

SHOOTS HER FATHER.

GROOM MAKES HIS BRIDE AN ORPHAN.

Tragic Sequel to an Elopement in Saline County, Arkansas—Married and Taken to Jail—Highest Mountain in America is Discovered.

Kills His Bride's Father.

In Saline County, Arkansas, Joe McKinney shot and killed Charles Taylor, McKinney was a tenant of Taylor's and had his home in Grant County. Taylor had been shot and killed at the same time as the man shown by McKinney to his daughter, and purchased the latter's crop in order to get rid of him. McKinney arranged his affairs and started to his Grant County home. Miss Taylor accompanying him. Immediately upon hearing of his daughter's elopement Taylor started in pursuit and overtook the couple in a wagon near the Fletcher place in Saline County. Taylor immediately opened fire and McKinney was shot and killed. Taylor under the gun seat and shot Taylor in the breast, immediately killing him. The young couple then drove to Redfield, surrendered to Justice Bain and were married. All parties connected are prominent in Saline and adjoining counties.

PEAK 20,000 FEET HIGH.

Most Elevated Mountain in North America Found in Alaska.

The G. H. Eldredge geological survey party, which has returned from the Cook's Inlet country, is said to have discovered the highest mountain in North America. The peak, which towers far above Mount St. Elias, is situated in Alaska to the right of the Susitna River. The government topographers took triangulations of the mountain, ascended to the elevations, and exact height of the peak, which he declared to be more than 20,000 feet. The mountain was named Bullion, a word spoken in exclamation by the Indian guide of the party upon first beholding the wonderful peak.

Lured by Advertisement.

Alexander S. Thompson of West Duxbury, Mass., died in a hospital after having been lured to San Francisco by the advertisement of a matrimonial agency. He was 65 years of age and went there to marry an alleged "rich widow." He met a woman who has recently figured in another similar case, but when his money was gone she is said to have returned to recognize him.

PARIS STRIKE EXTENDING.

Permit that the leaders are aiming at a revolution.

The strike of the laborers in Paris has extended to nearly all the building trades, and it is feared the railroad men will join in the movement. Work on the exhibition buildings and underground railroad has completely ceased. About 60,000 men have gone on strike, and the situation is causing consternation. The attitude of the leaders is increasing, and greave, and fight between strikers and so-called "black-legs" are incessant, involving the intervention of the police, troops and mounted republican guards, who have been obliged to repeatedly charge the strikers. The quarters in which rioting has taken place are patrolled by strong detachments of police and troops. There are great apprehensions that the agitators turn the strike movement to political ends.

SUES ON NOVEL GROUNDS.

Putman Company Banned for Consumption Contracted in a Bar.

J. M. Edmondson, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Dallas, has sued the "Putman Palace" Cafeteria Company in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for \$10,000 alleged damages. The plaintiff's grounds in the suit are somewhat novel. He claimed that while journeying in a Pullman car from San Antonio to Denver he was drenched with rain water through a hole in the roof while asleep in his berth. From the effects of the wetting he says he contracted a severe cold, which resulted in consumption.

ONE THOUSAND DIE IN FIRE.

Estimate of the Loss of Life in a Conflagration.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city, including the Government buildings and temple. It is feared that 1,000 lives were lost. Hankow is a treaty port on the Yangtze-Kiang, at the mouth of one of its tributaries, 700 miles from the sea. The city is built with Han-Yang and Wo-Chow, the capital of Hoo-Po, all in sight of one another, and separated only by the river, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world.

POLICE STATIONS ON YUKON.

Canadian Authorities Place Them About Thruout Miles Apart.

The Canadian police are completing the establishment of a chain of police stations along the Upper Yukon, from Dawson to Lake Bennett. The stations are now about thirty miles apart. Five were built for each of the posts. Each station has supplies for two years and numerous dogs. The soldiers are to carry dispatches and mail, forwarding of mails, and are instructed to assist all travelers, of whom from 6,000 to 8,000 are expected to come out over the ice.

FIRE LOSS OF \$500,000.

Flames at Clarksville, Tenn., Sweep Over Ten Acres.

At Clarksville, Tenn., a fire broke out in the Grange tobacco warehouse occupied by Alfred Oxley and Rose Drayton. The grand jury has indicted Nancy Guilford for murder in the second degree. This will facilitate her extradition from England. Every since hostilities were suspended he had been unruly and dependent.

Dexters Charged with Murder.

Cornor Doten has completed his investigation of the case. The dismembered body was found in the New Mill Pond at Bridgewater, Conn., a few weeks ago, finding that she came to her death by felonious homicide at the hands of Nancy A. Guilford, accused and abetted by Alfred Oxley and Rose Drayton. The grand jury has indicted Nancy Guilford for murder in the second degree. This will facilitate her extradition from England.

"Not yet. He would not even look at me, far less speak. But I hope that may not last. He is as sulky with you?"

"Far worse! He has taken a hatred, or fear, of me—I cannot tell why—which has prevented my visiting him for a long time. I am afraid he is not a very amiable old person. I wish he had never come here."

"He is not a native of Cloverfield, then?"

"Oh, no. He is a Scotchman, the father of Mrs. Kenneth, who died many years ago. His daughter undertook the charge of him when he became a widower. I consider the old man to be quite mad, and advised Kenneth to place him in the asylum. I am afraid he is not a very amiable old person. I wish he had never come here."

"He is a scaramouche, slowly, as he wises the sweat of his forehead with a frayed cotton handkerchief. 'Hae I been wein sin' the day? But 'twas an awfu' storm surely, Emo' to burn the grandest edifice that mon ever raised. And pur Simon was only the clark, and couldna be expected to keep the reason of the fire. 'Twas an awfu' sight to see it burn, with the flames leekin' oop the rafters and the roof, and cracklin' and the beedlin'."

"Ye man say ye see the card do it, or I'll mak ye greet for the day we ever eat, though not at Monte Carlo."

"When the famous Mr. Blanc founded the Monte Carlo Casino, proprietor of a gambling establishment at Hamburg it was his custom to bring down 300,000 francs every morning to meet the bank's losses. When this sum was exhausted the bank was said to be 'broke' and the doors were closed for the day, and it struggled on until the next day.

"The beefsteak came—as much as a basketful of it—with potatoes, and Vienna bread and coffee; and I ate a meal then that was worth all the costly preparation I had made for it. And dripped tears of gratitude into the gravy all the time—gratitude to the doctor for putting a little plain common sense into me when I had been empty of it so many years."

"RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

UR greatest foe is self.

Self-adulation is self-deception.

Star-gazing is not star-gazing.

Childlessness is not childlessness.

Folly never flies out of man's reach.

War with tyranny is peace with heaven.

She is never disposed of at less than cost.

It is of a half truth that a whole lie is born.

Popular plaudits will pass no man to Paradise.

The reign of righteousness will right all wrongs.

Lip-service is vain, without heart-conversation.

A gossip may be ambitious, but she never soars above a lie.

The almighty dollar has no hypocritical worshippers at its shrine.

Calamities are God's crows to call the soul home before nightfall.

Faith is the mother of character and a mature faith is never childless.

God's providence will never place you where His grace cannot keep you.

My son, live a straight life. The bent tree is never the giant of the forest.

Though the sins of the father go visiting, they never fail to come home to him.

There are too many good Samaritans abroad without bandages and liniment.

Some people pay so much attention to their reputation that they lose their character.

There is not much lifting power in the testimony of the church member who does not pay his debts.

There are many of those whose God of worship is a fervent God that they are better than their neighbors.

The church carpet seldom looks worn to the man who expects to be called upon to assist in purchasing a new one.

The preacher who mixes too much truth and Christianity with his sermons, doesn't often receive a "call" from fashionable churches.

Dramatist Gilbert's Joke.

The following smart example of repartee is attributed to W. S. Gilbert. The dramatist was at an evening party, and chanced to be standing bareheaded in the hall when a guest, departing in a hurry, mistook him for a waiter.

"Call me a four-wheeler, will you?" says he.

"Sir," replied the ready author of "The Mikado" and a round dozen other operas, "you are a four-wheeler."

The guest was startled by this reply.

"Why?" he exclaimed, "what the—"

But Mr. Gilbert interrupted him with an elaborate pretense at apology, "I couldn't call you hansom, you know, could I?"

Losses in the Mexican War.

No battle in the Mexican war cost the American army as long a casualty list as that of July 1 at Santiago. But General Worth at Molino del Rey lost a fourth of his 3,500 men, including fifty-eight officers. The percentage of casualties was double that at San Juan. At Monterey and Cerro Gordo the American loss was 500 each, and at Buena Vista less than 800. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The greatest pilgrimage to the holy land are undertaken by the Russians. It has been calculated that between 20,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

Some machines have automatic attachments and some have sheriff's attachments.

Admiral Schley.

Rear Admiral Schley is not noticeably tall, but his legs are wonderfully long, and it is said that he could run like a deer in his younger days, but has long ago forgotten how.

Dangerous Ball.

"Do you think it is any real danger in foot-ball?"

"Not as long as a player can avoid being used as the ball."

The wise man counts the cost of his pleasure after the doctor has sent in his bill.

FUN WITH THE CAMERA MAN.

Reason He Failed to Get a Good Photo graph of the Young Man.

A professional photographer tells this tale of a practical joke. One day a young man came to sit for his likeness.

To the ordinary eye he looked just like any other young man. A couple of plates were exposed and then the assistant, who was operating, went into the dark room to develop the negative.

The doctor considered awhile, then got out a long menu and ran his eye slowly down it.

"I think," said he, "that what you need to eat is—but here, choose for yourself."

"But what drove him out of his senses, Patsy?"

"It was a big fire, ma'am, and he was terribly burnt in it. You can see the scars on his breast and shoulders now. You see, grandfather he was parish clerk at a place called Chilton."

"Not Chilton in Berwick, Patsy?"

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"Gracious heavens! is it possible?" But Mr. Strother denied just now that he'd ever been there.

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