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"GETTING HOT."

"We Will Probably All Fall Together."

District Attorney Dyer Interviewed By a Globe-Democrat Reporter.

"Mighty Interesting Reading."

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Friday.]

District Attorney Dyer was found snugly ensconced in the dinning-room of his home, on Lucas avenue and Twenty-ninth street, quietly enjoying an after supper cigar.

In answer to an inquiry in regard to the telegraphic correspondence, Colonel Dyer was friendly, but firmly non-committal. He would like, of course, to oblige a representative of the press, but his official duties, etc., etc., etc.

I hear, Colonel Dyer, that your own head is in some danger of decapitation?

Do you?

Have you heard nothing of it?

No, not a word.

Nothing to lead you to such an expectation?

Well, I know that parties have been at work trying to convince President Grant that I am personally hostile to him. He knows, at any rate, that I was in the Liberal movement in 1870. I don't know what success they will have. It is just possible (with a smile); I apprehend, in fact, that my name will not be sent in for confirmation by the Senate, but I don't know, of course. I don't see it in the list published in the evening papers.

How was it that the dispatch about Mr. Henderson was not sent until to-day, when the speech was made on Friday last?

I don't know. After the speech was delivered, Lucien Eaton sent on to Washington, notes he had taken of what Mr. Henderson said in regard to the president, and two days ago he sent on the report of the short-hand writer of these portions of Mr. Henderson's speech. It was sent on, knowing that inquiry would be made, and the statement raised that Mr. Henderson had been assailing the president.

Rep. It must have reached Washington, to-day, then?

Col. Dyer. I suppose it did.

Rep. What time did you get the dispatch?

Col. Dyer. A little after 12 o'clock; soon after we brought the indictments into the district court.

Rep. I understand the indictments include General Babcock; that the rumor on the street.

Col. Dyer. I can't tell you whether they do so or not, but you will probably see in a day or two [with a meaning smile].

Rep. What effect do you think the action of the Attorney General will have on Mr. Henderson?

Col. Dyer. Well I think he can stand it, if President Grant can. I don't blame General Grant for sticking to General Babcock. Every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. But it is rather queer for General Babcock to ask to go on the stand and declare his own innocence. McDonald and Joyce say they are innocent; yet, when Secretary Bristow's name was mentioned, he telegraphed on at once, you remember, to have the fullest investigation, and there has been; there certainly cannot be any complaint that the prosecution has not been vigorous enough. If my head is chopped off I think I can stand it, like Mr. Henderson, if they can. If General Babcock is not guilty, he has succeeded, beyond anybody I ever knew, in making it look as if he knew what was going on, though, of course, it is possible that he may be able to explain things satisfactorily.

Rep. How about the Court of Inquiry at Chicago?

Col. Dyer. Judge Advocate Gardiner sent down word to me to-day to send them the evidence before us implicating General Babcock. I replied by telegraphing to them that if they wanted Mr. Henderson's speech they could have it, and I ordered the short-hand writer to write it out, and I will send it to them. They can't catch me in a trap like that. I can't send them the evidence if I would. For instance, to-day a special messenger came on from Washington, bringing a lot of documents and telegrams under a *sub duces tecum*; they were brought on by order of the court. I can't send them the evidence against General Babcock, if I wished, and I don't propose to do so.

Rep. They can't hold General Babcock, can they, if he is wanted by a United States court?

Col. Dyer. No, sir, they cannot, such a proposition would be absurd.

"Don't you think things are getting pretty hot?" asked the reported, as he turned to go.

Col. Dyer smiled. "Hot?" he asked, "they are getting hotter all the time—hotter than they ever were before."

It was ascertained that late in the afternoon District Attorney Dyer received a telegram from Solicitor Bluford Wilson to the effect: "We will probably all fall together."

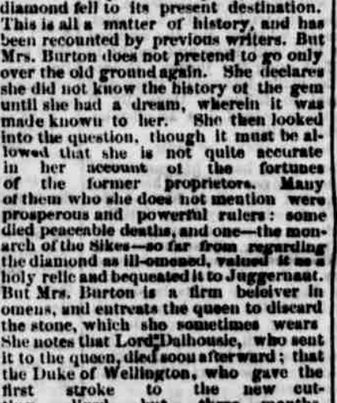
Moody and Sankey.

The great revivalists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey, who electrified staid old England with their eloquence and enthusiasm, are fair samples of American genius. Springing from among the common people, their sympathies are alive to the wants of the whole people, and herein lies the secret of their great success. Those who seek to be popular must study and be familiar with the wants of the masses, and prove loyal thereto. To this fact we may trace the grand success in business, as well as in religious undertakings, which many Americans have achieved. Strikingly illustrative of these suggestions is that great establishment, located at Buffalo, New York, and known as the "World's Dispensary,"—a most appropriate name, indeed, for that vast institution, within whose walls are manufactured remedies which are in demand in every quarter of the globe, and at which a corps of distinguished physicians and surgeons, under the personal direction of Dr. Pierce, are constantly administering to the needs of thousands of sufferers everywhere, and whose success in the treatment of all chronic ailments has become so well know that there is scarcely a hamlet in the land in which his name is not familiar. Its proprietor, says the *Herald and Torchlight*, of Detroit, "is a man of the people, writes for them, and to them tenders his eminent professional services." His advertisements are earnest exhortations. Like the great revivalists, his enthusiasm is multiplied by the unparalleled success of his enterprise as well as by the efficacy of his remedies in curing disease. *The people believe in him* and his remedies, because, as the New York *Tribune* says, "he sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts, and attainments." Hence, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is to-day more largely employed as a blood and liver medicine, and also as a cough remedy, than any other remedial agent in the world. His favorite prescription, he does not recommend as a "cure-all," as is so often done by compounders of worthless, humbug nostrums, but for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women it has proved itself so much of a specific that it now enjoys great popularity and universal confidence. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, "scarcely larger than mustard seed," have proved so agreeable and reliable as a cathartic that they are rapidly taking the place of the large, nauseous pills heretofore so much in use; while his Compound Extract of Smart-Weed is a favorite remedy for colic, cramps, summer-complaint, diarrhœa, disentery, cholera and cholera morbus and also as a liniment. Of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, little need be said, as they are known everywhere as the greatest specifics for catarrh and "cold in the head," ever given to the public. And besides this large measure of success, Dr. Pierce seems likely to achieve as great renown as an author as he has as a physician. His Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of about 900 pages, which he sells at the unparalleled low price of $1 50 has already been sold to the extent of exhausting two editions amounting to forty thousand copies. The secret of Dr. Pierce's success, as well as that of the great revivalists, and scores of other Americans, who by their genius have advanced step by step from obscurity to affluence and distinction, consists in treating the people with consideration, sympathy, candor, and honesty. No man, who hopes to attain either wealth or distinction, can *afford* to deal unfairly with the world or be indifferent to the wants and best interests of humanity. 12-7-eodlw

THE KOHINOR.

An Ill-Omened Gem Which Has Brought Trouble to All its Possessors.

The wife of Capt. Burton, the renowned African tarveler, has just published a book in which she foretells much profit to England, especially to Queen Victoria, if that sovereign persists in retaining in her possession the celebrated Kohinor diamond. That stone always had a bad reputation. It is said, though without sufficient reason, to have been discovered in the mines of Golconda, and that in consequence of some terrible deed of cruelty perpetrated on its finder, his dying curses still cling to it. Mrs. Burton traces the history of the gem through many possessors, all of whom suffered some terrible disaster or came to a violent death. The first lost his kingdom, the second died in exile, others were strangled or assassinated in different ways. The fall of the great empire of Aurunzebe she attributes to the Mountain of Light. When Nadir Shah captured Delhi he took away with him to Persia treasures and jewels of incalculable value, among them the Kohinor. From the moment he reached Persia everything went wrong." The Emperor was soon after assassinated and his jewels stolen. Its next possessor was poisoned; the two next had their eyes put out; and so on, disaster following the stone till it came into the possession of Runjeet Sing, the lion of the Punjaub. He died soon after; then his son was poisoned, and at brief intervals his grandson and great grandson were also assassinated. Anarchy followed; then came the conquest of Punjaub, and so the diamond fell to its present destination. This is all a matter of history, and has been recounted by previous writers. But Mrs. Burton does not pretend to go only over the old ground again. She declares she did not know the history of the gem until she had a dream, wherein it was made known to her. She then looked into the question, though it must be allowed that she is not quite accurate in her account of the fortunes of the former proprietors. Many of them who she does not mention were prosperous and powerful rulers: some died peaceable deaths, and one—the monarch of the Sikes—so far from regarding the diamond as ill-omened, valued it as a holy relic and bequeated it to Juggernaut. But Mrs. Burton is a firm beloiver in omens, and entreats the queen to discard the stone, which she sometimes wears. She notes that Lord Dalhousie, who sent it to the queen, died soon afterward; that the Duke of Wellington, who gave the first stroke to the new cutting, lived but three months, and that Prince Albert fell a victim to the ancient curse. Now, it is not difficult to understand how a belief in the ill-omen of this diamond should have prevailed in the east. Apart from the facts connected with its history, its extreme value—since it is by far the prettiest diamond in existence—would have induced some too malign it in order to possess it. But it is not so easy to account for the credulity of superstition, call it what we may, which we find displayed in a woman of such high culture, talent and practical knowledge of the world as Mrs. Burton.



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