

FIRST EDITION

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The Death of Lopez.

Official Report of General Camara.

PARAGUAY.

General Camara's Account of the Surprise and Death of Lopez—The Paraguayan Chief's Last Moments.

General Camara, who commanded the front

It is hard, very hard, for honorable soldiers,

As a work of art coming from the hand of

THE PICTURE.

General Lopez was not, could not be assassinated,

Lopez, that excessively cautious and distrustful

Major Simeon de Oliveira, and another officer

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room under lock and key until the next meeting

WHERE THE DRAWING WAS DONE.

The sittings were all held in a dark room, and were opened and closed by the circle reclining upon the sofa.

A SUPERNATURAL SIGHT.

In a few minutes afterwards a halo was visible over the paper upon the table, and the pencils distinctly seen in an upright position moving upon the drawing without any hand.

RAPHAEL'S INTERPRETER.

The medium who officiated at the sittings was Mrs. Margaretta Fox Kane, one of the original Rochester Fox sisters.

THE PICTURE.

As a work of art coming from the hand of Raphael, a more perfect production was expected. The expression of the face, with its eyes turned heavenward, is exquisitely sweet, and the left shoulder and breast are true to nature.

GENERAL EAR-SPLITTING FESTIVAL.

A Perfect Sham—It Expires of Emancipation and General Debility—A Pecuniary and Musical Disaster.

The musical festival dwindled away steadily after the 21st of night, and on Saturday evening expired of emancipation and general debility.

In a pecuniary sense the festival must have been disastrous. In an artistic sense, despite some excellent performances to which we have done full justice from time to time, it has also been a bad failure.

Near Lopez were two officers who died sword in hand, defending him to the last, and some one other, who succeeding in escaping perhaps to surrender later.

WE ARE FAR FROM SAYING THAT THE PERFORMANCES AS A RULE WERE POOR. IF THEY HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED AS A SERIES OF GREAT POPULAR CONCERTS, AT REASONABLE PRICES, NO ONE WOULD HAVE COMPLAINED; BUT PURPORTING TO BE A JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY OF THE GREATEST OF COMPOSERS, WITH TICKETS AT PRICES FOR PERFORMANCES, THEY INVITE THE SEVEREST CRITICISM.

ON THE EVENING OF MAY 12, A CIRCLE WAS HELD AT A private residence in Thirty-fourth street, under the mediumship of Mrs. Margaretta Fox Kane, the circle being composed of three ladies and the medium. During the seance the following communication was "rapped out."

"I will draw you a picture of Mrs. B— (a daughter of one of the ladies of the circle). The artist will be Raphael, and the picture very much in the style of his Madonna della Seggioia. The attitude will express three affections—the hands be pointed towards God, and signify devotion; the smile to her mother; and the expression of love to all. These three named expressions are the attributes that tend to convey to your minds all that makes the soul divine. I want you to commence and end each meeting with the Lord's prayer. In fulfillment of the above request, a circle was held twice a week at the house where the ladies reside, and the result is the production of the promised picture.

BY INVITATION OF A friend, the writer paid a visit to the house to examine the picture and listen to the statements made by the ladies regarding the manner of its production, which was in substance as follows:—The time consumed was about four weeks. Two circles, as already stated, were held each week, although at some of the sittings, conditions not being favorable, no work was done upon the picture. The actual time occupied in drawing has been computed at seven hours. The directions governing the proceedings were always given through the raps.

THE PAPER ON WHICH THE PORTRAIT WAS DRAWN.

A large sheet of drawing paper and a lot of crayons were purchased at Goupil's, as directed by the raps, and placed upon a large-sized quarter table at the first circle. The paper was marked by each member of the circle, and also by other persons residing in the house. A piece of muslin was also ordered and strings sewed at each corner. It was placed over the paper by the spirit, and at the close of each sitting the strings were tied to the legs of the table by one of the ladies, and the table placed in a small

petty income allowed him by Congress after his retirement from the army, and he went abroad for the purpose of living as economically as possible in some small town in France.

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A MUSICAL JUDGE.

An Opera Troupe in Court—A Judge's Musical

Blanch Ellerman, a young prima donna, engaged for the Bernard-Richings troupe, recently sent the latter for salary. Judge Cooley, of New Orleans, has delivered the following entertaining decision:—

"The plaintiff cultivates that branch of the fine arts called music, and the defendant is the directress of an opera troupe. This opera troupe, it appears by the record, adds to its musical standing, quality, and reputation, the talent, the advantage of constant location—it is always on the wing—peripatetic as well as musical; and goes by the high-sounding title of the 'Richings English Opera Company.'

"It appears that the plaintiff was employed to act in the capacity of assistant prima donna, obligating herself to sing such parts in the operas to be performed by the troupe as are written for a soprano voice, the directress reserving for herself the honors of the premierehip as prima donna. The period of her engagement was eight months, beginning on the 13th of September, 1869, she to sing not less than four days each week, and at one matinee if so required. And for these services the defendant agreed to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$1000 per week, to give her one benefit, and besides, as was necessary, considering the ambulatory character of the Richings English Opera Troupe, to pay all her travelling expenses, except hotel bills.

"There is no contest about the contract alleged by the plaintiff; nor relative to the fact that she complied with all its terms, except that of capacity to sing and perform the part allotted to her. The plaintiff alleges her ability and willingness to perform all times, and the defendant, admitting her willingness, strenuously denies her capacity. The case therefore presents simply the question, whether Miss Blanche Ellerman possessed the voice and the artistic culture required in an assistant prima donna.

"The defendant offered the testimony of nearly all the members of her troupe to show natural imperfection in the voice of the plaintiff, as well as entire want of musical training and education. The testimony of these members of the troupe, in testimony, forgotten the plaintiff's English Opera Troupe, who have received some consideration in determining the question presented by the merits of this case, were not for the fact that a great deal of said testimony forces me to the conclusion that the members of that troupe, in testifying, forgot the capacity of Miss Blanche Ellerman is seriously affected by the overweening vanity which they exhibited in estimating their own talents. If we are to believe these censurers of the plaintiff, she is a 'superior' singer, and has the advantage over all other opera troupes in the world in this, that it has not one member who is not a No. 1, first-class.

"One of them, particularly, called Drayton, had the audacity to place the plaintiff, in the same rank with the world-renowned prima donna, Patti, the world-renowned prima donna. After having thus vaunted the acquirements of his directress, the witness, Drayton, very complacently styles himself 'a first-class baritone.' On the other hand, the plaintiff has produced the testimony of persons living in this city—professioners in different departments of music—who are well known throughout the community in point of their ability, intelligence, and integrity, and who have given evidence, as they are called to do, to the musical power of Miss Blanche Ellerman. Her voice is represented as a pure soprano, of great compass and capable of reaching the highest notes.

"The testimony of the other members of the troupe is in substance the testimony of Drayton. Each is 'first-class,' and indeed it appears that, with the exception of the unfortunate Blanche Ellerman, the Richings English Opera Troupe was composed exclusively of 'first-class artists' in their own estimation.

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"The praise of such a man is sufficient to counteract the testimony of witnesses like those who testified for the defendant—testimony whose only effect as evidence is to prove the overweening vanity and supremely ridiculous pretensions of most of the singers composing the 'Richings English Opera Troupe.' 'The judgment will be entered in favor of plaintiff.'"

RICHARDSON'S PROPERTY.

It is sold for \$150 to his brother—A Heavy Burden to be Borne—Accumulated Interest—The Dullest Real Estate Sale of the Period.

There is a fresh chapter to be added to the McFarland-Richardson romance. There is no romance in this chapter, but there is something to be learned, and it is considered by most persons as a proof that the two gentlemen, once so irreconcilably loyal, are now tired of the war, and see only destruction ahead. They are not by any means alone among the late advocates of the Cuban Spanish cause, or among the late advocates of the 'nothing' party.

Another raid has been made by the Havana authorities upon Freemasons. On Saturday nine Masons, all foreigners, were seized, and sent to the city prison, to keep company with the fifty-four Masons, Cubans and Spaniards, who for months have languished or capriciously for no offences committed, and simply because they are Freemasons. Among the unlucky nine an American citizen is included, for a wonder, though an American was wanted by the authorities, but not found—Mr. J. B. Harmony, now in Key West.

THE NOTICE.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.—The subscriber, special guardian of Lander P. Richardson, Maude L. Richardson, and Albert D. Richardson, minors, has for sale, by public vendue, at the Court House in Newark, on Monday, the 29th day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, all the interest of said minors and of the said Albert D. Richardson in and to the dwelling-house thereon, located in the township of Woodside, Essex county, N. J., beginning at the westerly side of Woodside avenue, 73 feet 2 inches northerly from the northeast corner of Jesse Bennett's line; thence along Woodside avenue south. (Here follows a minute statement of the measurement of the property.)

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ONLY ONE BID.

Mr. Charles A. Richardson made a bid of \$150, and the estate was "knocked down" to him within a few minutes after he had named that figure. The reason why the property sold so cheaply was that when Mr. Albert D. Richardson concluded that divided command \$3000 of this amount he paid only \$1500 down and gave a mortgage for the balance; the mortgage being for \$7500, which is held by Mr. Anson, the original owner of the property. The sale yesterday was made subject to Mrs. Richardson's (McFarland) right of dower, and the rights of the minor children (three in number) left by Mr. Richardson. The interest due on this mortgage, after subtracting \$500 paid on it, amounted to \$459.99.

MRS. RICHARDSON NOT PRESENT.

The sale was conducted very quietly. Mrs. Richardson was not present. She is staying in the Woodside villa, and has recovered from the illness from which she suffered while the trial of McFarland was going on. Mr. Richardson's children are all with her, but her little boy Danny has been absent for some time with his grandparents, the Sagos, in Boston.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

A Peace Party Organizing Among Havana

Spaniards—Another Raid on Freemasons—Burning Sugar Mills and Poisoning Wells.

HAVANA, June 15. Advice from Santiago announces that General Merelo has quietly assumed the position to which he was appointed by the Home Government—Governor of the Eastern Department—but with the compromise that the militia affairs of the department. This is a substantial victory for the volunteers over the Home Government, since they thus prevent the removal of their favorite and keep him in the position they desire. General Merelo is a suspicious and avaricious man, and was far better than no command at all, for had he not agreed to the compromise it is about sure that the volunteers would have forced him to return to Spain. Their success in this instance is but a forerunner of what has long been apparent—that the Serrano and Prim Government of Spain has more of a nominal than real control of the no longer faithful island.

DESTROYING SUGAR MILLS AND POISONING WELLS.

The order of General Cavada, the Cuban Commander-in-Chief, to burn and destroy all sugar mills, houses, and buildings that may serve the Spaniards in their warfare, is being rigidly complied with by his soldiers, and very likely in a few weeks more there will not be a single building left standing within twenty-five or thirty miles of the city of Havana. The line of the railway, out of over one thousand there were before the war commenced. General Cavada and his men are terribly in earnest, and this enrage the Spaniards very much, but not as much as an intercepted order of General Fructos to the Commander of the "Fourth Battalion, Division of the Camaguey," to poison the wells of Sabana Nueva and all other wells the Spaniards are apt to use. The Spaniards have published the order, but without any date attached, and it is a matter of many doubts upon the genuineness of the order.

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS.

Two of the three men captured by a detachment from one of the Delamater gunboats upon Cruz Key, and brought to Puerto Principe for identification, were shot on the 8th. The spared man is a carpenter named Gramo, who informed the Captain-General that the other two were Gutierrez, de Matanzas, and Hernandez, of Havana; that the three, with a fourth companion who died on Cruz Key, left Nassau in February for Cuba, in an open boat, and were captured by these alluded to men upon Cruz Key, returning to the Bahamas with the boat; and the three captured men lived upon Cruz Key until taken, unable to get off, and eating most of the time shell fishes and land crabs, and were the Spaniards who reported the same party as having been murdered by the negro rowers.

SICKNESS.

There is an increase among the Spanish troops, principally on account of the rains that fall every day, which, wetting the soldiers in the field, make much of them sick.

GENERAL LORD.

Cuban Minister of War and Marine, died in Los Guitros, the provisional Cuban capital, towards the close of May, of fever. His loss is a severe one for the Cuban cause as he was an earnest worker and an able officer. His successor is Nicholas Lynch from the Macedonian. Ordered, Adolfo Cavada, brother to the Commander-in-Chief.

SICKNESS IN THE ARMY.

Within the past five days no less than 120 sick and wounded officers and enlisted men have been brought here from the insurrectionary districts, and placed in the hospital. This indicates a notable increase of sickness in those districts, but to be expected at this season of the year. Among the wounded is included General Jose Chinchilla, a nephew of Regent Serrano, seriously hurt in the Camaguey some weeks ago.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The English Educational Bill.

Monster Demonstration for Saldanha

\$20,000 Verdict Against Erie.

Lighting Freaks in the East.

Financial and Commercial

FROM EUROPE.

The American Minister to Portugal.

LISBON, June 21.—The King officially received the new American Minister a few days ago. The usual friendly speeches were made on the occasion.

General Saldanha.

On Monday a monster demonstration was made here in favor of General Saldanha. Twelve thousand people were present.

The English Educational Bill.

LONDON, June 21.—The Bishop of Manchester delivered an address last evening to the Educational Aid Society of his diocese on the subject of the Educational bill. He approved generally the new bill pending in Parliament, but hoped an amendment would be adopted making education compulsory.

Yesterday Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, June 20.—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92 1/2 for money, and 92 1/2 for account. American securities quiet. United States five-twenties of 1869, 90%; of 1860, old, 89%; of 1867, 88%; ten-forties, 87 1/2%; Railways steady; Erie 19 1/2; Illinois Central, 11 1/2%; Atlantic and Great Western, 10 1/2%; Liverpool, June 20.—5 P. M.—Cotton closed firmer but not higher; uplands, 10 1/2; Orleans, 10 1/2; Sales to-day 15,000 bales, including 1000 for speculation and export. California wheat, 10s. 10d.; red Western, 9s. 3d. @ 9s. 3d.; red winter, 10s. 10d., 24s. Turpentine, 28s.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Intelligence.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, June 21.—Detached, Lieutenant F. Aug. Miller from the receiving-ship Vermont, and ordered to the Mohican. Paymaster Francis H. Swan from the Macedonian. Ordered to settle his accounts; Boatswain Jeremiah Harding, Acting Gunner Charles Moran, Acting Carpenter George W. Conover, and Sailmaker Nicholas Lynch from the Macedonian. Ordered, Midshipmen George L. Dyer, H. O. Rittenhouse, John W. Danenhower, Boynton Leach, Hugo Osterhaus, and Albert C. Dillingham to the Plymouth on the 1st of July next.

The Stolen Treasury Notes.

Eleven of the recently-stolen notes from the Treasurer's office have, within the past few hours, been paid over the counter of the Sub-Treasury at New York, but as they were not detected immediately the party or parties offering them are as yet unknown.

JOHN G. W. BASSLER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AN ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER AT PHILADELPHIA.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Disasters from Lightning.

BANGOR, June 21.—Yesterday morning lightning entered the telegraph office at Newport, destroying the instruments and setting fire to papers. The telegraph poles along the road were shattered, and the lines work with great difficulty. The weather has been extremely warm here.

Fire at Concord.

CONCORD, June 21.—The passenger depot at Salem, on the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, and the house and barn of Calvin Boardman, were destroyed by fire last night.

Murderous Outrage.

BOSTON, June 21.—A servant named Betsy Kelly, living at No. 29 Concord street, was seriously stabbed last evening by Michael Keene, as is supposed, who had been keeping company with her. She was taken to the hospital, and it was then discovered that she was *enclave*. The police are in pursuit of the suspected assailant.

The Eastman Drowning Case.

The coroner's jury in the case of the boy Eastman found in their verdict that Edward Coons threw down into the water, but that the act was done without malice.

Thunder Storm in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, June 21.—A severe thunder storm visited this vicinity about 6 o'clock last evening, and continued all night. Considerable damage was done by lightning in this city. Many buildings were struck, and some persons injured. In Greenville, a few miles out, Whipple & Co.'s wheelright shop was struck, set on fire, and destroyed. Loss from \$8000 to \$10,000. Insured for about one half. The fire communicated to the store of Barnes & Sprague, which was also destroyed. Loss \$6000.

FROM NEW YORK.

Heavy Verdict Against the Erie Railroad.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 21.—The suit of Daniel Lyons against the Erie Railroad Company to recover \$50,000 for personal injuries sustained by the Carr's Rock disaster, on April 15, 1868, concluded last night. The plaintiff received injuries which will disable him permanently and may shorten his life. Judge Murray in his charge to the jury said that the company were by law under obligations to keep their road in perfect order, and were responsible for the result of any negligence, and according to the evidence the company was guilty of negligence. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$29,000.

FROM THE WEST.

Probable Suicide.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 21.—A young man named Nathaniel Hazen was found dead in bed here to-day, shot through the head. He was prominently connected with the Capital City Brush Company, and moved in the first classes

FROM THE PLAINS.

Cattle Shipped by Pacific Railroad. FREMONT, June 21.—The first lot of fat Texas cattle shipped East via the Union Pacific Railroad and Burlington and Missouri Railroad is now being collected at this place. Another lot of one thousand will be in to-morrow.

The Fremont Enterprise.

Work will soon be resumed by a large force on the Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley Railroad. Fifty miles will be built immediately.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Evening Telegraph Office.

The report of the city national banks shows, as was generally anticipated, diminished resources, but it is more favorable in this respect than it might have been. The deposits are less by \$451,115, the legal-tenders by \$392,769, and specie by \$98,284. On the other hand, the loans have increased to the very moderate amount of \$59,112. The amount of business transacted is reflected in the clearings, which are less than those of the previous week by \$815,857. This exhibit taken by itself is not of a character to materially affect the loan market, but it shows a steady drain of currency towards the West which is encouraging rather than otherwise. The day continues very easy to borrowers, and no radical change in the market is anticipated until general trade assumes a new aspect. The gold market is entirely devoid of activity and the premium remarkably steady, ranging from 112 1/2 @ 112 3/4, closing at the latter.

Government bonds are also quiet at last night's closing quotations. There was some activity at the Stock Board, and prices are well maintained. State and city loans were quiet. Sales of the latter, new issue, at 100%.

Reading Railroad sold freely at 53-60 @ 53 1/2; Pennsylvania was steady and sold at 58 1/2; Philadelphia and Erie was in better demand and sold at 25 1/2; 53 1/2 was bid for Minehill, and 35 1/2 for Catawissa all at the latter.

In Canal shares there were sales of Schuylkill at 7 1/2; preferred do, at 18 1/2; the latter shows an advance of 1/4.

In Bank stock there were sales of Kentucky at 11 1/2; Germantown Passenger Railroad sold at 30 and Hestonville at 15 1/2. Cornplanter Oil shares brought 1 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. 20000 City 6s, N. Y. Pa R. R. ... 41 1/2 100 sh Penna RR. ... 58 1/2 100 sh Phil & E. R. ... 39 1/2 100 sh Schuylkill ... 7 1/2 5 sh N. Y. & P. R. ... 100 sh Sch N. Y. ... 5 1/2 200 sh Read R. R. ... 53 1/2 100 sh Sch N. Y. ... 5 1/2 200 sh O & A R. R. ... 47 1/2 100 sh ... 40 1/2 100 sh ... 35 1/2 100 sh ... 30 1/2 100 sh ... 25 1/2

MEMBERS DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, REPORT THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS:—

U. S. 6s of 1881, 118 1/2 @ 118 1/2; U. S. 6s of 1884, 115 1/2 @ 115 1/2; U. S. 6s of 1887, 114 1/2 @ 114 1/2; U. S.