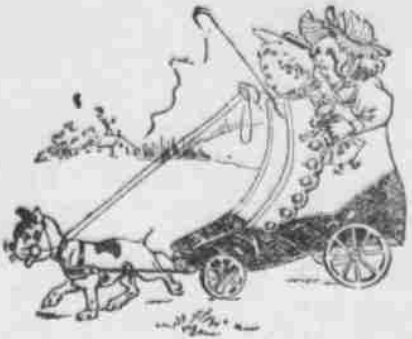




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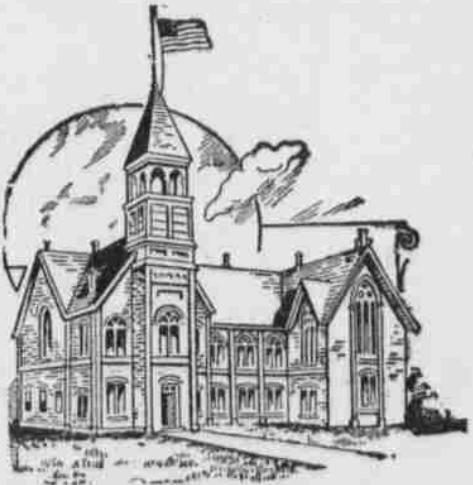
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MISCELLANEOUS

The Casualties and Criminal.

A Mob at Jackson Lynches Mosely, the Negro Murderer.

JACKSON, Miss., June 26.—A negro named Mosely, who killed Farmer John Strong, near Crystal Springs, Miss., a few days ago, and who was arrested yesterday and confined in the jail, was hanged by a mob there at 9:50 o'clock this morning.

The negro had been guarded by 100 armed men since yesterday, and two calls for troops from this place were sent, but owing to the absence of Governor McLaurin and the fact that it was impossible to establish communication with Lieutenant Governor Jones, who is at his home in Woodville, the troops did not start for the scene until yesterday morning when the moving order was received. The troops received orders to stop as they were boarding the train.

Twice Hanged.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 25.—Jim Williamson a young man, was hanged today at Wharton for his complicity in the murder of the Crocker family last May. Williamson's nerve failed him at the last moment, and it was necessary to twice inject strychnine into him to enable him to mount the scaffold. He declared that his father, also indicted for the crime, was innocent. Williamson was pronounced dead by the attending physicians three minutes after the drop fell, but upon being cut down was found to be alive. The body was hauled up, and again sent through the drop and was allowed to hang 22 minutes. The first drop was very hurried as the condemned man nearly fainted when the noose was adjusted.

The massacre of Crocker, his wife and 13-year-old son grew out of the feud over land. Crocker had previously been indicted for killing a member of the Williamson faction, but had not been tried. On the evening of the murder Crocker and his family were surrounded by six men in a neighbor's house. Seeing escape for him was hopeless, he sent his wife out on the prairie, and put his boy between the murderer's hands. The murderers finally shot him many times, found the boy and killed him as he lay, and then pursued the woman. A Winchester rifle was placed to her head and her brains blown out. Another member of the gang is serving a life term.

Race Trouble.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 26.—This city was in the hands of a negro mob last night, and a white citizen was killed. At 4 p. m., yesterday, Sylvanus Johnson, charged with assault on a white woman, Mrs. Margaret Atwell, was conducted to the court house for a hearing. The courtroom was crowded, and C. B. Pendleton, a well-known citizen arose and asked:

"Are there enough white men present to hang the negro?" There was a chorus of "Yes," and the crowd closed in on the prisoner. The sheriff and his deputies drew their revolvers and held the crowd at bay, while Johnson was at once hurried back to jail. A big mob gathered in front of the building, and one of the negroes cried out to lynch Pendleton, and a rush was made for him. Through the efforts of himself and friends, Pendleton made his escape in a carriage.

The negro mob then gathered about the jail to prevent the lynching of Johnson, and open threats were made by them to kill any white man that might come to the jail. About 11 o'clock last night William Gardner, a white man, was sitting in front of the courthouse, when several of the negro mob approached him and ordered him to move. He arose to obey, and as soon as his back was turned there rang out the crack of a number of rifles, and Gardner received a mortal wound from which he died two hours later.

The whites are inclined to avenge Gardner's death, and another attempt to lynch Johnson is expected to be made tonight. A serious conflict between the whites and blacks is feared. The militia is in readiness for any disturbance, having been ordered out by the governor, and the United States troops are at the orders of the sheriff.

The request of the governor of Florida for the assistance of the federal troops was discussed at a conference at the White House. There were present besides the president, Secretary Alger, Attorney-General McKenna and General Brock, of the

army. The conference lasted until after 11 o'clock. Secretary Alger stated there had been nothing further received from Key West on the situation, and that in the absence of further information, no action had been taken on the governor's request. There are now two companies of artillery and one or more of infantry at that point.

Armed Bandits.

LEADVILLE, June 26.—A band of armed men have just been reported in the vicinity of the Johnny mine. They are believed to be bandits. Sheriff O'Mahoney and a large posse have gone to the scene.

LATER.

LEADVILLE, June 26.—1:40 a. m.—The sheriff has just reached the Johnny mine and reports all quiet there. The armed party is evidently lying in wait for miners who pass to and fro along the road. There was one hold-up last night, and several have occurred during the past week.

Sentenced.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 26.—Jim Parker and L. C. Miller made their appearance in court this morning to receive sentence for the murder of Lee Norris, the penalty in each case being fixed by the jury. Parker was sentenced to death, the date of the execution being fixed as August 13, Miller was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dead on the Tide Flats.

SEATTLE, June 26.—The body of Frank Skinner, 64 years old, a member of the local post of the G. A. R., was found on the tide flats, face downward. It is believed that he fell off the bridge while drunk. He formerly lived in Portland and San Francisco. He was a bachelor, and has a brother in Milwaukee, Wis.

The locality where the body was found is dangerous, seven bodies having been found on the flats at ebb tide during the past six years.

Hoffman Was Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The coronor's inquest into the mysterious death of Isaac Hoffman, has been concluded. The jury returning a verdict to the effect that deceased was murdered at the hands of some person unknown to the jury.

Sang on the Scaffold.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., June 26.—Clark Lewis was hanged. He sang on the scaffold. Lewis was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson.

Hanged.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 25.—James Pollard, colored, was hanged for the murder of Joseph Irvin, also colored. The murder was committed in July, 1895.

Arrested.

MEDFORD, Or., June 26.—Dr. Scruggs, who shot and killed L. C. Quisling, in Florence Rock Precinct, June 12, was arrested, together with one Newbanks, and brought to Central Point, where their preliminary examination was held. Both were bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and were lodged in jail at Jacksonville.

Killed.

TELLURIDE, Colo., June 26.—Richard P. Bennett was shot and killed in his saloon by Emanuel Bennett, his brother. The shooting was the result of ill feeling that had existed between the brothers for three months, arising out of differences which caused Emanuel to sell his interest in the business to Richard.

Wounded.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 26.—W. H. Minor, of the Ahtanum, had serious trouble with two drunken Indians. The Indians were abusing his young son. He fired a shot at each Indian, hitting one in the leg and the other in the hand, tearing off the fingers. They rode on toward the reservation, swearing to have revenge.

A Jailful.

TRENTON, N. J., June 26.—One hundred striking Italians at Morrisville were arrested, and placed in the lockup.

Off for Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Dan Renear and H. R. Brewer, the champion swimmers of this coast, have started for Chicago to participate in the international championship swimming tournament that will take place on July 3, under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

A Russian Ironclad Sunk.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 25.—The Russian turret ironclad gunboat, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Treseon this morning during a storm and sank almost immediately. The crew is reported saved.

CONGRESSIONAL

Important Tariff Changes.

The Silk, Wool and Tobacco Schedules Receive Consideration.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The senate completed the wool, the silk and the tobacco schedules of the tariff bill and, with this accomplished, the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill the second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, cal, tea and beer.

After that is done the internal revenue features will be all that remain. The progress was rapid, although every paragraph relating to carpets was stubbornly contested. The consideration of the silk schedule led to a strong contest against the proposed duties on silken fabrics. Senators Teller and Mantle joined with the Democratic opposition. The paragraph was passed by a majority of two. The tobacco schedule went through with little friction, after the committee had advanced the duty slightly on wrapper and leaf tobacco.

The resolution of Hale relative to restricting the privileges of ex-senators on the floor of the senate to those not interested in legislation was referred without comment to the committee on rules.

Consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill was resumed at the paragraph relating to Aubusson, Axminster, moquette and cheville carpets. Vest moved to strike out specific rate. The vote was 17 to 24, four short of a quorum. A call of the senate brought fifty-two senators to the chamber and Vest's amendment was rejected by a vote of 21 to 26.

Consideration of the wool schedule was completed at 1 o'clock. Vest offered a number of amendments which were defeated, the schedule being adopted as suggested by the finance committee. The silk schedule was taken up.

The silk schedule precipitated a lively debate, Western and coast senators contending that the committee rates were excessive, prohibitive and burdensome. They claimed the rates ran from 70 to 700 per cent. Platt held that the government figures showed the rates to average 56 per cent. Efforts to reduce the committee rates were rejected.

THE CORBETT CASE.
The senate committee on privileges and elections today considered the report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of Hon. H. W. Corbett, recommending that Corbett be seated as senator from Oregon. The committee declined to act upon the report but ordered that it be printed for the use of the committee, together with any views that might be submitted by the members opposing Corbett.

Severe Storms.

KANSAS CITY, June 25.—Specials to the Star report serious damage by the storm in central and western Missouri last night. At Rich Hill the damage amounted to thousands of dollars. A cannery factory was wrecked, the city hall unroofed and several other buildings damaged. A passenger train on the M., K. & T. road near Montrose ran into box cars that had been blown from the siding, and killed an unknown man who had sought shelter in the cars.

Mrs. Rickabaugh was instantly killed by lightning near Albany while sitting at her window. Albert Rouster, a farmer, was also killed by lightning near St. Charles.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 26.—The hail storm that passed over this vicinity last night was the most severe ever experienced here. In Bessemer a hailstone was picked up which measured 108 inches in circumference and weighed 85 ounces. Fortunately the path of the storm was not wide.

Won't Fight.

BOSTON, June 26.—Ex-Champion Corbett was seen regarding the statement that he and Charlie Mitchell would be matched for a finish fight for a purse of \$15,000 offered by Dan Stuart. Corbett said:

"I rather think that the experience of this same Mitchell at Jacksonville should prove conclusively that he has seen his best days as a pugilist, and should remain in retirement. I will meet no man unless it is for the championship of the world, and the only man from whom I can recover that title is Fitzsimmons, or the man who conquers him."

Discontent in India.
BOMBAY, India, June 26.—The successive shooting of the British platoon commissioners and other civil and military officers by natives is regarded with grave apprehension as an unmistakable sign of revolt.

In addition to the killing of Lieutenant Aycost at Ganestkind, Tuesday, and the simultaneous shooting of Commissioner Rand, who is in a critical condition, other attempts upon the lives of officers are reported. Civil Officer Ross was shot at Peshawar Tuesday night as he was returning from the jubilee fetes and cannot recover. Another attempt was made upon the life of Lieutenant William last evening as he was entering the messroom at Poonah. Fortunately struck only his hand.

The authorities have offered 20,000 rupees for the arrest of the natives concerned. The assassins track their victims and shoot them after night-fall. Europeans are very uneasy. The outrages are due to the discontent of the Brahmins.

A detective who has been detailed to investigate the fatal shooting of Lieutenant Aycost and the wounded of Commissioner Rand has been found insensible at the bottom of a quarry hole near the scene of the outrage. He was suffering from several wounds on the head.

Legally Dead.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 26.—George R. Clark, according to the judicial decree of the Alameda county courts, is dead. The fact is, however, that he is alive, although the last 13 years of his life have been passed behind the walls of the Oregon State Insane Asylum.

His supposed widow, Mrs. Dora S. Clark, of Alameda, believed him dead, and in 1890 the public administrator was granted papers, and the estate distributed. In 1894 Mrs. Clark mortgaged the home in Alameda, that had gone to her through the probate court. She secured \$2000 on the mortgage from James Stanley.

He recently brought suit to foreclose, and while this has been pending, the husband has virtually returned to life. The suit will be contested by the widow, who has become a wife again, on the ground that the mortgage is void without her husband's signature.

There has been more tangling of this kind because of a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Clerk just as soon as she learned that her husband was alive. She charged him with having willfully deserted her 17 years ago. It was only recently discovered that the man was in the Salem asylum.

Oriental News.

TACOMA, June 26.—The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria has arrived from Yokohama.

The Victoria brings news of fresh trouble at Seoul, Korea, June 11 an intrigue was discovered having for its object the return of the king to one of the foreign legations, the ousting of the pro-Japanese factions and the appointment of a regent on the date named. The imperial tutor, Ko Gen Tetsu, and 30 others were arrested for connection with the plot and imprisoned.

Several mysterious robberies have occurred on steamers touching at Hong Kong. The steamer Tayuan, on arriving there recently from Australia, reported that boxes containing \$25,000 in gold sovereigns had been stolen from her treasure-room. A few days later \$5100 in gold leaf was stolen from the treasure-chest of the steamer Loosook while she was loading at Hon Kong for Bangkok.

Girl's Suicide.

PALOUSE, June 26.—Lillie Choates, the 16-year-old daughter of A. J. Choates, Turnbow Flat, a few miles north of town, committed suicide by taking a large dose of strychnine. Miss Choates has been despondent over a love affair. Her parents objected to her marriage to a young man living in this city, whom the parents and others consider worthless. Being under age, the marriage was prevented. Yesterday afternoon the girl took a large dose of strychnine, kept to kill squirrels. She died in terrible agony at 8 o'clock.

Willing to Receive.

ASHLAND, June 26.—William J. Bryan has declined the banquet which was being arranged for him here on the evening of July 9, a telegram from to E. D. Briggs, chairman of the executive committee in charge, being to that effect. Mr. Bryan, however, expresses his willingness to hold an informal reception at the time in question, in order to meet friend in this section. It is likely that a committee will arrange a reception accordingly.

BUSINESS.

Bradstreet & Dunn's Report

Discuss the Business Prospects of Our Country.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Bradstreet says:

Misrepresentation of the actual state of trade throughout the country during the past month, in an apparent endeavor to make a prospective improvement in business to appear to be its present condition, demands an examination as to facts, and Bradstreet presents the condensed results of interviews with representative manufacturers and merchants at more than fifty important commercial and industrial centers west of the Rocky mountains. The demand, except in a few lines, is less pronounced than it was two months ago.

There is no material increase in the volume distributed, compared with a year ago, and prices for many staples are lower, but there has been an improvement compared with the situation prior to the presidential election of last year, and as contrasted with last January. Many of the larger merchants and manufacturers characterize the business record for the first half of 1897 as a disappointment, in contrast with the anticipations in December, 1896. On the other hand confidence is widespread in a revival of the demand for this fall.

R. G. Dunn & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says today:

There is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer is quite here. Improvements continue gradual and prudently cautious as before, although in many branches it is evident where no signs of it appeared a few weeks ago. Business men of the highest standing, in all parts of the country, have gradually perceived that the tide has begun to rise, and are regulating their contracts and investments, and their plans for the future with a confidence quite unknown to that of a short time ago.

Great changes before the adjournment of congress are hardly to be expected but a removal of uncertainty is with reason expected to bring into operation buying forces which have been restricted for months. The main fact at this time is the steadily brightening prospect for crops. Harvesting of wheat has already begun in some winter wheat states, with surprisingly good results in the central region of California. so that 800,000 tons is now called the minimum for the latter state, and statisticians of repute calculate on 60,000,000 bushels of winter wheat beyond the government estimate. Spring wheat is doing remarkably well with a practically unknown increase of acreage.

Fitz vs. John L.
NEW YORK, June 26.—Martin Julian manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, made a proposition to Frank Dunn, manager of John L. Sullivan, which was accepted. The proposition is that John L. Sullivan and Fitzsimmons meet at Ambrose Park Brooklyn, on the afternoon of July 5, rain or shine, for four or six rounds. If Sullivan's sparring shall be deemed by the public and sporting writers creditable and indicative of his ability to enter the ring for a finish contest, terms and conditions for such a match may be arranged immediately thereafter. Sullivan will get a share of the gate receipts.

In accepting the proposition, Dunn simply said that, though the time was short, Julian had the call in acting for the holder of the championship, and Sullivan would be in the ring at the appointed hour.



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