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LAWS SLOW DELAY

Dr. Buchanan Electrocuted in Sing Sing.

A REPRIEVE IS REFUSED

The Decision in the Stanford Case Will be Appealed.—Telegraphic News.

SING SING, July 1.—Dr. Buchanan, the wife-murderer, was electrocuted this morning. Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the condemned murderer, today made an unsuccessful effort to induce Governor Morton to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment. At 6 o'clock this morning she sank on her knees and pleaded for her husband's life. Grief almost prevented her from speaking. Governor Morton was overcome. Tears stood in his eyes as he lifted her to her feet, and told her he could not grant her request.

The following dispatch was received at the prison from New York:

"To Warden Sage, Sing Sing prison, New York: The opinion of the attorney-general is misleading, and misstates the fact as to the appeal. The Buchanan case is in the supreme court of the United States, and by the United States laws your authority is stayed. You must choose between your supposed duty to the state and obedience to the supreme laws of your country. (Signed) Arthur C. Butts, George W. Gibbons." Mrs. Buchanan arrived on the train reaching here at 10:30 a. m., and was taken to the residence of the pastor of the Presbyterian church. Warden Sage sent her word that she could not see the prisoner, as when she arrived the prison officials were already preparing him for the electric chair.

At 11:14 the witnesses were called to the execution chamber. Electrician Davis was at the switchboard. In a closed box was a convict, who upon a signal, was to turn the switch. When the party was seated, the electrician put a bank of incandescent light on the chair, and sent a current through them. There were 1740 volts in the bank. When the current was switched off, the warden and two guards appeared at the door with Dr. Buchanan. He walked in, and without a word took his seat. In about 30 seconds he was strapped, and in 40 seconds pronounced dead. The voltage of 1740 was kept on 30 seconds more. It was the quickest, most successful execution ever seen at the prison.

Guiteau's Executioner.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Russell Strong, familiarly known as "Colonel Bob Strong," who executed Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, died in this city yesterday of the infirmities incident to old age, being close upon his 80th year.

He had been an officer of the district jail nearly 30 years, during that period having executed 18 criminals, the last one a year ago, when his nerve seemed as steady as if not strained by the wear and tear of 79 years of life.

He was born in Albany N. Y., and in early life was a sailor, and the knowledge he thus acquired of ropes and knots led to his selection as the district hangman. Before settling in Washington, he went out to California with the "49ers," and assisted in building the old San Francisco mint. He afterward took a hand in building the house wing of the capitol.

Notwithstanding the grim nature of his professional duties, he was a jovial and kind-hearted man in private life, and sacrificed most of his own means to aid a brother in the protracted litigation of a claim of many thousands of dollars against the city government for unpaid services as contractor. That claim was finally decided in his brother's favor,

two years after he had died, worn out, like a Jarndyce heir, by the long struggle.

JUDGE ROSS' DECISION.

Received in Washington With Much Interest—Will Be Appealed.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Herald's Washington special says the decision of Judge Ross, in San Francisco, in regard to the claim of the government against the stockholders of the Central Pacific, has been received here with much interest. Not only was the theory of the personal liability of stockholders under the California law very fully discussed, but Mrs. Stanford made special trips to Washington concerning it, and had an interview with the president, urging acceleration in the trial of the case, so that she, as executrix, might distribute her husband's estate.

Those who have been interested in the case have learned little from the meager reports of Judge Ross' decision, but it seems that his chief reason for setting the claim aside is that the personal liability clause in the California constitution was not adopted until after the government had entered into its contract with the builders of the road.

Attorney-General Harmon has just received from San Francisco copies of the government decisions in the case, and is preparing to take up the matter. It is not doubted that the case will be carried to the supreme court. This will add another year or two to the time already occupied by the proceedings.

Again on the Warpath.

TACOMA, July 1.—The Kake Indians of Alaska, who massacred several whites during an outbreak in 1893, are again on the warpath, because of the killing of one of their bucks by a Wrangell Island Indian, who also killed his wife because she eloped with the Kake Indian. The Kakes learned some white traders had instigated the killing of their brave. The Kakes raided the traders, secured some whisky, became drunk and killed two whites.

The Stanford Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—L. D. McKissick, special counsel for the government in the suit to recover \$15,000,000 from the Stanford estate, says the case will, at once, be appealed to the United States court of appeals, and from there to the United States supreme court if necessary. He says the litigation will not affect the Stanford university, no matter what the outcome may be.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Drug-Gists.

Neuralgia pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains will yield to the penetrating influence of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. Rubbed in frequently and thoroughly over the parts affected or warmed in with a hand iron, pain cannot exist where it is applied. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Business men of The Dalles, when visiting Portland, have for years been accustomed to take their mid-day lunch at the "Gem" the new location is at 73 3rd street, next door to Ainsworth's bank. J3-1m

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per dozen at Herrin's studio Chapman block, The Dalles, Oregon. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j6-1m

CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

(Chicago Musical News.) The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL, Co.,

Metzerott Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts.

The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States.

And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on 'he market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of schrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co.,

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A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00

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 Snipes & Kinersly.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per doz., at Herrin's studio, Chapman block, The Dalles, Or. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j19-1m.

Great Special Suit Sale

For This Week.

Your Choice of an Assorted Line

Men's Suits for \$6.00.

Regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Another Offer—Your Choice of over Fifty

Men's Suits for \$10.00.

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Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

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"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. FANDEL, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it needs a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.

THE CHESTNUT COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cell, a dose."

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