

ELECTROCUTION OF KEMMLER.

The Sentence of the Law Visited Upon Tillie Zeigler's Murderer.

A SICKENING SPECTACLE WITNESSED.

Saliva Flows from His Mouth, His Chest Heaves and a Distressing Wheezing in His Throat Disturbs the Witnesses.

AUBURN, N. Y., August 6.—With a short, sharp knock, painless so far as the world will ever know, the soul of William Kemmler was separated from his body at 6:40 this morning.

The effort to surround the affair with a halo of mystery such as the law courts would do had been fixed for the event, but it knew the time approximately and the little assembly of observers at the gate of the prison...

At 5 o'clock this morning there was a rapping at room doors and a general availing through the hotel at the execution chamber.

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remained seated up to this moment, came hurriedly forward and surrounded the chair.

As the tenth second expired Dr. Spitzka cried out, "Stop!"

The warden stepped to the doorway and called out, "Stop!" to the men at the lever.

The electric current was shut off there as a slight relaxation of the body in the chair.

The quiet little group around the chair became businesslike.

Dr. Spitzka and Dr. McDonald declared him dead and the rest of the witnesses took their acquiescence.

There was no question in the mind of any one but that the knife, upright before them, was clear.

It was just about to be taken out of the chair when Dr. Hatch, who was examining it, said:

"Dr. McDonald, see that rapier!"

In a moment Spitzka and McDonald had bent over and were looking where Dr. Hatch was pointing—a little red spot on the hand.

The index finger of the hand had curved backward as the muscles contracted and had scratched a small hole in the skin at the base of the thumb on the back of the hand.

There was nothing strange in this, but what was strange was that the little rupture was bleeding.

A SECOND APPLICATION.

"Turn the current on instantly. This man is not dead!" cried Dr. Spitzka.

Faces grew white and forms fell back from the chair. The great gasp of the warden and called, "turn on the current."

But the current could not be turned on. The signal to stop had come. The operator had pressed the button and the dynamo was almost at a stand still.

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very simple. Through the lower outer angle of the frame there was a hole, and through this passed a rubber tube containing a rod of steel to which a wet sponge was fastened.

This sponge touched the crown of the condemned man's head. Another pipe, with a wet sponge inside, was fastened to the chest, another around the abdomen, which drew the wet sponge against the spine.

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THE BURBANS BOOM BOIES.

Iowa Democrats Meet in State Convention at Cedar Rapids.

A SHARP RAP FOR SPEAKER REED.

Free Coinage Favored and the McKinley Tariff and Lodge Election Bills Renounced—The Nominations.

CEAR RAPIDS, Ia., August 6.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon by J. J. Dunn, chairman of the state central committee.

The following temporary officers were selected: Chairman, G. B. McFall of Mahaska county; secretary, John Springer of Johnson county; recording secretary, T. O. Walker of Marshall county.

After thanking the convention for the honor, and endorsing the democratic party and Governor Cleveland and condemning the course pursued by the republicans, Mr. McFall said:

"After a third of a century of dishonesty and corruption in state government the republican party of Iowa was unhorsed and the democratic party, the honest republican party of the union in 1880, was the victor."

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FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.

Fully That Number Witness the Sham Battle at Camp Lincoln.

GUNS KEEP UP A CONTINUAL FIRING.

After Numerous Assaults and Retreats the Guarded Ship is Captured and the Union Flag Waves Triumphant.

CAMP LINCOLN, SHERBORN, Neb., August 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It is the third day of the interstate encampment at Superior and the veterans and spectators still continue to arrive.

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