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oftioe not later than 10 ootock each Morning.
MONDAY, APRLL 16. 1866.
The Dearing Massacre.
Tres excltement in the public mind caused by the slaughter of the Dbarise fanily, is more can be learned about this affar than has
aiready been disclosed, and yet the feelings iiready been disclosed, and yet the feelings
of this community will continue to be exer
cleed for an indefnite perlod by clised for an indefnite perlod by the almost
incredible atrociousness of the massacre. It 13 especially singular in two respects- - irst
the apparent disproportionateness of the motive to the magnoporte of the crime; and
second. the flendish ferocity which shed more guilt o nssassin to take a baby from its cradle and
knoek its brains out? Not any design to dostroy a witness who might lead to the detection
of the eriminnal, because a child of that ge cound give no evidence worth guard-
ing agans:. Why, then, did Gavrersa or Pronst, kill the baby? It is sug-
gested that, baving murdered all those on whom it could dapend for suaport-
the mother, the father. the brothers and sis. it from suffring!! This fis a theory hardly
reconcilable with the diabolical rutulessness of a demon who bad taken the lives of seven other persons, for the sake of obtaining an
uncertain amount of money. What sum Gaswikz, or Prosst, really got is not
known and may never be discovered. His own story is that he received but three dol-
lars! He says, moreover, that he killed but accomplice killed the rest and took all the plunder except the paltry pittance which posing this to be true, what a fearfal com-
mentary there is in the fact taik a mai has It blows at what a cheap price some persons an hold human life. The murderer expected to get more. no doubt. But is it not terrible
to reflect that there are devils incarnate in the shape of men, who can murder a whole
household of eight perions for an uncertain, and in all probability very small, amozat of
money?
But there
till in the refection ing much more terrible dreds of $G$ anxrigrs or Prossrs in our midat.
We may unconsclously brush against them in our dally walks, and have no suspicion of their presence. It is idle to talk about the impor-
tation of crimnals from toreign lands, and the demoraizizing effects of service in the army
during our war. Crime is the growth of all climes and solss, and flourishes in peace as
well as in seasons of military strife and Well as in seasons of mintary strife and
slaghter. It is probable that Mr.
Drarive
never would have employed in his service, in a remote and un-
guarded quarter of the suburbs, a person
whom he regarded as capable of murder. It whom he regarded as capable of murder. It
is also true that the villian who slow him
tamily walked the streets and his family walked the streets
and played cards in the public
housas of this cily for several dyys after the
asasasination, without being suspected by aseassination, without being suspected by
thoses with whom he associated. All this goes city exists in every community like ours to
an Incalculable extent, and that there may for all we know, be hundreds of undeveloped marderers passing us in the highways and
facing us ip public resorts without our being Philosophers may speculate as they please
about the moral nature and the practical about the moral nature and the practical
motives of crime. Their general conclusions may be altogether right. But philosophical
theories on the subject will newer enable to distingulah a murderer until he has be-
trayed his character in act. There are flowers in the ground that will soon come up to
the surface under the kindly influence of the spring sunshine and rains. There are, also,
in the same soil, rank and poisonous weeds,
that will spring up to choke and blast them. so $w$ min hane sorly. Whe tares come up with the wheat. They are intermingled
in seeming contusion, and yet with this dife
ference, that while the toul grass from the true, the civil law must
regard all men as innocent untll they have exlibited their real character in their lives. economy of human society. A community
must harbor devlls like GANTHEB, without the right to denounce and proseribe them place them in prison or swie crimes which place them in prison or swing them from a
glbee. Under this necessity we must be content to dweil with all the resignation that phi-
losephy can afford us; of seli-delense which, in any society in which checked, not only impels but justifles every c'tizen to go armed for his personal protec-
tion. Iynch law, which was threatened against GAstreze, is to be deprecated. But When it is discovered that fiends like GAN-
ruar prowl in our midit without deteetion natural pense of self protection will prompt
every bead of a houpholt to keep himelf
fully prepared to dofend himself and family


THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH.-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, ${ }^{\mathrm{Tm}}$
 present termlous of the westward exteniton
of the railroad system of the eastern portion
of the United Slatea. A glance at the map will show that Philadrlphia, Cliclaniti, St,
Louib, Denver Louis, Denver, and San Fraaciisocolie almost
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moreover, tit nearly in the exact goographical centre of the United Siates.
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requan require that in the construction of the Pa-
einc Ratiroad, from thse point onward, the most direct line possible shall be chosen, Any
unnecessary deviation from that line must entall an uniust burden upon the commerce
of the world. Uitertunaty of the world. Untortunately, wben the ori-
ginal Pacific Raflroad act passed Congress, the geography of the interior of our coantry
was but imperiectly understood. As a natu-
as was but imperiectly understood. As a natu-
ral consequence, It was then supposad that
the only practicable passes through the Rocky Mountains were those in use by over-
land travellers and emgrants to the Pacifle land travellers and em grants to the Paclfle
const. Accordingly, the finital polnt of the
Pacific Rasilroad was fixed with its location through the South Pas. Cub rado at that time had but Just bggun to
attract public attention-las settlements were few and small, and its
yet quite iusignifleant.
By again recurring to the map, it will be
seen what an tmmense ficrease of diatanc seen what an immense increase of distance
will be entailed upon the Pacific Rulload if
the old South Pese the old South Pass route is adhered to.
Fort Riley, the present western torminus of
the Union Pacifl Ruilroad, Enatern Division, is in latitude 39 deg. north. Now, move
along west to South Pass, and it will be found to be in latitude 42! deg. north, or 3 deg.
north of Fort Riley. Pass on now to San
Fin Francisco, and it will be found to be in lati-
tude 87 north ; or five degrees south of South Pass. There is, therefore, a direct loss of
7 deg. of latitude entalled upon the road by taking this route. In actanal practice this loss
would doubtless be found to crowd closely upon one thousand miles if Bridger's Pass,
about 1 deg. south of South Pass, be taken
instead of the latter, a similar, though not bo enormous, loss would be incurred.
Of course, if these were the only practicable passes to be found through the mountains,
that tact would be decisive ot the whole ques-
tion; but such is not the tion; but such is not the fact. Nature hersaif
seems to have made provision tor the build-
ing on ing of this great railroud upon the most direct
route. In 1881 Lieutenant Berrioun made a thorough survey and exploration of the
country lying betweeu Denver and Salt Lake. He discovered a perfectly feasible pass
through the Rocky Mountains, forty-eight miles west orDenver, and also passes through out direetly Into the basin of Great Salt Lake Speaking of this country, Lieutenant BEs-
THovD says that he found the country lying between the 105th parallel of West longitude
and Great Solt of 39 and 43 North latitude, far superior to
any of the country north or south of it, by either the South Pass, Bridger's Pass, or
Coochatope Pass routes, abounding with coal and timber, with many fertile valleys, etc.
Berthoud's Pass was atterwards carefully surveyed by the surveyon-henorat or ouvaral
Terrotory, and is now the route
tavored by the people of that Territory. From Fort Riley to Denver there is a most
direct and feasible route. For two-thirds of the distance it follows the Smoky Hill fork
of the Kansas river, along a beautifil and ferilie valley abounding in coal, iron, gypaum,
and salt, and already settled to a considerable and salt,
I here is, then, a perflectly feasible, plain, and
direct railroad route flom Fort dect railroai route from Fort. Riley west to
Denver, and thence to the basin of Great Salt Lake.
There are other powerfal considerations
which urge this route instend of which urge this route instead of the South
Pass or Bridger's Pass routes. One is the
superior mildness of the climate. Practical men bave long foreseen that one of the greatest diffculties to be overcome in the
successful operation of the Paciflc Railroad, successfal operation of the Pacifle Railroad,
after it shall have been bullt, will be the ex-
exteme extreme rigor or
elevated mountain ranges of the interior.
When the thermometor marks much below zero there is almost an end to railroad opara-
ticns. Water-tanks freeze up, ralls become
brittle, workmen are frost-bitten, and the brule, bosiness is prosecuted with, the e great-
whole
est diffculty. What shall we say, then, to twenty and thirty degrees below zaro, ex-
tremes frequently reached at Forts Kearney and Laramle, and other points along the
northern route? On the contrary, by the Smoky Hill, Den-
yer, and Berthoud's Pass route, the road will keep constantly below the 40th parallel of
North latitude, and no more serious difficulty need be apprehended in operating it than is
encountered in the operation of the Pennsyl vania Oentral.
Again, if the old Northern route is adhered
to, both Colorado and New Mexico will ba leff off to one aide, and deprived of the baneAtte of this great work. This would be un-
tust to the people of those Cerritories, as well
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name through which it passes. By the South Pass
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you reach the Salt Lake basin. By the Danyou reach the Bail Lat basin, By che Don-
ver route, however the vast mineral wealth
of Colorado would be at once opened to the induustry and einterprise of the oountrfy. The
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contribute to restoring the finances to a



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