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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD AS CULLED FROM EXCHANGES.

How the Benders Were Swung.

K. B. Randolph, an attorney of
this city, who has just returned from
Nickerson, Kan., says that he there
made the acquaintance of Tom
Doolittle, an old time fighter, who
told him a story of the famous Ben-
der family, which if true settles all
question as to the whereabouts of
the family of murderers.
Doolittle says that after the mur-
der of York a band of searchers,
headed by the murdered man's brother,
went to the Bender house and
extorted a confession from the old
woman. They then quietly proceed-
ed to hang old man Bender, his wife
and son to the rafters of the house.
During this proceeding Kate Bender
uttered some protest, and was shot
to death. After the family had
been dispatched, York's avengers
took the bodies to the creek bed
some yards distant from the house
and buried them.

The attention of a family living
on an adjacent ranch was attract-
ed to the Bender place some days
afterwards by a starving calf, and
then the absence of the family was
made known to the public. This
gave rise to the report that the
murderous family had fled to avoid
punishment, and caused the pro-
longed search after them by the
officers of the law.—St. Joseph, Mo.
Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Under a new law in Georgia
when a doctor is convicted of
drunkenness he can no longer
practice medicine in that State.

Balloon Fatality.

Three balloon accidents have hap-
pened in this country in the last
ten days, two proving fatal. The
last one a lady—"Mlle Frankie
Lavelle, the Queen of the air"—in
attempting to perform on a trapeze
bar in mid air, 1000 feet from the
ground, fell to the ground. Those
who witnessed the terrible catastro-
phe, hurried to the spot where the
body fell, and behold a sickening
sight. She had evidently struck on
her head, every bone in her body
was broken and the frame reduced
to a pulp.

Martinique Island Swept by a Cyclone.

Official advices received announce
that a terrific cyclone swept over
the Island, Martinique, on the 19th
inst, destroying twenty vessels, and
killing sixty persons. The damage
to property and especially the ship-
ping was enormous. Numerous
sugar, coffee, cotton and cocoa plan-
tations were totally destroyed. All
the improvements and forests in the
path of the cyclone were swept
away.

Never Touched the Chicken.

Salem Ill., Aug. 18.—A peculiar
piece of evidence was developed in
the Coroner's inquest held by Cor-
oner J. H. Lakin over the body of
Miss Mary Wilson, who was killed
by lightning in this city yesterday
afternoon. The body was greasing
the heads of some little chickens
with a preparation to kill lice.
When the stroke of lightning killed
her she had a little chick in her left
hand and was in the act of taking
some grease out of a cup on the
ground. When she was found,
which was several minutes after she
was killed, she was still holding the
chicken by the limbs with a tight
grip. The chick was released and
ran away unhurt.

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