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THERE were lynched in the United States during the year 1887 no fewer than 123 persons.

A SMALL trout with two heads has been discovered recently in the fish hatchery at Iona, Mich. The heads are perfectly formed and the bodies unite at the back fin.

ON a recent very cold day a citizen of Chaplin, Mass., went fox-hunting. At the edge of a wood he put out his hound, which soon disappeared from view and hearing.

YELLOW of orange stain for wood is one of the most sought for in ornamental or cabinet work. A beautiful result is reached by digesting 2.1 ounce of finely powdered turmeric for several days in 17.5 ounces of 80 per cent. alcohol.

THE apparent paradox that the most transparent water is at the same time perfectly opaque from a certain point of view is shown by a simple experiment. Partly fill a glass goblet with clear water, and hold it a little above the level of the eye and distant a foot or more.

A SERIES of experiments lately made by a French metallurgist are said to have proved that steel loses weight by rust twice as rapidly as cast-iron when exposed to moist air.

INSTRUCTION in the use of tools is about to be introduced in all the primary schools of France. It has already been introduced in many, and has been successfully tried at such schools in Manchester, in England.

COTTON, according to a scientific authority, is not a fiber, but a plant hair. It holds to be spun into a thread because of peculiar twists in each hair shown under the microscope, especially in polarized light.

AS HARDY DELONG and his son Reuben, who live on Black Lake, about eight miles from Ogdensburg, N. Y., were driving along the highway they saw a large bald eagle sitting on the fence.

BERLIN, it seems, has gradually become the head-quarters of the carved wood industry, supplanting Switzerland. Six hundred artists in wood-carving, the same number of turners, and 700 carpenters are engaged in manufacturing such articles as cigar-cases, newspaper and picture frames, napkin rings, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The supreme court of Illinois has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the county "hoodler" cases, and defendants will have to serve their term of sentence.

U. S. Marshal Franks has been allowed \$1,301.97, for expenses incurred in bringing Benson, of survey fame, from Denmark.

Ewing Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill Mrs. Irene Unkel.

Officer Martin Nolan was shot in several places and fatally wounded while trying to arrest two members of the notorious Mollie Nolt gang of housebreakers in Chicago.

A freight car loaded with powder, while standing in the yards at Montgomery, Ala., exploded from some unknown cause, destroying several cars near it, and killing Robert Givan, a colored man.

Amos H. Tyler, of Bath N. Y., a salesman, shot and fatally wounded Dr. W. F. Gilroy, a dentist. Tyler went to Gilroy's house, and upon the latter's appearance began shooting at him. Three balls entered Gilroy's body.

The remains of Gen. Martin Beem, of Chicago, will be interred at Alton, Ill. The death of Gen. Beem by suicide, at Stanton, Nebraska, was a most unexpected blow to his friends and relatives, to whom the deed was inexplicable.

Wm. Spurgeon, who has been residing at Springfield, Mo., sometime under the name of Samuel Whitney, was arrested for the embezzlement of over \$150,000 while in the employ of a private banking firm of Baltimore as confidential clerk.

A gang of men were working in a sewer trench at Yonkers, N. Y., which is sixteen feet deep, when the water-pipe burst, causing the sides of the ditch to cave in, and quickly filling the trench with earth and water.

The boiler at the sash and blind factory of J. Hodges, at Manchester, N. H., exploded. Wm. Tyler and Harvey Emery were killed, and Engineer Thompson was fatally injured. A piece of the boiler struck the house of Mrs. James Mahoney, 500 feet distant, and fatally injured that lady.

A vacant frame building on Fourteenth street, in Chicago, collapsed while a number of school girls were therein romping. Lillian Collins, 10 years old, was buried in the ruins and had to be chopped out of the wreck. She was horribly crushed. The others had a narrow escape.

A cyclone struck the village of Peconica, Ill., wrecking several houses and innumerable outbuildings. One woman and three children were injured, but not fatally, by flying timber. The storm came all the way from Freeport, accompanying the evening train part of the distance and causing havoc along the route.

Fire was seen on the farm of Widow Freeze, near Arlington, Neb. A posse of citizens went out, and were horrified at finding the charred remains of seven human bodies, only identified by their stature as follows: Old lady Freeze, Fred. Gratuschen, his wife and three children, and Fred's brother Louis, scattered in different parts of the barn, among the horses and cows.

Emma Althouse, a young woman of Attica, N. Y., who has been subject to trances of long duration for some time, awoke, after a sleep of thirty-three days. When told of her protracted sleep she evinced much surprise. During her sleep her grandfather, residing in Kentucky, died. When Emma awoke, she informed the family physician of the fact, but she could not tell how she came to know it.

A number of explosions of natural gas occurred almost simultaneously in Buffalo, N. Y., caused by over pressure, and created widespread excitement, besides destroying St. Paul's Cathedral, the pride and glory of the city. An explosion occurred in the furnace in the basement, blowing out windows and doors. Flames at once broke out, and in half an hour the interior of the beautiful church was in ruins.

One of the largest, if not the largest, pensions on record has been granted to C. B. Gillett, of Whatcheer, Iowa, the amount being \$12,613. Gillett received a sunstroke while in the army, was treated at the hospital for disease of the eyes, and finally discharged from service on account of this disability. In 1872 he applied for a pension, but his claim was rejected in 1878, on the ground that his blindness could not be directly traced to sunstroke while in the service.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Chas. McStravick, of Grass Valley, Cal., was riding in a buggy and leading a colt by a line. The colt stopped suddenly, tearing off three fingers of his left hand.

Wm. Keyes and John Peyton, had a few words at Boca, Cal. Keyes struck Peyton with a pistol. The men clinched and Keyes fired. The bullet entered Peyton's breast and passed through the left lung. He is dying.

Alexander Duckworth, serving a seven years' sentence in the state prison at Folsom, Cal., for robbery at San Francisco, attempted to escape, and was shot by guard Fitzsimmons, the ball passing through the prisoner's thighs and inflicting a dangerous wound.

The nitry-glycerine house of the California Powder Works at Pinole, Cal., exploded. The employes had left the building about ten minutes before the explosion occurred. About 3,000 pounds of glycerine exploded. The building was totally destroyed. No one was hurt.

During a runaway at Sacramento, Cal., a wagon occupied by Isaac Lea and Mrs. James Blundin collided with that of an old man named Myers. Both of the latter were thrown out, the lady receiving a severe cut in the face, and Myers striking on his head and being probably fatally injured.

Francis G. Bornemann, cashier of the sub-treasury at San Francisco in 1885-86, was arrested by the U. S. marshal upon an indictment found against him by the federal grand jury. The charge against Bornemann is that of embezzling \$10,000 in currency from the sub-treasury.

The coroner has been called on to investigate the death of a 14-year-old child of parents belonging to the Band of Holiness, and living in a hut in Arroyo Seco, Cal. The child had been sick two months, but the parents refused to call in a physician, saying the Lord would care for the sufferer.

Lucy Sing, a Chinese babe, died at the Chinese mission in San Francisco. The infant was taken by a charitable society from an undertakers shop in Chinatown, whither it had been taken by its inhuman parents. They considered it too puny to live, and they wanted to save trouble by having it near the coffin at the time of death.

At an executive meeting of the directors of the Nevada bank Ex-Senator Fair was paid a balance of \$2,000,000 which the bank owed him. This squared the account between the old bonanza partners that has been unsettled, and Mackay, Flood and Fair have now arranged all their financial affairs as relating to each other completely satisfactorily.

Fishermen on a tug which went out to Farallone islands near San Francisco, caught a huge devil fish. The animal had a number of tentacles. It clung so closely to the side of the steamer that two of the arms had to be severed in order to get it on board. It is the largest specimen of the octopus caught here, the arms measuring fully four feet in length.

Charles Smith, a traveling man, cut his throat at the What Cheer House in San Francisco. He was out of employment and without money, for the first time in his life, he said, and would rather be dead than become a beggar at his age. He is about 50 years old. His wind pipe was cut and Police Surgeon Martineau performed a timely operation which will save his life.

William Nicholson, a shoemaker at San Francisco, came home shortly after midnight, in an advanced condition of inebriety. A lodger undertook to help the man up stairs to his room, and with much difficulty had dragged him to the top of the front flight, when Nicholson's almost inert body slipped from his grasp, and went rolling and bounding to the floor below. Within a few minutes he was dead. He had broken his neck.

Louis Furor, a 10-year-old boy living just out of San Francisco, was killed by a charge of bird shot fired at a cat by Joseph Miller, who works on the ranch. The cat that Miller was after had crawled into a brush heap, and he was poking around after it. The little boy came up to see what was going on, and got between Miller's shotgun and the cat, just as Miller pulled the trigger. The full charge struck the boy in the abdomen tearing a horrible opening.

A bold attempt was made in broad day light by John Govey, a contractor, to set fire to the extensive lumber yards of the West Coast Lumber Company at San Diego, Cal. He was discovered running out of the yard from a spot where a pile of rags, saturated with kerosene, had been fired under a pile of dry lumber. It is reported that Govey had a dispute with the company regarding some lumber he had bought, and threatened vengeance.

OREGON NEWS.

Everything of General Interest in a Condensed Form.

A coasting schooner is being built by Wm. Squire at Tillamook.

The Congregationalists of Hillboro expect soon to build a church.

Mrs. Campbell of Empire, Coos bay, died at the age of 80.

Phoenix, Jackson county, will build a \$1,200 school house.

Considerable excitement exists over the coal discovery in the Nehalem county.

A two story hall is to be built at Yaquina City by the Masons and Odd Fellows jointly.

The class tree of the graduating class of the State University this year is a Larix Europea, grown in the nursery at Woodburn, Marion county.

Paris is the name of the new town laid out for the county seat of Malheur county, and the county is without a newspaper.

A call was issued by prominent business men of Albany for a citizens' meeting, for the purpose of organizing a board of trade.

M. M. Sale, son of A. H. Sale, died at Astoria, of cerebro spinal meningitis. He was 28 years old, and a native of Marion county.

At the preliminary examination of W. L. C. Elliott, at Independence, he was held to answer in the recent murder of John B. White.

One of Cook's fishermen, in his boat, near Clifton, while about to shoot a sea lion, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh, the ball shattering the bone.

Joseph Kinnison, of Baker City, was thrown from the horse he was riding and received injuries that are thought to be quite serious. His condition indicates internal injuries.

A two-year-old child of John Deering, of Albany, drank a small quantity of concentrated lye, with which its mother was cleaning house. It is thought the child cannot recover.

J. J. Rowell, of Sweet Home, arrested for assaulting his son-in-law, Daniel Morris, with a knife, was discharged in Justice Humphrey's court for want of evidence.

Albert Gilliam, of Pilot Rock, suffered a broken leg by his horse falling. He was alone, and tried to attract some one's attention by firing his revolver, but failing, he climbed on his horse and rode home, a distance of three miles.

The Willapa Packing Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of the State. The incorporators are D. W. Dobbins, Miles Bell and L. L. Reeves; capital stock, \$20,000; location, Portland.

Portland Investment Company. The incorporators are F. C. A. Perkes, W. L. Sherman and H. R. Lewis; capital stock, \$50,000; location, Portland.

Leonard, 16-year-old son of A. H. Hooker, living at Eight Mile, in drawing a 44-calibre revolver from his pocket, shot himself through the left hand in the middle knuckle joint. The middle finger was amputated.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Apples, Peaches, Flour, and other goods.

DR. SPINNEY

Call on Dr. Spinney & Co. NERVOUS Debility, Loss of Memory, etc., due to excess of brain, etc. YOUNG MEN suffering from debility should avail themselves of our positive cure guaranteed in every case. MIDDLE-AGED MEN suffering from Debility, Wanting of Strength, etc., and restored to healthy vigor.



The Oregon National Dispensary OF PORTLAND. (Successors to Metropolitan Dispensary) CAPITAL PAID IN \$100,000. ACCOUNTS kept subject to check. MAKES EXCHANGE on San Francisco and other cities. VAN B. DELASHMUTT President. D. F. SHEPHERD Cashier.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, the well-known telegraph inventor, whenever he visits Oregon keeps a weather eye out for the quizzical interviewers. Nothing induces him to talk telephonic there is some urgent case that knows something about it.

Mr. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler and writer, has been listed by the Russian Government and will not be permitted to re-enter the Czar's dominions. "Of course," says Mr. Kennan, "I am put on the Russian blacklist. I am only thankful that I succeeded in crossing the frontier with all of my material and papers coming this way."

To an admiring correspondent in New London, John Greenleaf Whittier recently wrote that "Maud" was not composed as a story of his life, as has sometimes been intimated. But "Maud" had a real prototype, a country-girl of whom he obtained drink while riding by, and who earnestly raked the hay up about her ankles while he was drinking water.

Lament of the Old Boy.

Chair.— 'Tis a shame, now I'm old, The great weight I must bear, At an hour when all wise folk rest, Since the everings grow dim, A most wearisome pill Became mine, holding John and Mary.

A Fall That Would From Costly.—Mose Schauburg and S. went to the Austin Opera-house. They got seats in the gallery. Before the performance began Mose recognized a friend in the orchestra and leaned over the railing. He seized her by the arm and pulled back, exclaiming in an agonized voice: "Vat for you vant to do down in dot orchestra, Repecca, cost a tollar and a half a seat!"

A clergyman, in introducing a missionary from India to his congregation, concluded his remarks with quotation from Bishop Heber's celebrated "Missionary Hymn," and with marked emphasis: "Our comes to us from that distant land."

"Where every prospect pleases, and our little fancy may be soothed, The missionary could not help his embarrassment, when he spoke amidst the irrepressible of the congregation at their peculiar awkward and left-handed complaisance." —N. Y. Ledger

When men's affections do their opinions, they are in delusion error more earnest, a great deal for the most part, sound belief in the maintenance of truth; appealing according to the nature of evidence which Scripture yields.

It is good to be shaken up, and to shake ourselves up so as to variety of sensation and experience, and be compelled to take new life. To sit in the same spot, look at the same window, study the objects, is to cultivate a monotony of life that is deadening. —United States Librarian.

Put Yourself in His Place.—Our young man (speaking of his rival)—Yes, George is clever and some, but he is so abominably odd. "Sharp Young Lady"—But, Dumley, if you were handsome and clever, would you not be conceited? (A few moments' reflection.) —Basar.

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