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Our first page will be found the larger portion of an address recently delivered in Boston by Benjamin F. Butler...

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WADE HAMPTON visited Charleston last week and made a speech to a delegation of colored men who called on him. Among other things he said: "I stand now precisely where I stood twelve years ago..."

EUROPE will soon shake from centre to circumference with the tread of armed legions and the shock of battle. How the map may be changed or history rewritten by the result of the struggle is, as the Lanceter Intelligence remarks...

OUR next door neighbor must certainly be impressed with the idea that the Ebersburg post-office has gone glimmering, so far at least as he is personally concerned.

Senator Blaine still adheres to the opinion, shared by a majority of Republicans, that Gov. Packard holds the Governorship of Louisiana by a title as solid as that which seated Rutherford B. Hayes in the Presidential chair.

It seems to be conceded in New Orleans that Wayne MacVeagh, of this State, was the controlling spirit of Mr. Hayes' Louisiana Commission. The best evidence of this is the fact that Packard and his adherents assail him as the author of all their woes.

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A WEEK AGO TO-day, it was decided by Mr. Hayes and his cabinet that the troops, the only prop of Packard's rapidly dissolving government, should be withdrawn from New Orleans. On the same day the Secretary of War issued an order directing the withdrawal to take place on last Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M., and the order was carried into effect at the hour specified.

After all, as the Pittsburg Post very pertinently remarks, it was the Democratic party that ordered the troops away from Columbia and New Orleans. That little notice served on Mr. Hayes by the House of Representatives in the Army Appropriation bill, did the business. This should console Ben Wade and Jim Blaine.

The final settlement of the Louisiana question proves one of two things, either that Hayes was not elected President or that Packard is a deeply injured and persecuted man. It never has been and never can be explained how Hayes was entitled to the electoral vote of the State while Packard, who received several hundred more votes than Hayes did, was defeated for Governor, and no human ingenuity can cut the Gordian knot.

A Matter of Fact.

In a sermon preached in Brooklyn on Sunday, a clergyman named Justin D. Fenton read a letter which he said was from a doctor of divinity in Louisiana, who wished to give circulation to the "alms" of us if the Nicholas government is recognized, for there is a firm alliance of the Democrats and Romanists to clear us all out.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, of Massachusetts, although he voted for Samuel J. Tilden for President, has never been a Democrat. On the 5th of March, the day on which Mr. Tilden should have been inaugurated, Mr. Adams wrote a letter to him, which has just been published, to express his earnest approbation of his (Tilden's) dignified and patriotic conduct.

WADE HAMPTON, writing from Beech Creek, informs that he has a family quarrel, which may yet result in a bitter mother-in-law fight at the hands of her mother, occurred in "The Ridges," a few miles up Marsh creek, Sunday. Mrs. Jacob Walker is known among her neighbors as a "devilish kind of a woman," and seems to be possessed of a decidedly choleric temper.

A Strange Case.

HANGED BY THE NECK TILL DEAD—WAS HE GUILTY?

In the vicinity of Youngstown, Mahoning county, Ohio, on the 15th of January, 1876, Lizzie Grombacher, a young girl, was most foully outraged and murdered, and her body left in a thicket at the roadside. She was at the time living with her mother, a widow, in the village of Powers-town, near Youngstown, but had previously been a servant as a domestic in the family of Mrs. Hensley, residing on the Poland road, a short distance from the village.

After the girl's return about the 10th of the month, she was again seen, and given the name as Charles Sterling, was arrested a few miles from the scene of the murder. He was fully identified, and an examination of his clothing revealed several blood stains. The inquest held upon the body of the girl confirmed the worst suspicion as to the guilt of the man.

The accused, Charles Sterling, was tried at the full term of the court, convicted of murder in the first degree, and Wednesday, March 28, fixed as the time for the execution of the death sentence. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Williams, previous, however, executive clemency intervened, and at the request of Mrs. Sterling, who believed the condemned man to be her son, a reprieve was granted until April 21.

The preparations for the scaffold were made within the sound of Sterling's bell, and his quick ear has often caught the sound of the hammer, but he has remained stolid. He persisted in denying that his name was Sterling and said nothing would tempt him to reveal his identity.

Friday morning he became desperate, and made a savage effort to escape by knocking down a keeper and breaking through the wooden corridor door with ponderous blows.

After being returned to the cell he remained stubborn, refusing to either speak or eat until night, when he took some light refreshment. The last night of the prisoner was spent in solitary communion with himself; the ministers even desisting from their usual ministrations.

STERLING was sentenced to be hanged Saturday, at 10 o'clock of 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday. At 10 a. m. Rev. E. T. Nicholson, pastor of the Baptist church, called on Sterling, and, in a long talk, in which the prisoner still claimed to be an innocent man. He said that vindication must be at a higher tribunal.

At 12:30 o'clock Sterling was led to the scaffold and after prayer was handcuffed, placed on the closed trap, and asked whether he had anything to say. He made a few remarks, insisting that he was innocent, and bid his attorney, who was greatly affected, farewell. He also asked for the brother of the murdered girl and shook hands with him.

News and Other Notings.

Five children of Percival Faust, of Lehigh county, died of scarlet fever within a week.

Three young ladies were drowned on the 19th in St. Francis river, at Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec.

Peter Goelet, the millionaire, keeps his cow in a fine pasture in the heart of New York city, and his milk costs him \$8 a gallon.

A tramp convicted of outraging a ten-year-old girl, has just been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment by Judge Harding, of Wilkesbarre.

A great snow storm prevailed in Lombardy and other parts of Italy, on Friday, seriously injuring the silk crop.

The editorial and composing rooms of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce were ruined by fire on Monday morning; also the files of the paper extending back to 1828, and a valuable library.

The Globe Hotel, near the Centennial Exhibition grounds, and which cost over \$200,000, having 1,000 rooms for guests, was sold last Thursday for \$3,475.

A New Hampshire man has not given his wife a new dress for seventeen years, and he has been formally declared by a commission the most irresponsible person, whose miserly habits have become a mania.

Two strange negroes entered the store of James B. Nichols at Murray Hill, N. C., on Sunday, and murdered the clerk and robbed the store. The negroes were soon afterwards arrested, and it was feared they would be lynched.

Two steamboats, each 210 feet long, are on their way across the continent, by rail. They were completed in all important particulars, and then taken apart for transportation to San Francisco.

Some time ago in Reading, on a dark night when the street lamps were not burning, Mr. Dechert walked into the river and was drowned. His widow now sues the city for \$5,000, which is cheap even for almost any kind of a husband.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Carbondale, Pa., was absent upon a visit to his home, in the sentence of death in the Wilkesbarre jail, her house was set on fire and burned by some of the enemies of her son.

Members of Parliament in no salary and hence the Irish Catholics of England have taken up a special meeting to give a testimonial to Isaac Butt, M. P., who abandoned a vast legal practice to lead the home rule party in Parliament.

This time a medal is wanted for the editor of the Winchester (Ky.) Democrat, who called for a medal for giving a copy of 544 years old in Madison county. A brother editor suggests the shipment of numerous little hatchets to the offender.

An explosion and inundation at the Troyship colliery, at Pontypridd, Wales, on April 11th, imprisoned nine men behind two different coal forty, demolishing the mine and smashing things generally.

A court in Des Moines was occupied, a couple of days ago, with a suit between Mrs. Anna Bird and Mrs. Harriet Crow. The case was conducted by Mr. Lewis, and the Bird proved more than a match for the three Crows.

Mrs. Harriet Patton, sister of Col. Thomas A. Scott, died at Dixon, Illinois, on Tuesday night. She had been with a party in Texas and was on her way home, when she took cold, which developed into pneumonia. Her remains were interred on Friday at London, Franklin county, Pa.

Crawford county has its little story. Last week the saw in Mr. Luper's mill came in contact with two horse shoes in two different saw logs, demolishing the saw and smashing things generally.

Information has been received in New York of the murder of Rev. W. B. Balfe, an aged Moravian missionary, who was shot by a band of robbers on the coast of Labrador. A large sum of money belonging to the missionaries was stolen.

Iraam Gulic and wife, residing at New Germantown, Hunterdon county, N. J., celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last. The couple are aged ninety-seven and ninety-four respectively.

Richard S. Conklin, of Brooklyn, followed his wife one day and received an untimely proof of her infidelity. Joyful in his discovery, for he wanted to get rid of her, he brought a suit for a divorce, when, to his dismay, the court decided against him.

Col. M. J. Wagoner, a recently advertised in Chicago that he would deliver a lecture on "Ghosts." The people who foolishly went to the lecture heard a diatribe against God, the Bible and Christianity, the low vulgarity and daring blasphemy of which were unrehearsed by even an attempt at argument.

A frightful accident occurred at the Scranton coal mine Wednesday evening. Levan Thomas, a young English mechanic, endeavored to step aboard the carriage of the elevator, which he evidently thought was in waiting to descend, when he was precipitated into the shaft striking the bottom 900 feet below.

A little girl was abandoned by her relatives in Chicago, after the death of her mother, and she was sent to a charitable institution. Within a few days, two aunts and a grandfather, and a cousin arrived for her, and were so strenuous in their quarrelled violence.

A boy in Cumberland county, Pa., forty years ago lost a leg, which his father had given him to pay for his teacher for a school book. Last month the boy, now nearly 50 years old, learned where his old teacher is living, and sent him a letter, detailing all the circumstances connected with the unpaid-for book, and inclosing the amount of the little debt with forty years' interest.

Two ladies from Indianapolis, aged respectively about 35 and 16 years, and who registered their names as Sarah and Ida May Hill, attempted suicide at the night last, while in the city of Cincinnati. The one of them died such fatal precision that she died soon after being called next morning, and the other was so far gone that no hopes whatever were entertained for her recovery.

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Thaddeus Stevens, though not a professor of religion, was virtually the founder of the Baptist Church in Lancaster, Pa. Out of respect for his mother, who was a Baptist, he left \$1,000 for a Baptist meeting house, provided it was built within a certain time. The stimulus thus given has resulted in a neat and substantial house and a prosperous church, with an energetic and successful pastor.

The English-speaking Catholics from Canada to Rome attend the Catholic in New York on Sunday morning, celebrated by Cardinal Key. The church was well filled, many societies were represented. In conclusion of the service, Ven. Rev. Quinn delivered a short address. The Rev. John M. St. John, pastor of the congregation, then presided at the Altar.

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