

DECOYED TO DEATH

FORTY PERSONS KILLED BY TWO BROTHERS IN RUSSIA

Five Naked Bodies Found Buried in the Snow—Robbery the Motive for the Numerous Crimes—A Woman of Course Figures in the Story.

WARSAW, March 28.—Police inquiries into the case of two brothers named Koulikovsky impressed here on the charge of murdering and robbing a peasant near Bielotok has revealed the practice of wholesale murder of emigrants on the frontier.

Already the naked bodies of five victims have been discovered in snow in the woods adjacent to the house occupied by the Koulikovsky's, who lived in the village of Mankid.

The elder brother was a peasant farmer. The younger brother had been a soldier in the Russian army, but his time had expired. He took to charity, and the frontier and became acquainted with all the secret paths that led into Prussian territory.

The brothers would select as their victims only those who had great outfits and money. The others would be taken across the frontier in safety. The victims would be taken in charge of by the younger brother, and would be conducted singly along a narrow path through a dense forest.

The elder brother would intercept them, the victim would be murdered and the body robbed. The younger brother has a young wife and she, it is charged, helped the brothers in their crimes. She would indulge in flirtations with strangers who came to Mankid, and would make arrangements for them to visit her at her home.

TRIED TO LYNCH DEEMING.

The Liverpool Friend Has an Exciting Journey—Fought Guilty.

ALBANY, West Australia, March 28.—The journey by train of a murderer, Deeming from Perth to this city, whence he is to embark for Melbourne, was made notable by a series of exciting scenes. Wherever the train stopped the stations were crowded with people and frantic rushes were made for the train.

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HOUSES FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

A Cyclone Does Much Damage in the West—Four Fatalities.

MONTICELLO, Ill., March 27.—A tornado swept over Platte county yesterday, leveling buildings and destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., March 27.—This section was visited by a wind storm yesterday which demolished several farm houses.

LONGMONT, Ill., March 27.—A con-shaped cyclone skirted along the northwest edge of this city yesterday, unroofing a number of houses and the chair factory of Snowers Bros.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Despatches from Kansas state that a severe wind and rain storm raged throughout the State yesterday.

DEWEY, Cal., March 27.—A special from Durango says: "A heavy wind which prevailed here yesterday blew down a building in the course of erection, upon which five carpenters were working."

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT. MONTPELIER, March 28.—In Washington County Court the case of State vs. George S. Carpenter, larceny, was begun this morning and given to the jury shortly after 4 p. m.

State vs. Josephine Yatter, adultery, was given to the jury about 6 a. m. yesterday, and they came in about 8 p. m. with a verdict of not guilty and respondent was discharged.

MONTPELIER, March 24.—At 8 o'clock last evening the jury in case of State vs. George S. Carpenter brought in a verdict of guilty to larceny. To-day he was sentenced to three months at House of Correction.

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WOULDN'T SING AMERICA

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Members of the African Methodist Church at Chicago Denounce the Recent Outrages Upon Colored People in the South—A Plea that Protection Be Given at Home.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The members of the Bethel African Methodist church held a meeting last night to protest against the recent Southern outrages upon the colored people.

F. L. Barnett said 10,000 colored people have met unlawful and violent deaths since their emancipation. "One murder too many," he said, "and the spirit of outraged humanity will break forth in a remorseless sweep of devastation and death."

TO INVESTIGATE NEGRO LYNCHINGS An Organization at Chicago Will Employ Detectives for that Purpose.

CHICAGO, March 28.—F. L. Barnett, the colored attorney, who figured conspicuously in the meeting at which a number of colored people last night protested against the singing of "America," said to-day that a permanent organization would probably be formed here to employ detectives who would investigate lynchings of colored men in the South and bring the perpetrators to justice.

"There was a great hubbub over the protection of American citizens in Chili," said he, "but there are eight million American citizens on American soil unprotected, and nothing is thought of it because of their color. To them the American flag or a national hymn means nothing substantial."

Rev. George Gaines, pastor of Bethel African Methodist church of Chicago, is out in an interview to-day with the statement that the negroes no longer love this country and consider the United States government their worst enemy of the negro upon the globe.

Frank A. Denison, assistant city prosecutor (colored), in a counter interview, pronounces the refusal to sing "America" disgraceful.

THE CHAIR THAT KILLS.

Jeremiah Cotto Electrocuted at Sing Sing—Body Presented a Shocking Sight.

SING SING, March 28.—Jeremiah Cotto, the murderer of Louis Frankel, was executed in the electric chair at 10:30 this morning. He went to his death calmly and firmly.

When the first current was turned on there was a convulsive movement of Cotto's body and a soft hissing sound heard in the room. Five contacts were given, 10 seconds' interval between each.

The body presented a shocking sight. The right leg where the electrode was applied was severely burned and Cotto's face was distorted and horribly discolored.

Cotto was seized in the murder of Frankel by the latter's wife, who is imprisoned in Brooklyn awaiting trial. Cotto's body was not claimed by his relatives. It will be buried in quicklime this afternoon.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS AT SAXTONS LIVER.

The first indoor athletic meeting of Vermont academy was held at Saxtons River Saturday evening. A large number were present. Three school records were broken and one was equaled.

WINDHAM COUNTY POLITICS.

And the Political Breezes Still Whimper Through the Southern Part of the State.

To the Editor of the Free Press: The governor question has been relegated to the rear for a time until the candidates for delegates to the district conventions can be selected.

Hon. Lorrain M. Reed has been suggested and no better could be found. His name will be brought before the convention unless other causes determine the republicans of this town to do differently.

It would make an ideal man to go to Minneapolis. That is all Rockingham has to offer. It is not so easily satisfied, however. She thinks Rockingham ought to grasp everything and therefore reaches forth for a piece herself, and as a candidate proposes Hon. H. M. Arms, Springfield's prominent farmer and candidate for the republican governorship.

Brattain for this was any quantity of candidates and one of them they are Col. Hooker, who holds so many offices he has to have them catalogued and numbered. The Minneapolis delegates disposed of it remains for the towns to choose delegates to the district convention to be held at the end of the month.

With reference to Mr. Atkins's visit, the story told in these columns before came straight from a democrat of the democrats, and was not told for publication especially. It was told for the purpose of being so printed. Mr. Atkins denies it, poor maligned man. However, there is some truth in it, and Mr. Atkins knows what it is.

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MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Itinerary of the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Delegations. AUGUSTA, Me., March 28.—The Maine party to the national republican convention at Minneapolis leaves Portland via the Maine Central Tuesday morning.

Three hours will be given at the Falls, leaving there at 10:30 p. m. Friday place for supper and yet arranged for dining at Chicago at 7:55 Saturday morning. June 3, Johnsonbury the party will be joined by a majority of the New Hampshire delegates, and at Swanton by the Vermont delegates.

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The Ex-Speaker Will Address the State Convention at Montpelier. MONTPELIER, March 29.—Chairman Grout of the republican State committee has announced that Thomas B. Reed of Maine will be present at the republican State convention to be held here April 13, and will deliver an address upon the political issues of the day.

GENERAL VERMONT NEWS. A correspondent of the Springfield Reporter says that the freight on a carload of apples shipped from Perkinsville to the railroad at Gassetts last week, a distance of seven miles, was nearly one-fourth as much as it was from there to England, a distance over 3000 miles.

The total amount of the Huntington school fund this year was \$311,181.46 and the interest amounted to \$12,667.88. The State treasurer has sent a check to each town for its proper share.

C. H. Dana, president of the defunct Savings and Loan National bank of New Mexico, and F. H. Subito, cashier at Deming, and Casler Chase of Silver City, have been arrested, charged with embezzlement and misappropriation of the funds of the banks. Some Vermonters are stockholders in the banks and if reports are true they will lose nearly every cent invested.

NEGROES SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

FAYETTE, Mo., March 29.—A sale under the warrant set took place here yesterday when three negroes were sold on the block to the highest bidder. One brought \$25, another \$50 and a third \$1. The negro element is highly indignant and threaten revenge.

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A SPARK OF LIFE YET.

THOUGH ABANDONED BY ITS PARTNER THE BLAND BILL STILL EXISTS.

The Free Coinage Men Will Make a Supreme Effort for Further Consideration—A Petition in Circulation for a Closure Rule—People's Party Congressmen Condemn Democracy.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The free coinage advocates have not yet given up the fight in the House. The controversy between Mr. Bland and Speaker Crisp was the subject of general comment to-day, and the former announced that he will make no further attempt to secure a decree of closure from the committee on rules.

During to-day's session of the House, though the attendance was light, between 90 and 100 names were secured to the petition asking the committee to bring in a report for further consideration and a final vote on the bill.

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The anti-people's party congressman proclaims that the failure of the democratic House to pass the free coinage bill means that the people's party will carry six or eight States in the coming campaign. Representative Watson, the leader of the people's party, to-night said: "The action in the House on the silver bill is the death knell of the old democratic organization."

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As far as can be learned Mr. Stewart appears to have acted altogether on his own responsibility in precipitating the issue. President Harrison. [From the Christian Union, March 19, 1892.]

Born in 1833, President Harrison, has reached the full maturity of his power, and is at the point where a strong man reaches his highest service to his time; the point at which strength remains undiminished, and experience steadies and controls the impulses. He is also, probably, at the height of his public career; at the close of a successful administration he stands out as a successful and successful man of unimpaired record, of sincere patriotism, of large capacity and of excellent equipment for his high office.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS AT RUTLAND.

An Anti-Atkins Delegation Elected at an Adjourned Meeting. The adjourned caucus of part of the democratic voters of Rutland was held in the town hall Monday evening and was attended by about 300 voters. The meeting was a quiet one, but the revellers against the long-concocted party of Harrison Atkins over the democratic party, were not without a certain amount of anti-Atkins delegation, regular caucus. The delegates are: M. Melon, T. W. Moloney, Peter McClanna, William Walsh, J. A. Gosselin, Charles Pennington, W. S. Smith, George B. Boyce, George E. Boyce, W. R. Young, Frank H. Welch, Fred Perry, F. E. McClann, P. H. Barrett, D. B. Twigg, T. A. Clifford. The delegates were instructed to vote and work for T. W. Moloney for delegate to the democratic national convention.

There is every reason to believe that his administration will be entirely free from scandal; so far so lack of personal rectitude has attached in any degree to the man whom Mr. Harrison has called about him, with perhaps a single exception. The departments are and never to have been more efficiently managed. The public business is kept steadily in hand. Indeed, so efficiently does Mr. Harrison apply himself to the discharge of his duties that, like Mr. Cleveland, he is not only able to keep the sense of proportion in his work; for doing with his own hand what might well be passed over to others less heavily burdened with great responsibilities. This is a fault, but it is one of those faults from which society does not greatly suffer. President Harrison stands clearly and definitely for a consistent public policy; he is the ardent advocate of a high tariff, of subsidies to American shipping, of large pensions, of a new navy, and of federal control of elections. On some of these points the Christian Union is as frankly in opposition, but it thoroughly respects a man who unites his flag to the mast and keeps it flying seven days in the week. President Harrison stands for a definite, aggressive policy, and in political struggles that is half the battle. The democratic party may profitably study his example at this point. There is good reason to hope, moreover, that Mr. Harrison will go into the next campaign with every foreign complication disposed of, not only in the interest of the country, but with a certain amount of political capital secured in the general settlement. A clean record of four years, a definite and aggressive policy, and successful settlement of foreign complications next autumn will make Mr. Harrison a formidable candidate for the presidency. He can be beaten, if at all, only by a candidate as frank and outspoken as himself.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Business of the January Term Closed and Decisions Rendered Yesterday.

The adjourned January term of the Supreme Court for Chittenden county convened in this city Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, with Judge Russell S. Taff president, and J. W. Kowal, J. M. Taylor and Loveland Munson, associate judges. Some of the cases heard by the court involved important questions of law and for this reason a recess was taken until this time that there might be sufficient time for consultation and deliberation.

The case of State against Phillip Bodard was ordered continued to the general term for re-argument, and the same disposition was made of the case of State against Frank Wilkins and Charles Blow. The cases are alike, the three respondents having been convicted of committing a criminal assault upon Mary Pratt at Athletic Park by the County Court.

The decision of the lower court in the case of State vs. E. H. White were set aside and the verdict of guilty affirmed. The respondent was fined \$5 and costs with an alternate sentence of 20 days to the House of Correction.

The decision of the lower court in the case of Jericho against Underhill was reversed and pending other questions was held by the court. The case of Edward Yeaouton against the estate of Joseph Bacon is still with the court.

In the case of George Bono against Harry Thomas the defendant's exceptions were overruled. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Judge Taff delivered the opinion, which was concurred in by Judges Tyler and Munson, Judge Howell dissenting. It is an action of trover for the recovery of the value of a horse. Judge Howell agreed that the plaintiff should recover, but only nominal damages.

The case of B. A. Austin against H. A. Bailey and others, perhaps contained the most important law point of any. It was an action of trover and trespass, growing out of the taking of a horse belonging to one Maloney from the possession of the plaintiff by the defendants on a chattel mortgage. The plaintiff had the horse kept and trained of the horse, which he claimed had priority over the defendant's mortgage. The court held otherwise, however, reversing the judgment of the County Court, which was in plaintiff's favor and rendered judgment for the defendants to recover.

The judgment of the City Court in the case of M. H. Alexander vs. John Hanley was affirmed and the exceptions of defendant were overruled. This disposing of the causes on the docket and finishing the business, court adjourned without day.

A NEW FREIGHT DEPT.

The Central Vermont to Convert the Old Lamotte Depot into a Receiving Station. As announced in Tuesday's Free Press, General Superintendent W. W. Baldwin of the Central Vermont railroad arrived on the morning train Tuesday. He was met by the following gentlemen, representing some of the leading wholesale firms of the city: Gen. William Wells, J. G. Reed, Dr. E. B. Johnson, A. E. Richardson, J. H. Hinton, J. C. Spaulding, J. E. Brown, E. B. Kimball, Alderman W. E. Hall, E. B. Lord, Solomon Walker, O. F. Cogswell, C. Miller, W. H. Greene and W. W. Walker. Director B. B. Smalley and Station Agent Greene joined Mr. Baldwin.

Gen. Wells thought that the old Burlington and Lamotte freight depot could be repaired and made into a receiving station, which would furnish temporary relief until the company could build a commodious inward and outward freight station such as the traffic of the city warrants. Acting on this suggestion, the party proceeded to the south yard and examined the building. The merchants are agreed, excepting the Lamotte depot, which would supply the desired want especially so considering that it was to be only temporary. The merchants were so practically unanimous on the matter that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Smalley said that the company would fix the building as soon as possible and start it into operation by the incoming freight. It will probably take about three weeks to get the necessary material and make the repairs. In the meantime, the Board of Aldermen will be asked to build a solid and substantial road from Maple street to the depot, some few rods distant.

Whether the plan will suit all or not, is of course a matter of conjecture, but freight can be handled up town much easier from the Lamotte depot than from the present one. The business interests of the city need increased facilities very badly and the majority of the merchants know this "great thing" as they call it, and are anxious to see the company to do it. The freight collections at this station amount to over \$1,000,000 yearly. It is understood that this business exceeds the tonnage to and from all the stations on the Central and part of the Rutland divisions of the Vermont railway, which gives a good idea of the necessity of better accommodations. President Smith quickly acquiesced in the proposal of Gen. Wells and a new modern freight station may be expected in the near future.

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THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THIS EARTH OF OURS.

Interesting Notes From All Parts of the Globe Briefly Presented—Many Dark Deeds Give no Indication of the Millennium.

At Oden, Ill., the 23rd inst. a freight train through a passenger train, injuring 11 persons.

Patrick Rooney, the well known Irish comedian, died in New York Monday afternoon.

A telegram from Newfoundland, says it is doubtful if American vessels will be permitted to get bait there this season.

The story of the burning of a number of vessels in the harbor of Barcelona by a petroleum fire is without foundation.

The steamer Missouri, New York for Lima, cargo flour and mail for the Russian fabric engineers, has been sighted off the Sicily islands.

Two anarchists named La Bastard and Simon have been arrested at Paris in connection with the discovery of the anarchist poisoning plot.

The explosion of a barrel of benzine in an Amsterdam drug mart house caused the death of six persons and injured 27 others, some of them fatally.

G. J. Dorr & Co., Chicago, board of trustees, who have been "suing" for a million bushels of wheat, with the market declining, failed Monday.

The special train carrying the Casino Opera company, under the train from St. Louis to Chicago in the remarkably fast time of six and one-half hours.

It is announced that John C. Rold, formerly managing editor of the New York Times, will assume editorial charge of the New Haven, Conn., Palladium, April 1.

Prof. John Williams White of Harvard college has decided not to accept the offer made him by President Harper of the Chicago university, and will remain in Cambridge.