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ONE BURGLAR KILLED

Butler's Brave Defense of his Employer's Property.

HE, HIMSELF, BADLY WOUNDED

Physicians Unable to Tell Whether He Will Recover or Not—Is His Second Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Frank J. Miller, a butler in the house of J. L. Franklin, at 2930 California street, shot and killed a burglar this morning and was himself shot and wounded by a burglar. Three burglars were engaged in an attempt to loot the house.

John A. Anderson, the dead burglar, was left below to keep watch and the other two went up stairs. Miller, who sleeps in a small room in the basement, heard Anderson moving about the kitchen, and went after him with a pistol. Anderson was also armed, and the men commenced firing at each other, each one firing four shots.

The noise of the shooting caused an officer to rush to the house where he found Miller unconscious and the burglar dead. Anderson was shot through the temple, and his dead body was found lying on top of Miller. The latter was shot through the neck. The other two burglars escaped.

Miller was too weak this morning to give any account of the shooting, but he said there were three burglars concerned. Miller and Anderson evidently had a desperate struggle, as there was a great deal of blood on the floor. The other members of the household were aroused by the shooting, but by the time they reached the lower part of the house it was all over and they stumbled over the two bodies on the floor.

Physicians were sent for at once, and it was necessary to make a bed for Miller just where he lay, as he was injured too seriously to move around much. It is supposed the other two burglars made their escape while the shooting was in progress.

One year ago a robbery was attempted in the same house, and the thieves, as in the present case, were discovered and driven off by Miller, but not until the latter had been kicked and beaten into insensibility. It is believed this morning's robbery was by the same persons, as they showed great familiarity with the premises, having cut the electric light wires before beginning operations, thus leaving the house in total darkness.

Anderson was afterwards identified by the police. He was a native of Sweden and a sailor, and had served a term in San Quentin for burglary. In his pockets were found newspapers clippings referring to the street-car robbery at the Ingleside race track last December, and it is believed he was concerned in that. Miller remained practically unconscious all the morning, and it is not known yet whether he will recover or not.

TERRIBLE CHARGE.

Accused of Attempting to Assassinate His Entire Family.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John Kochler is in jail in this city, accused of attempting to have an assassin kill his entire family. The alleged plot, it is claimed, was frustrated by three men. These are John Meade, a miner in West Superior, Wis., a tramp by force of circumstances; Captain Schuetzler, of the Sheffield-avenue police station, and John Baumer, of the same station, who disguised himself as a tramp, and, it is said, was hired to commit the murder.

Kochler broke down when arrested and was so limp that officers had to carry him to a patrol wagon. He is an Alsatian and has amassed a small fortune in Chicago, where he has lived for 15 years. Four months ago he married Mrs. Frederika Tubbecke, who had, besides a handsome face and form, a four-story brick house on Claybourne avenue, from which she derived a snug income by taking in boarders. Despite these things, the widow brought suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise before Kochler married her. The suit was begun last summer. When at last the ceremony was performed, the wife, it is said, had the whip-hand and enforced, as a condition of the union, that in case of the death of either the combined property should revert to the survivor.

The affections of the couple began to cool soon after marriage, and it was not a month before quarrels were frequent. Three young children of the wife by her first husband were the cause of many of the difficulties. The many deputies finally

led to a separation, and then the plot to murder the woman and the children followed.

General Weyler's Plans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Havana says:

It is learned, unofficially, that General Weyler will personally take the field very soon. Captain-General Weyler's purpose is said to be to place his command between the armies of Gomez and Maceo, in the neighborhood of Quiyan, and force one or both to give battle immediately.

Insurgents Defeated.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says the insurgent leader Felix Denis has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops and 92 of his followers surrendered to the authorities.

Clean Minstrelsy.

The ears of music-lovers were sufficiently delighted at the Baldwin Saturday evening, where for three hours the Georgia University Graduates retained the undivided attention of a house full of people with bewitching music, pleasing specialties and uproarious fun. The old-time minstrel show is giving way of late years to a more refined production, and the Georgia University Graduates, though a colored troupe, are in the van.

There was nothing Saturday night that would shock the sensibilities of the most orthodox, but on the contrary, the most devout Christian, had he attended the performance, would have found the purest of legitimate fun to amuse him; he could have extracted political wisdom from a stump speech; found precepts in the sparkling dialogue; he could have even found praise for the Creator in endowing the human voice with the quality of music, for it reached its highest expression in the melody of the Swanee river quartette, and demonstrated anew the fact that the unaccompanied natural voice is as much above every human contrivance for expressing the divinest harmony, as the heavens are above the earth. The fact should not cause wonder or doubt. The voice is of heavenly and the violin of earthly origin. The wares of each cannot but continue the proportion that exists in their makers.

The solos of Bessie Gillam and Eileen Watkins were of surpassing sweetness, and in chorus filled a niche of their own that made the melody complete. The bass of Jack M. Oliver was mellow and penetrating and the tenor of A. McKinzie of great clearness and compass. There was little of the old-fashioned tambo and bones work—just enough between the musical selections to keep the taste from palling, as it surely will in a purely musical program, if even first-class, without some diversion of a different character. The regulation stump speech was made, and a very good hit made by an imitation of the impassioned eloquence of a campaign orator, drilling the audience to vote solidly for the principles enunciated. Altogether the excellence of the show agreeably surprised many who attended it, and a general and generous applause greeted the well-balanced company as the curtain closed on the final act.

Will Repeat the Entertainment.

A large number of children, and a considerable sprinkling of older folks as well, were amused, instructed and entertained at the M. E. church last evening by "Sanders' Wonderland." The grandeur of nature is most realistically produced on a screen, complete in detail and coloring. Next to a personal visit to Yellowstone National Park, with its sublime canyons and waterfalls, its wonderful geysers and glacial relics, a lasting impression can be better gained by looking at the immense pictures fifteen feet square that are so accurately reproduced on a plain muslin surface. Some scenes are shown as they appear at sunset, at noon day and at moonlight, a very unusual and sublime sight.

A glimpse of tonight's entertainment was given last evening by showing a few scenes from Malasia, including natural scenery, flora and fauna, queer buildings, and queer inhabitants of India, Malay, China and Japan. These are of intense interest and have been taken from life at considerable cost. Comic pictures and songs at intervals enliven the interest. Last night the words and music of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were enlarged to occupy the whole of the great screen. The notes were as large as hen's eggs, and the letters of the song about four inches in height.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

SECRETARY SCORED

For Refusing to Spend Appropriation for Seeds.

NOT A VOICE IN DEFENSE

Boatner's Remarks Arouse Enthusiasm—Congress Accused of Selling the Seeds.

Secretary Morton Scored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The attack on Secretary Morton for his refusal to expend the appropriation for seeds in the present agricultural appropriation was transferred from the senate to the house today and furnished a feature of the proceedings in the lower house.

It was led by Baker and was supported by Moses, Livingston, Boatner and Meredith. Some very harsh things were said and applauded, especially by Boatner, who referred to Morton contemptuously as "that individual" and not a voice was raised in his defense.

Baker led in the attack on the secretary for refusing to use the seed appropriation in current law, the present bill appropriating \$136,000 for seeds. "We will," he added "force Secretary Morton to either execute the law or abandon his office."

Boatner, however, aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his remarks. "The feature of Mr. Morton's actions which has aroused my indignation," said he, "more than any other is that it is based upon a sort of false pretense. As an antecedent to his decision that, under the terms of the law he was not authorized to expend the appropriation, there emanated from the agricultural department a report derogatory to the congress of the United States. It was that congressman have been guilty of selling seeds allotted to them for distribution. As a member of the fifty-first congress I present and denounce the imputation, that this body were addicted to sell the seeds which were allotted them for distribution, as an infamous slander. I believe that to abolish the system of distribution of seeds would be advantageous to members of congress. For every constituent who receives a package of seeds and who is gratified at the compliment, there are others dissatisfied because they have not likewise been favored. I am extremely tired of having this body brought into disgrace and contempt by the executive officers of the government."

Livingston said Morton was a servant of this house and he wanted him to know he had said it. "He must either obey this purpose or we will impeach him."

Nansen all O. K.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British consult at Archangel, capital of the Russian province of that name—telegraphs confirming the report that Nansen is safe and is returning from the north pole.

Later advices say the first news of Nansen's safety was sent by Yakdaroff, a local Russian official, in the Kankotek region, who was a member of Siberia-koff's expedition.

Dr. Nordenskjold, who is in Christiania, is inclined to believe the news of Nansen's safety at any rate, even if it is not true that he succeeded in discovering the north pole.

According to the opinion of Arctic experts here when the Fram left the Kara sea, in 1893, she may have found a sea to the northward free of ice, and, pushed on until locked in. She may then have been allowed to drift until the expedition came to land around the pole, and Nansen and his party may have returned in sledges to the Siberian islands.

"General" Kelley Again.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—A new political party was born in Omaha last night. Two hundred laboring men organized it. "General" Kelly, of industrial army fame, presided. Following is the pledge:

"Recognizing the necessity of labor organizing for its protection, we, the undersigned, do pledge ourselves to support no political party other than the party of labor, and we hereby renounce any and all political affiliations with the Republican, Democratic and Populist parties."

A state and national organization will be pushed at once.

Caused By Gasoline.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—The explosion of gasoline in the Pullman sleeper Wyndham about noon completely demolished the interior of the car, badly damaged the Pullman cars Gila and New England, and seriously injured Mrs. Laura Fass, aged 80; Sadie Conroy, 25,

and James Richardson, the porter. The women were cleaning the carpets of the Wyndham with gasoline. By some means the gas ignited from the stove, and the explosion followed. The women and porter were seriously burned and cut. Miss Conroy will probably die.

Not Yet Found.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—No trace has been found of Mrs. A. B. Cady, who disappeared fifteen days ago, all clues having proven false. The water front will now be investigated for miles by a steam launch in search of her body, as the explosion of dynamite in the harbor failed to reveal it there. A settled belief exists now that she is dead. The whole coast has been searched for her by her husband, who came from Chicago when informed of her disappearance.

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Frosted Glass.—A solution of sulphate of magnesia, mixed with gum in hot water, and put on the glass with a brush; or a mixture of Epsom salts and beer—two ounces of the former to a half teacupful of the latter. Apply with a bit of muslin.

—Cocoanut Drops.—Grate a cocoanut and weigh it, then add half the weight of powdered sugar and the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth. Stir the ingredients together, then drop the mixture with a dessert spoon upon buttered white paper or tin sheets and sift sugar over them. Bake in a slow oven 15 minutes.—Western Rural.

—Stuffed Onions.—Peel medium-sized onions and punch out the hearts. Mince a little beef or mutton, parsley and bread crumbs. Beat with an egg, salt and pepper. Stuff the onions with this, and lay in a baking dish with a little gravy. Bake until the onions are tender, and serve very hot. Baste the onions frequently to prevent burning.—Prairie Farmer.

—Meat Loaf.—A nice meat loaf is made by saving all scraps of meat, beef, mutton, veal and chicken combined, and a bit of suet; chop all together, season with pepper, salt, sage, parsley—and onion, if liked; add rolled crackers of bread crumbs and a well-beaten egg. Make into a loaf; pour water enough into the pan to keep it from burning; bake slowly and baste frequently. This mixture can be made into balls and fried for breakfast.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Snow Cake.—A small cup of granulated sugar, same of uncolored butter, nine whites of eggs, a cupful of flour, same of cornstarch, the juice of half a lemon or a small teaspoonful of cream tartar, a half cupful of milk, flavoring extract to taste. Warm the butter enough to soften it, rub to a cream with the sugar, add the whites of eggs, a little at a time, without previous beating, then the starch and flour. When these are well mixed add the milk and lemon juice of cream of tartar and the flavoring. Grease and flour a mold and bake the cake about half an hour. It is best when not too deep in the mold.—Chicago Record.

DRESSING THE HAIR.

Some Sensible Suggestions for the Young Ladies.

The prettiest way to arrange your hair? Especially if it is very long, very thick, and a most beautiful color, yet cannot be worn hanging down in braids, because you are too tall for anything so childish, nor fastened up in a graceful Psyche knot at the back of the head, quite near the neck, because it is too heavy, and comes tumbling down at inconvenient seasons. Lovely hair, but an embarrassment of riches, is it not?

If it were my hair, and I were the dear young girl who finds it a bother and a burden, I would coil it up on top of my head and wear it like a crown. I wouldn't mind its having the effect of making me look taller, and I would stand up very straight, and look as tall as I could. In my opinion height is a beauty, and I never care about a girl's being tall, except to admire her. Tall girls must mind that they carry themselves well, and do not stoop nor crane their head forward as if they had lost something and were perpetually looking for it. You remember Tennyson's picture, do you not, a word picture such as only a poet could paint:

"A daughter of the gods,
Divinely tall, and most divinely fair."
If the coronal effect were unbecoming, or gave a feeling of weight on top of my head, then I would braid the hair in several strands, and mass it all over the back of the head. I would simply part it in the middle, and avoid fringes, and bangs, and little curls, crimps, and other attempts at decoration in front.

When hair has a natural wave or ripple it is very pretty, and should have its way, but straight hair is pretty too, and girls should be satisfied to wear their hair in the style nature intended for them.—Harpers' Round Table.

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ANOTHER BLUE BOOK

It is Published in London Today.

DEALS WITH ARMENIAN QUESTION

Twenty-five Thousand Persons Known to Have Been Massacred—Political Crisis in France.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Another blue book on Armenia was published today, the dispatches covering the period between September 3, 1883, and February 11, 1896. It contains the tables prepared by a committee of delegates from the embassies of the six powers, showing that the total number of persons massacred, concerning whose fate accurate information has been obtained, is 25,000.

CURZON'S REPLY.

It Deals With Russia's Movements in Armenia.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Under Secretary of the Foreign Office George N. Curzon, replying in the house of commons today to questions, said the powers had not informed Russia that her occupation of Armenia would not be objected to. Such occupation, he added, without the consent of the sultan, would be in violation of the treaties of Paris and Berlin. Curzon also said the statement of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Prince Lobanoff Kozlovsky, that Russia was willing to undertake to maintain order in Armenia was spontaneous.

THE REMEDIAL BILL.

Both Sides Preparing for a Hard Fight in Manitoba.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Winnipeg says:

In the face of the remedial bill just introduced at Ottawa to restore the Roman Catholic separate schools in this province, the Dominion government, under Sir Charles Tupper, will make a big effort to retain the support of Manitoba's members in the Dominion house. It has been arranged to hold a big conservative convention here within a fortnight, and Sir Charles Tupper wires that he will attend and fully explain the government's position on the school question. Sir Donald A. Smith, the millionaire of Montreal, who laid the foundation for his fortune in Manitoba, and has large interests here, will be invited to be the candidate for Winnipeg. Sir Donald will arrive here during the day. Premier Greenway and his government decline to take any action on the school question until they officially receive a copy of the remedial bill. Then they will, no doubt, give notice of vigorous resistance.

A POLITICAL CRISIS.

Condition of Affairs in France Very Threatening.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The political crisis arising out of the demand of the senate for a vigorous inquiry into the Southern railroad scandal is practically a struggle between the chamber of deputies, which has supported the radical ministry, and the senate, which seems bent upon overthrowing it, even at the cost of serious disturbance.

There is little excitement this morning outside the newspaper offices. It is claimed the resignation of the ministry would not alter the matter to any great extent, as it appears to be no longer a question of confidence or of non-confidence in the cabinet. The chamber of deputies, it is asserted, has practically, by defying the senate, endangered the constitution, and the result is a condition of affairs about as threatening as any since the troublesome times of 1870-71.

The conservatives and socialists demand the dissolution of parliament. The moderates and republicans agree that dissolution is advisable, but claim it should take place under another cabinet.

The Big Fight is Off.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—At the conference today after Julian and Connolly had wrangled some minutes, Fitzsimmons broke in with great heat and declared that as long as he could not get the \$1000 forfeit money, he would not



THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated. You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

fight. Turning to Connelly he said: "You are all a pack of curs; you are afraid to fight, and your man has not been able to get into condition because he has been afraid all along."

Waving his arms, he yelled to the newspaper men and spectators, "Gentlemen, the whole thing is off; I refuse to fight Maher unless I am paid my forfeit money. I am willing to fight Maher, Corbett or any man in the world."

Julian made a proposition that Connelly name five men and he would accept their decision. Connelly agreed. The committee named by Connelly was Siler, Houselman, Fitzerald, Naughton, and O'Rourke, Stuart being requested to act as chairman. The committee decided that the articles of agreement of December 5, were abrogated Friday, and under the circumstances Julian could not justly claim the forfeit.

MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Large Quantities Received by Cubans Recently.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Several invalid Cubans who have arrived here report that immense stores of munitions of war have been received by the insurgents, which have enabled them to take measures for the occupation of the city of Santiago the moment the United States recognizes them. General Weyler's advent has compelled them to take prompt and decisive action.

"Wall of Men" Passed.

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—It is reported that Maceo has succeeded in crossing the military line drawn across the island to prevent his escape from the province of Pinar del Rio. He passed between Neptuno and Waterloo, on the south coast, and entered the province of Havana.

UNIQUE WASHING COMPETITION

How English Women Draw Visitors to Bazaars.

In England when society embarks upon some charitable enterprise—usually a bazaar or something on that order—they secure the promise of a baker's dozen of popular young debutantes to engage in a "washing competition," this feature of the bazaar always proving a big drawing card. Each of the fair washerwomen is attired in chintz, a big white apron, broad white collar and sleeves rolled up above the elbow in true washerwoman style. Each competitor is supplied with a pail, some cold water, two pegs and a soiled tea cloth.

On the word "go" jeweled hands are plunged into the water and the washing begins. The prize is given to the competitor who shows the cleanest cloth at the end of three minutes, the same being pegged into place upon the line. Points are deducted for overtime and incorrect detail.

Said a London belle who recently took part in a washing competition at a select social event: "Twenty minutes of that exercise every day would give anybody first-rate arm developing exercise. It's way ahead of some of the methods in my physical culture class."

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

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