

gentlemen, and at once driven to the place of execution, followed by a large cavalcade of horsemen, and others, in carriages and on foot.

#### Magie and Ventriloquism.

The Magician KING, has made arrangements to perform this evening at McLean's Hall. All those who have not had the pleasure of witnessing the extraordinary feats of this celebrated Magician, should not fail to attend.— Admission 20 cts., children 10 cts. We clip the following from the *Cin. Times*:

The celebrated Magician KING, is giving a series of exhibitions at the Melodeon Hall in this City. He truly astonishes all who witness his marvelous doings. He performed before a crowded house last evening, and the deafening and incessant peals of laughter and applause that burst from his auditors, spoke louder than words, that they were highly entertained. We consider him one of the best performers of the age.

**BUTTERFLIES IN WINTER.**—On the 16th day of February, 1858, I had in my house a full fledged Butterfly of the largest species, and of the most brilliant appearance. It appeared smart and lively. In fact it was one of the most beautiful species of Butterfly that ever came under my observation.

ABEL MULLIN.

Sparta, Noble County, Ind., 1858.

We learn that one of our here

tofore most worthy and industrious citizens, who is now sick with a probable fatal disease, is in consequence of a long illness, deprived of many necessities, needed to render himself and family comfortable. We hope that we have only to notice this fact, in this community, where there is "bread enough, and to spare," to enlist the kind feelings and ready aid of our people.

We also learn that there are widows and fatherless ones in our village, whose hearts would be lightened by material aid in their behalf.

We shall have other confessions from time to time to publish, which will startle the mind of the reader, in view of the vast amount of crime which has been perpetrated by this band of villains, just now broken up. There are also some of the most desperate and hardened yet at large, which McDougal's confession as well as the others, may serve in publishing to that degree that their whereabouts may be made known.

Any person that can give any information in regard to the present stopping places of such men as Ulmer, Randolph, Mallett and others, will do the community and State much service by sending such information here.

From the St. Louis Evening News, 23.

**Conspiracy, Arson & Murder.**

**THE PACIFIC HOTEL DISASTER.**

**TWO MORE VICTIMS.**

**Suspected Murderer and Incendiary Arrested.**

**The Funeral Obsequies.**

Almost every citizen of St. Louis has, no doubt, had strong suspicions that the Pacific Hotel disaster was the result of the most diabolical incendiarism, and circumstances are now being developed which tend to confirm that suspicion beyond the possibility of a doubt. Ever since the event, our very efficient and sagacious superintendent of Fires, Capt. J. E. D. Conroy, has been conducting an examination into the cause, which bids fair to be crowned with the most complete success.

It appears that Mr. Doane of Chico, one of the unfortunate who was supposed to have lost his life by the fire and whose remains were recovered from the ruins, retired to bed about ten o'clock, in the room adjoining that usually occupied by a man named Charles L. Taylor alias Sanders, and separated from it by a board partition, reaching half way to the ceiling.

About one o'clock on the morning of the fire, the watchman of the Pacific Hotel met Taylor in the street, and in conversation with him, Taylor stated that Doane had \$4,000 in his room with him.

At two o'clock the same morning, Taylor went to bed. At a quarter past three o'clock, he went to the Townsley House and took a bed for the night, and slept there. He had no boots on at the time. In the morning the bed in which he slept was found considerably stained with blood, and no wound was on the person of Taylor. The room at the Pacific Hotel occupied by Doane was in a part of the building affording the best chance for his escape, had he been alive. When his remains were recovered, they were upon the bed on which he had slept, and it was saturated with blood. There were other unmistakable indications that he had been murdered.

Taking all these circumstances into consideration, suspicion rested so strongly upon Taylor, that he was arrested on the charge of murder and arson.

Dr. J. W. Strader, the landlord of the Hotel, was its reputed proprietor, but it now appears that he had not a dollar of interest in it; but that it belonged to persons with whom the Doctor was at

feud. He also has therefore been arrested, on the charge of conspiring with Taylor in the perpetration of this diabolical act.

Taylor is committed to jail, and Dr. Strader is detained under surveillance. The suspicion against him is very slight, and the investigation to-morrow may dissipate it entirely. His arrest was more on the ground of possibility than probability.

Taylor has been about St. Louis occasionally for a long time, and a few years ago was clerk for Chouteau & Barlow. He was, also, at one time, Assistant City Engineer, as we are informed. It is also reported, on pretty good authority, that he had been convicted of a felony in California, and had served a term in the chain gang in San Francisco. A few months ago, he was arrested for an extensive robbery at the City Hotel in this city, but was discharged on account of the man who was robbed not remaining to prosecute. He was so alarmed that he fled the city a few minutes after the robbery.

Taylor is a good sized, good looking man, and somewhat noted for his reckless dissipation. Since his return to the city, he has been known by the name of Sanders only, but we learn, has several alias, one of which is Sanders Taylor.

Charles Waldrop, the watchman of the Pacific Hotel, has also been arrested, and we learn detained as a witness, to prevent him from being bought off or sequestered by the guilty parties.

From the St. Louis Democrat, 25.

**TWO MORE VICTIMS.**

Mr. Elihu Hayes died at an early hour yesterday morning, at the Sister's Hospital, of the injuries he received at the late disaster on Seventh Street. He occupied room No. 7 of the hotel, on the third floor, and leaped to the ground on Poplar street, breaking his thigh and wounding his head. From the first, his recovery has scarcely been anemic. His afflicted wife arrived last evening from Wisconsin.

Mr. Jas. F. Geary, lately local editor of the St. Louis Leader, also died, at 8 A. M. yesterday. His injuries were chiefly received in consequence of running to his room—No. 10, on the third floor of the hotel, to rescue his little daughter. Having previously dragged his wife through the suffocating smoke which had prostrated her, to a place of safety, he rushed through the fire to his daughter Florence. Finding it impossible to return as he came, he threw a mattress from his window, which fronted on Seventh Street, to the balcony in the second story, and dropped her upon it, in safety. He then jumped and cut his foot deeply. Throwing the mattress to the ground, he again dropped her upon it in safety. In the attempt to descend by a ladder, his injuries overcame him, and he fell to the cellar beneath, whence he was then extricated. Poor Geary! The promptings of his paternal heart procured his death, and he saved the life of his beloved and lovely child by the sacrifice of his own.

R. C. S. REED, Administrator, March 4, 1858.

**Administrator's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and qualified as administrator of the estate of David Lint, deceased, late of Noble county, Indiana. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

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