

The Columbian.

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A review of the vote cast at the special election of June 18th, shows how empty is the boast that the republican party is the friend of the prohibitionists. The majority of the republican party in the State is 80,000, and hence the prohibitory amendment could have easily been carried by their own vote, without the aid of the prohibition vote, which is 30,000 more. The result shows that sixteen republican counties cast 170,000 against the amendment, and nineteen republican counties cast 36,000 for the amendment, leaving a balance against the amendment of 137,000. Twenty-three democratic counties cast 64,000 against the amendment, and ten democratic counties gave 11,000 for the amendment, making a majority of 53,000 against the amendment.

No self-respecting newspaper will be found in the ranks of those journals who discover a fertile source of alleged news in the domestic affairs of the President and his family. In this respect the Chief Executive of this Government has rights which even unscrupulous newspaper reporters and publishers are bound to respect. The vulgar impertinence and untruthful utterances of these "peeping Toms" have caused both the President and members of his immediate family great annoyance. The most radical Democratic partisan is hindering rather than helping his cause in the eyes of the people when he forgets the rules of decency which are supposed to obtain in all civilized communities.

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RED NOSED MIKE HANGED.

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Mike refused to partake of breakfast, taking only a cup of milk, and saying to the Sheriff that he was ready and to hurry his work without any delay, as he was prepared to die. He was courageous to the very last moment, walking to the scaffold with a steady and brave front. Before leaving his cell, Hangman Atkinson, of New York, adjusted the short noose about Rizzolo's neck and placed the black cap upon his head. On being led under the hanging rope, from which dangled the hook, a few prayers were offered by the priests. Atkinson then stepped quickly in front of the murderer and unbuttoned his loose coat, lifted the loop at the end of the noose and passed the hook over his head.

A signal with uplifted hand was given to the hangman's assistant, who brought a sharp axe down upon the slender rope supporting the 400 pound weight, and at 10.10 Rizzolo was swaying to and fro in the air. Several convulsive movements were the only signs of life, though he "died very hard." At 11 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Dr. Kirwan, the prison physician. The remains were then cut down and placed in a coffin. Examination by the physicians showed that the neck was not broken, and death resulted from strangulation.

It was stated by one of the clergymen who attended Michael Rizzolo, in his last hours that he has in his possession a confession covering fifty-six pages of manuscript, in which the murderer gives a truthful and detailed account of the tragedy for which he was hanged Tuesday. The confession is written in Italian and its contents have not been fully translated yet, but it is learned that he admitted having shot both McClure and Flanagan and believed that his weapon caused death in both cases, though Bevevino and Vilella also fired one or more shots. Mike still claimed that he took part only under compulsion and through fear of his desperate accomplices.

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