

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## AVENGED HER HONOR.

### TEXAS PLANTER KILLS HIS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER.

He, Too, Is Shot Dead—Tragic Denouement of a Feud During Church Services at Pleasant Valley, Dallas County—All Done in an Instant.

In the House of God.

One of the most sensational tragedies ever enacted in north Texas took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pleasant Valley, Dallas County, in the course of the services Sunday. As a result Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones are dead and Thomas Jones probably fatally wounded. The Garrison and Jones families are among the most prominent planters in the section of Texas. They own adjoining plantations and have been on the best of social relations for many years. Augustus Garrison was a married man and had a daughter 16 years old named Lois. The Jones brothers were single. Frank Jones for a year or more had been very partial in his attentions to Garrison's daughter. Recently the girl made serious charges against him. He matter became a neighborhood scandal in Pleasant Valley, and Garrison swore he would have the life of the betrayer of his daughter. Mutual friends succeeded in keeping the men apart until Sunday, when the first meeting between them since the scandal took place. Garrison and the Jones family worship at the same church. Just as the preacher had taken his text after prayer and the singing of a hymn, Garrison, who had a seat near the door, stepped to the doorway, it is believed, to get some fresh air, as the atmosphere in the building was oppressive. He had no more than reached the doorway when the congregation was startled by a fusillade of pistol shots. Nearly a dozen were fired in about as many seconds' time. When the firing ceased Augustus Garrison and Frank Jones were lying dead in front of the church steps, and Thomas Jones was stretched out on the lawn near by, one hand clasped on his right thigh, and in his left he had a pistol. His statement of the shooting was brief and in substance that he and his brother Frank were approaching the church door and were within ten feet of it when Garrison appeared and instantly drew his pistol. Frank Jones was shot three times, once in the region of the heart, once in the right side, and once in the head. Garrison received but one bullet, and that pierced his heart. Neither man lived long enough to realize his fate.

### GIBARA TAKEN AND LOST.

Garcia's Men Capture the Cuban Sea-port, but Fall to Hold It.

Advice received from Santiago province give further details of the fighting during last week around Gibara and Banes, between insurgents and Spanish forces. The advice states that the insurgents under Gen. Calixto Garcia and Col. Torres, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000 well-armed and equipped men, attacked Banes at the head of a simultaneous assault with a stubborn resistance from the Spaniards, who had been advised of their coming, and were prepared to resist attacks. The decisive action against Banes, which is less than ten leagues distant from Gibara, on the north coast, was merely a feint by the rebels to divert attention and draw the Spanish forces from Gibara, which was the point really to be attacked, and which they knew had been strongly fortified and garrisoned. The ruse was partially successful, and Garcia, with his forces, entered Gibara. His success, however, was only of short duration, as he was subsequently driven out after a hot fight, during which many were killed and wounded on both sides. Gen. Gomez has planned his summer campaign and put it in operation. Already columns of thousands of well-armed men, under efficient leaders, have been distributed throughout Matanzas, Havana and other provinces.

### COPPES MURDEROUS DEED.

Attempted the Lives of Three of His Wife's Family.

William H. Copp, enraged because of the estrangement of his wife, tried Monday at Chicago to exterminate the family of her venerable father, Dr. Andrew C. Rankin, a prominent physician and a close comrade of Gen. Grant. In the fierce duel of the men, witnessed by trembling and injured women of the household, the father-in-law received a razor slash across his throat, making a serious wound. A bullet from the doctor's revolver would have reached the madman's heart had it not been for the heavy folds of a reconciliation compact. Copp had brought in his pocket for his wife to sign. At a dramatic pause in the conflict rebels broke through the locked doors and saved Copp's victim from further injury. Their assailant was locked up at Woodlawn. The doctor's wife and Mrs. Paul Hermes, a daughter, were severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Copp was not at home.

### Athletes of the Diamond.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Boston . . . . . 38	Pittsburgh . . . . . 25
Baltimore . . . . . 32	Philadelphia . . . . . 29
Cincinnati . . . . . 32	Washington . . . . . 21
New York . . . . . 32	St. Louis . . . . . 20
Brooklyn . . . . . 26	Chicago . . . . . 19
Cleveland . . . . . 26	St. Louis . . . . . 11

The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

W. L.	W. L.
Columbus . . . . . 37	17 Detroit . . . . . 20
Indianapolis . . . . . 35	18 Grand Rapids . . . . . 21
St. Paul . . . . . 39	21 Kansas City . . . . . 20
Milwaukee . . . . . 34	26 Minneapolis . . . . . 19

### Drive Back Fanatics.

The troops have attacked the fanatics who hold the town of Camudos, and forced them to retire to their entrencheds. A correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the Government has negotiated a further loan of £4,000,000 with English capitalists to meet war expenses.

### Lockout for 3,000.

The lockout in New York of 3,000 platers went into effect Tuesday, and many sympathetic strikes, involving a large number of men of other building trades, may result.

### Nineteen Are Indicted.

The special grand jury appointed to investigate the robbery of ballot boxes and other frauds committed at the late Denver city election has returned thirty-eight indictments against nineteen election officers for violation of the election laws. The names have not yet been made public.

### Blown Up by Dynamite.

An Italian laborer's shanty near Birmingham station (Pa.) on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was blown up by dynamite shortly after midnight and Gustave Antonello was instantly killed. Tigrina Santorilla was fatally hurt and a number of others were injured.

### STORM WAS WIDESPREAD.

Wind and Lightning Ends Lives, but Rain Helps Crops.

The reports of heavy storms throughout southern Illinois and Missouri are received. A tornado struck the northern portion of Rich Hill, Mo., Thursday night. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. One set of kilns and one set of furnaces of the Cherokee-Laney Smelter Company were blown down, caught fire and were totally consumed. The blacksmith shop and other buildings at the plant were blown away. The Rich Hill canning factory was wrecked. The brick block of the M. S. Cowles Mercantile Company was unroofed and the water poured in, greatly damaging the stock. The Buckneridge block, brick was unroofed, and the buildings occupied by the Daily Review badly damaged. The city hall and the Wiseman brick block were unroofed. The Klumpp block was damaged and the amphitheater house, horse stalls, sheds and floral hall, together with agricultural halls and other buildings at the fair grounds, were completely demolished. The streets are blocked with trees, fence and outbuildings, signs and plate glass. The Christian and Episcopal churches were wrecked. The home house of the Memphis road is a total wreck and freight cars were blown from the tracks in the Pacific and Memphis yards. While the wind has been destructive to trees, crops and buildings in some sections, the rain has greatly benefited some crops. Around Cairo, Ill., fully five inches of rain has fallen within the last week, breaking the drought and saving corn and other crops. Reports from nearly every section of southern Illinois indicate that while the yield of wheat is below the average, the quality is unusually good. St. Joseph, Mo., suffered especially from the wind. Big trees were uprooted, and small buildings crushed. The other points throughout the State where the storm was especially severe were Moberly, Alexandria, Fayette, Trenton and California. Several lives were lost through lightning. Mrs. Ruben Rickabough, wife of a farmer, was instantly killed while sitting at the window of her house, two miles from Albany. Albert Rousier, a farm hand living near St. Charles, Mo., also suffered death in the same way, while a number of farmers in both Illinois and Missouri had barns and crops burned by the lightning. In a Topeka, Kan., hall, many persons were hurt and roofs and windows of houses shattered.

### WHOLE ARMY SLAIN.

Baron Dhanis and His Nile Expedition Massacred by Mahdist.

The Brussels Reforme says that from a good source that the entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred. Baron Dhanis last year enlisted 6,000 men in the Congo Free State to take part in a secret expedition. The British Government allowed a number of its hussar troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that the Anglo-Belgian movement had been concerted against the Mahdist. The general impression, however, was that this force was intended to act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and take the Mahdist between two fires and eventually complete the reconquest of the Soudan. In August last Baron Dhanis was reported to have arrived at Lado, north of the territory of the Congo Free State, on the White Nile, and some 325 miles north of Victoria Nyanza. It was then understood that the Dhanis expedition would push northward in the direction of Khartoum. Early in December last it was reported that the expedition had been annihilated and that Baron Dhanis had been killed. Later it was authoritatively stated that there was no ground for the report, and that when last heard from, in September, the Baron was at Stanley Falls, 600 miles from the nearest Dervish forces.

### WHITE IS THE MAN.

Iowa Democrats Select Him as a Gubernatorial Candidate.

Following is the ticket named at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday:

For Governor. . . . . Frederick E. White

For Lieutenant Governor.

Benjamin A. Plummer

For Supreme Court Justice. L. G. Kinne

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. . . . . G. F. Reinhardt

For Railroad Commissioner. S. B. Crane

Frederick E. White and Judge Kline

Democrats, Plumber and Reinhardt,

silver Republicans, and G. B. Crane, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is a Populist. The ticket really represents the combined work of three separate and distinct conventions, but on account of the provisions of the antifusion law which was passed by the State Legislature the Democratic convention had to nominate it primarily and the Populist and silver Republican conventions endorsed the action of the Democrats. Fifty-three middle of the road Populists, however, had Messrs. Weller and Weeks bolted.

### SMOTHERED IN A TRUNK.

Two Little Girls Perish While Playing Hide and Seek.

When an old trunk was opened in the home of Joseph Melton, near Bordley, Ky., the father found his two little girls lying in it smothered to death. They were Lara, aged 7, and Jennie, aged 5. While their parents were absent the children had been playing "hide and seek" with three other tots. While searching for a good hiding place the two evidently thought of an old trunk in the cellar, crawled into it and closed the lid. A spring lock made it an air-tight tomb.

### Work of Cruel Wind.

News has been received of a terrible cyclone which passed fifteen miles northwest of Salina, Kan., about 10:30 Wed-

nesday night. As far as known three persons are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead were members of the Geesey family, and others of the family are also badly hurt. Mr. Geesey was away from home. The remainder of the family had retired, and when the storm struck they fled for the cellar. Before they had got out of the house, however, the mudanado had destroyed it. The work of destruction was not known till morning, when neighbors found the dead and injured members of the family lying about in the debris. The three dead were found about fifty feet east of the house, and near them was the body of the baby, alive, but buried to her waist in dirt. The other three were found some distance west of the house. A 2 by 4 scantling was driven through one of Mrs. Geesey's limbs. Mrs. Story's, a half-mile east of the Geesey place, the family were sleeping in a stone basement with a frame upright part. The framework was blown away and the timber fell on to the family below, but none of them were killed. The stone work was uninjured. The track of the storm was narrow, but very winding. It torn down the fences on three sides of the Geesey pasture without passing through middle of it. It came from the east, and after doing its damage the main storm divided, part going west and the rest north.

### Women in the Dungeon.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has this from Havana: "At Below Colian, in Matanzas province, the insurgents released twenty-three prisoners from jail last week, five of whom had been held without charges, as far as they knew, for three

### YEARS.

years. After getting these men and women out the insurgents were about to burn the jail, a small structure, when the prisoners begged them not to until they had searched the place, as they felt sure that more prisoners were still in it. The jail began tearing down the jail, but not until the building was in ruins did they discover a secret dungeon underneath. There, in a small cell, hardly large enough for them to turn about in, were four men. In a second cell were three women. The women were almost insane, and it was some time before they could tell their stories. One had been a wife of the city and had been imprisoned because she resisted advances of the colonel commanding the troops there. The other two were confined for having relatives in the Cuban army, but the reason for imprisoning them in this horrible hole was not ascertained. They were fed only once a day, and as no light entered the place, their existence was almost intolerable. They had been in there six months, but all seemed mere wrecks when taken out, and could not bear the sunlight. The men were not in any better condition, and two of them have since died."

### CONGRESSMAN FOUND DEAD.

Edward D. Cooke Discovered Lifeless in His Bed.

Congressman Edward Dean Cooke, member from the Sixth Chicago district, was found dead in his bed at the Cochran Hotel in Washington, Thursday morning. Physicians who examined the remains say that death was the result of heart disease. Mr. Cooke was not feeling well the previous evening, but nothing was thought about it, as he had been subject to attacks of acute indigestion. About 2 o'clock in the morning, however, attendants at the hotel were summoned to his room, he having been taken worse. He had a fit of vomiting and was much relieved, he said. He was asked if he did not want a physician, to which he gave a negative reply, saying that he would be "all right." The hotel attendants accordingly turned down the light in his room and retired. Not responding to a call in the morning, the door of his room was broken open and the Congressman was found dead. He was lying flat on his back and his face showed no signs of suffering.

### RACE WAR AT KEY WEST.

Town Terrified Over a Conflict Between Whites and Blacks.

An attempt at Key West, Fla., to lynch Sylvester Johnson, colored, who pleaded guilty to assault, resulted in an uprising of the negroes and the capture by them of the town. The local militia were rendered powerless by the loss of their arms and equipment. Up to Friday night several conflicts had occurred, one white being killed and several whites and negroes being wounded. The whites declared Johnson should be lynched if it took every Caucasian on the island to do it; while the blacks, largely in the majority, were successful, up to that time, in their defense. The sheriff wired Gov. Bloxham for permission to call upon the Government for help from the artillery and infantry companies stationed there, to prevent the blacks from rising and burning the town.

### Dogs on His Trail.

Meager information has been received of a hold-up on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. One man armed with two pistols sacked the express car and obtained, according to reports in Clarksville, from \$2,000 to \$4,000. The express car was in charge of Messenger L. C. Brennan. The train, No. 102, left Memphis at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The robbery occurred four miles east of Clarksville. When a few minutes out he entered the car and ordered the messenger to open the safe, which enveloped some money, the robber pulled the bell cord. When the train slackened its speed he jumped off and made his escape. Bloodhounds were placed on the bandit's trail. The passengers were not disturbed and knew nothing of the robbery until it was reported by the messenger.

### CORNELL IS CHAMPION.

Cornell proudly claims the title of queen of the rowing world. Her champion crew overpowered defeated Yale and Harvard Friday afternoon at Poughkeepsie. Gone are the claims for glory of the English stroke, it would seem, for Mr. Lehmann's crew from Harvard, its avowed exponents, finished, exhausted and half dead, lengths behind Yale. And Yale's crew rowed a plucky race, but was never in it with Cornell. Cornell's time, 20 minutes 34 seconds, was not record breaking, but was good considering the condition of the water.

### MORMON ELTERS EXPLODED.

Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were run out of Meridian, Miss. The elders have been in the city several days arranging for meetings, and had begun a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of securing converts.

### KANSAS GETS A ROAST.

The most intense heat that has prevailed in Central Kansas for several years has been experienced the last four days, the thermometer averaging 100, and finally reaching 104.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common, to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping graded, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair, 72c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 25c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; new potatoes, 80c to 95c per bushel; broom corn, common growth to green hurs, \$2.25 to \$7.00 per ton.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 2c, 33c to 35c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 81c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c; rye, 2c, 33c to 35c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2, white, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; rye, 3c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.20 to \$7.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 25c; butter, creamery, 11c to 16c; eggs, Western, 10c to 11c.

Windham—Cattle,