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ROUGH TREATMENT OF AN EX-CONSUL.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—C. A. Van Bokelen, of New York, ex-United States consul general at Port au Prince, arrived in this city today, as a passenger on the American steamer Huguenot Republic, from Port au Prince. He tells a remarkable story of outrageous treatment at the hands of the Haytian government.

While acting as consul general Mr. Van Bokelen married a Haytian woman, and at the end of his term of office took up the business of dealing in the paper money of the native government. At this he made considerable money, and then desired to invest part of his gains in real estate.

But this was forbidden by the law of Hayti, which denies that right to any but a native of Hayti. He evaded the law, however, and purchased property in Port au Prince, which transaction reaching the ear of President Salomon, chief magistrate of the republic, he caused Van Bokelen's arrest, and had him locked up in a wretched dungeon in the government prison at Port au Prince.

Here his only companions were negroes of the most debased type, many of them being murderers and desperadoes, and very often the prison, which is a small wretched structure, built on low, swampy ground, was crowded with nearly 300 prisoners.

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The highest ambition that actuates some people to read a newspaper is to learn of thunder storms, cyclones, tornadoes, murders, suicides, and some man running away with another man's wife, or that Bill Jones has slandered Kate Pumpkins, or that there was a big hanging at Ft. Smith the other day.

Information from San Marco, Texas, reports that a mob of seventy-five persons at Blanco, on Wednesday night, went to the jail and demanded of Sheriff Jackson the keys. Jackson said he did not have them, and he also declared he could not procure them.

The new electric motor Ben Franklin is expected to be publicly tested on the New York elevated road tomorrow. Its weight is one-half that of the elevated road locomotives, and it is claimed it will save 50 per cent. of the cost of fuel.

Col. Fred. Grant says that his father during his illness received 5,000 letters from southern confederates alone. The mere business of reading these letters must have been immense. They were all kept, and will one day perhaps be published.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Some time in the fall of 1884, Browning, who formerly lived in Astoria, moved on to the ranch of Peter Norris, near the mouth of Cedar river, Pacific county, with his family, consisting of himself, wife and five children, the oldest being 11 years, and began working for Norris.

During the spring and summer at various times Browning and Norris quarreled and threatened each other, the cause of the quarrels originating in attentions paid to Browning's wife by Norris. Some time about July 10th tidings in some manner found their way to North Cove that Browning could not be found.

The citizens of North Cove formed a party and went to Cedar river to search for the missing man, but their efforts in the deep forest were ineffective and unavailing. At the time of Browning's disappearance the manner of Mrs. Browning and of Norris roused the suspicion that they knew its cause, and this feeling has never entirely disappeared.

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