



SIM JOHNSON HANGED.

Six Thousand People Witness the Execution at Charleston.

THE PRISONER DIED GAME

And was Probably the Coolest Man in the Assemblage--The Crime for which He Suffered the Extreme Penalty of the Law--A Faithful Priest.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 19.—It is estimated that fully 6,000 people witnessed the execution of Sim Johnson, the colored rapist, to-day. It is doubtful if such a crowd was ever before seen in Charleston. They came from all directions and by all manner of conveyances.

Johnson walked with a firm step and immediately stepped upon the fatal trap. Sheriff Pickens at once adjusted the rope, drew down the black cap, pulled the lever and Sim Johnson shot downwards through the trap.

He died almost without a struggle from strangulation, as his neck was not broken, and the body was cut down 32 minutes later, the attending physicians having announced that life was extinct.

When Johnson was first lodged in jail the sentence had been passed, he seemed very careless and when visited by the pastors of the colored churches he showed that indifference as to his fate.

This was the second legal execution that has taken place in Kanawha county since the organization of the State, the first having been Felix Kamp, who died on the same scaffold on March 7, 1891, for the murder of his two children.

A WICKED GIRL.

She is the incarnation of Depravity--Galty of Many Crimes.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 19.—There is a girl in jail at Newburgh, who, if all the charges against her are true, is the incarnation of viciousness and depravity.

A HIDDEN ENEMY.

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A FRANK PRESIDENT.

Pelligrini, of the Argentine Republic, Discusses the Financial Crisis.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The bureau of the American Republics has received a copy of the annual message of President Pelligrini, of the Argentine Republic, laid before Congress on the 9th of May last.

Many public works had of necessity been suspended for lack of funds. Assisted immigration from Europe had been stopped. The revenues for 1890 were, in currency, \$73,400,000; the expenditures \$92,850,000, leaving a deficit of \$19,500,000.

The financial crisis, the President says, gets worse daily. The paper money of which there were two hundred and sixty millions in circulation, had sustained a loss of 80 per cent. He estimates the losses since the crisis began at 200,000,000 pounds sterling.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Treasury Statement Shows a Cash Balance of Over Forty Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The United States Treasurer's statement, issued to-day, but bearing date June 17, shows an apparent deficiency of \$787,108. This, however, does not include \$23,027,412 on deposit with National banks and \$20,220,950 of fractional silver.

WHEELING DISTRICT MINERS

Appoint a Committee to Interview the Imported Negroes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 19.—The miners of the Wheeling district of the Baltimore & Ohio road held a mass meeting to-day and appointed a committee of seven to interview the negroes being imported into the Union Valley region to take their places.

Miners Killed.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 19.—Joseph Waskey and son William, miners at the Christy coal mine, about four miles east of Des Moines, were killed yesterday. Both men were dead when found in their room. A fall of slate was the cause.

The Bardeley Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 19.—Although it was authoritatively stated to-day that experts have discovered that Bardeley's profits in the last two years from loaning the public funds at interest was \$202,600, it is also said that the experts have finished their work but are withholding their report in the ends of justice.

A Serious Wreck.

TOLEDO, O., June 19.—A serious wreck occurred at Upper Sandusky at 4 a. m. As a west bound freight on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road was crossing the Hocking Valley track, a north bound freight on the latter road crashed through it.

Wreck on the L. E. & W.

CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—By a collision on the Lake Erie & Western railroad, near Creston, O., to-day, two locomotives and fifteen loaded cars were destroyed. Two men, Patrick Connelly and John Howard, were badly hurt.

Ex-Senator McDonald's Condition.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19.—Ex-Senator McDonald's condition is unchanged to-day. Senator Voorhees came from Terre Haute to see him this morning and had a brief interview with him.

Signed the Ballot Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 19.—Governor Pattison has signed the Baker ballot reform bill and the bill authorizing a constitutional convention.

A SENSATIONAL SUIT

Filed by the State of Louisiana Against the Saloy Heirs.

CARMELITE CARCOGNO'S LIFE

Shown Up in the Petition—Her Mother's Unsavory Career—Being Illegitimate Descendants, Her Children are not Entitled to the Big Fortune and it Should Go to the State.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—About a year ago Bertram Saloy died, leaving an estate valued at \$700,000, which he willed to his wife, Carmelite Carcogno. About three months ago Saloy's widow died and the estate was claimed by her sisters and brothers and their descendants, and they were put in possession by order of the court.

The State alleges that Carmelite Carcogno, widow of Bertram Saloy, was an adulterous bastard, the off-spring of the illegitimate connection between Dolores Morales, alias Manuela Louisa Morales, and Antonio Carcogno, late a resident of this city and now deceased.

Petitioners allege that during the existence of the lawful marriage of Mrs. Saloy's mother with her lawful husband, Juan Cortal, or Estal, who lived in Havana, she (the mother) had been guilty of adultery and lived in open concubinage with the said Carcogno in this city, and that said Mrs. Bertram Saloy and one Carmelite Carcogno, now widow of Antoine Poin, and Antonio Carcogno, now deceased, were the fruit of the said illicit and adulterous connection, and not being legal or lawful descendants, their descendants have been put into possession illegally, and for these reasons the State is the only heir-at-law.

The Lightning's Work.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., June 19.—Lightning struck the telegraph office at Monongahela Junction, near this city, to-night, destroying the telegraph instruments, severely wounding operator James Boyle and entirely destroying his sense of hearing.

Storm at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 19.—A storm this afternoon blew down the rear wall of the new Barlow Opera House, near completion. No one was hurt. A tree standing near was stripped of its limbs and most of the bark.

Destructive Cloud Burst.

OTTAWA, ILLS., June 19.—The busy little cement and brick manufacturing town, and the seat of many cozy and pretty homes, was devastated by a cloud burst just north of the town over the high bluff and crated into the valley with a roar that created a panic and caused the inhabitants to rush before it and seek shelter on high ground.

Terrible Rainstorm.

NELSON, NEB., June 19.—The heaviest rainfall experienced within twenty-eight years in Nebraska fell here yesterday, over five and one-half inches coming down in three hours. Drains and ravines became torrents and brooks became rivers.

Damage by Floods.

LONGMONT, COLO., June 19.—The warm weather of the past few days has caused an unusual amount of snow to melt in the mountain, the result of which is that St. Vrain river is overflowing its banks, and in many places inundating the valleys, weakening the bridges and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to the growing crops. The waters are still rising and farther damage is feared.

Cloudbursts Destroy Bridges.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 19.—The bridges on the Lake Erie & Western road between Crandall and Farmdale, west of this city, were destroyed Wednesday night by a cloudburst which flooded Farm Creek Valley. Five other bridges were crippled and several trains had narrow escapes and all were delayed.

Drowned in a Storm.

TILDEN, NEB., June 19.—Three children living in Empire township, about fifteen miles southeast of here, were drowned during the storm while trying to reach the house from school. A ravine which the children were accustomed to cross suddenly filled with the flood, washing them away.

A Fruitless Search.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZ., June 19.—Advices from Sonora convey the information that Mexican cavalry pursued the Apaches, who killed Cutchum and committed other depredations recently, and followed the Indians 100 miles without being able to capture them, though they recovered Cutchum's horse. The pursuit has been abandoned.

Jeff Davis Monument.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 19.—Dispatches from many points in Arkansas say Jefferson Davis memorial meetings have been held at which committees were appointed and authorized to collect subscriptions for the Jefferson Davis monument. Goodly sums were collected at the meetings.

Herr Most Sentenced for a Year.

NEW YORK, June 19.—John Most, the anarchist, appeared to-day in court for re-sentencing, his appeal to the courts for a new trial have been denied. Judge Cowing sentenced him to one year's imprisonment. He took his sentence stoically.

FIRE AT CLARKSBURG.

Osborn's Machine Works Burned—The Loss \$10,000.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., June 19.—The extensive machine shops of A. H. Osborn, located on Pike street, this city, were consumed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the boiler room and in an hour reduced the plant to ashes. Most of the valuable machinery was saved. The loss is about \$10,000, the fire being confined to the building and patterns. A large number of men are thrown out of employment by the disaster. The insurance is \$2,500.

Fairmont Notes.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 19.—Roy, the 7-year-old son of James A. Vandervort, superintendent of the Peacock dairy farm was kicked in the face to-day by a horse. Dr. Reger sewed the wounds, but it is feared that he will be disfigured.

The town Council visited Clarksburg to-day for the purpose of inspecting their system of water works. The various coal companies will disburse \$46,000 to-morrow in payment of May pay rolls. At Fairview to-day on the farm of Milton Wilson two tanks of oil and a rig were burned.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS

Purchase the Order's Organ—Struck a Snag With the Brotherhood.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 19.—The grand division of the order of railway telegraphers has decided to purchase outright the organ of the order, the Railway Telegrapher, published semi-monthly.

It is now stated that the railway telegraphers and the brotherhood struck a snag in their negotiations toward coming together. The hitch in the proceedings, it is said, is caused by a clause in the organic law of the railway people, which provides that an operator must have been telegraphing three years before he can become a member. The brotherhood people are sticking out for a one-year qualification; that is, an operator must have been in railway employment for one year only. They say that the three year limit would bar out fully 37 per cent of the commercial operators. Another conference between the two associations will be held to-day, but according to some of the delegates on both sides, it is very doubtful that an amicable settlement can be reached unless the order of telegraphers concede the point of one year qualification.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: A. D. Thurston, Vinton, Iowa, Grand Chief Telegrapher; S. O. Fox, Vinton, Iowa, Grand Secretary; Hon. G. D. Ramsey, East St. Louis, Assistant Grand Chief Telegrapher.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

And Twenty Injured in a Railway Accident Near New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—The fast express train on the Illinois Central, due here at 7:20 p. m., passed Kenners station nearly two hours behind time. Five miles south of that point and an equal distance from this city the train was wrecked. Six persons, it is reported, were killed, and fifteen or twenty, more or less, badly hurt.

A relief train has been sent to the scene of the accident with doctors, and a number of ambulances have been ordered to the depot to receive and convey the wounded to the hospital.

Row on Shipboard.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT., June 19.—Last evening the steam barge Jane Cook, of Port Dover, Ont., anchored off the dock, and a portion of the crew went ashore and became intoxicated. Returning about midnight they proceeded to make a disturbance below deck. Capt. Dupont went below to stop the row and as he did so, revolvers were drawn, and indiscriminate firing began. The battle raged for half an hour and when it was over it was found that six men had been shot. Capt. Dupont was shot through the right lung and his recovery is doubtful. Peter Riopelle, was also shot in the chest and may die. The other four wounded men were shot in the legs and their wounds are not considered dangerous. The Cook steamed away this morning.

To Regulate Insurance Rates.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Samuel P. Blodden, President of the North British Fire Insurance Company, and of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, has appointed a committee of fifteen to report upon the advisability of forming a Fire Insurance Association. The object of this movement is to regulate rates. There is at present no system, each company making its own schedule.

Natural Gas Exhausting.

PORTLAND, IND., June 19.—E. T. Jordan, natural gas inspector for Indiana, has just returned from Findlay, Ohio, and reports a heavy loss of both pressure and volume of gas in all wells there. He predicts that in two years there will be no gas in Findlay for manufacturing, and also speaks discouragingly of the prospect of the Indiana fields.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The British Parliament will be prorogued August 6.

Heavy rainstorms are reported from all parts of the country and severe damage was done by lightning.

The bacchari ferment is not over in England. The Prince of Wales will yet have it made warm for him in Parliament.

Amelia Heinemann, of Fall River, Wis., was fatally shot by her jealous lover, Seymour Turner, who then shot himself.

Johnstown, Pa., will spend \$200,000 to provide against a recurrence of the disaster which devastated the town two years ago.

The building in London in which the famous Madame Tussaud wax work exhibition is held was reported on fire last night.

A tin concentrating plant with 2,500 tons daily capacity will be erected at Hill City, S. D. This will be the first tin mill in the United States.

Slavin, the Australian, in a speech in New York late last night, declared he would fight Sullivan with or without gloves and preferred to do it in Australia.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Commissioner J. W. St. Clair on the Part of West Virginia

IN THE BIG CHICAGO SHOW IN '93.

Fayette County's Distinguished Citizen Talks about a Matter in Which He is Taking a Great Deal of Interest—Satisfactory Progress Being Made by the State Board.

Colonel J. W. St. Clair, one of West Virginia's World's Fair commissioners and one of the most active and useful men in the commission, ran up yesterday from Moundsville, where he and Mrs. St. Clair are residing. Colonel St. Clair's friends had to take a second look at him before they could identify him. In an untoward moment an unguarded cigar burnt a swath in the Colonel's heavy moustache, leaving it so damaged that it was beyond repair and must needs go the way of all flesh. Asked by an INTELLIGENCER reporter how the World's Fair was coming on, Colonel St. Clair replied:

"Most satisfactorily. The commissioners are a splendid body of men, as fine as you will find anywhere, and they are giving to the work their best thought and efforts. The aim is to make this the most successful affair of the kind ever held, and I have no misgiving as to the result. We are much encouraged by the popular interest that is being shown. Take the case of Texas, whose Legislature failed to make an appropriation. The people came to the rescue for the credit of their State. Boards of trade and other commercial bodies all over the State held meetings and made subscriptions, until the amount subscribed ran up to \$500,000 and of this \$300,000 has already been paid in. Other States are displaying similar interest. Now, this means that the people intend to do their part towards making the World's Fair a success. If we had time I could easily go over the ground and show you why I am confident that we shall surprise not alone our own country by the magnitude and quality of the exposition."

WEST VIRGINIA'S PLACE.

"Colonel, what about West Virginia at the show?"

"To begin with no State stands better with the commission. We shall get whatever we ask in reason. We shall get the acre of ground we want for our building and we shall be in good company. We shall be grouped with New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. You know it is the intention of our State board to construct a building of West Virginia materials. By the artistic employment of our hard woods that will be an exhibit in itself. I have no doubt that if the matter be properly presented to our lumbermen they will willingly donate the lumber, and this will mean a saving of about \$10,000, or half of the estimated cost of the building and one-fourth the whole of our small appropriation. The design of the building is not only to make that part of our exhibit along with its contents, but to have headquarters where every West Virginian, high and low, may feel entirely at home. And West Virginians will be there."

WEST VIRGINIA DAY.

"When West Virginia day comes along we expect the State to turn out and show itself. That will be a great advertisement for us. We rely, of course, on the railroads to give cheap rates. In my own section of the State the interest is already rising high. Some of the boys in the Kanawha Valley mines are already talking about organizing clubs into which they will pay so much a month to lay up a fund to take them to the World's Fair. This will go on all over the State, and when the time comes you will see our working men and farmers turn out in force. From what I know of our State board you may expect good results from its labors. Colonel Chancellor is a good man for president and he will devote his time to the work of arousing interest and bringing together exhibits. I am satisfied that when the people of West Virginia come to appreciate thoroughly what the exposition is and the opportunity it offers the State, they will take a pride in seeing that money is not lacking."

Colonel St. Clair returned to Moundsville last evening and expects to start for home to-night or to-morrow.

Women and the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. N. Lynch, a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, is in the city, and desires to have a meeting of women to devise ways to assist toward making the fair a success. She will doubtless secure a large meeting, and she may be relied on to enthuse the ladies.

COUPONS CANCELLED

By the Finance Committee—The Committee on Claims in Session.

At last night's meeting of the Council committee on finance, the commissioners of the loans of 1881 and 1885 reported that they had coupons to the amount of \$20,857 50 on the loan of 1881, and coupons amounting to \$40,500 on the loan of 1885. The reports of the commissioners being found correct were approved.

The committee recommended the payment of \$1,000 to William Myles, city collector, as part payment of commission on the collection of city taxes for 1890.

Fifteen duplicate bonds of the Main street bridge loan, which had been ordered printed, in case the original bonds were spoiled in making out, were ordered destroyed, and the committee on finance repaired to the furnace in the basement, where the bonds went up in smoke.

The committee on claims listened to the complaint of Mrs. Dorothy Hans, who claims that her cellar has been overflooded several times, owing to the faulty construction of the sewer. The remainder of the evidence will be heard at the next session of the committee.

Mr. James Riddle complained of the damage done to his house by the water from the street during heavy rains, flowing into his house. The evidence showed that the grade of the street had been raised since the house was built, and Mr. Riddle asked redress. The

committee made a proposition, offering Mr. Riddle \$280, on condition that he would release the city from further damage, and lay a new pavement in front of the house, according to specifications to be furnished by the Board of Public Works.

THE HAT TRIMMING CASE.

The Government Loses it—Thirty Million Dollars Involved—An Appeal to be Taken.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The jury in the suit of Meyer and Dickinson against the Government to receive excess of duties levied on material used as hat trimmings this morning returned a verdict of \$32,400 for the plaintiffs. The Government will appeal the verdict to the Supreme Court. By the verdict of the jury in this case, the Government is made liable from the twenty to thirty millions of dollars that it has collected on duties from importers of millinery materials in various parts of the country.

The suit of Meyer and Dickinson was a test suit and was intended to test the right of the Government to collect the duties on the goods in dispute.

Other pending suits will be affected by the verdict and that is where the large amount of money and the great interest taken by importers comes in. Taking the suits altogether the importers claim the goods in question to be hat trimmings, and to be dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem. The Government claims they are dutiable at 50 per cent ad valorem under the clause of all goods, wares and manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Mataafa Giving King Malletto Cause for Uneasiness.

LONDON, June 19.—Dispatches received here from Melbourne state that the latest advices from Samoa are to the effect that Chief Mataafa, accompanied by a body of natives, had started for Mafua, the centre of the intrigue which is known to exist as a test the sovereign rights of King Malletto Laupapa. It is believed that this movement upon the part of Mataafa will lead to further trouble.

The two chiefs, who by Malletto's orders had been imprisoned for sedition, escaped and joined the forces of Chief Mataafa. The latter, however, returned the two chiefs to Malletto, and during an interview which was held between Mataafa and Malletto, the former told the King that although he (Malletto) had been recognized as King by the powers, he (Mataafa) was the real King of Samoa.

Drowned in Alaskan Waters.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 19.—The steamer Queen, which has arrived from Sitka, reports that the revenue cutter Bear has reached Alaska from Icy Bay, bringing news of the drowning of Lieutenant Robinson and four of the crew of the Bear, and A. C. Moore, of the Russell party. The drowning occurred while the party were trying to make a landing in Icy Bay with the Russell Mount St. Elias party. The Bear left Sitka the morning of the 14th for Behring Sea.

Strongly Wagnerian.

PARIS, June 19.—Brunau's opera, founded on Zola's "La Reve," was produced at the Opera Comique last evening. The work is strongly Wagnerian in character and is somewhat monotonous. It was only a partial success.

Sixty Earthquakes.

CALCUTTA, June 19.—Sixty earthquake shocks were experienced throughout the Province of Bengal yesterday and many buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Duncan's Condition.

LONDON, June 19.—Mrs. Duncan, whose husband attempted to murder her several weeks ago, has had a relapse and is unconscious.

Will Visit Europe.

LISBON, June 19.—It is announced that General De Fonseca, President of Brazil, will shortly pay a visit to Europe.

Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Lazard Freres have taken \$2,230,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe to-morrow.

A Court House Blown Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—Yesterday the lower part of the stone court house at Liberty, fell in, crushing out the front of the building and causing a loss of \$20,000. It has been discovered that the collapse was the result of a dynamite explosion. Several citizens saw the flash at the time and two or three men were seen making their escape in the darkness.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

This court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, all the judges being present. The following business was disposed of: Taylor vs. Ohio River Railway Company; from Mason county, writ of error; submitted. Layne vs. Ohio River Railway Company; from Mason county, writ of error; submitted. Burdette vs. Allen, from Kanawha county, writ of error; submitted. Lous vs. Ohio River Railway Company; from Mason county, writ of error; submitted.

To the Policy Holders of the Equitable Life of New York.

By reason of a similarity of names many papers have been led to report the failure of this company. The fact is that a small concern known as the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, has passed into the hands of a receiver, but the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 120 Broadway, New York, is to-day the largest, strongest, safest and best life company on the globe.

SWENEY & EDWARDS, General Agents, Wheeling, W. Va.

"I try to dress in style," moaned Jason, "but my means aren't equal to the extremes."

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, light showers; stationary temperature and variable winds.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. Schmidt, druggist, Opera House corner.

Table with 2 columns: Time (7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.) and Temperature (77, 77, 77, 77, 77, 77, 77, 77).