

NO DUEL WAS FOUGHT

Congressman Hepburn's Son Was Foully Murdered.

NEW LIGHT CAST ON THE TRAGEDY

His Death Was the Result of a Political Conspiracy—Crime News of the Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The killing of Frank Hepburn, son of Congressman Hepburn, at Chester, Ark., is attributed to a political conspiracy in the report of the affair which has reached Washington.

Regarding the killing of Frank C. Hepburn, son of the Hon. W. H. Hepburn, of Iowa, on the streets of Chester, the report was sent out that it was a duel between Hepburn and W. A. Sims.

"W. A. (Bill) Sims was lying on the depot platform in apparent good humor. The city marshal, R. J. Beam, and several others were sitting around when Hepburn came across the street and in a playful mood cut Sims' shoestring.

Sims sprang to his feet in a rage and demanded to know who cut his shoestring. Hepburn replied: "I did," whereupon Sims stabbed Hepburn in the left breast over the heart, but the knife striking a bone, saved him for the time being, but Sims, now thoroughly aroused, threatened to cut Hepburn's throat from ear to ear.

"Sims, in the meantime, armed himself with a gun and came back with a heavy coat on, tantalizing Hepburn, when the shooting commenced. Many were aware of what was going to happen, yet Hepburn was not warned. Subsequent events go to prove a pre-meditated murder and political conspiracy.

"Sims was arrested. A preliminary trial held before a justice of the peace found him guilty of manslaughter. Later Sims was released on \$1,000 bonds and fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons."

Victims of a Baby Farmer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Three dead babies have been taken from the Chicago river, near Harrison-street bridge, since last Thursday, and men are at work dragging the stream to ascertain whether more babies lie in the muddy bottom. The police believe the search will be successful. Then search will be made at the other bridges. The bodies had been in the water for some time, but not long enough to prevent an autopsy being made.

When the doctors examined the little bodies they found that in each case the child had been alive when thrown into the river, and that death had been caused by drowning.

The authorities are convinced that the dead bodies are the victims of a baby-farmer.

A Boy's Terrible Crime.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Oct. 6.—Willedge Malone, a boy 14 years old, went with a shotgun to a colored woman, Mattie Hellman, who owed him 25 cents and told her he would shoot her if she did not pay him. She replied that she had no money, and he would have to shoot. Thereupon the boy emptied both barrels of the gun into her, killing her. He is in jail.

A Young Woman's Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—A report from Arkos, Mo., states that a young woman has been arrested for the horrible murder of Mrs. John Baumley, near that place, last Friday. It is said she was in love with Mr. Baumley, and murdered the woman so she could marry her husband. The young lady was tracked with bloodhounds, and when confronted is said to have confessed.

The Florida Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 6.—The state and county election passed off quietly

in this city today, with indications of a large vote. The weather is clear. Chairman Rawls, of the Democratic executive committee, claims that Bloxham, candidate for governor, will have 22,000 plurality. The Republican chairman concedes Bloxham 12,000 more than the Republican nominee, Gunby.

TWO ENGINES COLLIDE.

A Fatal Railway Accident Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 6.—A fatal collision occurred this morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, between two light locomotives on the Southern Pacific railway, half a mile south of Green's station, resulting in the death of two men, and the injury of five others.

The following is the list of dead and injured:

John McGonigle, of Portland, fireman on the south-bound engine, instantly killed.

A. N. Toy, of Salem, brakeman on the north-bound engine, instantly killed.

James Porter, engineer on the north-bound engine, severely bruised and one ankle broken.

George Happersett, fireman on the north-bound engine, both legs broken and feet crushed, rendering amputation necessary of one leg below the knee, and the foot of the other leg.

Ben Lohr, lead and face cut.

Fred Wall, conductor of Porter's engine, bruised and cut about the face and head.

Engineer McCalley, badly bruised.

It appears that Conductor Wall, of the south-bound overland, left his tickets and papers at the station here, discovered his loss, side-tracked the train at Dillard's, and started a flag back with the light engine. Meantime, the papers were discovered by the station agent here, and the train dispatcher ordered out a light engine to overtake the overland at Myrtle Creek, keeping a lookout for No. 16 and the section men. The morning was densely foggy. The south-bound engine did not see the north-bound, which rounded a curve, colliding with the above result.

Butcher Weyler's Methods.

KEY WEST, Oct. 6.—Butcheries on an awful scale are being perpetrated nightly in Havana, according to a letter received here from one of the most reliable correspondents in Havana. Every night at police headquarters prisoners are taken out and placed on the books as released. These individuals, in charge of three policemen, are placed in a boat and start off. They don't land anywhere, but after a while the officers come back without the prisoners. This action has been watched night after night. From the 1st of September to the 30th, 83 prisoners have disappeared in this way. Five men were drowned on the night of September 26th.

From the Cabanas and Morro castles prisoners are taken out and drowned in the same way. The reason they are taken out of the harbor is on account of the number of sharks which get hold of the bodies and leave no trace.

La Barrera has five men under arrest on suspicion of putting a dynamite bomb under a gas main. They are kept at the police station and tortured to make them confess. The torture consists of feeding them with dry coffee and not allowing them any water. No other food is allowed and they die of starvation if they refuse to eat the salt cod. This is said to be the means employed by Weyler in Barcelona and it is said it never failed to produce the desired effect.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

If thou wouldst beer drink, drink thou only Hop Gold.—Shakespeare. s24 1w

NOT A NOODLE.

The Farmer Did Not Care to Stop the Wedding.

I was standing on the corner of Hawk and High streets when a frisky-looking old farmer came to me, says a writer in the New York World, and said excitedly:

"Stranger, does a minister of the Gospel live in yonder brick house with the green blinds?"

"Rev. Mr. Sawyer lives there," I replied.

"Thank goodness," he said, with a sigh.

"Sickness in your family?" I asked.

"No sickness there, stranger," he replied, "but daughter Libbie run away from hum with a feller this morning. Soon's I heard of it I started after 'em an' got sight of 'em jes' outside the city an' kep' sight of 'em till they went into yonder house."

"Why don't you go into the house and stop the wedding?" I asked.

"Stop the weddin'? Me? Say, stranger, do I look like a noodle? Do I look like a gawk that would kick at havin' 38 years of care an' worry lifted off his shoulders in a minute?" he asked sarcastically.

"Not exactly," I replied.

"Guess not, stranger. I jes' run after the guilty pair to keep 'em from changin' their minds. I'll jes' wait here as happy as an angel with a new pair of wings 'till the happy pair come out, then I'll give 'em my blessin' an' hurry hum an' kill the fatted calf. Stop the weddin'? Nixey."

MUST OBEY HIS OWN LAW.

Why the Bartender Refused to Sell His Boss a Drink.

Because a man makes a law he may not always break it with impunity. Hiram Clayton, who keeps the Branchtown hotel and is quite a well-known character, made a rule some time ago for the government of his barroom, says the Philadelphia Record. He decided that when a man went to sleep in his barroom that was sufficient evidence that the man had had enough to drink. Upon awaking, therefore, the sleepy one was promptly refused any more liquor. The rule was rigidly enforced both by Clayton himself and by his brother-in-law, who acts as bartender. One day recently, however, the rule proved to be a boomerang. Clayton was sitting in his barroom. It was a very warm afternoon and the host gradually dozed off into a sound sleep. Some time later a customer came in. He wore heavy boots and the noise of his entrance awakened Clayton. The latter sat up and rubbed his eyes. "Come an' have somethin', Hi," said the customer. Clayton stood up against the bar and sleepily called for a beer. "Sorry," said the bartender, "but you can't have any drink." "What!" yelled Clayton, who was now thoroughly awake. "It's against the rules; you've been asleep," said the bartender, seriously. He stuck to it, and his boss realizing the justice of it was obliged to give in. The rule has since been abolished.

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