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Witnessed, On Feb. 15, 1880

James Geng

by marriage and association, have decided to commence libel proceedings against papers that have spoken disrepectfully of members of the gang.

A suit against the Louisville Courier Journal is now in progress, a Mr. Hite, uncle of the James boys, and father of the Hite boys being the complainant. It will be remembered that all along, whatever others may have said against the Jameses, the Sun has said that those people were honest and virtuous, and kind-hearted, however many indictments there may have been against them for murder and highway robbery, and train wrecking. The boys may have been bad, but they were real good. They ought to let us out of all libel suits.—Peck's Sun.

An old bachelor, having been laughed at by a party of pretty girls, told them: "You are small potatoes." "We may be small potatoes," said one of them, "but we are sweet ones."

"Your husband is a staid man now, is he not?" asked a former schoolmate who had married a man noted for his fast habits. "I think so," was the reply; "he staid out all last night."

"The Teochupai dispatch of May 24 says: About 6 o'clock last evening, as J. M. Harlan, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was returning from a buggy ride with the wife, a son aged 4 years, and a daughter aged 6 years, of Levi Elliott, Elliott met the party at the entrance to his premises, and exclaiming

"You——! I've caught you," opened fire with a revolver on Harlan. Harlan shielded himself with the body of the little girl, who received a bullet in the breast and died in a few minutes. Harlan was wounded in the right hand, the left wrist and the hip. After firing, Elliott either shot himself or was shot by Harlan through the heart, expiring instantly. It is difficult to determine which was the case, but from Harlan's manner and the finding of two pistols near the scene of the affray, it is believed Harlan shot Elliott. Harlan, after the shooting, went to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed. He was then taken by the sheriff to the jail, where he is now confined. The officer has caused quite an excitement and threats of lynching are freely made. Harlan has recently separated from his wife, and Elliott's wife was seeking a divorce from him.

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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Over 100,000 people crossed Brooklyn bridge May 20th.

Dinan John died recently at Oneonta, N. Y., aged 109 years.

The Northern Pacific track is within twenty-eight miles of Helena.

At Havana twenty-two deaths occurred from yellow fever in one week recently.

War is predicted between France and China for the possession of Tonquin.

General Thomas has been appointed governor for Paris, vice General Sabatier, deceased.

A fire recently in the town of Astenroff, Molstein, Prussia, destroyed 50 houses.

The Taber milling company's stamp mill at Leadville was burned recently, loss, \$60,000.

Duluth has a gold and silver excitement, rich ores being found in the center of the town.

Travel across the great bridge spanning East river began May 25th, at the rate of 5000 men per hour.

The Swedish ministry has resigned, in consequence of a defeat in the diet on the army organization bill.

Eight thousand emigrants, most of them Mormons, have passed through Hull in the past few days for America.

An 180,000 acre purchase of land in the Panhandle of Texas by an English syndicate, is reported. Price, \$3,000,000.

Alexander III, Czar of all the Russias, was crowned at Moscow, May 27th. Great rejoicing over the event among the people.

Mrs. R. J. McMillerie, of Leeville, Ashtabula county, Ohio, while in a fit of temporary insanity, drowned her two children and then poisoned herself. There is no hope of her recovery. The children were aged 2 and 6 years.

The boiler of the steamer Pilot exploded in San Francisco bay, May 25th, killing and drowning a number of persons and injuring others.

At Philadelphia, Charles' and Burd brothers, were drowned while fishing recently. One went to the assistance of the other.

The market buildings and a large section of the business part of the village of Uxbridge, Ontario, were burned recently. Loss, \$50,000.

San Francisco is having a boom in mining stocks, Hale and Norcross maintaining the lead, having touched \$10,000. One year ago it was quoted at 25 cents.

The emperor of Germany has issued a decree ordering the 10th and 11th of November next to be observed as the 400th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

The first accident since the opening of the new bridge occurred May 25th. A man with a dog in his arms fell from the west side of the bridge into the water. He was rescued.

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