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A YOUTHFUL WANDERER.

strange vicissitudes of a Twelve-  
Year-Old Boy. Whose Mother was  
Murdered and His Father Hanged.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]

As Sergeant Dahlgreen, of the New  
York Mulberry street police, was, last  
night, at Crosby and Broome streets, he  
was approached by a boy twelve years  
old, who asked him for shelter, as he  
was a stranger and hungry. He was  
taken to the Mulberry Street Police Sta-  
tion, where he told a remarkable story of  
youthful vicissitudes.

He said his name is William Don-  
ner, and that he had been brought up with  
a traveling circus. His parents had at one  
time been members of H. W. Cole's  
menagerie and circus. His mother was  
a horse-rider and his father was a chariot  
and baoback rider. The boy rode the  
velocipede, and was also song and dance  
boy. He said he had traveled around  
the world with different circus troupes,  
and his earliest recollections were of  
circus riders, trapeze performers, and  
performing horses. About two years ago,  
he said, his parents removed to Joliet,  
Ill. His father then began to drink, and  
frequently went home intoxicated. Then  
he abused his wife and beat her.

One night, in a quarrel, the boy's  
father ran her out of the house and then  
stabbed and killed her. Then followed the  
awful days of his father's trial, con-  
viction and execution on the gallows.  
Then the homeless wanderer and orphan  
again went with Cole's circus, which  
traveled throughout Canada. He was  
abused and beaten, and at Hamilton he  
ran away from them, fearing that he  
would be murdered also. He begged his  
way to Chicago, Ill., and from there  
walked to Buffalo.

Then he adopted the expedient of  
playing deaf and dumb, to obtain that  
sympathy which otherwise had failed to  
secure him a passage to this city. Con-  
ductors of freight trains took compassion  
on him and he was transferred from  
place to place until he finally reached  
here, an orphan and penniless. "It was  
kind of mean, I know," declared the boy,  
apologetically, "to play such a trick  
upon the conductors, but it was the only  
way I knew of getting to New York,  
where I have heard even bigger boys  
have become rich merchants."

He is an exceedingly bright and in-  
telligent lad, frank and outspoken, and  
in spite of the blight which has been cast  
over his young life, excited the sym-  
pathies and interests of Captains Allaire  
and Cleveland, while his singing made  
the station vocal with its sweetness. He  
was finally sent to the care of the So-  
ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children.

COMBAT BETWEEN TWO POLAR  
BEARS.

The Cologne Gazette contains an ac-  
count of a combat which took place in  
the Zoological Gardens of that city be-  
tween two polar bears, which, that jour-  
nal remarks, "a Roman Emperor would  
assuredly have paid a million sesterli to  
witness." These two bears had been  
brought from Spitzbergen five years ago,  
and had been placed in a large pit with  
a tank in the center. Until within the  
last few days they had remained upon  
excellent terms with each other; but  
last week a quarrel occurred between  
them, the result of which was that the  
female bear took refuge upon the sum-  
mit of a large rock in one corner of the  
pit. The male did not attempt to follow  
her, and she remained there three days  
when, pressed by hunger, she descended  
again. As soon as the male bear saw  
her he immediately rushed at her and  
attacked her with his fore-paws. The  
keepers attempted to separate them, and  
belabored the male bear with heavy iron  
bars, but the bones in the head of the  
polar bear are so much harder than  
those of the ordinary bear that these  
blows took no effect. The male bear  
continued to wreak his vengeance upon  
his companion, and after having almost  
torn her body into ribbons, he dragged  
her to the bottom of the tank and held  
her there till he felt assured that all sign  
of life was extinct. He then brought her  
body back to the floor of the pit, and  
dragged it round the tank for nearly an  
hour. After this he withdrew into his  
sleeping-den to rest from his labors, and  
the keepers at once closed the iron bars  
upon him. Having examined the body  
of the dead bear, they found that it had  
received more than a hundred wounds;  
the neck and head were crushed almost  
to a jelly, and the flesh was hanging in  
strips from the back and sides. During  
the whole combat neither of the bears  
uttered a cry or sound of any kind.

A Boston clergyman had a clerical  
brother as a guest, and at breakfast  
the visitor was asked to invoke a blessing.  
It was an opportunity he felt bound to  
improve, and the expected brief in-  
vocation had already stretched out into a  
long prayer, and the breakfast was get-  
ting cold, when an impatient little one  
of the household shouted out, "Say  
Amen, Mr.!" It is unnecessary to add  
that the wish of the youngster was  
quickly gratified.

A Milwaukee editor writes in this  
melancholy strain: "We didn't want  
our wife to go to the auction, and so we  
hid her shoes to keep her at home; hav-  
ing an occasion to go out an hour after-  
wards, we looked for our boots, but they  
weren't there, neither was our wife.  
It isn't any use."

"Whom do you like best, Aunt Jane  
or Aunt Mary?" asked a little miss.  
"Oh, Aunt Mary, of course, 'cause she  
keeps the cookies on the lower shelf."

BILLS THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS  
WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S  
SIGNATURE.

[From the Carson Appeal, 15th.]

Following is a list of bills passed by  
the late Legislature and which, having  
remained in the possession of the Gov-  
ernor the requisite time to become laws  
by his non-action, were yesterday trans-  
mitted to the Secretary of State from the  
Executive office: "An Act to authorize  
the County Commissioners of Washoe  
county to issue bonds for certain pur-  
poses;" "An Act to create a current ex-  
pense fund for White Pine county;" "An  
Act to create a current expense fund for  
Nye county;" "An Act to create in-  
spectors and to provide for the inspec-  
tion of gas meters." (This bill makes  
the Chief of Police in the various cities  
and towns of the State ex-officio inspec-  
tor and authorizes a them to charge \$2.50  
for each inspection. R. P. Appeal.) "An  
Act to create the right of way for an  
endless wire rope railroad from a point  
in the City of Virginia, in the county of  
Storey, to a point in the town of Gold  
Hill, in the same county, and to protect  
the same;" "An Act to authorize the  
County Commissioners of Storey county to  
issue bonds for school purposes in the  
Virginia City and Gold Hill school dis-  
tricts and to provide for the payment of  
the same;" "An Act to create a current  
expense fund for Lincoln county;" "An  
Act to admit Charles L. Queen, a minor,  
to practice law upon examination and  
due proof of qualification as provided by  
law;" "An Act to authorize the School  
District No. 10, in Washoe county, to  
issue bonds for the purpose of providing  
additional school buildings for said school  
district;" "An Act to authorize the  
County Commissioners of Esmeralda  
county to issue certain bonds and to  
provide for the payment of the same;"  
"An Act to authorize the Trustees of  
School District No. 1, in the county of  
Elko, State of Nevada, to issue bonds  
for the purpose of providing additional  
school buildings for said district." To  
each of these laws is appended the fol-  
lowing official statement and signature:  
This bill having remained with the  
Governor ten days after the final ad-  
justment of the Legislature, (Sundays  
excepted), and no objections having been  
found by his Excellency, it has there-  
fore become a law this 14th day of March,  
1877. J. D. MINOR, Sec'y of State.

LYNCH LAW IN MARYLAND.

A Village Physician Gagged and Terribly  
Whipped.

A letter to the Baltimore Gazette from  
Charleston, Kent county, gives the story  
of a terrible chastisement inflicted upon  
Dr. Joseph Lort, the physician of that  
village. The doctor had betrayed a girl  
named Kate Taylor. On the night of  
the 19th of February the doctor was at  
home conversing with Mr. and Mrs.  
Pryor, when a knock was heard at the  
door. Mrs. Pryor responded, and four  
men entered. Two of the party are be-  
lieved to have been William Taylor and  
a friend named Joseph Turbet. One of  
the men inquired if Dr. Lort was in, and  
received an affirmative reply. The entire  
party then rushed into the hall and  
passed into the parlor. Lort's face  
blanched with terror as cocked revolvers  
were pointed toward him. He offered  
no resistance, and was handcuffed. After  
being handcuffed Lort was gagged, placed  
in a light wagon and borne rapidly away.  
The wagon was driven to an unfrequented  
woods a short distance outside of the  
village.

Lort was partly stripped of his cloth-  
ing and informed that he could take his  
choice of dying by his own hand or of  
receiving a severe chastisement. He chose  
the latter. Young Taylor was assigned  
to do the whipping, and had provided  
for the purpose a new whalebone whip.  
The victim was securely tied and the  
whip applied vigorously until it was com-  
pletely worn out, and the blood was  
streaming from the doctor's back, which  
was lacerated in a shocking manner.  
It is reported that he was then struck on  
the head with the butt-end of the whip  
and knocked insensible, in which con-  
dition he was left on the ground. After  
the assailants returned to Sasfras an  
alarm was given, and a party started in  
search of the doctor who removed him to  
Mrs. Pryor's residence. His wounds  
were thought at first to be of a very dan-  
gerous character, but were afterward  
found not to be as severe as at first ap-  
prehended.

JONAH AND THE WHALE.—A naturalist  
walks boldly to the front and announces  
that the preservation of Jonah in the  
throat of the whale is large, and is pro-  
vided with a bag or intestine so consid-  
erable in size that whales frequently  
take into it two of their young ones when  
weak, and especially during a tempest.  
As this receptacle is furnished with two  
vents that serve for inspiration, it is  
claimed that Jonah could have lived  
there comfortably, and with a reasonable  
amount of furniture, for many years,  
provided he could have obtained food  
and drink.

The sum total of railway lines through  
the principal countries of the world now  
reaches a distance nearly fourteen times  
the circumference of the globe, or one  
and a half times a journey to the moon.  
Of this total the United States' lines ex-  
tend 75,585 miles; Great Britain's, at  
home and through her foreign domain,  
66,101; Russia's in Europe and Asia,  
34,914; those of France, 30,670; and of  
the German Empire, 18,899.

"NOT GUILTY."

When a grocer's boy yesterday deliv-  
ered a basketful of packages to a lady on  
Columbia street, her quick eye de-  
tected the fact that she had received only  
eleven oranges in place of a dozen.

"Young man, you ate that other orange  
as you came along," she exclaimed,  
as she recounted the number.

"Never—never!" he earnestly replied.  
"Well, where is it, then?"

"They probably counted wrong,  
ma'am."

"Well, I'll go right back with you and  
see."

"I didn't eat that orange," he began,  
after a little reflection; "but I'll tell you  
how it was. Down here about two  
blocks I saw an old chap in his garden,  
his hat hanging on a plum tree as he  
sawed at a limb. He was the bald-head-  
eddest man I ever saw, ma'am, and I've  
traveled all over the world."

"Well, what has that to do with the  
orange?" she asked.

"Lots, ma'am—heaps. If you was a  
boy, and you saw such a head, and you  
knew you could hit it and get away all  
right, wouldn't you put an orange agin  
it?"

"It was very wicked," she softly  
answered.

"Well, dunno but 'twas, but if you'd  
seen that old gent catch his legs and  
make a jump, and if you heard him yell  
out as he came down and grabbed for  
his hat, why, ma'am you'd lend me an-  
other orange to pop at some one as I go  
back!"—[Detroit Free Press.]

THE OLDEST CHURCH IN THE UNITED  
STATES.—Isle of Wight County, Virginia,  
has the honor of having within its  
limits the oldest church in the United  
States. It is St. Luke's Church, and  
stands not very far from the main road  
from Smithfield, about twenty miles  
from Norfolk. It was erected in 1632,  
it received its denominational name,  
The Rev. Mr. Fulkner was one of its  
first pastors, and there are records to  
show that he was in charge as late as  
1644. All of the material of the church  
was imported, even the lime and wood-  
work. The timber is of English oak,  
and was framed previous to shipment.  
Where it has not been exposed too  
much to the elements it is still perfectly  
sound, while the mortar is so hard that  
steel brought in sudden contact with it  
produces sparks. On the eastern side  
there is a window twenty feet high,  
of stained-glass, representing Scriptural  
subjects. The pillars—which strengthen  
the walls, are wide at the base and taper  
towards the eaves—have somewhat  
mouldered, and various shrubs and  
vines, and even small trees, have rooted  
themselves therein. In 1737, or one-  
hundred and five years after it was built,  
it was given a new roof of shingles, and  
in 1827 it received its third covering.  
An effort is now being made to raise  
means to repair the old church, and it is  
to be hoped that the laudable enterprise  
will meet with the fullest success.

A TERRIBLE SUICIDE.—At Detroit,  
Michigan, on the 4th inst., George C.  
Wheeler attempted suicide, was success-  
ful and is dead. He was a hard student,  
and the direction of his investigations  
was toward chemical mysteries. Of late  
his friends suspected insanity, as a few  
months ago he claimed to have discov-  
ered the secret of raising the dead by a  
chemical compound, which he sprinkled  
over the body after death. He built a  
machine with which to kill himself, in  
order that his friends might restore him  
by means of his discovery. This ma-  
chine is a marvel of ingenuity. A stout  
wooden framework supports a large  
balance wheel, to which are attached  
knives, portions of anythes, and an axe-  
head. Back of this is a complex ar-  
rangement of small wheels and pulleys,  
all operated by a powerful steel spring.  
When set in motion the machine is cap-  
able of running itself at a fearful speed  
for ten minutes. Close by is a three-  
sided trough, in which he placed himself.  
After setting the devilish arrangement in  
motion, his head, which he laid under  
the wheel, was slashed and cut beyond  
recognition.

THE SAGACITY OF A GANDER.—A cor-  
respondent informs us that in the vil-  
lage of Drayton a grain buyer, several  
weeks ago, saved a gander from two dogs  
who were acting rudely toward him, and  
ever since he has shown the greatest af-  
fection for his protector; in fact, he  
never leaves him while in the market,  
and if he enters a store or other place  
of business the gander will remain out-  
side the door until his guardian comes  
out, and will always greet him with kin-  
dness, which he shows by making a great  
noise, flapping his wings, wagging his  
tail, and following him wherever he  
goes. He is the observed of all observ-  
ers, and is certainly a curiosity. He  
can be seen every day in the village, fol-  
lowing his protector from door to door.  
The perceptive faculties of the gander  
are remarked by everybody, and particu-  
larly by strangers, as he will perceive  
his protector in the morning as he comes  
to business, several blocks away, and  
will immediately fly to him with every  
demonstration of love.—[Toronto Globe.]

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NOTICE.

To H. Duffenbacher, J. M. Pierce, T. S. Col-  
man and John Baker, and to whom it may  
concern, you are hereby notified that you are in-  
debted to the undersigned in the following  
amounts, viz: H. Duffenbacher \$15, J. M.  
Pierce \$20, T. S. Colman \$2 and John Baker  
\$15.25 in gold coin, for money expended by us  
in working the T. S. Colman mine, situated in Ely  
Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Ne-  
vada. Unless you pay us at our office in Pioche,  
Nevada, the above proportional share of said  
expenditure on said mine within ninety days  
from date, together with costs, your interests  
in said mine will be forfeited to us by due pro-  
cess of law.  
Pioche, Nevada, Feb. 27, 1877.  
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I HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL SELL  
to the highest and best bidder, or bidders,  
all lots, blocks, shares and parcels of land,  
not conveyed by patent deed and not being con-  
tained in Court, in the following described tract  
of land known as the town-site of Pioche, in  
Lincoln county, State of Nevada, to wit: The  
north-east quarter and the south-east quarter,  
and the east half of the south-west quarter of  
section twenty-two, in township one, north of  
range sixty-seven east, in the District of Lands,  
subject to sale at Pioche, Nevada, containing  
four hundred acres, according to the official  
plat and survey on file in the Pioche Land Of-  
fice. Sale to commence on the 9th day of Ap-  
ril, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue  
from day to day until the same shall be com-  
pleted. From this date up to the time of the  
sale all persons so desiring can see maps and  
description of all lands to be sold as aforesaid,  
at my office, at the Land Office on Lacour  
street, where the sale will take place.

MORTIMER FULLER,  
Trustee of the Town-Site of Pioche

REDEMPTION FUND.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Pioche, March 16th, 1877.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF  
Indebtedness of Lincoln County, accrued  
prior to the 1st of April, A. D. 1875.

Whereas, there is now the sum of One Thou-  
sand Dollars in the Redemption Fund, I hereby  
notify the holders of said indebtedness that  
sealed proposals for the surrender of the same  
will be received at my office up to the 31st day  
of March, A. D. 1877, in accordance with an  
Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada,  
approved March 4th, A. D. 1875.

D. A. FULKS,  
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

DANIEL HASTINGS, MRS. M. BUCK,  
H. N. Toftman, Alex'r McMillan, Henry  
Gumley, Mrs. S. C. Barnes, John S.  
Atchison, A. M. Shields, F. W. Lan-  
nister, Thomas Greives and unknown  
owners, and to whom it may concern, you are  
hereby notified that I have expended in money  
and labor the sum of three hundred and ten  
(\$310) dollars on the Black Prince Mine,  
situated in the Ely Mining District, Lincoln  
County, State of Nevada. Unless you pay me  
at my office in Pioche, Nevada, your propo-  
rtional share of said expenditure on said mine,  
for each and every foot you may legally own in  
said mine, within ninety days from the date  
thereof, together with costs, your interests in  
said mine will be forfeited to me by due pro-  
cess of law.  
CHARLES STEIN,  
Pioche, Nev., January 20, 1877. ja27-90d

JOB WORK.

Done at the Record office in the best style  
known to the art; and must be paid for on deliv-  
ery, unless persons having the work done  
have standing accounts with the office. No de-  
viation from this rule.

LEGAL.

United States Marshal's  
Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED  
out of the Circuit Court of the United States  
in the Ninth Circuit, in and for the District of  
Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, a  
judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day  
of May, A. D. 1876, in favor of Mary Jane Wil-  
liams, Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel  
Williams, deceased, and against the Newark  
Silver Mining Company, a corporation, for the  
sum of twenty thousand and eight cents dollars  
damages, together with \$37.40-100 tax, costs,  
and all accruing costs and interest, I have  
levied on the following property, to wit:  
Regulator Lode No. 2, located July 1, 1873;  
Atlantic Lode, located January 31, 1873;  
Regulator Lode No. 2, located February 25,  
1873; Regulator Lode, located January 25, 1873;  
Atlantic Lode, located January 25, 1873; Re-  
gulator Lode No. 2, located February 25, 1873.  
Each of the above described lodes and lodges  
were located by G. W. Watson and contain  
1,600 feet undivided. Also all the mining  
ground described in a deed from the Washing-  
ton and Crook Mining Company to said Newark  
Silver Mining Company, dated February 26,  
1874, and recorded in book "E" of mining  
records, on pages 113 and 114, in the County  
Recorder's office in Lincoln county and State  
of Nevada; also the Santa Clara Lode, located  
June 25, 1864, containing 2,000 feet; also the  
Charter Oak Lode, containing 1,000 feet; also  
Amador Tunnel Mining Claim, located June 11,  
1872, by James Morgan and others, containing  
3,000 feet. All of the above described lodes,  
lodges, mining claims and property are situate  
and being in what is now known as Ely Mining  
District in Lincoln county, Nevada. Also that  
fifty-cent stamp quartz mill situate in said county,  
near Dry Valley, and commonly known as the  
Condor Mill, together with the mill-site, water  
rights and water-ditch thereto attached, and  
the boarding-house, blacksmith-shop and  
buildings attached to said mill, and two  
acres of land at said mill and described in a  
deed given by George A. Treadwell and others  
to the Amador Tunnel and Mining Company,  
and dated February 7, 1873, and recorded in  
book "E" of real estate deeds on pages 265, 266,  
267 and 268, in the County Recorder's office in  
said Lincoln county. Also the shaft and hoist-  
ing-works on what is known as the Newark Mine,  
and also said Newark mine situate on Panaca  
Flat, near the Raymond & Ely hoisting-works,  
in said mining district and county.  
Notice is hereby given that on  
Friday, the 30th day of March,  
A. D. 1877, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m.  
and 5 o'clock p. m., on said day, to wit, at  
the hour of 12 m., I will sell all the  
right, title and interest which the said Newark  
Silver Mining Company had in and to the above  
described property on the said 10th day of May,  
1876, and has had therein at any time since,  
at the Court-house door in the town of Pioche,  
in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, at  
public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest  
and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and  
all costs.

AGUSTINE ASH,  
United States Marshal,  
By J. P. CURRIS, Deputy  
Pioche, Nevada, March 8, 1877. m10-17d

NOTICE OF SUITS COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN,  
DISTRICT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

To the following named defendants, and to  
all owners or claimants to the real estate,  
and improvements thereon, or improve-  
ments when assessed separately, hereinafter  
described, known or unknown, you are  
hereby notified that suits have been com-  
menced in the Justice's Court of Pioche Town-  
ship, Lincoln county, Nevada, by the State  
of Nevada, plaintiff, against each of the defend-  
ants hereinafter named, and each of the follow-  
ing described tracts or parcels of land, with  
the improvements thereon and improvements  
when separately assessed, and all owners or  
claimants to the same, known or unknown, to  
recover the tax and delinquency assessed to  
said defendant against said property for the  
fiscal year commencing December 1st, 1874,  
and ending December 31, 1875, and that a sum-  
mons has been duly issued in each case; and you  
are further notified that unless you appear and an-  
swer the complaint filed and show cause on or  
before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1877, a judg-  
ment will be taken against you, and the real  
estate and improvements hereinafter described  
for the amount of tax and delinquency specified  
and costs of suit:

TAX AND DELINQUENCY.  
WALK & COLLINS—Possessory claim to  
three lots fronting on Main street, in  
Pioche—Nos. 2, 26 & 28. \$25 41  
UNKNOWN OWNER—Possessory claim to  
lot fronting on Main street, Pioche,  
formerly belonging to Morney—lot  
No. 4, block 29. \$13 86  
UNKNOWN OWNER—Possessory claim to  
lot fronting on Main street, Pioche,  
—lot 7, block 29. \$11 55  
TAYLOR BAYLES—Possessory claim to  
160 acres of land situated three miles  
south of Bullionville. \$40 04  
L. POOS—Possessory claim to forty acres  
of land situated eighteen miles N.E.  
from Pioche—known as Foss' ranch. \$12 02  
JOSE DEL FONZALIDA—Possessory claim  
to 160 acres of land as a stock ranch,  
adjoining Coleman's grass ranch, Lit-  
tle Spring Valley. \$37 73  
THOMPSON CAMPBELL,  
District or Prosecuting Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED  
out of the District Court, in and for the  
County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me  
directed and delivered, for a judgment ren-  
dered in said Court on the 8th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1876, in favor of Joseph Gerrens  
and against Robert Glover and A. Hartwig  
for the sum of nine hundred and  
ninety-six 63-100 (\$996 63