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AFTER ILLICIT WHISKY

BUT THE MOONSHINERS HOLD THE FORT.

A Thousand Indians Reemerge Their Heathenish Dances—Sad Triple Tragedy in Tennessee—Baltimore's New Sensation in Lawlessness in Pennsylvania—Novel Suicide.

Oppose Sunday Funerals.

In Baltimore, the subject of Sunday funerals called for a very lively discussion at the meeting of the Ministerial Union. The practice of having funerals on the Sabbath was unanimously condemned and a resolution was adopted expressing the sentiment of the union that funerals should not be held on Sunday except in cases of actual necessity. It was also resolved that all the ministers should announce from their pulpits at the earliest opportunity that they would refuse to attend Sunday funerals.

SCANDAL ENDS IN DEATH.

Three Men Killed by the Defender of a Sister of Two of the Victims.

Fentress County, on the upper Tennessee, is ablaze with a sensation which resulted in the death of three men and the disgrace of three of the first families of Tennessee, and it all came of a scandal about a woman, Marion and Dave Beatty and Gwin Bowden. He died in their mansions, and Edward Harris, their murderer, is a fugitive from justice with a \$500 reward offered for his apprehension and delivery at Jamestown. Three months ago Mary Beatty, sister of the dead man, was the belle of the upper Tennessee county, retired from society. Shortly after she caused the arrest of her father, Clayborne Beatty, a banker and the richest man in the county, on a scandalous charge. The arrest raised a hornet's nest and the sheriff removed his prisoner to another county to escape a lynching. The father was finally released on \$3,000 bonds, and the daughter took refuge with the family of Hiram Harris, near Jamestown, where her relatives. Recently the Harris family came to know of the Beatty, to appear before the grand jury to indict the girl's father. On their return home they were followed by the Beatty brothers and Gwin Bowden, who tried to induce Mary to return to her father's home. When she refused, they struck her over the face with a whip. Ed Harris undertook to protect her, and the three men then went at him. He turned on them, and, pulling a British bulldog revolver, shot them all three dead. Harris then kissed the girl and his mother, and, taking Bowden's horse, fled, while his father drove the family home.

DRIVEN OFF BY MOONSHINERS.

Twelve Deputy Marshals Get Decidedly the Worst of It.

On Sand Mountain, in De Kalb County, Ala., a desperate pitched battle took place between a posse of twelve Deputy United States Marshals and a band of moonshiners. The posse, led by Deputy Marshal Charles, and a party of moonshiners. During the night the posse had quietly surrounded a noted illicit distillery, and after daylight made an attack on it. The distillery was surrounded with walls provided with loopholes, out of which were poured a hail of bullets. The posse were fired in the battle that followed. The officers were repulsed and driven off. Kirk and Sprout, two noted moonshiners, were killed and Deputy Jackson fatally wounded. The officers went to Fort Wayne, where they picked up dynamite, and returned and blew up the distillery.

AGAIN THE MESSIAH CRAZE.

Cheyennes and Arapahoes Break Loose in the Ghost Dance.

A courier coming in to Guthrie, O. T., from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation states that the Cheyenne and Arapahoes have broken out anew among the Indians there. Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of the Cheyennes, have gathered a thousand Indians about them among the interior hills, and for many days and nights have kept up a howling and wailing, declaring that they will not stop until the savior arrives. Other members of the tribe are daily joining them, and it is feared they will cause considerable trouble.

BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE.

A Hotel Livery Stable and Eight Houses Burned in the Fire That Followed.

At Altoona, Pa., the Clearfield Hotel livery stable was blown up by dynamite at 2 o'clock the other morning. The debris took fire and spread to adjoining property, destroying five other buildings. Eight houses were also consumed. The greatest excitement prevails, as it is feared by the people that an organized effort to destroy the town is being made.

Deliberately Drove Off a Bluff.

A novel suicide is reported from Epes Station, Ala. A negro tied a jug of whisky about his neck and deliberately drove his team of horses over a high bluff. The team hit the tomblike river. The negro had been a prosperous farmer, but had crops ruined him, and rather than give up his mortgaged horses he said he would kill both himself and them.

Down the Fire Escapes.

The "Sarena," a seven-story apartment house at Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, New York, was damaged \$10,000 by fire. The twenty-six families who resided in the house all made their escape in safety, most of them by way of the fire escapes, with which the house was well supplied.

Found Dead in the Woods.

An unknown well-dressed man was found dead in the woods near Little Rock, Ark. His head was crushed in and pockets cut out, the murder being committed for robbery. His hands were tied to a tree and a rope encircled his neck.

Twenty Cars Wrecked.

While an Empire train was ascending the heavy grade between Mount Carmel, Pa., and Centerville, a coupling broke and the first section with fearful velocity ran into the second section at the foot of the grade, wrecking twenty cars.

Walt Whitman Still Improving.

At Philadelphia the improvement in Walt Whitman's condition continues. His nourishment consists of toast, poached eggs and orange juice. Dr. Buck, of Canaan, Pa., biographer of Whitman, has been visiting the poet for a few days past, left for home.

A Fraudulent Chieftain Fined.

The Minister of Customs has inflicted a fine of \$50 upon a Chieftain at Victoria, British Columbia, for endeavoring to defraud the department by personating an individual with a view to obtaining a permit to return to Canada.

Cotton Crops Are Too Big.

Cotton factories at Savannah, Ga., and elsewhere in the South have practically determined to reduce advances to planters in the coming spring and in this way force down the production of cotton. They regard it as absolutely ruinous for the South to have another such enormous crop as those of this and last year. Concerted action may be taken to this end.

Headline to the Brazilian Government.

In spite of peaceful official Rio Janeiro assurances, a telegram states that hostile gunboats exist in Rio Grande do Sul and Sao Paulo, due to dissatisfaction over the results achieved under the republic.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Terrific Explosion of a Shipload of Dynamite at Antwerp.

A French ship loaded with dynamite and lying alongside a quay at Antwerp was blown to atoms by an explosion of her cargo. Her entire crew and a number of laborers who were employed on board the ship, with others who were loitering upon the quay, were killed. Fragments of the ship, intermixed with human remains, were scattered about the scene of the explosion. Scattered legs and arms, hands and feet, heads and other portions of human bodies were strewn about on all sides. The exact number of victims will never be known, for the explosion must have killed many strangers about the ship and the quay. The force of the explosion was so great that the whole neighborhood was shaken. Every window within the sweep of the concussion was shattered; doors were blown in and crushed as if by battering-rams. Persons at a distance were swept of their feet and hurled, bruised and bleeding, for yards. The police say they counted 1,000 bodies of the dead and the killed. They believe that at least a hundred persons were killed. Another estimate places the loss at thirty, namely, ten men of the crew, ten laborers and ten strangers and loiterers, but this estimate is thought by the police to be far below the truth. Crowds surrounded the ruined district immediately after the explosion, and their number soon increased to such an extent that the troops had to be sent for to maintain order and allow the searchers and police to attend to the dead. The troops formed a cordon around the spot, drove the people back and the recovery of the remains was continued. Wheelbarrows full of pieces of dead bodies were taken away. There are the usual strange freaks of a dynamite explosion. One of the ship's masts is said to have been witnessed flying off the explosion, to have been shot upward hundreds of feet into the air and to have fallen downward like an arrow. It is now stuck deep in the mud of the harbor. Another portion of wreckage was hurled through the walls of an establishment, a building similar to that made by a shell fired from a heavy gun. A human head was found 200 yards from where the ship blew up. One man was killed by a ship's block which passed right through his body. For some time after the explosion a fine of smoke hung over the city, and several of the other vessels were destroyed by the explosion.

WAR ON THE PRIESTS.

Mexican Police Raiding Organized Religious Bodies—The Puebla Riots.

Particulars of the religious riots in Puebla, Mexico, are to the effect that they were caused by the opposition of the lay against organized religious bodies. It appears that priests and students for the priesthood had organized themselves into societies of monks in various places, and it was the efforts of the police to break up these organizations that aroused the people. The first arrests took place in Cuahuila, nine priests being placed in prison. On the evening of the same day the "curals," with a company of policemen entered the Church of San Augustine and arrested a number of other priests and students. At the soldiers and police were taking their prisoners to the station a rabble gathered, filling the main street and endeavoring to rescue the priests. All sorts of missiles were hurled at the officers and many of the rioters had pistols in their hands, but owing to the coolness of the police and the aid of the policemen, who kept their men under strict discipline, only one of the rabble was shot and killed, while another was shot in the leg. But a number were more or less injured by the horses of the "curals" as they forced their way through the mob. Another body of soldiers and policemen proceeded to the old church and convent of El Carmen and arrested eight or nine priests and students who, it is claimed, had organized another order of monks in that place.

TERrible RAILWAY WRECK.

Fatal Accident on the New York Central at Hastings.

Two wrecks occurred on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. In one, at Hastings, at least twelve persons were injured or killed. The other wreck resulted in no loss of life, caused by a partial destruction of two trains and the delay of traffic for several hours. Train No. 45, which was in the wreck at Hastings, left the Grand Central station at New York heavily laden with passengers. A half hour later it was struck by another train, but one stop between New York and Albany, pulled out. It was also crowded with passengers. Train No. 45 was compelled to slow up and finally came to a standstill when at Willow Point. So far as can be ascertained, no serious injuries were taken to signal trains in the rear, for No. 7 came thundering along at forty miles an hour and crashed into the sleeper attached to No. 45. This contained eighteen passengers. The engine of No. 7 completely demolished the sleeper and was driven right through the other car. Then the boiler exploded, and those passengers who had not been killed outright were scalded by the escaping steam.

FLED WITH HIS BRIDE'S CASH.

A St. Louis Widow Duped by a Cunning Dane—Man and Money Gone.

A St. Louis bride, somewhat elderly, is stranded in Cleveland, Ohio, minus her husband and a neat sum of hard cash. A little over three weeks ago John Anderson, a broad-shouldered, six-foot Dane, with a black mustache, the most charming brogue English, made the acquaintance of Mrs. Ellen Purcell, an Irish grocery-keeper and a widow aged 50 years, who lived at 238 Montrose street, St. Louis. Mrs. Purcell was prosperous and so she thought Anderson to be, for he said he was a wealthy ranch owner, with a large estate and a residence at San Miguel, Cal. He wooed her for three weeks and they were married. The bride gave her grocery business to her sister, sewed \$1,200 in cash in an undershirt, and the happy couple started for California via Cleveland. Anderson claimed that an excursion rate from that city would save them considerable expense. He was evidently headed for tidewater in the East, however. They arrived in Cleveland and lodged at the Forest City House. At breakfast Anderson hurried with his man and left his bride at the table. When she went to their room she found their trunks gone and her skirt ripped open and the \$1,200 missing. The police were notified, but Anderson had lost no time and had departed on a train for the East.

DAVIDT IS DEFEATED.

The Parnellites Score a Great Victory at Waterford.

The Parnellite party has secured a new lease of life. The adherents of the dead leader are wild with joy. The election at Waterford resulted in a victory for John E. Redmond, who defeated Michael Davitt (McCarthyite) for member of Parliament to succeed the late Richard Power. The result was a great triumph for the Parnellites, who were confident of victory. It is not believed to be certain that the followers of the late Mr. Parnell, as represented under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, will win a number of other seats and be able to maintain themselves as a distinct party for some time to come. The Parnellites had been driven into their last intrenchment, into the last ditch, but they rallied nobly, fought with the most grim determination and have handsomely routed their enemies.

USED A MAN FOR A SHIELD.

Clerk Laidlaw Tells How He Proposed to Make Russell Sage Give Up \$100,000.

W. E. Laidlaw, the broker's clerk who was injured by the explosion of the bomb in Russell Sage's office, said to a reporter that it was true that he intended to bring suit against Mr. Sage for \$100,000 damages. He proposed to do this, he said, on the advice of friends who told him that he had a very good case against the millionaire. "I will base my claim for damages," said Mr. Laidlaw, "upon the fact that Mr. Sage deliberately used me as a shield between himself and the dynamite. I came in just after Mr. Sage had put the bomb in the letter which he had handed him, and he stepped behind me so that my body protected him from his visitor. He caught my left hand in his so that I could not get away. Mr. Sage knew from the letter he had just read that some effort would be made to injure him by his visitor, while I was absolutely ignorant of what was about to occur."

ATE FOUR CANS OF SALMON.

A Missouri Livery Stable Keeper Killed by a Foolish Wager.

Robert Severns, proprietor of a livery stable at Mercer, Mo., made a wager that he could eat four cans of salmon in thirty minutes, the price of the salmon being the forfeit. He finished the fourth can in twenty-eight minutes and a half. He then called for a cigar, lit it, and started to smoke. But as he got to the door he dropped dead. The parties who made the wager are under arrest.

WRECK ON THE EAST TENNESSEE.

Seventeen People Injured in a Smash-Up in Georgia.

Vestibule train No. 11, on the East Tennessee railroad, going south, ran off the track in a cut near Williams station, Ga., and the passengers had a narrow escape from death. As it was seventeen were injured, but none badly.

ALABAMA JUSTICE.

Bob Sims and Four of His Gang Taken from the Sheriff and Lynched.

One single party in Choctaw County, Ala., was the gallows upon which Bob Sims and four of his numerous gang were swung by a lynching party, who had shelled them out of their retreat with a 6-pound cannon. The McMillan family is avenged.

At Washington.

On the 23d, in the Senate, in the absence of the Vice President, Mr. Manderson occupied the chair. Mr. Cockrell presented three memorials, asking for Congressional legislation for deep water at Savannah, Ga. Many bills were presented and referred, a list of nominations of United States ministers, consuls, and postmasters was confirmed, and a memorial of the Governor of Virginia, announcing the death of his predecessor, W. H. F. Lee, and as a mark of respect the House adjourned to meet Jan. 5.

Chief Mayes's Successor.

C. J. Harris has been elected principal chief of the Cherokee Nation, to succeed J. B. Mayes, who died recently. Harris has been prominent in politics for the last twelve years, having served in the Senate as a delegate to Washington, and was only recently elected treasurer of the Cherokee Nation. He was an intimate friend of the late Chief Mayes. The vacancy in the Senate caused by Harris's election was filled by E. G. Starr.

Modern Woodmen Lose Their Case.

The Modern Woodmen of America have lost the case which has been pending in the United States Court at Omaha. Malby, the plaintiff, secured a verdict for \$5,000, only \$25 less than the full amount of his claim. The suit was the outcome of the trouble which resulted in a split in the order and the organization of the Modern Woodmen of the World. A motion has been made for a new trial.

Mystery of a Blood-Stained Car.

A mystery is connected with the appearance of a freight car which is carried between Manchester and Portsmouth, N. H. The outside of the car near the door is splattered with blood. The splatters were found two large pools of blood and handkerchief and a man's hat covered with blood-stains and a piece of pipe with blood-stains on it.

Daring Burglary by a Negro.

Henry Horne, a negro, who makes his home near Carthage, Ohio, went to William Smith's house. He caught Mrs. Smith, tied her to a bedpost, and stuffed a handkerchief in her mouth to prevent her from raising an alarm. He then went through the house, securing quite a sum of money, and made his escape.

Close Call for Lunatics.

The Pontiac (Mich.) Insane Asylum was partially destroyed by fire, and many of the inmates narrowly escaped. All were finally gotten out unscathed. The damage reaches \$250,000, and rebuilding will at once begin.

Philadelphia's Suffocated by Gas.

William S. Parsons, an old and well-known market man and August Boning, were both found dead at their respective residences in Philadelphia, their deaths being caused by escaping illuminating gas.

Steamer Burned.

The steamer Eastern Oregon was burned in the dry dock at Olympia, Wash. The loss is about \$100,000. The fire was caused by burning grease in the galley. The steamer is a total loss.

Big Chicago Blaze.

Fire in the L. Wolf Manufacturing Company's large building, Chicago, did damage to the extent of about \$200,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Flames Vipe Out a Distillery.

At Nebraska City, Neb., the Nebraska distillery was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000; fully insured.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

HOGS—Common to Prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red, .90 to .91.

WHEAT—No. 3 Red, .89 to .90.

WHEAT—No. 2 White, .88 to .89.

WHEAT—No. 3 White, .87 to .88.

WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow, .86 to .87.

WHEAT—No. 3 Yellow, .85 to .86.

WHEAT—No. 2 White, .84 to .85.

WHEAT—No. 3 White, .83 to .84.

WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow, .82 to .83.

WHEAT—No. 3 Yellow, .81 to .82.

WHEAT—No. 2 White, .80 to .81.

WHEAT—No. 3 White, .79 to .80.

WHEAT—No. 2 Yellow, .78 to .79.

WHEAT—No. 3 Yellow, .77 to .78.

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