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A DUEL IN THE DARK.

The Evening Times publishes a letter from Carrizo Pass, 600 miles west of Dallas, giving an account of a hostile meeting between two miners in the Pecos Mining company's camp, twenty miles north of the Mexican border, last Monday night. The duelists were George Hollenbeck and William Stratton, both New Yorkers, born and raised near Palmyra. They were of rich descent of the early Hollanders. They were educated at Cambridge; the former graduated as a lawyer the latter as a physician. They came out of college about the same time of Lincoln's first call for volunteers to suppress the southern rebellion. They enlisted and went through the war, serving in Colonel Gordon's One Hundred and Forty-fourth New York regiment. At the close of the war they returned home, but finding professional pursuits too tame for them they concluded to go west. Before they left home a difficulty arose between them which was prevented from ending in bloodshed by the interposition of mutual friends. Before they had a chance to meet again Stratton sought his fortune in the far west. He came to California where he went to work as a miner. Hollenbeck went in the same direction, but stopped at Colorado, where he also became a miner. They never heard of each other after this. They have since followed the business of mining, but have never become rich as at first expected.

A few days ago they met in the Pecos mining camp and recognized each other. The school and social polish had been rubbed off by the trials and hardships incident to the life in the mining camps. Hollenbeck was overjoyed to meet Stratton, who repelled him and said they would settle that little unfinished difficulty which arose between them at their last meeting. Hollenbeck said he had forgotten all about the difficulty referred to, and entertained no ill feeling whatever against him. Stratton insisted on settlement in accordance with the code. Hollenbeck said if nothing short of that would do he would accommodate him. Accordingly, arrangements were consummated for a duel. They were to fight with pistols in a dark room. Each man was to announce ready, after which a third party was to count three, when they were to fire. The room was as dark as Egypt. They went into it and announced ready from opposite corners. "One, two, three," and Stratton fired. Stratton fired a second shot, but the only response from Hollenbeck was a groan. Stratton, believing he had wounded Hollenbeck, fired a third shot in the direction of the groaning. The report of a pistol came from a corner directly opposite from where the groaning appeared to proceed from, and Stratton fell. No more shots being exchanged, the miners opened the room and entered. The light revealed the fact that Stratton had been killed, while Hollenbeck was unhurt. Hollenbeck is a ventriloquist, and on entering the room took his stand in a diagonal corner from his adversary, and to make him believe he was in the opposite corner, threw his voice in that corner of the room, where the bullets from his adversary's pistol harmlessly buried themselves in the wall. It had been so long since they had seen each other that Hollenbeck's ventriloquism had entirely escaped the memory of Stratton. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement through

the camp; but as anything is called fair in such business, no fault is found by the miners with the strategy employed by Hollenbeck.

Father Stimson

Some good stories are told of Father Stimson, a Baptist clergyman, now of Kansas. His people were not prompt in paying him his salary, much of which he had to take "in kind." One day a church member asked him to bring Mrs. Stimson to dinner. "Certainly," said Father Stimson, "and I guess I'll put some hay in the wagon when I go back home." "All right," replied the church member, "but bring a one-horse wagon." He came with a wagon in which was a hayrick big enough to hold a hay stack. "Is that a one-horse wagon?" asked the parishoner. "Yes," said Father Stimson, "but it's a two-horse hayrick," and he loaded in a ton of hay. He was putting up a gospel tent when a loafer came along and asked him if he was going to have a circus. "Yes," he said, without looking up, "and I want a baboon; how much will you take?" He was chaplain of the Ninth New York Cavalry whose colonel liked to take his regiment through the puddles. One day the chaplain rode around them; so that the colonel at the close of the drill said to the officers: "If Chaplain Stimson is afraid to ride through muddy water for fear of soiling his clothing, I will carry him across the puddles myself." "Thank you," the chaplain said; "but as the government provides horses, I don't see any reason why I should ride on a jack-ass."

We cannot help smiling every time we hear a man say, "I have been raneling the past week." It seems so queer where their homes are. Over the hills and far away, yet they spend most of their nights in town. "Proving up" is a particular piece of business and there is so much maneuvering connected with it that a man must be very particular or his claim will be "jumped." The recipe for "proving up" is usually given in this manner: "Take a few old clothes, some cooking utensils, newspapers, hammer and ax, etc., etc., and repair to your ranch, where you have lately erected a house, residence or mansion about the size of a dry goods box. Live in this castle (?) about three days, sleep there and wash a handkerchief in the water you carried from town and at a certain period you are enabled and entitled to swear that this is your home, your place of residence, etc., etc.—*East Oregonian*."

The Hour tells of a New York watchmaker who has made what is said to be the smallest steam engine in the world. It weighs about fifteen grams, and may be entirely covered by a thimble. The stroke of the piston is but little more than one-twelfth of an inch, and its diameter is less than one-ninth of an inch. The engine is composed of one hundred and forty pieces, fastened together by fifty-two screws. Three drops of water are sufficient to fill the boiler. A lighted match held under the latter sets the engine in motion.

The liveliest kind of opposition has sprung up between the O. R. & N. Co. and independent steamboats on Puget sound, north of Seattle. The former company has fixed the rate of fifty cents for passengers and fifty cents per ton for freight from Seattle to Bellingham bay and interior points, and the opposition boats have met the cut rates.

Twenty-five years ago, Henry Villard was publishing a German newspaper in Racine, Wisconsin, and in payment for some printing material gave a note for \$300, endorsed by Samuel Ritchie, who had to pay it. A few days ago the latter notified Mr. Villard that he was still in possession of the note, when he received a check for \$1000, with a letter saying that twenty years ago, when in Europe, he (Villard) sent money to a relative to cancel all debts and supposed the note was paid. This incident well illustrates the rapidity with which fortunes are amassed in this country. Twenty-five years ago, a struggling journalist; now, a railroad king.—*New Northwest*.

Referring to the fact that a quarter of a million tons of British shipping had been withdrawn from the commerce of the world by the necessities of the Egyptian war, without favorably affecting freights, which at that time were so low as to be scarcely profitable, the London Review, an able insurance journal, concludes that the world's supply of tonnage is in excess of requirements.

Dr. Aiken this week showed us a sample of nickel ore that came from the mine a company of California capitalists are developing in Douglas county, of which Wm. Q. Brown is manager. It is said that there are 2000 tons of it on the dump, some of which will go as high as \$200 per ton. Reduction works will doubtless be put up before long.—*Jacksonville Times*.

Victor Hugo's last predictions are that France, Italy and Spain are destined to be the foremost representatives of civilization; that the Turks will be driven out of Europe, and that the twentieth century will see all Africa civilized by means of the Mediterranean powers, including England, owing to her possessions at Gibraltar.

All disreputable persons have been ordered to leave Virginia City, and citizens are looking at each other and wondering how the four newspaper men are going to run the town.

One of the most popular and clever letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. J. H. Mattern, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a severe and stubborn sprain that had afflicted him since the war. The Great German Remedy is very popular in the Indianapolis postoffice.

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A LETTER FROM GERMANY.
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1882.
Very esteemed sirs:
The praise your Liver Pills have called forth here is wonderful. After taking one and a half boxes of your genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, I have entirely recovered from my four years' suffering. All who know me wonder how I, who for so many years, had no appetite, and could not sleep for backache, sitch in my side, and general stomach complaints, could have recovered.
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FIVE SHARES OF STOCK IN THE Columbia Cannery Company, numbered from 21 to 25. They are to be returned to Louis G. Harvey. Notification has been left with the secretary of the company and they are of no value except to the original owner.

Delinquent City Taxes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with a warrant from the city council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1882, and now delinquent upon the list, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indebted will therefore please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
G. W. LAUGHEY, Chief of Police, Astoria, Oregon, September 19, 1882.

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