

THE OLD HANO.

BY LILLIE K. BARR.

How still and dusky is the hour closed room!

What lingering shadows and what faint perfume

Of eastern treasures—sandal wood and scent

With hard and costly and with roses blent.

Let in the sunshine

Quaint cabinets are here, boxes and fans,

And hoarded letters full of hopes and plans;

I pass them by. I came once more to see

The old piano, dear to memory,

In past days mine.

All its sad voices from forgotten years

In the saddest, see what tender tears

Drop on the yellow keys as, soft and slow,

I play some melody of long ago.

How strange it seems

The thin, weak notes that once were rich and strong

Give only now the shadow of a song—

The dying echo of the father strain

That I shall never hear again.

Unseen in dreams,

What hands have touched it? Fingers small and white,

and, with an angry flaunt of his head, renewed hostilities.

As a good seaman favors his ship in a hurricane,

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take my advice; destroy the letter; kill that nonsense;

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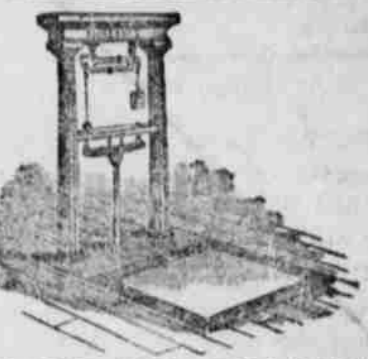
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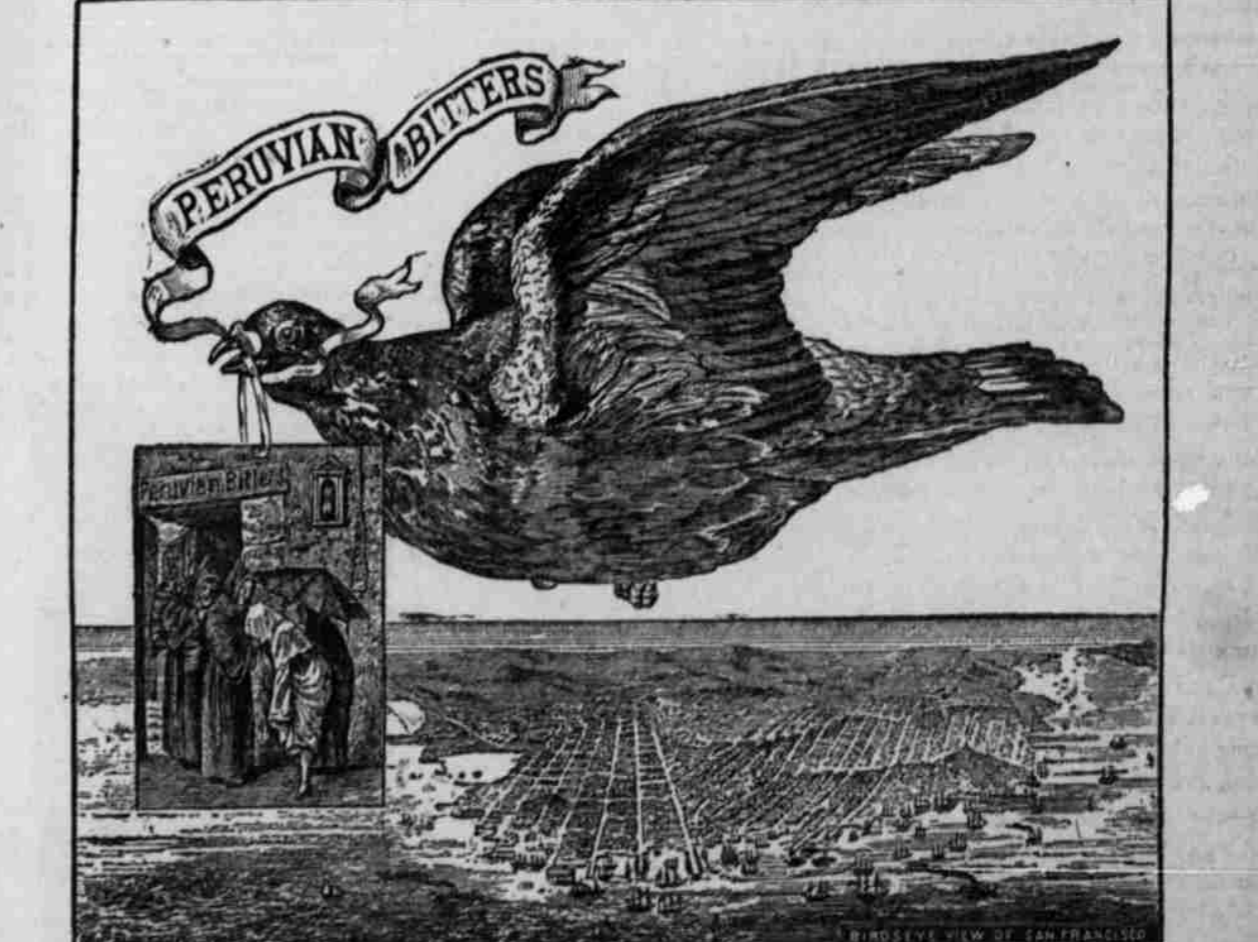
John Boyer, a son of Mrs. Boyer, had McClain arrested finally for defamation of character.

Mrs. Vanderbilt.

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