



KILLED HIMSELF FOR A LIVING.

A Parisian Swindler Who Took a Novel Means of Raising the Wind.

Gillet, a professional mendicant of Paris, has the peculiar merit of being the organizer of a trick for raising funds which was unknown and undreamed of in the philosophy of the ablest representatives of the old Courdes Miracles, says a writer in the London Telegraph. He pretended to hang himself from a tree seven times during the summer, and on each occasion he was cut down from his gibbet by Good Samaritans, who invariably sent round the hat for him on the spot. In some instances the rescuers may have been Gillet's confederates, but according to what can be gathered he usually preferred to work alone. Having selected a fine day for his operations, Gillet dressed himself carefully and went to the woods of Boulogne or Vincennes. He next made choice of a tree near where young children were playing, and having put a noose round his neck strung himself up. Then he groaned and attracted the children, who ran in alarm to their mothers or nurses, until in a moment there was a crowd around him. Men summoned to the spot, and sometimes the women who were called, extricated the 'artful mendicant from his apparently perilous position. He was extended on the grass, his hands were rubbed, cordials were pressed to his lips and smelling bottles put under his nose. When he revived the first question put to him was naturally: Why did he do it? Pointing to a pocket of his coat he would say: "Here is a letter which will explain all!" The document being opened contained a communication to the effect that Gillet wanted to hang himself of his own free will. His desire to die was caused by destitution, and he had not eaten for two days. A collection being made for the sufferer he instantly regained the use of his limbs, and before leaving his generous sympathizers treated them to a brief autobiographical sketch, which set forth that he was a respectable young man from the country who had been stranded in Paris and could find no work to do. It is recorded that Gillet performed this trick with great success between July and September, not only in the woods about Paris, but also in the park at Versailles and in the forest of St. Germain. In the last mentioned place he had the good fortune to be cut down just as a generous Paris banker was passing by, who gave him a liberal donation. Gillet naturally took care to tie his noose in a manner calculated to produce the effect which he intended without imperiling his life. In the winter, when the woods are comparatively deserted, Gillet adopted the old trick of pretending to faint or to have an epileptic fit at the corner of the street. His fraud has at last been detected and charitable people have been warned against his knavery, which has not only deceived ordinary men and women but also astute members of the police force.

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THE GREAT DIVIDE

Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, will meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County School Superintendent, County Assessor, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Coroner and County Surveyor, and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Bigelow, 6; Trevitt, 6; East Dalles, 6; West Dalles, 6; Mosier, 2; Falls, 4; East Hood River, 2; West Hood River, 2; Baldwin, 2; Eight Mile, 2; Columbia, 2; Deschutes, 2; Samsen, 2; Butte, 2; Kingsley, 2; Tych, 2; Wamie, 2; Oak Grove, 2; Bake Oven, 2. The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892. Primitives to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894, in East Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Creighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Jones will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Courtroom in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bayard and C. L. Phillips will act as judges; in said election; in West Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Urquhart will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M. for the reception of votes; the polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Chairman Republican County Committee. T. D. S. FISH, Secretary Republican County Committee. 1624-12

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CHARACTER AND PHYSIQUE.

Red Hair Was Regarded with Disfavor by the Romans.

Judging character by physical indications was practiced by the ancients as well as more occult arts of divination, the quality and color of hair being especially a subject of theory. Straight, black hair was regarded as indicative of pusillanimity and cowardice. Napoleon was only the exception that proved the rule, for his hair was as straight as an Indian's. Frizzly hair was supposed to accompany coarseness of nature and clumsiness of manner. The compromise between these two types was considered most desirable that is, straight hair, ending in softly turned rings. Achilles and Ajax Telamon had this sort of hair and such also were the locks of Timon, the misanthropic Athenian. In color a burn or light brown hair was considered the most beautiful, as well as indicative of intelligence, amiability, industry and extreme susceptibility to the charms of the opposite sex. Black hair was regarded with disfavor by the Romans, but red was an object of extreme aversion, a prejudice carried to such an extreme that even donkeys suffered from it, according to the proverb: "As wicked as a red ass." Among the Copts a red donkey was every year sacrificed by hurling it from a high wall.

Reduced to the Ranks.

Different ideas exist in England from those prevalent in Germany with regard to the attitude to be adopted by soldiers toward escaping prisoners. Whereas Emperor William some time ago aroused much unpleasant comment by promoting a corporal who had shot at and killed in a crowded street an escaping prisoner, at Woolrich a sergeant and a corporal have just been reduced to the ranks and sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having discharged their carbines, without injury to anybody, in a public thoroughfare at a deserter who had broken away from them.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher.

Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A MICHIGAN wife was released because the husband did not provide the necessities of life, saying "he would not work his toenails off for any woman."

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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HER HEART ON HER SLEEVE.

The Coster Girl Never Hides Her Emotions, as Fine Ladies Do.

It is an interesting sight to see the real coster girl, not her stage presentment, enjoying herself on a bank holiday. First of all, she is very smart according to her own ideas, which, to do her justice, are original and not pale copies of the West End ladies. Her hair, especially, engages her attention, and in this she prefers a distinctive style of her own. The hair is parted at each side, cut short and very much curled and crimped, and surmounted by a large hat and ostrich feathers coming well over the eyes, in some cases almost hiding them. She is musical, too, and easily breaks into singing and dancing.

It is sad to note this unsatisfied longing to indulge in rhythmical movement as exemplified in a slow valse danced by two of the same sex, or a wild sort of jig partaking of the can-can and the breakdown shared in by both men and women, says the London Graphic. A crowd of admiring and encouraging bystanders gathers round quickly, applauding or criticising in their own peculiar manner. The belle is arrayed in a brown dress with pink bow at the neck, a large green velvet hat and feathers, a large white shawl and white gloves. She is as self-conscious as the beauty of a Belgrave Square hall, and dances with an enjoyment and an unctious unknown to the languid lady.

There is no sitting out here, no useless dancing men, for both sexes seem equally delighted to revolve with each other. There is an evident love of bright colors in the dress of boys and girls, and there is a hearty, boisterous flow of high spirits and of somewhat rough good-nature, coupled with a laudable determination to be happy, which is as refreshing as it is enforced.

strategy at a Trying Time.

The young husband was somewhat surprised when his wife came into the office. She opened the conversation at once. "I want enough money to go out of town for a few days," she said, "and you will have to take your meals downtown for a few days."

"Why, what does this mean?"

"It means just this: I got a messenger boy to come to the house for Mary Ann to tell her that she was wanted at her aunt's, and as soon as she got around the corner I shut up the house and locked it and ran away. When she comes back she won't find anyone there. We don't owe her anything, so it's all right, and I wanted to discharge her, but you know I never would dare to tell her to go, and I knew you wouldn't dare, and don't you think your little wife knows pretty well how to manage? Say yes, now, or I'll break down and cry right here in the office."

—Indianapolis Journal.

The dancing contest, which was to take place at Armory hall Saturday night, will occur April 7th. Badges are good for one soiree only.

JAMES SMITH.

TEXAN HOSPITALITY.

The Passing Stranger Always Invited In and Taken Care Of.

"The latch string hangs out" expressed the hospitality of the southern frontier in the days "before the war." If a traveler rode up before the fence that separated the log cabin from the road he was greeted by "Light, stranger, light!" Without this salutation no one dismounted, but it was rarely withheld. Mr. Williams, in his recent book, "Sam Houston," thus describes the impulse of hospitality, which made every traveler a guest during the early settlement of Texas: "The traveler who rode up to the front fence was instantly invited to alight. His horse was staked out or hobbled to feed on the prairie grass and the visitor sat down to exchange the news with his host. The coffee mill was set going, if there were any of the precious grains in the house, and the hopper in the hollow log to grinding the corn. The venison or bear meat was put on the coals and the ashtray baked.

After the meal and the evening pipe the visitor stretched himself on a buffalo robe on the floor with the members of the family and slept the sleep of health and fatigue. In the morning the response to any inquiry as to the charge was: "You can pay me by coming again." The story that a certain hospitable settler used to waylay travelers on the road and compel them to visit him at the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun was only a humorous exaggeration of the instinct for hospitality which characterized the community. The visitor was a living newspaper, who brought the only news obtainable, and was a welcome relief to the monotony and loneliness of the wilderness.

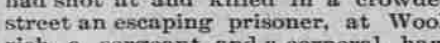
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