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THE BARNABY GEMS

What Became of the Lady's Costly Diamonds.

Valued at Twenty Thousand Dollars—They Disappeared at the Time of Her Death—Vain Search by Lawyers—Probably Stolen.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—The lawyers engaged in the contest over the murdered Mrs. Barnaby's will are trying to find \$20,000 worth of diamonds and \$7,000 worth of dresses of which it is supposed she was possessed at the time of her murder. When Dr. T. Thacher Graves arrived home a few hours in advance of Mrs. Barnaby's body, he said that one of the motives which prompted him to leave for the West when he heard that his benefactress was ill and later that she was dead was that she had in her possession when she left Monterey, Cal., for Denver, about \$20,000 worth of diamonds, which he deemed it his duty as her agent to look after.

This statement was published, but on the trial the doctor, when the prosecution was pushing him to admit that he knew she had many valuables with her in Denver, declared that he had no knowledge of them, but had presumed she might have diamonds. Since then various stories have been told as to the whereabouts of the jewels the doctor spoke of.

Last week Mrs. Hickey, an old housekeeper, was called upon by the lawyers mentioned and a request was made of her that she deliver up the keys of her own trunk, and that the party be allowed to search her premises for the missing diamonds, as well as for Mrs. Barnaby's watch. Mrs. Hickey declined to have her house searched, and she avers that she never had the property in her possession and does not know where it is, if it ever existed.

A LONG-FORGOTTEN LOAN.

The Widow of a Soldier to Be Reimbursed After Many Years.

CORTLAND, (N. Y.) April 1.—A check has been sent from here reimbursing a widow for money borrowed of her dead husband during the war. With it went interest for the entire time. In September, 1864, Company F of the One Hundred and Eighty-ninth New York volunteers was raised by John W. Strowbridge as captain. Among the first to enlist was one Melvin Sherman. The company went to the front and was engaged in many notable engagements. Sherman proved himself a fine soldier and was soon promoted to the rank of corporal. He died for his tent mate Corporal D. F. Wallace, now a leading merchant of this town. During the battle of Quaker Roads, on March 29, 1865, Sherman was shot through the heart. A letter was received last Monday by Captain Strowbridge from Mrs. C. D. Stone, living at Danielsville, Conn., asking for information to aid her in securing a pension for Sherman's death. The captain showed the letter to Corporal Wallace. The latter has been trying to locate Sherman's family as two days previous to Sherman's death he (Wallace) borrowed money from Sherman's family. This loan was repaid by Sherman's family. He mailed a check to Mrs. Stone for the amount borrowed with twenty-seven years' interest and accrued.

FRESH STATE NEWS.

Timber land swindlers are reported numerous in Seattle.

A fire destroyed the building and entire newspaper outfit of the Chronicle, at Edmonds, yesterday.

The Pierce county republican convention will be held in Tacoma April 12th, and the primary April 19th.

Some Indians found the skeleton of a white man on the beach at Peterson's Point on Monday. But little flesh remained. There was considerable clothing. Another body was also found on North Beach, not far from the wreck of the ship Fernside, supposed to be that of a sailor.

The following persons in Washington have been granted pensions: Original—Henry W. Barr, Robert Zee, George F. Hall, Charles H. Arnold, Elmer B. Ma, son, William Huston. Additions—John Bromley, Robert H. Longstaff, Oren Belknap, Almon Woodworth, George A. Thompson, Restoration and Increase—Charles S. Sunbar, Increase—George B. Nail.

The United States government coast survey steamer McArthur was raised yesterday and towed out to the buoy in the harbor, where she will be cleaned and refitted. There was considerable damage finding a diver to go down, and when one was found he could do nothing under the water, and Lieutenant Ray, in his anxiety to get the ship on top of the water again, went down himself. He closed the port holes and air ports through which the water had come. The city fire boat was then run alongside, and on last evening's high tide pumped the McArthur out in thirty minutes. The steamer was righted herself. Everything on board was in a terrible state, however, being soaked with water and grimed with mud.

The Corwin and Albatross are not going to Bering sea after kook. In fact to follow the seal herd to Cook inlet, making scientific observations all the way. After completing their observations in Cook inlet they will return to Port Townsend, and can be expected here about May 1st.

The present cruise is to do what the United States commissioners to the Pribilof Islands failed to do last summer, and that was to study the habits of the fur seals off the rookeries.

The Okanogan Mines.

J. F. Jordan, of Vancouver, who has recently returned from the Okanogan mines, reports lively times at the mines and predicts a prosperous season. He says that many of the miners who had claims and left the mines owing to the lack of transportation facilities, are returning, and that considerable machinery is going in this spring. The railroad is completed to Coole City, and the wagon road from there to the mines is in good condition. The Black Bear, War Eagle, Triune, Jersey, Silent Fire, Spokane, Mayflower, Alva, Georgia, Adalia, and many other claims are looking up this spring, and their owners are confident of large returns as soon as the mines can be properly worked. There are about 100 claims in this district, and considerable development work is being done.

A Tacoma Magazine.

Spikes' Illustrated Monthly Magazine of Tacoma is an institution of the City of Destiny. It is doing good work for the town in advertising it in a much better way than usual. Its illustrations are fine and its article readable and possess literary merit. The February number contains portraits of the late Col. Haines and other officers of the national guard of Washington, and a very interesting illustrated article on "The Nicaragua Canal."

A Double Murder.

MOORE, La., April 1.—A double murder occurred this morning at Moorehouse parish, when a man by the name of Norworthy accused James Baker, colored, of stealing geese. A quarrel ensued, both opening fire at once. Both dropped dead.

Attorney General of Georgia Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—George M. Lester, attorney general of Georgia, is dead. He was a member of the Confederate congress.

A Negro Hanged.

FAIRBURN, Ga., April 1.—Walter Cook, a negro, was hanged in the presence of 10,000 people this morning for the murder of Klazier, a well known planter.

THE EDITORS' TRIP.

How the Newspaper Men Will be Entertained in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The California Press association and the Southern California editorial association have been meeting and discussing plans for entertaining the delegates to the national editorial association convention which is to meet in May. No effort or expense is to be spared to make the visit of the editors from all parts of the country pleasant and instructive. Among other interesting events the visitors will be taken to Dutch flat, where a novelty will be prepared for them. A creek will be salted with gold, and in the presence of the editors, a party of old-time miners, dressed in the garb of '49, will, with the primitive utensils used in those days, attempt to extract gold from the flat. The visiting editors will also be treated to a miner's meal of beans, coffee, bacon, flapjacks and brown bread. The miners will be given a button of gold with a silver bar. Every public body in the state will be asked to contribute to the entertainment of the editors. Committees from resources of the state. Committees from every public society will meet the train carrying the delegates at or beyond the state line and escort them to this city.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

A Man Who Swallows Tacks and Broken Glass.

St. Louis, April 1.—Joseph Kennedy, the "Human Ostrich," who died at the City hospital a few evenings ago, was one of the most eccentric characters in this city.

Kennedy swallowed tacks, nails, screws and other small hardware for the edification of admiring audiences, and he swallowed a few pounds too much. A post-mortem examination was held and the results were remarkable.

Had \$5000 offered for his body. Kennedy was found entirely normal, but literally filled with the nails, screws, tacks and broken glass which the man had swallowed.

A remarkable feature of their presence was the fact that none of them were encased, and that they were found in the stomach and throat by the sharp points or edges of the nails, screws, etc.

Beginning from the base of the tongue back to the esophagus, and from there down into the stomach, the nails, glass, tacks, etc., were found.

Practiced on Fire.

McCook, Neb., April 1.—A heavy gale unroofed many small buildings yesterday. A prairie fire south of here burned several thousand acres, but stopped on reaching Republican river. It is rumored that several farm houses and some stock were destroyed, but nothing authentic has been received.

Albuquerque, Colo., April 1.—A prairie fire started here last evening from the sparks of a Union Pacific engine, which will probably prove disastrous to farmers. The wind was blowing fiercely, and the fire is running east.

Lives Lost on a Burning Steamer.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—So far the only person positively known to have lost his life through the burning of the steamer Golden Rule last night is Nellie Maloney. The following persons are believed to be dead: Frank L. Riley, second mate; Mrs. O'Leary, cook; Buck Warner and Billy Madison, stowaways. From six to fifteen rowboats are supposed to have perished in the Golden Rule's hold. One who escaped says there were nine when he left. The probability is that the total number who perished were seven or eight.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Noon—Fours coupon, 1; Pacific 6s, 9; Atchison, 36½; Central Pacific, 30½; Burlington, 37½; Denver & Rio Grande, 17½; Northern Pacific, 22; preferred, 61½; Northwestern, 19½; New York Central, 14; Oregon Navigation, 87; North American, 14½; Pacific Mail, 35; Rock Island, 85½; St. Paul & Omaha, 40; Union Pacific, 11½; Western Express, 42½; Western Union, 37½.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Close—Wheat—Firm; cash, 75½c; May, 76c. Corn—Firm; cash, 30½c; May, 40c. Oats—Firm; cash, 25½c; May, 25c. Pork—Firm; cash, \$10.37½; May, \$10.40. Lard—Firm; cash, \$6.25; May, \$6.27½. Short ribs—Firm; cash, \$5.67½; May, \$5.72½. Barley—6c.

Hurricane in Iowa.

DES MOINES, April 1.—A hurricane began after midnight and still continues. All traffic on the streets has stopped. A great many houses were unroofed, and other wise damaged. Many narrow escapes from flying missiles are reported.

At Their Own Risk.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The text of the dispatch sent by the British government to warn the seal fishers of the pending negotiation has been made public. It notifies them that if they proceed to the sealing grounds they do so at their own risk, as already indicated.

Denies the Report.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The telegram to the department of state from the minister of Venezuela contradicts the report of the battle fought between the revolutionaries and government forces near Caracas, or anywhere else in Venezuela. Both parties, however, are preparing for hostilities.

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DEMON OF THE AIR.

A Fearful Cyclone in Kansas and Nebraska.

Houses Blown Before the Hurricane Like Feathers—The Town of Nelson, in Nebraska, Badly Wrecked—Two Men Killed.

OMAHA, April 1.—A special to the Bee from Nelson says: A terrible cyclone struck Nelson last evening. It came from the southwest, and could be seen at least ten minutes before it struck the town. It was preceded by a terrific hail storm, lasting several minutes, after which came a storm which proved the worst and most destructive that ever visited this section of Nebraska.

The storm struck the town with terrific force at 8:15. Many rushed to cellars and stores for safety. The damage has been estimated at \$100,000. The First National bank was unroofed, the opera house block unroofed and badly damaged; the Union block unroofed and the southwest end tore out; the Arlington house unroofed, and a new school house costing \$18,000 almost destroyed. The Presbyterian church was badly wrecked, and a large number of residences completely wrecked, nothing being left except the cellars and foundations. Half of the town of Henry L. Pope, was carried along in the track of the storm nearly an eighth of a mile, with the contents and Mrs. Pope and two children. Fortunately, however, the family escaped uninjured. Mrs. Mary Brayman, assistant principal of the Nelson High school, was seriously hurt, having a leg and several ribs broken. Mrs. John Eaton was also seriously injured. Most of the buildings assured by the Farmers' fire and loss is almost total. Nothing has yet been learned as to the damage done in the surrounding country.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—Unconfirmed reports have reached this city that a cyclone struck the town of Nelson, wrecking it badly. Edgar, in Clay county is also said to be damaged. The depot was blown down and two men killed. The wires are said to have blown a gale all the afternoon and evening, followed by heavy rain.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Severe wind storm passed over a portion of Kansas last evening and considerable damage was done, although news is meager. Telephone lines were snapped, and an enjoyable time is reported by those who participated, which consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. H. H. Bolton, Mrs. Keyes, Miss Boyer, Mr. E. M. David Baker and Arthur Barbee.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Enjoyable Gatherings in Various Portions of the City.

Last evening was a gala night for the society people of Olympia, as was evidenced by the number of delightful parties given, in various portions of the city. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, pleasant people gathered to indulge in progressive whist and other festivities, and to enjoy the hospitality of their entertainers. Of these various gatherings none were more enjoyable than the Chinook whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chibberg, at their home on Fourth street.

The invitations were uniquely gotten up and were written in Chinook, and read as follows: "Nanish chahko kopa nika house tomola, Thursday, 1st inst., polakie 8 o'clock ikt. Boston-man, Mr. Hines, chaka iskum, mika, Chinook whist. Hiyu waw-waw, hiyu hee-hee."

Whist was played according to Siwash rules and afforded no end of amusement to the participants. Miss Nellie Frost and W. J. Foster received the hyas prizes, the former receiving a photograph rack and the latter a cigar case, while the tenas prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. D. Garfield, who received a harmonica and G. H. Funk, who was given a toy pappose. Those who participated in this whist, potlach were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mayers, Miss Nellie Frost, Miss Carrie Frost, Miss Addie Dobbings, Miss Roscoe Owens, Miss Stella L. Fitch, Miss H. V. Card, Miss Dora Sternberg, G. H. Funk, J. H. Norris, A. L. Campbell, B. L. Hunk, W. J. Foster and L. Grant Talcott.

EDNA HAWLEY'S SURPRISE.

The schoolmates and friends of Miss Edna Hawley gave her a farewell surprise last evening, at which a most delightful evening was spent. Those who participated in the event consisted of Misses Millie and Edna, Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mrs. Russell, Winifred Hawley, Maud Coulson, Claudia Springer and Masters Guy Robertson, James Barton, Bryan Allen, Bert Rigelow, James Mitchell and John Hea. Miss Hawley will leave for Portland on Sunday.

AFTERNOON HIGH FIVE.

Progressive high five was indulged in yesterday afternoon at the city hall. A. Bowen, and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was passed. The decorations of the room were of hyacinths, daffodils, ivy, and presented a very striking appearance. The guests present were: Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fortman, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Hedrick of Tacoma. The head prize, consisting of a beautiful china plate, cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. C. M. Barton. A foot prize, consisting of a basket of panis, was won by Mrs. C. M. Barton. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. FILEY ENTERTAIN.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

An Understanding About Savage's Railway Franchise.

An Ordinance for the Protection of Merchants—A New Plum Street Bridge—Numerous Bills Ordered Paid—Other Business.

In order to bring the negotiations between the two railway companies to a final termination, the city council last night passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the city of Olympia hereby waives all claims to forfeit the rights and privileges conferred by ordinance No. 302, approved March 28, 1889, on account of any failure to comply with the provisions of said ordinance prior to the passage of said ordinance prior to the passage of said ordinance, on all streets east of Chestnut and north of Fourth street."

Merchants have entered vigorous complaints lately against house to house peddling, whom, it is claimed, are making damaging inroads on the merchants' trade. This applies more particularly to the celestials, who peddle vegetables, thereby affecting the business of provision dealers. In view of this, the committee on licenses asked that an ordinance be passed requiring all persons soliciting orders from house to house for merchandise to procure a license, and recommending that such an ordinance be passed, so drafted as to protect the business men of the city in every conceivable way, and City Attorney Linn was directed to prepare such an ordinance.