

WORK OF BUTCHERS.

Horrible Work of the Electrician in the New York Prison.

ACBURN, N. Y., July 23.—A ghastly tragedy, the sequel of another tragedy, was enacted in the prison here yesterday. Murderer G. W. Taylor, who cut the throat of a fellow-convict, was placed in the electric execution chair and received a shock of 1,800 volts. The contact was not long enough and when it was sought to turn on the current again the dynamo would not work. The man came slowly back toward consciousness, to prevent which morphine was administered while preparations were being made to get a supply of electricity from the city dynamo. Meantime he was placed on a cot, and conveyed back to the corridor, where he continued groaning, with his pulse growing stronger. Finally the electrical machinery was readjusted. Taylor was again placed in the chair and the current turned on successfully.

Suicide.

Pendleton Tribune: A young man came into town late yesterday afternoon bringing the intelligence that C. G. Scott had shot and killed himself at his home near Nye yesterday morning. Mr. Scott was a fine looking man about 40 years old, and leaves a wife and five children to moisten his grave with their tears. On Friday he was brought to Dr. Smith's office and was found to be suffering from melancholia, mental depression in its worst form. Everything possible for his relief was done for him at that time, and he was sent home to his family. A tall well built and evidently robust man, his life has been darkened in a somewhat peculiar way. When a boy he learned the blacksmith trade at Dayton, Ohio. But soon found himself suffering from great mental depression. He was advised to abandon blacksmithing and try farming, for this purpose he removed to Kansas, and took up farming and found relief. But farming failed to bring him any financial reward and he again tried blacksmithing. The haunting spectre melancholy, regained possession of his mind and being forced again to abandon his trade he removed with his family to Oregon locating on a farm one mile from Nye. Ill luck followed even to Umatilla county, and he has had trouble in keeping the wolf from his door. For a short time he has had work with Mr. Eldrege, who lives north of town but the demon of his melancholy followed him, even in his daily labor, and his being forced to quit occasioned the visit to Dr. Smith Friday. He was sent to his home, and the next news received concerning him was that of his death at his own hands. He was somewhat of a religious enthusiast, and it is believed that blacksmithing had such a depressing effect upon him by reason of the visions of the orthodox future life he saw in the fires of his forge.

Fearfully Mangled.

An accident occurred at the Oregon Roller Mills at Union, Saturday, in which Linn Phillips, an eight-year-old boy, lost his life. The boy was going through the mill alone, having no particular business except a desire to be around the machinery. The head miller was on the third floor when he heard two dull thuds. On descending to the second floor, the lifeless form of the boy was lying on the floor, his skull crushed in and otherwise fearfully mangled. It is supposed his clothing became entangled in the machinery. He had been warned to keep away from the machinery.

New Variety of Wheat.

Milton Eagle: H. B. Ingersoll, who is farming Mrs. McCoy's place near this city, has discovered a new variety of wheat. Some three years ago he noticed it among other wheat, his attention being attracted by its enormous size. All that he found was carefully gathered and the next season was sowed separately. This year 102 heads, each containing 69 large plump grains, or 7038 grains in all, was raised from a single seed.

A little girl in Portland was allowed to die, from having been poisoned from eating the graphite of a green leadpencil. The mother was a faith cure fanatic, and instead of calling a doctor, got a woman to come and pray for the little sufferer. The child died in great agony, a violent spasm robbing her of her life. There are antidotes known to medicine for all poisons, but faith without works is as powerless to prevent the action of poison on the system as it is to restore an amputated leg, and there is something to this effect in the bible, if these egregious fools would only look it up.

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A Coal Ship's Experiences With a Burning Cargo.

A 36-day battle with flames was ended Friday night by the arrival of the British ship Cedarbank from Newcastle, New South Wales. The vessel started March 3, and was laden with coal, and had a fair voyage until June 20, when the cargo was discovered on fire. Prompt efforts to extinguish the flames proved unavailing, and it was decided to jettison part of the cargo. Two hundred and sixty tons were thrown overboard, and then, owing to the extreme heat in the hold and the great difficulty in handling the burning coal, it was necessary to desist, large quantities of water was thrown into the hold, the pumps part of the time going day and night, July 16, two explosions occurred and flames burst out and ran all over the hold. The hatches were kept battened down as much as possible. The crew was obliged, on account of the heat, to abandon their quarters in the fore-castle and go aft. Boats were provisioned and towed astern for an emergency. One day another vessel hove in sight, but passed without seeing the Cedarbank's signals of distress. The fire continued to make headway, and the decks, sides, ventilators and all parts of the vessel became very much heated, and smoke poured from the hatches and other crevices. Port was finally made in safety. The vessel will be beached and the cargo flooded.

Toe Amputated.

Wm. A. Wells Sr., who lives in the Mud Creek neighborhood, met with quite a serious mishap recently. A toe on one of his feet got severely bruised in some manner, but he gave it little thought going about his work as usual. Last week, however, the injured member gave him so much pain that he called a neighbor's attention to it, who immediately advised him to consult a physician. This was done, a Walla Walla doctor being called upon, who informed Mr. Wells that in order to save his life it would be necessary to amputate the toe, gangrene had already set in, and it would not do to make any further delay. The operation was performed in Walla Walla a portion of the fore part of the foot being taken off at the instep joint. The patient is getting along nicely and will probably soon be able to attend to his farm duties.

Cured by Faith.

Milton Eagle: A curious case of alleged faith cure is at present agitating the minds of the good people who reside in the Sam Johnson neighborhood, some five or six miles northwest of this city. Henry Reymier, a son-in-law of Mr. Johnson's, has been quite ill of typhoid fever, as was mentioned in the last issue of the Eagle. According to Dr. Kennedy, the physician who has had charge of the case, Reymier could not have possibly recovered with the usual treatment inside of four or five weeks, under the most favorable circumstances. On Friday or Saturday Revivalist McConnell visited Reymier's bedside and in the course of a conversation relating to the patient's condition, he informed him that the Lord was able and willing to do all things and that a sufficient amount of faith in Him was all that was required to remove mountains or cure typhoid fever. Reymier was not much of a hand to carry a very large stock of faith around with him, but he gathered up all he could find and disposed of it as directed by McConnell, and lo! the result was a surprise to all. Reymier immediately arose from his bed, dressed himself and has since been engaged in his usual avocation, although at the time the cure was accomplished, he had been in bed for some ten days and was consequently very weak. Everybody is filled with wonder over the case and some of our medical men are inclined to view it in the light of something supernatural. McConnell, the evangelist, as he terms himself, claims no honor for the remarkable cure, but says it is entirely due to the faith which Reymier had in the Lord and His power to heal all the ills of humanity.

Death Came First.

Papers were received here, says the Spokane Review, yesterday from Washington, D. C. addressed to the late Judge William C. Langford and pertaining to an order just made public appointing the judge to the position of receiver of the land office at Waterville this state. The documents required the signature of the candidate to certain matters of formality before the commission could be forwarded. They came to late to be of any service. His friends took possession of the letters and will keep them as mementos of the past. Judge Langford died some three months ago, of which the department was not acquainted.

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