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GUITEAU—PREPARING FOR THE END.

"I have been a resident of Washington for thirty-two years," said Bob Strong. "I was on the police force at the Capitol for six or seven years under French. My brother was the contractor for the building of both wings of the Capitol. Of late years I have been employed at the jail—for the past twelve or thirteen years—six years at the new jail. For the past ten or twelve years I have been the person to adjust the knot and fix the rope at executions. I did it at the hanging of Bedford and Stone and put the rope over Bedford's head. The physician always suggests as to the arranging of the knot about the neck so that it will not go to far back of the ear. I always remain on the scaffold until the body is lowered into coffin. I was considerably shocked at the Stone exhibition, when the culprit's head was cut off as clean as if done by a saber. The reason for his head being jerked off was not the length of the fall, but Stone had gained flesh, and at the same time the muscles of the neck had withered away—turned to a kind of froth. He weighed 206 pounds at the time he was hanged. The rope Guiteau will be hanged by is three-quarters of an inch in diameter and of Manila. The prisoner stands on the trap, and after the drop the head is supposed to be on a level, or to go just below the floor of the platform. I always test the ropes with a 200-pound sand bag at a drop of seven feet. I talk to Guiteau every day. I never have spoken to him directly of his coming death, but he makes fun of it when talked to on the subject. His brother paid him a visit to-day, and he told him how to dispose of his hat and his clothes. Some of those I have seen executed exhibited great courage before death. Wood and Wright weakened. Wood more than others. Some of them had been given coffee and brandy, and had to be supported by the priests. From what I have seen, I think that Guiteau, when he feels that the thing is settled, and he knows that there is no more hope of getting away, will not go upon the scaffold game. I think he will die like a cur. The scaffold is now ready and the rope prepared. When I prepare the rope the first work is to get it limber and the notches out of it. Then I rub it with tallow where it goes round the neck. I saw nine men hung at one time in Australia, when I was a sailor on a whaler in 1838. I will not use any of the ropes that have been donated in hanging Guiteau, as no better one could be got in America. I am not afraid of any mistake being made. None as yet. I am fifty-eight years of age the 9th of March."—Washington Corr. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Georgia Fish Pond.

Sam Subers, says the Macon, Ga., Telegraph, has fully demonstrated the fact that a small fish pond dug in the middle of a garden is a source of much genuine satisfaction and profit. Of late years Southern people have directed much attention to this branch of industry, if it may be so called, and all over Georgia can be found these miniature ponds of water, in which are raised myriads of fish at a cost next to nothing. Four years ago Mr. Subers had his little pond dug in his garden at about the expense of digging an ordinary well. He obtained a few fish from Mr. Singleton, a few from Mr. Wippler, and gave a

colored man two dollars to bring him a black bream from the swamp. Then he shut his eyes for a year and a half, and waited for the fish to grow. And they grew—grew in quantity and size. The table was supplied twice a week, and he has kept up the programme at a trifling cost.

When the fish commissioners came along with their canisters of German carp, and the papers were full of their excellent eating qualities, he procured a few to stock his pond. They dived into the mud, and his hitherto clean pond began to assume the appearance of a mud puddle. The carp did not prove so valuable an eating fish as the bream, having much the flavor of catfish. But the bream, of which the pond has millions, is acceptable to all palates.

The expense of feeding these fish is really less than feeding half a dozen chickens, to say nothing of having the chickens stolen. Mr. Subers gave about twenty-five cents for a box of old worm-eaten crackers, and they furnish excellent feeding. A few mulberries, with an occasional treat in the way of corn bread crumbs, is all that is necessary, and the fish go on growing and multiplying world without end.

The fish pond is an institution to be encouraged. Every man who owns a garden can easily dig one, and as it keeps the surrounding ground always moist, it will be found a most valuable means of making garden-truck grow.

Think of brown-fried bream every morning for breakfast at a cost of only the salt that seasons them. Really, it is something worth speaking about.

Bespicing a Pleasant Day.

"Are you the gentleman that foretells the weather?" asked a country-looking young woman, as she blushing entered the sanctum of Signal Officer Jesuowski yesterday.

"I am," responded a young man, examining a barometer. "What can I do for you?"

"I would like to know," she hesitating said, what sort of weather we will have on the 15th of next May. You see, John and I are going to be married then, and if you could arrange it so it will be a pleasant day, we will feel ever so much obliged to you. Now, couldn't you?"

"Well," said the polite observer. "I think I might be able to accommodate you. I will do all I can, Miss."

"Do you think you could make it clear and sunny?"

"Well, Miss, I will telegraph to the west and northwest, and endeavor to withhold all tornadoes, gales and rainstorms until after the 15th. It will be somewhat of a favor to ask the people up there to keep their tornadoes chained; but I think if I present the condition of affairs to them, they will fix it all right."

"I am ever so much obliged, and I am sure John will thank you. I will be sure to send you an invitation."

The practice is common among the engravers and watchmakers of Germany of hardening their tools in sealing wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into the wax, withdrawn after an instant, and plunged again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The advantages claimed for this method are that the steel becomes almost as hard as a diamond, and when touched with a little oil or turpentine, the tools are superior for engraving, and also for piercing the hardest of metals.

Southern Oregon Mineral

We have a mineral belt one hundred miles long by forty miles wide. It is quartz and placer. The placer mines have been worked for the last sixteen years, and last year yielded \$1,250,000 in gold dust. We have in Baker county some heavy and extensive gravel mines, in an old river bed channel that runs through this mineral belt, twenty-five miles west of Baker City. It has been traced and prospected for twenty miles. We are waiting for ditches to develop the mines. The deposit runs from twenty to sixty and seventy-five feet deep, and runs gold from grass roots to bed rock. It will take a canal eighty miles long to cover this dead river channel, which I am now organizing a company to build. There are large placer camps on the shallow gravel, but there has been little of the heavy gravel worked yet. Quartz mines have not been developed of course. Six or seven miles are running, one or two being started in the past year. The Virtue Gold Mining company, which has been running for more than ten years, has taken out over \$1,500,000. It is located eight miles from Baker City, and has a twenty stamp mill and hoisting works, and is developing to the depth of fifty feet, showing a true fissure vein and free milling gold, and average forty dollars per ton. The copper mines are located twenty miles east of Baker City, where three large mines have been opened and developed, and at one of these mines a smelter was erected several years ago. The ore runs as high as sixty per cent.—Cor. Omaha Herald.

A Villainous Job.

We have been informed of a circumstance which has just occurred, that goes to show some of the tricks practiced by sailor boarding house keepers or their runners, and this time it is not Jim Turk who is the guilty party. The premiums for shipping a crew is just at this time enormously high as there are plenty of sailors. As high as \$20 per man is now paid to the captains for shipping a crew. And the men are allowed to draw an allowance of eighty or ninety dollars. This makes a corresponding inducement for fraud. It is said that a little game was made up in this city by which a crew of fourteen men were shipped on a certain outward bound ship, and the agreement all around with the men and their shippers was that they should all draw the advance pay, divide the same among the conspirators and then desert at Astoria, and be prepared to "cinch" the next ship that comes along. But the runner who manipulated the affair did not come up to his part of the agreement, and left the men to go to sea minus their money or a suitable quantity of clothing for a week's voyage. The men discovered the trick in time at Astoria and refused to go to sea until the matter should be adjusted by the men who planned the scheme. We give this statement for what it is worth as illustrating the various tricks resorted to in the shipment of sailors, who are used merely as the tools of designing villains.—Portland Telegram.

The Boston Pilot seems to regard Mr. Blaine as a possible Democratic candidate for President, "on a platform of protest against English influence in America."

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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—The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, bilis, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

Congress should handle with care the Postal Savings bill. One step in paternalism leads to another. Let the Government provide for the receipt of the savings of the people, the control of all telegraph lines, railroad lines, common and High schools, and it will not be long before State officers, Mayors and other city officers, Road Inspectors, magistrates, etc., will be appointed by the Government, and Bourbonism will have its full development.

David Davis, talking of the Presidency to J. B. Randall, said: "My ambition that way is gone. I am too old, and would not accept a nomination if tendered." "Why, Judge," I said, "you do not look to be sixty years of age, and are a hale and hearty man." He rejoined: "Well, that may be so, but I am sixty-seven years old, and the machine is not what it used to be. I am not a candidate and will not be."

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New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in R. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth. Rooms by the day, week or month.

Take Notice.

On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Gray's wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

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Peruvian Bitters.

Cinchona Bala.

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G. G. SMITH, Administrator.

Astoria, Jan. 25, 1882.

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