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A BLOODY CHRISTMAS

Convict Pardoned by Penitentiary on the Warpath.

ONE MAN SHOT AND THREE CUT

Mysterious Shooting of a Prominent Business Man—Convict Killed by a Guard—Drowning Accident.

PRASLER, Or., Dec. 26.—Christmas day Frank Fletcher, of the Milton neighborhood, shot James Ashworth, of Dry creek. Ashworth is a prominent delegate and was a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the convention last spring. Frank Fletcher was pardoned by Governor Penney last June. He was in the penitentiary for life for killing Charles Peterson on Linkton mountain September, 1892. Reports by telephone say Ashworth was shot in the leg and was not seriously hurt. Fletcher is not yet in custody. Sheriff Houser has deputies scouring the county for Fletcher, who is supposed to be hiding in the Blue mountains. The shooting occurred on Baskett mountain, a few miles from Weston. Fletcher was drunk.

At Echo a big crowd gathered for a Christmas dance, and several men drank too much whisky during the evening. A row ensued between Dick Williams, of this place, and Sam Atkinson, of Echo. Williams drew a dirk and made a savage rush at Atkinson. Mat Smith and Robert McCullough attempted to prevent a collision, and Williams cut each one severely. He then succeeded in getting at Atkinson, slashing him in the groin and inflicting two wounds six inches long in his legs. Williams is now in Pendleton and has not been arrested. Atkinson is in a precarious condition.

Peculiar Drowning Accident.

BOATON, Dec. 26.—A very peculiar drowning accident occurred at the East Boston side of the South ferry last night. The ferry boat Winthrop was just entering the slip and had struck the right hand side of the piling about 35 feet from the drop. When the boat struck the piling the crash frightened a horse attached to a couple in which Miss Lillian A. Nute and Austin F. Snow were seated. With a bound the horse started forward, and, leaping the chain, crossed the end of the boat, forced its way through the gate, and leaped overboard, carrying the couple with him. The ferryboat was stopped instantly and backed, and the couple were seen in the water, having in some way managed to get out of the sinking carriage. Edward T. Wilson, the driver of the couple, who had left his carriage unattended on the boat while he went into the cabin to warm himself, seized a boathook, and, assisted by several of the passengers and deckhands, succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the man was drowned.

Trying to Kill a Preacher.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 26.—Mysterious letters have been received by the Rev. W. A. Welscher, a Baptist Minister, during the past few days, all signed "Brother Whitecap," but evidently written by more than one person. When Welscher was returning from the prayer meeting Sunday night, he stumbled and fell, striking his head and receiving injuries which are liable to result fatally. That this was not an accident was proved by the fact that a man just ahead of him and another just behind did not fall over a piece of wire stretched across the street, apparently being pulled taut just as Dr. Welscher arrived. The following letter, signed as the others, was found on his doorstep last night: "It was my intention to break your neck, but I failed. This will be the last trouble you will ever make in church. I will put a bullet through your heart if you ever come in the street unprotected again."

Graveroobers at Work.

GREENWOOD, Ind., Dec. 26.—Ex-Sheriff James R. Curry died two weeks ago, after an illness of long duration which baffled the best physicians in the state. A great deal of interest was manifested in the case by reason of his mysterious illness. It was discovered yesterday that the grave in which the ex-sheriff had been buried had been opened. Investigation showed that the body had been stolen. The family of the dead man is rich and powerful, and a large reward was offered for the recovery of the body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.

James R. Curry, ex-sheriff of Johnson county, was buried a week ago. Today his body was found in an undertaking establishment in this city, undissected. Efforts will be made to prosecute the graveroobers.

Both Smoking And Steaming.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—The following message came to Puyallup by a homing pigeon sent out today by the Post-Intelligence Mount Rainier party, from Camp Mountainview, at the foot of Caribou glacier:

"While crossing the Winthrop glacier yesterday, Major Ingraham made a critical examination of Blaine glacier, by way of which the ascent to the summit was to have been made, and found that the ice and snow was so broken up that an attempt to climb up would have proved disastrous. Consequently the summit was not attempted. The expedition has been an entire success. It has demonstrated that while the mountain has been both smoking and steaming, the changes are due principally to tremendous avalanches and not to an eruption. The new peak observed from Seattle is off Columbia's Crest and was formed by spiral winds carrying the snow and whipping it into the cone-shaped peak described. The party will be home Friday.

Friend of His Finnish Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Jeff Garrigus, a graverobber who makes no effort to conceal his ghastly business has just made his will, in which he leaves his body to the Indiana medical college of this city. He directs that after his body is dissected by the students and made the subject of lectures by members of the faculty, the skeleton is to be placed in an upright position in the dissecting room of the college with the right hand on the handle of a new spade and the left foot resting on the blade, the latter to be highly polished, and the words, "Jeff Garrigus, the Resurrectionist," printed upon it in large letters. Garrigus says this is the only monument he covets, and the faculty have promised to carry out his wishes to the letter.

Much Ado About Nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—When the perjury case of Louis Cohen, the Baldwin hotel colonizer, was called in Judge Wallace's court today, defense asked for dismissal on the ground that Cohen was exempt from prosecution under the parity of election laws, as he had given testimony in reference to the election frauds. The judge sustained the motion, and a jury was impaneled and instructed to acquit, which it did.

A Mysterious Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 25.—Dudley C. Logan, a member of the hardware firm of Logan & Higgins, a prominent ex-confederate, was mysteriously shot in the yard back of his residence, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. His family heard shots, and found him with a fatal wound in the back of the head. A pistol was found by his side with four chambers empty, but the wound seems impossible to be self-inflicted.

A Police Captain Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ex-Police Captain John L. Stevenson was sentenced by Judge Ingraham today to three years and nine months' imprisonment in Sing Sing, and to pay \$1,000 fine. December 12, after a trial which lasted three days, ex-captain was found guilty of bribery, he having, while in charge of the fifth precinct, received four baskets of peaches from Martin T. Edwards, a produce dealer.

A Derelict Towed Into Port.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 26.—The derelict Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Cape Flattery, was towed into port today by the tugs Holyoke and Sea Lion. Her masts, rigging and cargo of 950,000 feet of lumber are in good condition. The barkentine Retriever, from Hadlock, previous to the tug taking hold of the vessel, found the wreck and left a man in charge.

The Miners Will Not Accept.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 26.—Miners employed at the Anderson mines have declined to accept the rate of 60 cents per ton, fixed by the arbitration committee and are idle today. It is thought all the miners in the Massillon district will soon cease work.

A Convict Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—J. C. Temple, a prison guard, shot and killed today Joseph O'Day, a prisoner, of Cleveland, in for forgery. O'Day and other prisoners assaulted Temple because he reported them for an infraction of the rules.

Imperfect Armor Plates.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Officials here decline to discuss the statement that the Carnegie Company would demand from the government the repayment of all fines imposed on account of alleged imperfection in armor plate.

The Race Troubles Over.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The race trouble in Brooks county are over. The Valdosta videttes have returned to their homes and the mob has disappeared. Waverly Pike, for whose capture the mob was organized, is still at large.

A BLIZZARD RAGING

Heavy Snow Storm in the East and South.

SEVEREST WEATHER IN YEARS

The Storm Extends From Toronto, Canada, to St. Louis, Mo.—Heavy Gales on the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—From a weather bureau view, the chief characteristic of the present storm has been the rapidity of its development and movement, this result being largely due to a barometric pressure in Montana of 21.3 inches, the highest recorded by the weather bureau. Rain or snow has fallen generally east of the Mississippi, while from the west of the river cold weather and high winds are advancing. Bismarck leads the cold-weather stations with 22 below, and it is 18 below at many points in the far northwest. Storm signals are displayed all along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Damage to shipping is feared, as the wind's velocity will range from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

The Waves Unusually High.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is no direct telegraphic communication between this city and Sandy Hook, owing to the storm. All the messages are received by way of Long branch. At Sandy Hook the wind is blowing a moderate gale from the northeast, and rain continues. The water along Staten Island shore is unusually high, and in many places the waves made a clean breach over the docks. At Quarantine the waves are breaking over the stone wall to protect the shore. Reports from the interior indicate more or less serious interruption to railway traffic, central New York showing the most general disturbances.

Twelve Inches and Still Falling.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—A snow storm which started last evening has proved the heaviest known here in several years. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 12 inches of snow had fallen and it is still snowing. Street-car travel in the city is seriously interfered with, and in some parts of the city the telephone and telegraph wires are down. The blizzard was general over this section, and especially severe in the Allegheny mountains, where the snow drifted and impeded travel. Through trains from the east are four hours to seven hours late, and from the west they were nearly as much behind time.

Hospital Burned by Brazilian Troops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special cable to a morning paper from Montevideo, Uruguay, says that a house at San Gabriel, used as a hospital, was burned by Brazilian troops. More than 120 rebels perished. Several who tried to escape were forced back into the flames by bayonets. Over 200 soldiers, it is reported, have deserted near Cruzalta, and have gone over to the rebels.

Both Frozen to Death.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 27.—The overland stage driver arriving yesterday reported that Jesse Faulkner, aged 40 years, and his son, aged 17 years, were found frozen to death near Bridgeville, in the southern part of the county, Sunday. The father and son left Bridgeville in a blinding snow storm Saturday afternoon to walk home, a distance of six miles. Not having arrived Sunday morning, another son was sent out by the mother to look for them, and found them within half a mile of the house, seated alongside of the road, frozen to death.

Much Damage by Ice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A sleet storm following last night's fall of snow wrought great damage to telegraph and telephone circuits within a radius of 50 miles of this city. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies are badly crippled on every circuit. The snow is from four to eighteen inches deep over Pennsylvania today. Six horses and two mules were killed today by coming in contact with deadly electric light wires blown down by the storm.

Armenian Refugees Arriving From Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily News' correspondent at Odessa says that numerous Armenian refugees from Moosh and Balank are arriving at Saralambish. They are on their way to Erchinadzin. All are in a wretched condition. The correspondent says that several conspicuous Armenians in Moosh have been forced to embrace Islamism to save their lives and property and the honors of their wives and daughters.

Retreating Chinese Army.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—General Katsura reports from Hai Chong Monday that the Chinese army under General Sung, after its defeat at Kogasi, fled back to New Chwang, and thence retreated to Denshodai, being joined by the Chinese troops stationed at New Chwang, which town was completely evacuated. Scouts sent in the direction of Pochi report that about 1,100 Chinese are advancing from Cilco alongside the seashore.

A Consular Agent's Son's Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, East Africa, of December 4, says the son of James McIntosh the United States consular agent, who got into trouble by shooting a native burglar, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with the option of paying a fine of 1,000 reis daily, for resisting the police.

Gresham Informed of the Refusal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham stated today that he had been informed by United States Minister Terrell that the sultan had finally refused the request made the president that United States Consul Jewett be permitted to inquire into the state of affairs in Armenia, and that ended the matter.

German Socialists Barred.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—An order has been issued prohibiting socialists from attending the theaters in any considerable number during the holidays. This is done to prevent demonstrations in the theaters against the anti-revolution bill.

The Pope's Photograph.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The pope has presented Commander Newell, of the Detroit, with his photograph, with his autograph and the words "Deus Magnificata est Gloria tu Super Coelna."

Continues Without Abatement.

DUNOIS, Pa., Dec. 27.—The storm which began at dusk last evening continues without abatement. The ground is covered to a depth of 20 inches. Traffic on the Pennsylvania Valley road is practically at a standstill. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated.

Heavy Snow in the South.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—All incoming trains at this point bear evidence of the storm in the Mississippi valley. Those from the south, especially, are covered with snow. The conductors report 14 inches of snow at Paducah. Western trainmen do not report so heavy a fall.

Street Railways Demoralized.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—A blizzard struck this city early this morning, demoralizing street-railway traffic for three hours. The velocity of the wind decreased toward noon, but snow is still falling. In the eastern part of the province there is a heavy snow storm, with the mercury hovering about the bulb.

An Old Man Frozen.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 27.—John Moreland was found frozen this morning at Gleim's Run, near his home. He was an old soldier, and worked in the Elson glass factory. He started to walk home from here last night, and was caught in the storm.

Storm Off California Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The weather bureau says: "Storm southeast signals are displayed at Point Reyes for a storm of moderate energy, central off the California coast. High southeast winds are prevailing at Point Reyes."

Not every woman who arrives at middle age, retains the color and beauty of her hair, but every woman may do so by the occasional application of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, removes dandruff, and cures all scalp diseases.

A Veritable Blizzard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The mercury fell with snow here today, and the storm developed into a veritable blizzard. Railway trains were generally on time, but street blockades were numerous.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Chinese Evacuate New Chwang.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese have evacuated New Chwang.

Wheat hay at \$10 per ton in any quantity at Mays & Crowe's. decl1-1w

You can Get it

Cottolene—the new shortening—the only pure and healthful and perfectly digestible frying and shortening material in the market—is now to be had at all first-class grocers throughout the United States and Canada.

How to use it

In using Cottolene for shortening, it is of the greatest importance to use only about one-half or two-thirds as much as would be used of lard. This is essential to success in the cooking, as well as an important feature for one's pocket book.

Nothing Like it

Cottolene, like all other good things, has found several imitators, all of very inferior quality, and sure to cause dissatisfaction. To be sure of getting the genuine Cottolene, the best way to buy it is in the tin cans bearing the name and Trade-Mark.



MARRIED.

At the residence of the groom's parents, near Dufur, Christmas day, Daniel S. Doyle and Miss Carrie Smith, A. J. Brigham, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

When the congratulations were over a splendid Christmas dinner was served. The worthy young couple start happily on the sometimes tempestuous sea of matrimony, and that their good ship may reach the haven free from storms and typhoons, is the wish of their large circle of friends.

A Secret.

If all the ladies knew the simple secret that a bad complexion is due to a disordered liver, there would be fewer sallow faces and blotchy skins. This important organ must be kept active and healthy to insure a clear and rosy color. Dr. J. A. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm as a purifier, beats all the creams and lotions in existence and will produce a more permanent effect. Removes bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, yellow tinge in the skin, wind on the stomach and that dull, bilious feeling which so surely indicates the torpid liver. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes & Kinnersly, Drug Co.

Symptoms of kidney troubles should be promptly attended to; they are nature's warnings that something is wrong. Many persons die victims of kidney diseases who could have been saved had they taken proper precautions. The prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm has saved thousands of valuable lives. If you have any derangement of the kidneys try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Snipes & Kinnersly, druggists.

A Splendid Offer.

Our clubbing arrangements with the San Francisco Examiner entitles those subscribing for that paper in connection with THE CHRONICLE to all the benefits of their premium offer, that is a numbered receipt and choice of premium pictures. The price of the Examiner is \$1.75, the price of THE CHRONICLE \$1.50, and we send you both with all privileges as above stated for one year for \$2.25.

Mistress—Bridget I must object to your extravagance. You sit here in the kitchen reading, with two gas jets burning, until 11 o'clock every night.

Bridget—Well, ma'am, if you'd only let me inthertain my gintleman frind here three nights a week, I'd have as little use for the gas as Miss Mabel do in the parlor on the nights phin she recaves the attentions o' that young dule wid the shkinnylegs an' the phwhite hair.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPENT MUCH MONEY.

The Children of a Vicious Father Who Had Money to Burn and Burned It.

Princess Ypsilanti, who died in Vienna a few days ago, belonged to one of the oldest families in Austria and was born in Vienna March 13, 1845. Her father was the late Baron Simon Sina von Hodos and Klazda, and her mother a member of the famous Romanian family of Ghika. Baron Sina was the son of George Sina, the wealthiest banker in Vienna. Baron Sina received on his father's death 99,000,000 florins, or \$45,000,000. This immense sum was divided on the death of Baron Sina between his three daughters, each receiving nearly \$15,000,000. One of the daughters married George Macrocordato, a member of one of the noblest families of Greece. The second married the spendthrift Duc de Castries, a relative of the late Marshal McMahon, of France.

The third daughter, Helene, November 23, 1882, when she was but 17 years old, married Prince Gregory Ypsilanti, a native of Epirus and son of Demetrius Ypsilanti, whose valorous deeds during the Greek revolution made the name of Ypsilanti famous throughout the world. During the siege of the city of Nauplia, Demetrius, with a small body of Greeks, one night sallied forth and attacked the enemy, creating such terror among the Turks that they raised the sally the next day.

Prince Gregory Ypsilanti was the Greek envoy in Vienna for many years. He was a man of independent means, aside from the great fortune brought to him by his wife, and served his country for honor alone, refusing all compensation for his duties as its diplomatic representative in Austria.

Prince Gregory Ypsilanti died in Paris on February 20, 1889, and was succeeded as head of his family by his eldest son, Prince Emmanuel, who is now a lad of 16. Three weeks after his death the bankruptcy of the princess was announced, to the amazement of the aristocratic circles of Vienna and Athens. Prince Gregory had been a man of apparently quiet and retiring disposition, but he and his wife had managed to get rid of \$25,000,000 in ten years, and the widowed princess found herself \$4,000,000 in debt.

A QUEEN'S PERQUISITES.

Whales Captured on the British Coast Belong to Victoria.

Among the most curious of Queen Victoria's perquisites is her right to every whale or sturgeon captured on the coast of the United Kingdom and brought to land. Both of these perquisites date back to the days of the Norman kings, and it appears that in the case of the whale the monsters were divided between the sovereign and his consort, the queen taking the head in order that her wardrobes might be replenished with the whalebone needed for the stiffening of her royal garments.

Another of the queen's perquisites, says the Chicago Times, is a certain number of magnificent cashmere shawls, which are dispatched to her every year from the kingdom of Cashmere. They vary in value, as a rule, from sixty to two hundred and fifty pounds sterling apiece, and the queen is accustomed to present one of them as a wedding present to every young girl of the aristocracy in whose future she is in any way interested. Every tailor holding a patent of "purveyor to her majesty," if he conforms to ancient tradition and usage, should present her with a silver needle each year.

Another class of royal purveyors is called upon to present to her annually a tablecloth, while from other sources again she is entitled to an annual contribution of curryscoops, fire tongs, scarlet hosiery, nightcaps, knives, lances and crossbows. Moreover, at the coronation the lord of manor of Addington must present to the sovereign a "dish of pottage" composed of "milk of almond, brawn of capon, sugar, spices, chickens parboiled and chopped." At the same ceremony the lord of the manor of Heydon is obliged, by virtue of his tenure from the crown, to present the monarch with a towel, the lord of the manor of the workshop giving the sovereign a "right-handed glove." These are only a few of the various requisites to which Queen Victoria is entitled by tradition and usage.

A Cockatoo's Peculiar Whim.

In the exhibit of Mlle. Mariska Miklosy, attached to Hagenbeck's trained animal show, there is a cockatoo that appears to have an aversion to Old England. One of the features which help to make Mlle. Miklosy's trained cockatoos a welcome item on the programme consists of the hoisting of a number of national flags. The third flag to be hoisted is that of Great Britain. Until recently the patriarch of Mlle. Miklosy's flock, one "Gringoire," did the hoisting. Recently, however, another cockatoo, named "Vert-Vert," has been doing the work instead. "Vert-Vert" does his work splendidly, except in one instance. At every performance he positively refuses to hoist the English "Union Jack." Neither threats nor bribes can induce him to elevate John Bull's banner. He runs the red, white and blue and the red, white and black aloft with neatness and dispatch. He sends the stars and stripes upward in gallant shape, but when he gets to the flag of England he strikes work.