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AFTER THE VERDICT.

The late investigation, by a Legislative Committee, of the scandalous reports, which have been circulated throughout Central Pennsylvania, for four or five years, against the late Principal of the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan School...

No one knew better than Guss that he had led a life of dissoluteness. From infancy he had placed no restraint upon his propensities. When a mere boy his pet phrase was, "it is better to marry than to burn."

Once in the political arena he no longer had the pious orphans of Cassville or their penniless mothers to deal with. He had men of means, of character and standing, to cross swords with, and they took up the loud and terrible wail of the outraged orphans, and sent him out of court, where he had sought redress, with the costs upon his own head.

"What is to be done to cover up this terrible leprosy?" was the all-absorbing question which agitated this man.

FLAY THE SCOUNDREL.

Yesterday the formal report of the Joint Committee of Education in reference to the Cassville school horror was presented to the Senate at Harrisburg.

In addition to their recommendation the majority of the committee are impelled by the evidence given before them to say that "While much of the testimony was contradictory, enough remained unimpeached to justify the committee in believing that the conduct of A. L. Guss, Principal, was of an improper character."

"Improper!" How true the word to qualify crime the most damning that can possibly be conceived! But, if the term by which these heinous deeds are officially designated be true, what shall we say of the Legislature which resolves the report and will have the opportunity of reading the testimony in all its disgusting fullness?

It may be, and doubtless will be, urged that the Assembly is not charged with the duty of originating proceedings against and prosecuting criminals, however terrible may be the crimes of which by public report they are adjudged guilty...

Then behind this Society stood a compact conclave that was ever ready to subpoena testimony, to over-awe the poor pupils, to misrepresent every utterance, to impeach the testimony of leading witnesses, to champion his cause on the street corners, in the shops, in the saloons, in the cars, everywhere, and behind all this stood a portion of the Democratic party to do any and everything to compass the acquittal of this wretch.

The only point in the defense, really, was that it was a "POLITICAL PERSECUTION." This is an old dodge of Guss. A few years ago, when ministers belonging to other denominations complained of these outrageous, he then alleged that was "sectarian persecution."

We concede that Politics brought this man to justice, and we have a better opinion of politics to-day than we have ever had in our life before. We pray that the politics of to-day may be a catch up scoundrel, all over the land, and bring them to justice!

The reader can see at a glance the herculean task that lay before those who undertook to break up the Cassville infamy. With the twenty five or thirty thousand dollars a year received from the State, he could make himself almost omnipotent.

To the Committee, to Gen. Beath, to the counsel for the prosecution, too much respect could not be given. The patience, the toil, the care, the anxiety, which by turns, actuated them for the public good, should never be forgotten.

The Monday edition, the first number of which reached us last week. It is full of news and gotten up with much care and with a special view to Sunday reading.

THE REPORT.

The Report, signed by the majority, as well as that signed by Senator Warfel, which we publish this week, are substantially the same, emphatically in favor of removing the school.

The Superintendent of the soldiers' orphan school stated before the committee that if the rumors and scandals concerning Cassville were current in the community, whether or not the school should be removed, the Superintendent of the school and not to try Guss. Of course it amounts to a verdict of GUILTY, and the Committee would doubtless have said so, in so many words, had it been necessary to reach the conclusion they arrived at.

That your committee, in the discharge of their duty, examined a large number of witnesses, visited the school and gave the accused and the accusers all the time required, and the utmost latitude in the examination of witnesses to enable the committee to arrive at the truth, and to lay all the facts before your honorable bodies, so that no injustice may be done the accused, the orphan children, or the department.

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News and Notes from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30. THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE. After a long consideration of the subject, the House on Monday passed the currency bill, which contains the following provisions...

The Honorable R. Milton Spear, member of Congress from this district, deserted his place in Congress, we are informed, and visited Harrisburg, to set up the Democratic members of the Legislature to defeat the efforts of the friends of decency to have A. L. Guss removed from the Cassville School.

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That your committee, in the discharge of their duty, gave all parties in interest the best latitude in the subpoenaing and examining witnesses, and did all in their power to arrive at a just and proper conclusion in the matter. Much of the testimony taken is of such a character that its general publication would do good and might do injury. I therefore joins in the recommendation that it be not printed, but filed among the records of the Legislature, where all who are properly interested can have an opportunity of examining it.

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New To-Day.

The New York has more Irishmen than any city in Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is, of course, one of the great days that are observed. This year especially, the procession was over five miles in length, and the decorations carried were superb.

When one of them gets up in the world he can command so many of the new corners that it is no trouble for him to command position. Indeed, all that position here means is to make money out of it and then do it. The leaders of the various rings are in a few cases Americans, but the majority of them are Irishmen, and the lieutenant are always Irish.

About this time look out for street musicians. Your streets will be made vocal with their strains, and you will see a lot of Italian boys and girls, who leave New York this month, and get back early in the fall. These children constitute a class by themselves. They are all Italians, and are sold by their parents in Italy to speculators, who are called 'Padrones,' who bring them to America and sell them to play the Padrone, paying the parents either a sum in gross, or a price per year. The little slaves are sent out, and are responsible to no one but the Padrone, who, the alternative being an unmerciful beating, which is religiously administered.

A certain number are sent west every spring, to work the country, and it is a singular fact that they send to the Padrones regularly all that they get except the merest possible living. The Irish Padrones, on their regard him as a sort of a powerful deity who can find them and reach them anywhere, and this feeling is cultivated, for it makes it safe to send them abroad. The striking leaders who live on these children are the most cruel, disolute, debauched set that New York has. A law will be introduced in the Legislature of this State this winter to break up this trade in children.

An Insurance bill now before the Illinois Legislature has some provisions of considerable importance, one of which compels the companies to pay the face of the policy on which premiums have been paid, and the other allows the policy holder five years to bring suit on it.

A Georgia cotton spinner says that five per cent. per month upon all investments in cotton machinery is a myth and exists only in the disordered imagination of some manufacturer on paper; but ten or fifteen per cent. per annum is a reality. On that sound capital would do well to lay hold upon.

To be taken in the place of Quinine or Bitters of any kind; the dose is small, and its action is healthy, and it will be found cheaper and better than any other remedy for that purpose, and also as a general Plantation and Family Medicine, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR has no superior.

Parson's Purgative Pills—Best family physic; Sheridan's Catvay Condition Powders, for horses.

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NOTICE. S. C. INTERNAL REVENUE. SPECIAL TAXES. LAW of 1874, to April 29, 1875. The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment...

Dealers, retail liquor, 25.00. Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100.00. Dealers in malt liquor, 20.00. Dealers in malt liquor, retail, 25.00. Retail dealers in beer, 10.00.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to STEPHEN W. STEWART, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Harrisburg, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp for the Special Tax on the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 29, 1874.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Jackson, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment of the same, to the undersigned, at their residence, on the 25th day of April, 1874.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Lewis H. Knapp, late of said township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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