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A COUPLE OF FOOLS.

They Cannot Agree and Cannot Keep Away From Each Other.

ANNISTON, Ala., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson were married and after living together a couple of years obtained a divorce. A few months later John married a fascinating widow. Mrs. Dickson followed suit with a widow, and two weeks later she was Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Dickson No. 2 lived only a year or so, and after her death Dickson made overtures to his former wife, who repented and deserted her second husband and came with Dickson to Alabama. They located in Anniston in 1883, and had only been living here a few months when they again separated and were divorced. Both married again, Dickson taking a young girl not then out of her teens. In the summer of 1886 Mrs. Dickson was married to a Mr. Baker. Last year Baker died, and again Dickson and the much-married woman made up, but to get Dickson's wife out of the way was the question. For several weeks they puzzled over it, and planned to no effect. Finally the opportunity came. Trumped-up charges were brought against her, and so plain a case did they make against the unoffending girl that Dickson was again divorced. The decree was made last spring, and a few days ago Dickson and Mrs. Baker were married for the third time. How long they will live together now no one can tell.

Presidential Election in Honduras.
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Sept. 9.—The presidential election, which was held on Sunday, was quietly conducted, no serious disturbance being reported. Returns received show that Ponciano Leibo, the nominee of the progressive party, was the more popular candidate, and his election is assured. Borillo, the candidate of the opposition and socialists, was left far in the rear by his opponent.

A Hint to the Sultan.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—It is rumored that the British fleet, now in the Mediterranean, will shortly be ordered to Constantinople, as a hint to the sultan of the possible fate of his city, should he become too aggressive toward England. It is also stated in a dispatch from Stamboul that the British fleet, when it arrives, will pass the Dardanelles into the Black sea, and give notice, thereby to Russia that the Black sea is not a Russian lake.

England Accused of Making Trouble.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—There is no doubt that Kiamil Pasha's fall is due to his supposed anglo-phile policy in regard to Egypt and Yemen. The recent revolt in Yemen is believed by the sultan to have been fomented by England. Owing to a slight received some time ago, the British ambassador declines to revisit the sultan unless officially invited. It is reported that Kiamil Pasha is under police surveillance.

He Wandered From Home.
PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Edward Holt, aged 70 years, who was visiting at the residence of B. O. Severance wandered from the house this morning partially dressed while in a fit of mental aberration. Efforts to find him thus far have been unsuccessful.

To Elect Their Leader.
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Herald's Valparaiso dispatches say the Junta at a meeting held yesterday decided an election to be the best method to bring about the tranquility so much desired and that October 18 next be accordingly designated as election day.

She Recovered \$3,500.
PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—In the case of Phoebe J. Colburn against the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway company to recover \$5,000 damages for the killing of her husband, Abner K. Calburn, the jury this morning brought in a verdict for \$3,500 for the plaintiff.

Distress in Russia.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Standard's Moscow correspondent, commenting on the demands that come from all quarters for measures to relieve distress, says it is plain the distress is greater and more widespread than was at first supposed, and that the worst is still to come.

What the Prussian Loan Required.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Paris correspondent of the Times, discussing the situation in Russia, says that after Rothschild's refusing of the loan to Russia, it was found it would require \$12,000,000 to relieve the distress there.

Congressman Clarke Dead.
WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Ex-Congressman Clarke of Neenah, Wis., died at 3 o'clock this morning. He will be interred at Neenah.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Forecast Oregon and Washington, generally cloudy and rainy weather.

San Francisco Wheat Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Wheat buyer '91, 168%, season 176%.

Portland Wheat Market.
PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Wheat, Valley 155; Walla Walla 145@147%.

BLOOD-THIRSTY FIEND

A Boston Man's Scheme to Rob and Murder His Brother-in-law—The Plot Exploded by a Friend.
Driven to Desperation a Russian Jew Murders His Whole Family—Refusal to Honor the Prince.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The arrest of James E. Cutler by the Boston police tonight spoiled a diabolical scheme to murder and rob, and brought to light a collection of infernal machines sufficient to blow up half the city. Cutler's sister married Luther H. Rowe, a wealthy manufacturer. Mr. Rowe's home is in Melrose, but his manufactory is at Haverhill. Cutler was angry because his wealthy brother-in-law refused to advance as much cash as his extravagant tastes demanded, and tried to take his life. In 1888 he made the first attempt, was arrested and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. As soon as he was released he again laid his plans to secure his brother-in-law's wealth. He roomed on Chambers street, and after his arrest today, the nature of his plot was revealed. His original plan was to blow up his victim. He laid in a big stock of giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite and a regular arsenal of firearms. In addition to these weapons, he had many bombs ready for use. His original scheme was to conceal a bomb in an umbrella and leave it in Mr. Rowe's hands. Upon reflection he decided that there was too much danger to himself in that plan, so he abandoned it for the plan of blowing up the house. But that might involve the destruction of his sister, and that scheme also was given up. Last Wednesday he confided his plan to an old friend, William Butler. He and Butler had worked together in the same shop. He asked Butler's assistance in removing Rowe, and promised him half the money that was expected as a result of the crime. Butler at first thought the whole matter was a joke, but when he discovered that Cutler was really bent on murder and robbery, he pretended to approve of the scheme in order to hold the man's confidence, and then he revealed the plot to the police. Cutler's plan was to have been put in operation last night. He was at the rendezvous waiting for his accomplice when the police arrested him. He and Butler were to have proceeded to Mr. Rowe's house in Melrose. Butler was to ring the bell, and it was anticipated that Mr. Rowe would answer the bell in person, and as soon as he opened the door, Cutler was to shoot him. If he missed his aim Butler was to open fire. Then having discovered Mr. Rowe, the two men were to cover Mrs. Rowe with their revolvers and force her to give up all the money and valuables in the house. In case she refused, she too was to be murdered.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

A Russian Jew Murders His Entire Family.
BERLIN, Sept. 9.—From Kiev comes the account of a horrible tragedy. A Jew named Kaplan, driven to desperation by an order to leave Russia, he having been deprived of a comfortable business by former decrees, first shot his wife and then one by one his five children. He afterwards killed himself. Kaplan left a note, stating the motive for the crimes, which was a desire to save his family from otherwise inevitable misery. From other parts of Russia comes news of tragedies attendant on the failure of the harvest and the consequent suffering and struggle for existence. While no cases of cannibalism have been reported, there have been several cases of mysterious disappearances that are attributed to suspected cannibalism, and in Bessarabia the police are carefully watching for evidence against persons under suspicion. Many suicides are stated to have occurred among the peasantry, who, owing to a strong religious feeling, have been, as a rule, slow to commit this act. There is nothing reassuring in Russian advices, and the prospect for the winter is terrible to contemplate.

STURDY SONS OF FOIL.

They Refuse to Bow to the Prince of Wales.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The refusal of the trades committee to propose a resolution that would include the Prince of Wales is regarded here as a widespread non-conformist sentiment which has set a mark of condemnation on the social life of the prince. The discussion in the committee of arrangements is said to have been very pointed, and took in the whole range of the royal brood of Victoria. One delegate boldly asserted that the family of the queen, apart from herself, had no claim whatever on the country, and that it was an outrage that the people should be expected to contribute to their support. The long list of royal descendants was canvassed in vain for a name that the workmen could consistently honor by special mention at their banquet, but not one could be found worthy, on his own account, of any such testimonial. The baccarat trial was gone over, and altogether it was a discussion to make the ears of royalty tingle. The conclusion was reached that none should be honored but the queen.

CHURCH AND SALOON.

Church People and Saloon-Keepers Engage in a Bitter War.
MASCOUTAH, Ill., Sept. 9.—The town of Okawaville, in Washington county, fifteen miles south of here on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is in a high state of excitement over a bitter fight between the church and the saloon-keepers. Two weeks ago the church leaders determined to stop Sunday beer picnics. Accordingly, the following Sunday the law was enforced and every saloon-keeper in the place was forced to close his place. The two factions are about equally divided, and each one has a strong following. Sunday night about fifty armed men on horses rode up to the residence of Mr. A. Morgan, a pillar of the church, and one of the wealthiest citizens in the county. Each member of the party had a high white cap on his head and a handkerchief over his face. The white caps surrounded the house and called to Mr. Morgan to come out. The man they called was at home, and the gleaming barrels of their guns had no terror for him. He walked boldly out with a Winchester rifle in his hand and opened fire upon his midnight visitors. Three shots were fired in quick succession into the crowd, and the fled in haste. It is more than likely that the white caps will stay clear of Deacon Morgan in the future. Yesterday two strangers alighted from the train, and stayed at Okawaville all day. They hired a horse and buggy and drove about the town. They finally met John Tebean, a church deacon and a prominent citizen. They had evidently been looking for him, and as soon as they saw him, both sprang to the ground and pounced upon the deacon. The latter was badly beaten, and may not recover. The affairs have greatly embittered the feeling between the factions, and it is feared there will be more tragedies enacted before the war is ended.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Earl of Aberdeen Interviewed by a Persistent American Reporter.
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—The Earl of Aberdeen, the Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Gordon left Boston yesterday for the White Mountains. When asked the opinion of the English people on the Behring sea settlement, he replied that the modus vivendi agreed upon was considered very satisfactory. Of the McKinley bill, he said there was an opinion in some quarters that the bill was intended to corner Canada and force her into the United States. In England business was very good indeed, though he thought shipbuilding had been quite enough rushed forward. In regard to the Irish question, the earl, who is a liberal, said it was the opinion of the liberals that Mr. Gladstone would have a majority at the next general election. Mr. Gladstone is just as serious for home rule as ever. The last special election showed that a majority of the Irish people were not with Parnell. The liberal party would work with the home-rule party the same as ever.

Good Coke Coal on the Sound.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Robert Ramsey, superintendent of Frick and company's great coal mines and coke works, Connelleville, Pa., the iron and steel company of Youngstown, is in the city. He is of a party now exploring the Pacific coast to look up coke and iron resources with a view of manufacturing coke, pig iron and steel. "We have looked over the country," said Superintendent Ramsey "from Fairhaven down. We have found good coking coal from the Wilkinson mines on the Puget Sound. As to iron we are not certain that there is a supply of bessemer ore, but we think there is. We are satisfied the Pacific coast has coal to manufacture good coke."

Blaine is Their Choice.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A canvass of delegates to the republican state convention as to their preferences for a presidential candidate for '92 resulted as follows: Blaine, 639; Harrison, 16; Foster, 2; McKinley, 1; Alger, 1; Abert, 6; non-committal, 107. Fifty-six marked non-committal admitted they favored Blaine but did not wish to be quoted.

Explosion in a Mail Car.
BERLIN, Sept. 9.—A parcel of fireworks exploded in the mail van of a train near Garlitz today, setting fire to the mail matter, most of which was consumed. The car was badly damaged, and the official in charge of the mails seriously injured. It is not known where the package was from or who sent it. The penalty for mailing anything of an explosive nature is heavy. If the sender could be discovered it would go hard with him, but as the fire destroyed all evidence of the origin and destination of the package, it is not probable that the guilty person will be traced.

A Big Failure.
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Alexander & Son, the coin brokers, have failed. Liabilities, £1,870,900 and assets, £27,000. They attribute their failure to losses incurred since last May in speculation in grain.

Major Bundy's Funeral.
PARIS, Sept. 10.—Simple and impressive services were held over the remains of Major Bundy, late editor of the Mail and Express of New York, at the American church this morning.