

Guiteau's Pistol.

WHERE IS THE WEAPON THAT SENT GARFIELD TO HIS DEATH.

The whereabouts of the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield, which has disappeared, is under discussion. Mr. Donovan, who was property clerk of the police department at Washington at the time of the tragedy, has made a statement of his efforts to recover the weapon from Colonel George B. Corkhill, the district attorney, who carried it away from the station house after Guiteau's arrest, in which he says:

"I called on Colonel Corkhill the following day and several times afterward, requesting and demanding that the revolver be placed in my charge, but the colonel stated that it would remain in his safe until after the trial, and that then it would be returned to the police department. After the trial and conviction of the assassin I resumed my efforts to have the revolver placed where it should be, but without success. Colonel Corkhill stating that for the present it would remain in his office. Finding that the district attorney would not return the revolver, I made a statement of all the facts and submitted it to Commissioner Thomas P. Morgan, that gentleman being then in charge of the police department, with the request that such action be taken as would compel compliance with law. I understand that my communication was referred to the chief justice of the district supreme court.

"About a week after I received an order of the court to turn over the revolver to Colonel Corkhill, and on the back of the order was Colonel Corkhill's receipt for the same. I respectfully returned the order to the court, not complied with, for the reason that I was unable to do so, as the property mentioned was not then, nor ever had been, in my custody. I also notified Colonel Corkhill that I had returned his receipt to the court, as I could not accept a receipt for property never in my custody, as to do so I would have to make false statements on the property books. That closed my efforts to get charge of the revolver."

The police department officials are making an effort to secure the weapon and add it to the museum of such articles already collected and on exhibition.

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The Andaman Dwarfs.

From Harper's Young People. There probably never was a boy or girl who did not dream of possessing for his or her own pleasure a band of pygmies who should do what they were bidden like so many animated dolls. Dwarfs have been found in Africa, but the natives of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is four feet five inches, and a few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvellously swift of foot, and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, present a very strange appearance. Few travellers care to encounter any of the warlike little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equalled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Altogether their traits are not such as to make them desirable additions to the play-rooms of children, since they have been said to eat men alive. They are as black as coals, and seem to find it desirable to tattoo themselves. This artistic venture they usually begin when they are eight years of age, using bottle-glass for the purpose of getting their flesh into a condition to receive the color and retain it. They eat fish, turtles, and wild honey, and are rarely satisfied with a luncheon that does not provide them with six pounds of eatables. They live in huts made of leaves, and in spite of their freedom, which amounts to wildness, are exceedingly irritable.

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Their Last Chance.

DESPERATE EFFORT OF TWO GAMBLERS TO GET AWAY WITH THE BANK.

In an up-town New York cafe a well-known gambler was relating incidents of the strength with which the gaming passion controlled some men. Faro, he contended, dominated gamblers more than any other game, and, though poker was equally fascinating, the chances of winning largely in a short time were too small at poker.

"I have known men to go hungry a whole day rather than leave the faro table," he said, "and I have known men to procure enough to tempt fortune at faro. But the worst case, perhaps, I ever knew happened in Chicago. Two young fellows who had given up earning a living to become gamblers roomed together on La Salle street. Both had gone broke and had hung around the various houses, piking, raking off sleepers and begging for stakes until the dealers and regular players were thoroughly disgusted. The fellows were all right so far as food went, because the gambling houses set out sumptuous feeds. Mike McDonald provided a regular Delmonico dinner in the early afternoon, and after that Hankins, Sam Dahl and the rest put out spreads that would tempt an epicure."

"The fellows could sleep until McDonald's free table d'hote was open and breakfast like lords. At eleven o'clock at night any of the other big-gambling houses furnished them with dinner and supper combined. So you see there was no fear of starvation. They had to hustle though to pay room rent. They were generous to the landlady when they made a winning and therefore she didn't trouble them very much when the cards failed to come their way. Well, as I was saying, the fellows were broke—flat broke. They had pawned their overcoats, their shirts and everything that would bring enough to buy a white chip. All they had left was what they had on their backs."

"One afternoon they were talking about their hard luck and wondering whom in all of Chicago they could touch for a stake. They had just risen and were dressing to go to Mike's three o'clock p. m. breakfast. One of them wore a suit of clothes that was nearly new and very natty. 'I say, Joe,' he said, 'let's toss up to see who hocks his suit and pays the price.' No sooner said than done. Neither had so much as a penny to buy a paper, but one produced an old coin he carried for luck."

"Joe won the toss and the other fellow stripped. As he crawled back to bed (it was January, and Chicago is as cold as the inside of an iceberg) Joe bundled up the clothes and left them with an uncle of his on South Clark street. He secured \$4 on the layout and went straight to Pat Sheedy's place on Adams street. It was the whole hog or none, and he bought two stacks of whites."

"He lost!" The listeners thought hard for a minute or two and looked at the story teller.

"What did the other fellow do?" asked some one.

"He stayed in bed for three weeks."

A Stern Financier.

Cuciniello, the director of the Roman branch of the Bank of Naples, will pass the next ten years of his life in prison, as the result of his conviction of having embezzled two million five hundred thousand lire of the bank's funds. Cuciniello was famous throughout the financial world of Europe for the severity of his administration. He would refuse assistance to merchants of proved solvency, for he guarded the money in his bank as something sacred. His conduct of the institution was impressive in its perfection of security, and financiers from all over the world did business with Cuciniello, though they railed at his frosty, frigid manner, which was, possibly, only the consequence of a cold, bloodless nature. In winter he wore red woollen wristlets and kept near him a common chafing dish, which he would place on his knee, warming his hands on its handle. He wore an old embroidered cap and kept his eyes half closed.

During a conversation he would listen to his interrogator without allowing an expression of disapproval or approbation to escape from his lips or be shown in his wrinkled face. Then, before replying, he would make a truly Neapolitan grimace, which expressed at once complacency, good humor, irony and contempt. It was his habit to say "no" to everything, with a kind of cold anger that froze argument and entreaty to the marrow.—Illustrated American.

THE WIDOW'S LAMENT.

LINES WRITTEN FOR MRS. E. P. ALBERTSON.

How sad is my heart as the evening comes on,
And I think of my husband's recently gone
Around my Fatherless call I see
Oh, what will become of my children and me!

To me he was always so love and kind,
And a better provider you hardly would find
His love for his children could have scarcely
been more profound.

And they in return did their father adore,
He always was kind to the needy and poor,
The hungry were never turned out of his
door.

His friends were many as every one knows,
It is equally true that he had many foes.

That he had his faults cannot be denied,
And if unrepented God must decide,
But few individuals can truthfully say,
I never have gone from the right path astray.

But I who have known him of all others best,
And been with his love and companionship
blest.

Although I express it alone with a tear,
Whether living or dead to me he is dear.

Oh, what a pleasure the thought would now send,
If I could have been there as he came to his
end.

And dropped in his ear some parting love word,
Or from his own lips the same could have
heard.

But it was not to be and I bow to his will,
And say to my heart in its sorrow, be still!

For has he not promised to be in his word,
To the children and widow a father and God.

July 6, 1893.

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Dogs and Politics.

HOW A TENNESSEAN CARRIED HIS POINT WITH CERTAIN LEGISLATORS.

Among the guests at a Chicago hotel during the last week was an old grizzly Tennessean who was nightly the central figure of a circle of story-tellers and the following is one of the lot. It seems that a short time after the war there was an attempt to divide the county in which Memphis is situated—Shelby—and the attempt to create a substantial majority was so desperate that it became necessary to send to Memphis for a few thousands of dollars for judicious distribution.

"This cold-storage fund was put in my charge," said the old fellow, "and it was not long before I had engaged suitable quarters at the Maxwell house and had stocked a smoking-room with some good cigars and a barrel of Robertson county whiskey. I had at that time one of the prettiest and cunningest Scotch terriers that had ever been brought to this country, for which I had paid \$200. Pretty soon after I opened up, an honorable legislator from West Tennessee strolled into my sitting-room, took a drink and lighted a cigar; and then remarked that while it did not make much difference to him, still he had about made up his mind to vote for the division of Shelby county. At this I began to size him up, when the terrier jumped into a chair close by the legislator and held out his paw. The honorable member at once saw the nice points in the animal, and said he would give or do anything for such a dog. I just said to him quietly to vote against the division of Shelby county and he should have that dog or one just like it. The bargain was closed in a minute. The transaction gave me an idea: I could promise dogs for votes and carry back the money. Well, to make a long story short, I had thirty odd callers who were a little dubious as to how they should vote on the Shelby county division bill, and as they all fancied my terrier I promised the dog, or one like it, to each who should 'vote right' on said bill, taking care to explain pleasantly which was the right side. Well, the bill came up for final action in due time and the division party was beaten by a very large majority. I returned at once to Memphis with nearly as much money as I had taken away, to the great surprise of those who had collected it and explained matters by stating that I had paid out no money for votes, but that I owed thirty-four dogs."

Troubles of the Night.

From Life's Calendar.

Mistress—"Well, Bridget, and how is your husband?"

Washerwoman—"Shure, an' he's all used up, mum."

Mistress—"Why, what ails him?"

Washerwoman—"Indade, thin, mum, last night he had sich bad dreams that he couldn't slape a wink all night, mum."

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A Sight o' Comfort.

Ragged Robert—"What fur are yeh carryin' that scrap o' paper around?"

Mouldy Mike—"It's a sight o' comfort, that paper is. I got it out of a newspaper."

Ragged Robert—"What's it about?"

Mouldy Mike—"It's an article tellin' of th' millions o' disease breedin' bacteria that's been found in a bank-note."

Fully Illustrated.

From the Yankee Blade.

Her Father (coming suddenly into the room)—"Eh, what is this?"

Her Lover—"I was telling Miss Budd a story."

Her Father—"With your arm around her waist?"

Her Lover—"Er—yes, sir. It was a love story."

Who will longer contend that civilization is not striding forward in Russia, since smoking compartments for ladies have been provided on passenger trains on the Russian railways? With all the advanced ideas of railway managers in the United States, they have not reached this altitude.

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ERIE AFFAIRS.

No Plans of Reorganization Have Been Formulated as Yet.

New York, July 27.—It is stated at the Erie office that Receiver King has left for Saratoga and Receiver McCullough for the White Mountains. It was asserted positively that the Executive Committee consisting of Messrs. King, Walsh, McCullough and Cook did not decide to put the road into the hands of a receiver until a late hour Tuesday, when it was found that in order to prevent the sacrificing of securities in loans the company had to seek the protection of the court.

This explanation is given because of a rumor to the effect that the directors had fully determined on the receivership in the last week.

The company's floating debt is about \$6,000,000. Considerable of it is held abroad, but the holders are well secured. The opinion was generally expressed this morning that it was better for all interested in the Erie that the company should go into the hands of friendly receivers rather than have hostile ones forced upon it. It is said that the application for receivers was made also because of the fear that if some of the directors of the company took the matter into their own hands great inconvenience might result from the appointment of various receivers in different States.

It is too early to speak of the reorganization, although it is hinted that the controlling interest will cut down charges to a lower figure, and perhaps the second mortgages will not be a direct charge on the company. It remains to be seen whether the bondholders will assent to this proposition.

NO MISSIONARY SAFE. Americans Attacked and Robbed by Turks.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Ask the Government to Take Decisive Action.

New York, July 30.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions have sent a letter to Secretary of State Gresham requesting that immediate and decisive action be taken by the Government in regard to the outrage on Miss Anna Melton, the missionary of the Board who was assaulted by unknown persons on June 14, while temporarily staying in the Nestorian village of Durai, in the heart of the Koordish mountains in Asiatic Turkey.

In their memorial to the State Department, the members of the board urge in the strongest manner that no stone shall be left unturned to compel the Turkish government to punish the offenders and to make ample reparation for the outrage. The letter cites many instances in which Americans have been attacked and robbed by the inhabitants of Turkey without vigorous protest on the part of the United States. It is urged that unless some decided action is taken forthwith the life of no American missionary will be safe within the domain of the Sultan.

From advices just received from the Rev. E. W. McDowell, in charge of the party to which Miss Melton belonged, it would appear that the attack upon the woman was not made by a wandering band of robbers, as was at first believed, but by soldiers who were instigated to the deed by the authorities of Amadia, a city a few miles distant from the scene of the assault. There is evidence, according to Mr. McDowell, that the brother of the Governor of Amadia, was implicated in the matter. Miss Melton is reported as having practically recovered from the effects of the beating which came near being a murder.

Dull Time at Homestead.

PITTSBURGH, July 30.—The trouble among the Iron mills resulting from the unsettled trade conditions has at last come to effect the steel works of the Carnegie company at Homestead. Commencing tonight, the eight turns will not run in the plate mill. This is rated as especially significant because this particular department has never been slack in orders before. It has been running three turns, and under the new arrangement, the men in each turn will work every third week. The announcement causes general comment and speculation.

Senator Erwin Withdraws.

WATERBURY, N. Y., July 27.—An authoritative announcement is made here today of the withdrawal of Senator George Z. Erwin, of Potsdam, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Senate in the new 22d district, which comprises Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Oswego counties. This practically leaves a clear field for Senator Joseph Mullin, of this city. Senator Erwin's decision is rendered necessary on account of continued ill health.

Cutting Down the Force.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., July 27.—During the past ten days a number of employees of the Brooks Locomotive Works have been laid off because of a lack of work and matters are now assuming serious proportions. During the present week it is said, between thirty and forty more will be laid off in the blacksmith shops and a proportionate number in other departments.

Rich Gold Strike.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 27.—The best strike ever made in Cripple Creek is reported by the gold mining company which owns the Rhinoceros and Nil Desperandum mines. A vein 22 inches thick has been uncovered 22 feet beneath the surface, from which a sample mill run gave 22,700 ounces gold to the ton.

Buffalo Hotel Closed.

BUFFALO, July 27.—The Hotel Carlton has been closed, as a result of a judgment for \$3,000 obtained in the Municipal Court by Landlord James Cairns against Crawford & Platt, the lessees. The hotel's patronage is largely from the theatrical profession.

Securities Missing.

CORCORAN, N. H., July 31.—It is understood that securities for a large amount are missing from the assets of the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester, of which Merrill, the absconding bank cashier, was treasurer.

Russia Will Not Take Part.

PARIS, July 27.—The Russian Embassy in this city denies the reports that Russia intends to despatch cruisers to Toulon to take part in the French naval evolutions that will be held there shortly.

To Resume Business.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—It is learned from a semi-official source that the American Tube and Iron Works at Middletown will resume operations this week.