

GIFT CONCERT SWINDLES.

The North American Kelly—His Departure from the City—Prospects for the Ticket-Holders—Adventures of a Gift Concert Man in Memphis.

From the Chicago Republican, 6th Inst. The end of a gigantic, and because gigantic, popular swindle, has been attained. A large number of too-confiding ones have allowed themselves to be converted into individuals who, through the medium of certain journals, advertised his rascality, and by the palpable falsehoods, published his estimate of human credulity.

This generous firm offered the magnificent sum of \$50,000 in prizes and admission to a "grand concert" of five hundred thousand individuals who would give to them the sum of \$1 each—the entire expense of advertising, clerk hire, etc., to be borne by the donors.

After making all the necessary arrangements, such as printing tickets, securing offices and agencies, he set the ball in motion. His scheme far and near, and about three weeks after opening, sixteen clerks were employed where the energetic Wiggins had only one.

Horton was from Chicago, and knew Wiggins, professed to be his friend, and in this way three suspicious Wiggins of his guard. He introduced Stonebraker to Wiggins, and Wiggins and Stonebraker, and Wiggins put on a look of astonishment, and asserted that he could not comprehend his meaning.

Of course, Wiggins was released. Stonebraker and Horton left the city, and the matter leaked out. After Wiggins left the city, the matter leaked out. After Wiggins left the city, the matter leaked out.

Previous to this, however, Sheriff Winters learned that Wiggins had deposited \$20,000 in the National Bank of this city about \$20,000. This sum he instantly attached by serving the writ upon Mr. Davis, President of the bank.

A huge anchor—the largest anchor in the world has been completed for the Great Eastern at Wolverhampton, England. Its weight is eight tons, exclusive of the stock; length of the shank, twenty feet six inches; length of the stock, nineteen feet six inches; length of the arms, seven feet four inches.

Upon the law of God, and derived from it alone in force. Does not mean a man responsible for anything more than willful wrong-doing in the present or in the past, or for a neglect to do right arising from a culpable indifference to the right or a preference for the wrong?

—The Mayor of Lynchburg, Va., having been caught riding on the sidewalk of that town, was reported to the Mayor. He first heard the evidence, and fined himself one dollar.

—The Duke of Hamilton has broken up his model farm in Scotland, and sold the stock. Cause, impetuosity.

THE NAMELESS CRIME.

Extraordinary Statement of Joel Lindley, the Clergyman who Beat His Son to Death—Two and a Half Hours' Whipping—The Defendant Admits "He was Not Angry" Etc.

From the Rochester Union and Advertiser, Feb. 6. That I should make this statement, I feel is due both to myself and to the public. I have long waited for this opportunity, but in view of the respectability of the master, and the injunctions of my counsel, my mouth has been closed, and I have suffered in silence.

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Philadelphia Trade Report. FEBRUARY 8.—The Flour Market continues excessively dull, there being no demand, except from the home consumers, who operate with great caution, only purchasing enough to supply their immediate wants.

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London, February 7.—Evening.—Lord Stanley stated in Parliament that the British Government has protested against the delays and illegal proceedings of Spain in the case of the British ship Tornado.

Paris, February 7.—Evening.—Prince Napoleon will be Director of the Paris Exposition. The Emperor Napoleon, in his address on the assembling of the Corps Legislatif, will announce the final disposition and close of the Eastern and Mexican questions.

London, February 7.—Evening.—Consols for money advanced and closed at 90 1/2-1/4. American securities closed as follows:—U. S. 5-20s, 72 1/2-1/4; Erie Railroad shares, 40; Illinois Central, 80.

London, February 8.—Evening.—U. S. 5-20s advanced 1/4. Liverpool, February 8.—Evening.—Cotton declined 1/4. Middlesbrough, February 8.—Evening.—The market for breadstuffs and provisions are steady, and without notable change.

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HEAVY SAFE ROBBERY.

Escape of the Thieves. [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] HARRISBURG, February 8.—The fire-proof safe of the Duncannon Iron Works Company, at Duncannon, Pa., was opened by burglars last night, and robbed of over ten thousand dollars in greenbacks. This money had been drawn from the bank by the employees of the Company to-day.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow. An action was brought by the wife of a man who had been convicted of a crime, and who had been sentenced to the penitentiary, against the trustees of the penitentiary, for the purpose of recovering the money which she had advanced for the support of her husband.

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Sketch of William W. Brown. Mr. Brown is a native of Lexington, Kentucky, and is said to be a grandson, on his mother's side, of the great backwoodsman Daniel Boone. His father was a member of the Wycliffe family, and he can thus boast of some of the best and most aristocratic blood of Kentucky, as well as of that of the despised and down-trodden race.

Three years afterwards the entire family removed to Central Missouri, where Dr. Young, who had lost most of his property by mismanagement, resumed the practice of medicine. While residing here he was on one occasion severely injured because a visitor mistook him for a legitimate return of the master.

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