

THE RIOTOUS MINERS

A Fiendish Plot Seldom Equaled in the Annals of Crime.

ONE HUNDRED WOULD HAVE DIED

Hungarian Miners Had Planned to Place Giant Powder Under the Houses of the Bosses.

WILKESBARE, Pa., May 19.—A plot for which fiendishness has never been equaled in the annals of crime in this section, was nipped in the bud today through the confession of one of the Keystone colliery rioters. He said the strikers had secured nine kegs of giant powder, almost enough to destroy half the city, and secreted them near the house of Foreman Heelops. This evening, had it not been for the arrest of the ringleaders of yesterday's riot, it was the intention of the strikers to put the powder under the houses of all the bosses of the mines and set it off. The result would have been something terrible, taking into consideration the families of the bosses, who number nearly 100 persons. Despite this evidence against the ringleaders of the riotous Hungarians, the six men who were taken into custody this morning were today admitted to bail. The nine kegs of powder were secured by the officers.

THE COURTS IGNORED.

Roaming Bands of Coxeyites Continue to Steal Railroad Trains.

ST. PAUL, May 19.—Two hundred Coxeyites from Washington captured a Northern Pacific train at Heron, near the Idaho-Washington line, this morning, and were not intercepted until Arlee, a station 145 miles east, was reached. So soon as word was received at the company's headquarters, General Manager Kendrick called upon the war department for assistance in regaining possession of the stolen train, and orders were issued at once to the troops stationed at Fort Missoula. At the same time, Mr. Kendrick issued orders to the superintendents on all divisions affected to offer every obstruction possible to the passage of the train consistent with safety. The Heron mob was in charge of a man named Blair, and the train consists of twelve cars. It was in charge of Engineer Ross. They proceeded eastward from Heron at something like forty miles an hour. Rails were torn up at several places, and a slide of rock blockaded the train at Paradise, but all obstacles were overcome, and the men ran the train as far as Arlee, where it was taken into custody by United States Deputy Marshal Heally. The men will be held at Arlee tonight, and in the morning be taken to Helena for trial in the United States court. No one was hurt and no shots were fired.

NEWS NOTES.

Twelve anarchists were hung in Barcelona, Spain, today.

A quarter of inch of ice froze at Omaha Sunday night.

Dispatches from a number of points in Northern and Central Illinois report heavy frosts Sunday night. It is feared that crops will be damaged.

Susquehanna valley is threatened with a tremendous flood, and people in the affected districts are preparing for the worst. Tomorrow's news will chronicle great loss of property and perhaps life.

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Sale of Bonds.

I will sell on the 31st day of May, 1894, \$8,000 in bonds of Hood River school district, bearing 7 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. They will either be sold in parts of \$1,000 each, or the entire \$8,000 at one time, or any number of the eight bonds of \$1,000 each, to the highest bidder for cash. These bonds are redeemable in twenty years or after ten years if convenient for the district.

WILLIAM MICHELL, County Treasurer.

The Dalles, May 9, 1894. daw15

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Canby Post No. 16, G. A. R., Hood River Dep't of Oregon, is credibly informed that notice has been given and that political speakers are employed to address the citizens of Hood River and vicinity on political issues, on the 30th inst., thus present the claims of their party for the suffrage of the people, and

WHEREAS, We are informed that opposing political factions will reply and seek to refute the claims made by the first party, and

WHEREAS, The 30th day of May is Memorial or Decoration Day and is set apart as a national day and "designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades, who died in defense of their country during the rebellion," or who since have crossed the mystic river and joined the silent throng, and whose bodies lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land, and

WHEREAS, The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to our post, ever mindful of the responsible position they hold, have already begun the sad, loving duty of "fashioning the garlands of beauty for the graves of those for whom memorial day was inaugurated," and

WHEREAS, Our citizens, among whom are numbered the most respected, educated and cultured and who are identified with the various political parties, have always united with us in the cherished duty, and by presence and deeds have shown their loyalty to the memory of their heroic dead. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of Canby Post, No. 16, G. A. R., while not inclined to censure, do sincerely regret that any political party, parties or individuals should so far forget their allegiance to the honored custom of decorating the graves of our country's defenders, and instead use the occasion to disseminate their principles among those who have laid aside labor to assist in commemorating their fidelity to the cause for which so many gave their lives, and that we most earnestly request that the parties thus advertised to speak upon that day, be asked to cancel that date and arrange to speak at some future period. Be it further

Resolved, That the adjutant be requested to furnish the speakers with a copy of these resolutions; that a copy be sent to the Oregonian at Portland and THE OREGONIAN and Times-Mountaineer at The Dalles, for publication and that they be placed on file.

By order of the post,
C. J. HAYES, Adjutant.
Hood River, Or., May 19, 1894.

BUFFALO BONES.

Hundreds of Tons of Them Shipped to Eastern Manufacturers.

Not satisfied with killing the buffalo for his fur, says the Grand Forks (N. D.) Plaindealer, the avaricious man now picks up the dry bones, as they are found over the State, and sells them to Eastern manufacturers. Only a few years ago these animals numbered millions. Now there may be fifty within this State. A few figures regarding the bones of the animals slaughtered during the last few years will show in what numbers they existed. Where the buffalo furnished their hide, the domesticated cow will thrive, and sheep and horses will do especially well on the nutritious herbage that centred the bison from the north and central plains. From the single station of Minot there were shipped of buffalo bones in 1883, two hundred and twenty-five tons; in 1884, six hundred tons; in 1885, three hundred and seventy-five tons; in 1886, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five tons; and there have been shipped this year and are ready for shipment, at that one station, two thousand four hundred tons. Col. Lonsberry estimates these bones represent two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred animals, and that these shipments do not represent over one-third of the entire amount of buffalo bones that have been bleached on the sunny surface of North Dakota—bones that once were the frame work of seven million buffaloes.

Lost.

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LIVED BY HER WITS.

How a Shrewd Shopkeeper Utilized a Tame Rat.

"There have been many extraordinary stories told of the ingenuity of thieves in the pursuit of their nefarious calling, but a case which occurred while I was at Chatham recently beats anything I ever heard," remarked a newly-arrived Englishman to a Philadelphian lawyer man. "A girl was brought before the police court on the charge of robbing milliners' shops. She was only fourteen years of age and of very innocent appearance. What puzzled the magistrate was that none of the witnesses ever saw her take anything, or at least they would not swear to it, although after she had left a shop where she had been making a purchase articles of value were missed. When arrested nothing was found upon her." The magistrate said he could not convict the girl upon mere suspicion, and then began to cross-examine her himself in a kind, fatherly way which touched her heart and she broke down and confessed that she was guilty and explained her methods to the astonishment and amusement of the court and spectators. It seems that she had a tame white rat which she carried about with her in a muff. She would enter a shop full of girls and women and ask the price of some article, and while looking at it contrive to drop the rodent on the floor. Any one can imagine the result. Those near the door dashed into the street, while the employees jumped on the counters and chairs, wrapping their petticoats tight round their ankles and screamed like mad," as the prisoner expressed it, amid the laughter of the court, in spite of the assurances that the rat was quite tame. In the scrimmage she would quietly help herself to what she wanted, catch the rat, put it in her muff, apologize and walk off. The magistrate said that on account of her youth, and as she had voluntarily confessed to the thefts, he would give her one more chance, and bound her over in the sum of fifty pounds sterling—two hundred and fifty dollars of your money—to come up for judgment when called upon. Of course her friends soon entered the required bonds, and Mary Barton will have to find some other place to practice on the weakness of her sex. The tame rat lodge won't work in Chatham any more."

THOUGHT THE FEE TOO MUCH.

But His Newly-Made Wife Soon Convinced Him It Wasn't.

"I had a queer couple in my office a few days ago," remarked Squire Hause, of Jeffersonville, recently, to a Louisville Commercial reporter. "They were the most rural-looking couple I ever saw. There was hay in his whiskers, and she had the appearance of having ridden hard all day on a sulky plow. They came all the way from the briar patches of Bullitt county, and regarded everybody they met as a sort of bunko steerer. After I had tied the nuptial knot the groom asked me what I charged, and I told him the usual fee was two dollars. He argued that they were very plain people, that it had taken but a few moments of my time, and that the woman was far from being handsome, accordingly he thought two dollars was a trifle steep for such a wife. I might have only got one dollar out of it had not the husband referred to his new wife's personal appearance disparagingly. At this she flew into a passion and declared there wasn't another girl he ever kept company with that could touch her as to looks. She referred in cutting terms to some of his old sweethearts, and swore she was worth every cent of two dollars to him. If he did not pay it she said she would apply for a divorce at once. She was determined, and her husband finally had to shell out the other dollar."

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STARTING A FASHION.

How the Wearing of White Gloves Was Initiated in Gotham.

The other day a young man wanted a pair of evening gloves late at night, and had to go over to Sixth avenue to get them, says the New York Press. There was nothing of his size in stock but a pair of white gloves, while pearl alone are de rigueur. However, he was a dancing man and had to wear gloves, so he bought the gloves, and in due course of time led the cotillon wearing them. The chappies were astounded. Nobody could question this man's irrefragable taste, and in fact he was something of a leader of fashion. After supper a breathless deputation waited upon him to know whether or not white gloves had come back again.

"I'm wearing them myself, you see, dear boy," he said jokingly, but with a slightly superior smile. "I haven't really heard whether the prince has found 'out yet or not."

Now your true dude is not susceptible to the influence of irony. Besides, the deputation was flustered at the innovation. The result was that they mixed those speeches up, and in half an hour everybody in the room was saying that the prince of Wales had taken to wearing white gloves in the evening, and that Tom Blank was the first man in New York to hear of it. So white gloves and not pearl are now the proper thing to wear in New York city on dress occasions, and when our man of fashion strolled into the Metropolitan opera house the other night and looked around the circle he smiled grimly. Half the men in the boxes looked as if they were carrying snowballs.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

CLOSED ON THE DUCK'S BILL.

How an Oyster Resented Impertinent Curiosity in Chesapeake Bay.

The meek and lowly oyster can sometimes become a revengeful as well as a dangerous antagonist, as an unwary duck found to his cost a day or so ago over on the eastern shore, says the Baltimore American. This careless duck, belonging to the tribe known as "fishermen," was swimming about in search of food off the shore near Claiborne, when he espied an oyster—a nice, fat, juicy oyster he was—with shell widely parted, feeding, doubtless, on the simple and rather intangible diet upon which an oyster is supposed to feed. The duck, true to his greedy instincts, dived for that supposed juicy morsel and was about to swallow him whole, without salt or pepper even, when the angry passions of the oyster arose, and, snapping his shells together, caught the unsuspecting duck's bill in a vise-like embrace. The duck rose to the surface, shook his head, mumbled apologies through his tight-shut mouth, but the bivalve's heart was hardened, and he held on. Soon the constant load pulling down his head, and growing weightier and weightier, began to tire the duck and his neck arched lower and lower until finally it sank into the water and he was drowned. A deckhand on the steamboat Tangier saw the duck floating with his head submerged and picked him up. The oyster was still clinging to his victim with a relentless deadly grasp, and the tragedy that must have been enacted as described was revealed.

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