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A Shocking Tragedy.
Galveston News, 12th.
A shocking tragedy was enacted yesterday morning in the office of the Galveston Tribune in which William B. Blythe, a reporter on that paper, sacrificed his life. In the editorial rooms of the Tribune, and within a few feet from the desk at which he had been at work, he met his death after a struggle and a pitiful appeal to be spared his life. In the full flush of young manhood, with a bright and promising future before him, he was stricken down by a bullet. The leaden missile pierced his heart and his life blood was spilled. He was not expecting any trouble and was not prepared to meet such a tragical ending. He wanted to live and he begged to be spared the death which he knew was intended when the weapon was flashed before him.

Edwin S. Easley, an attorney of Galveston, and late major of the First Texas cavalry, is in jail charged with the crime of murder. The accused and his victim were not acquainted and they met for the first time as acquaintances yesterday morning. It was when Major Easley called at the office of the Tribune to inquire for the author of a certain article published in the issue of Thursday evening that he was introduced to Mr. Blythe. A few minutes later one of the men was dead and the other was under arrest, charged with the killing.

The article about which Easley inquired related an incident of the meeting of two women who had been chums at an eastern academy twelve years ago. One of the women had thought the other was dead. They met and recognized each other in a Galveston establishment. The Tribune article concluded as follows:
"After the mutual shock of surprise was over and the reported death explained away, the two chums spent some time in going over the old school days together, though the visitor seemed extremely nervous. When asked by Mrs. Montfort as to the cause of this she replied: 'You must really excuse me today, by I am awfully excited. My husband is a candidate here in Galveston, and I do not know whether he will be elected or not.' There is no moral or deduction to be drawn from this story. It is merely given as an instance in the lives of two estimable ladies, both of whom are well known in this city."

Assumed names were used in the Tribune story, and even now, since the tragedy, no one knows just what parties are referred to except the parties represented by the assumed names and such people to whom those interested parties have imparted the information.
It was about 8:50 a. m. when Easley entered the office of the Tribune and was taken upstairs to the editorial rooms by Mr. Fred Chase, the business manager. In the room where Easley and Chase entered were Messrs. Richard Spillane and Julius Langenbach. Blythe was not in at the time, but was sent for, and when he came in he met and was introduced to Easley. Easley challenged the young man about the article. When Blythe mentioned the party's name who furnished the information on which the article was based Easley drew a revolver. The weapon is a regulation army pistol of 38 calibre. Easley is a man of large proportions and muscular and weighs perhaps 185 or 190 pounds. Blythe was but a boy compared with him, as he weighed but 125 pounds and was below the average height. When the weapon was pulled Easley was grabbed by Chase, Spillane, Johnson and several of the printers and a struggle ensued to prevent the use of the gun.

Captured by Insurgents.
London, Nov. 11.—Advices have been received at the office in this city of the Philippine commercial company, saying the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, separated by a narrow channel from Panay and Iloilo, and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the island of Panay and the second largest port of the Philippines.

The Bal Masque.
The second annual charity ball is a thing of the past and it can be put down as a success in every sense of the word and the ladies who worked so faithfully are to be congratulated. There was not an exceptionally large attendance, but just large enough that no one was crowded and one and all united in saying that they had a thoroughly enjoyable time.
The following is a list of the names of the maskers and a description of their costumes:
Of Red Cross nurses that didn't face the hardships in battle and care for the sick soldiers, there were four: Misses Willie and Maggie Cooper, Janie Sheffers and Mrs. Bessie Emery.
The cow boys from off the Rio Grande, where they have to contend with marauding Mexican and American thieves, were there in the persons of Guy Hardin and Ivy Tivis.
One would have thought that we were at one of Uncle Sam's navy yards from the Jack Tars that were there in realistic costumes and worn by Marion Fletcher and Claude Blanchette.
Then we were reminded of one of the big circuses, "the grandest and largest now traveling," when H. I. Osteebe and Chas Coleman appeared upon the scene with tripod and camera and the photographer's act.
Of the real natives of the New World we had a representative each from the Comanches and Kiowas, who made the life of early settlers in the Lone Star state interesting for years by their many raids. "Mud in the Moon" was represented by Loney Love and "Rain Before the North" was taken by Chas Ridley.
Some one to look after the babies, and they made handsome looking nurses too (Boys, an ad in the DAILY ENTERPRISE will bring good results, if it is a position you are looking for) in every day life they are A C Bordagosa and Marshall Edwards.
The gladiator from Rome, who didn't live in the time of Nero and who was not looking for a combat was represented by Duncan Henderson.
"Oh, the Devil," was what they said about Fred Ligon and he appeared to be perfectly at home in his new attire.
To help us go from place to place we need some one to handle the scoop on a locomotive engine and Bert Wakefield came along rigged for the occasion.
"A gentle wheelman, that's all," and Albert Eastham took the character.
The most interesting costume worn last evening was one that would attract attention of the high minded people and something that was, as we say now "right up-to-date"—thirty years ago. It was dug up from its resting place for years and worn by Miss Lizzie Caswell, who was the old maid.
Mrs. Joe Payment came down in the evening to the ball and represented Night.
Miss Julia Loeb was one of the Peasant girls.
George Washington and Hamp Stone seemed to be quite good friends, as he was continually with Hamp last evening.
Have your fortune told, the Gypsies are in town and one of the band attended the dance last evening with Miss Bird Cooper.
When summer comes we will all try to take good care to keep cool. The most handsome Summer costumes last evening were those of Misses Mable Gulleighorn and Edna Elder.
The dead swell coons who don't make their living by playing the Hotel water about forty-two hours in the week and roll big bones the remainder, came in with Maurice Goldstein and Mose Holland.
The babies that the Nurses couldn't look after and were "just as sweet," looked like Misses Lena Henderson and Ella Shaw.
Kern Spottswood was all alone as the Knight Erant.
In Blue Dominoes there were Misses Edna Swindell and Virgie Cumings.
The lady with the Big Foot that couldn't control it was Harry Newsum.
They all come to life for we had one of the boys of old Colonial

times at the dance in the person of O. J. Hills.
Of Toradors and Cavaliers there were many, almost enough to make a small army. Hardy Blanchette, Van Sheffield, Jim Ryan, Sam McGary, George Bryant, George Ligon, Jim Goodhue and Charles Eastham.
Others in costumes were Misses Minnie McGrevey, Annie and Melia Blanchette and Ida Jarrett.
Most delicious refreshments were served and this part of the program was as enjoyable as the dancing.

The President's Message.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Since President McKinley's return from the west he has been given considerable attention to the preparation of his annual message to congress. The principal part of the message will be devoted to consideration of the future of the islands which have become the property of the United States as a result of the war.
The president will take the ground that these islands shall not be a burden, financially or morally, to the United States. He will recommend the organization of native regiments to garrison the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and the Philippines and Guam under the command of American officers.
He will also recommend that separate tariff systems shall be provided for these islands, so as to make them self-supporting.
He will also strongly favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under American auspices.
The president will recommend that Porto Rico, the Philippine group, Guam and Cuba, until an independent government can be established they shall be treated as colonies and not as territories, like Alaska. He will suggest that as the people in these island progress in civilization and in their understanding of American ideas, there may come a time in the future when the United States will be willing either to annex these territories as constitutional parts of this country or establish independent forms of government thereon, under the supervision of the American federal government.
A highly important feature of the president's recommendations will be the suggestion that separate tariff systems be provided for the different islands.
The president does not believe that it would be wise to establish free trade between the United States and these islands and he will take the ground that the American producers must not be allowed to suffer as a result of the expansion of American territory, and that they should be protected from the cheap labor and climatic advantages of the islands.
The president will recommend that the government of these islands be left for some years at least in the hands of military officers, from whom, he will say, a good, clean administration of affairs may be expected.

W. C. T. U. Convention.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The two most prominent ideas in this, the opening day of the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have been reverence for the memory of the departed leader, Mrs. Willard, and a reviving of the spirit and history of the original crusaders of 1874. It is the anniversary of the latter, and this convention, the "Memorial Convention," is the first coming together of the temperance women in national convention since the death of Miss Frances Willard, whose life and work were synonymous with the union. Most of the day was devoted to paying tributes of respect and love to the "promoted one" of the W. C. T. U., a few reports being heard late in the afternoon. The evening was the occasion for formal welcome of the delegates.

A Spanish Paper's Assertion.
Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Herald asserts that the government has resolved to maintain Spain's sovereignty over the Philippines if the United States has suggested that Emperor William be asked to arbitrate in the event of the peace commission failing to agree.
Mr. P. Osham is a Notary Public.

Looking for Business.
Major J. O. Osgood of the Sabine Pass Land and Improvement company, was in the city this morning on his way home from Houston and Galveston. Mr. Osgood has been trying to secure some cotton shipments for the Pass and has succeeded if they can get the ships. The trouble now is that charters are scarce, but Mr. Osgood thinks that they will be successful in a few days. The Southern Pacific is anxious to haul cotton to the Pass and some Galveston shippers are anxious to handle some freight designed for Southern Pacific points through the Pass.
Mr. Osgood says that the work on the Southern Pacific sheds is

being pushed and that as soon as the new Morgan ships are completed some of them will ply between New York and Sabine Pass.
North Dakota Mixture.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—A special to the Times Herald from Sioux Falls, S. D., says that from present indications it looks as if the constitutional amendments on equal suffrage, initiative and referendum and state dispensary had carried in North Dakota. Nothing positive is likely to be known until Saturday, as only half the counties have thus far reported on these features of the election.
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