ASSASSING OF ARKANSAS. A TRUE AND AUTHENTIC NARRATIVE.

Of the Celebrated Fayetterville War. (Concluded from our last.)

In the meantime, the people appeared absolutely stupified. They collected in groups, looking sadly into each other's faces, yet scarcely daring to whisper their disapprobation of the damning deed, and taking no stops to arrest the assassing, whose drunken shouts reverberated thro'. but the village. If the truth must be known the citizens were concerned for their own personal safety. They knew that within that: grocery were twenty-five, thorough desperadoes, and more than a hundred loaded muckets.

The clique had friends, too, in the south. had only five days previously, hung six marble lips.

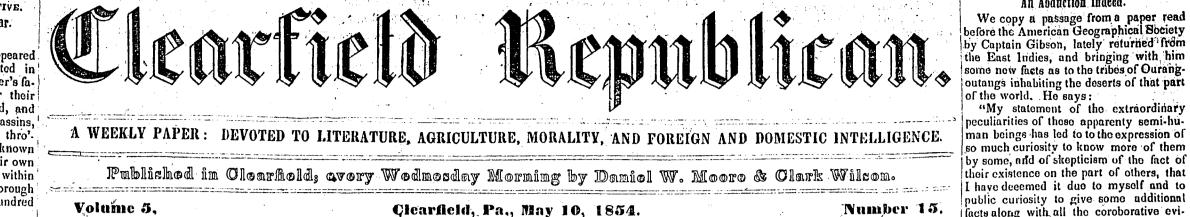
There had recently settled in Fayetter- while Bill Shelley stood near nodding his the clique would anticipate him and preju- embrasures. sign-board hung before the door of his hum- mitting the case to the sworn Inquest, when of his beautiful Maryble office; and no one then knew, or ca-red to know more about the unpretending mons to judgment through every ear and and your innocent babe?" rang like a "If you come one foot nearer, we'll amply provided with pistols and knives. "What want you with us?" exclaimed little girl of the age of thirteen. One day, ble office ; and no one then knew, or ca-a clear, ringing voice thrilled like a sum-red to knew more about the metric a clear, ringing voice thrilled like a sum-"May they not avenge themselves on me shouted in tones of thunder-

sion. His face never darkened the en-trance of the grocery; his voice never sounded in the broils of the gaming table; the never attended the balts or churches of the village the the test in wholesale murder !" the village the test in wholesale murder !" the village test is whole was shut, but it is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in wholesale murder !" the village test is was test in the village test is the village test is was test in the the village.

at the evening hour, with an open volume daggers, and wild hunters sprung the trig-in his hand, his gaze alternately glancing gers of their trusty rifles. Had the trump from its leaves to the western sky as if is the three guilt convertes to the western sky as if is the three guilt convertes to the tot to the to the to the to the to the to the from its leaves to the western sky, as if of the archangel sounded its last peal, the vapor the size and figure of a coffin was stood firm as a rock; he tore open his shirt and the three guilty comrades started as if dividing his attention betwixt the thoughts astonishment could not have been greater. floating along the air. Did imagination bosom and dared his foes toffire; he ban- they had been struck by a thunderbolt. of the immortal dead and the works of ev- It was the stranger, the palo student, the paint the rest? or was it a mere optical il- tered them to come out and he would en- Bill recovered first "You have every advantage," glancing the part will heat of the gage them all at once. His courage awoke "You have every advantage," glancing the part is the other's shot will heat of the gage them all at once. the bacchanals as they recled home near uttered the during sentence; and he fol- brain? or have the spirits of the dead at one sentiment of honorable feeling in hearts at the other's shot gun, with both its hamthe bacchanais as they recied nome near juttered the during sentence; and ne tor- orall i or have the spinite or the spinite or the dead to every other. the morning hour, always saw the rays of lowed it up with a splendor of diction, a times truly the power to flash their pale dead to every other. a condle twinkling from the window of his force of managemental logic, and a burn. faces before the living eyes? a cande twinking from the window of his force of unanswerable logic, and a burn-study. Indeed, Ball had oracularly called ing vehemence of invective, such as nev-him "a crazy student," though few could er before or since was heard in the back-bible back - solve for themselves. But the young at-the is too brave to be shot down like a and Leeper, and Saunders, in a fair fight, a candle twinkling from the window of his force of unanswerable logic, and a burn. faces before the living eyes? divine what a student was. woods. During the forenoon of that Sabbath of murders, the young lawyer had been out gathering specimens of botony, and was

tional speech, and more extraordinary still rants !"

the burden of his remarks was a justifica- "To the grocery," cried Ball, and the head homewards.



ern division of the county, where the Cano lid as the clay beside him, while a pecu- suddenly vaulted into the saddle and shot five cannon taken from the public arsenul; beard and hair, that did not seem to have Hill Lynchers, under Captain Mark Bead, liar smile writhed like a serpent on his away over the prairie with the speed of an and the news tended very much to cool the been shorn for a dozen years; the face arrow, as if he were endeavoring to es- ardor of the citizens, although they still bronzed; the haggard, blood-shot eyes blazing with wild delerious light, and the men on the same gallows tree. The con- He did not speak or move once during cape from the spectre of some gloomy proceeded.

tain of iron on the hearts of the bewilder-ed people, parylizing all their energies, and fettering their lips to silence. There was an exception, however, to There was an exception, however, to There was an exception, however, to ruffian lawyer, as if he would look him of the Arsenal at Fayettervillo, in order to to be seen but the old wooden walls yawn. of huge calibre, while his large leathern through. Four others in succession thun- procure his removal; and he made the ut- ing with empty port holes, and the four belt held Deringers and revolvers to the march with a small detachment of troops that manifested itself in a strange way.- dered their anathemas over the victims, most baste fearing that some emmissary of black cannon peering through their rude extent of thirty rounds. Ho spoke, and his tones were shrill and and coolies on the southeastern coast of

ville a young attorney by the name of Al- approbation of their bitter elequence. bert Willis, as might be read on the small The Coroner was then in the act of sub-inn, during the noonday heat on the banks open for one brief instant, and the fear-inn during the noonday heat on the banks open for one brief instant, and the fear-inn during the noonday heat on the banks open for one brief instant, and the fear-inn during the noonday heat on the banks open for one brief instant, and the fear-inn during the noonday heat on the banks of one of the Ban-of Bill Shellow approach as he wennons! It is well!" less face of Bill Shelloy appeared, as he weapons! It is well !"

be village. But he might often be seen wandering ror; braves clutched convulsively their ed with horror. A low, hurtling murmur country. Very different was the conduct flashed across his soul.

solve for themselves. But the young the dog."

"You have every advantage," glancing mers at full cock. Willis rejoined mournfully.

their existence on the part of others, that I have decemed it due to myself and to public curiosity to give some additional facts along with all the coroborative evidence that has fallen under my observa-

of the world. He says:

While at Mintok, Palembang, and Batavia, I heard many remarkable stories of

An Abduction Indeed.

some new facts as to the tribes of Ourang-

outangs inhabiting the deserts of that part

peculiarities of these apparenty semi-hu-

man beings has led to to the expression of

so much curiosity to know more of them

by some, and of skepticism of the fact of

"My statement of the extraordinary

Borneo; he had encamped, on one occas-He said the truth; the comrades were his domestic establishment, which inclu-

babe, lived in poor style and in utter seclu-sion. His face never darkened the en-Inquest. I have a word to say against these in the point of the say against the say against

the notice of an ourang-outang. Who sprang upon her and carried her off. Her

roused every man in the camp. The swift bare-footed coolies were foremost in pursuit; and now the cry rings in the agonized father's cars that his daughter is devoured by a biantang-again, that an

father beholds his daughter, naked, bleed-

burang-outang has carried her off. He rushes, half phrenzied, with the whole company to the thicket from whence the screams proceeded, and there, among the and so I will kill you all !" he shouted with topmost limbs of an enormous banvan, the a hoarse chuckle, as he tossed his gun into

ing, and strugling in the grasp of a power-ful ourang outang, who held her tightly, gathering specimens of botony, and was returning across the public square at the instant the affray commenced. He stop-led as if thunder-struck, the flowers fal-ling from his hand, and stood fixed as a statue till the denouement of the fragedy; avawy to the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with his growthinder his till only the of the statue till the denouement of the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-ry away to the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-ry away to the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-ry away to the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-ry away to the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the organ a system of cels of the value flash of the pressed with a flash of light-recis of the value flash of he value flash of the pressed to shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the grocery, and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the grocery and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the grocery and witnessed the shrunk from it—covering his face with a flash of light-recis of the valishing panorama. There followed a deafening roar, and unaccountable tear and stupenaction of the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is that y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven the nands, like one biasted with a hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of ngine terror is the y and not back were proven to hash of a hundred Cherokee warriors. A thou-seemed immortal. Mustering all their dy-ing energies, with glaring eyeballs and grashing teeth, they crawled forward, like is up a great shout throwing missiles of the very wolves from their covert, he leap-the news came that he was marching with each buried his howie knife up to the hilt the methan he hash of the whole comed into his saddle and turned his horse's the news came that he was marching with each buried his bowie knife up to the hilt the redoubled exertions of the whole coma thousand savages to lay the county seat in the other's bosom in the other's bosom! Such was the final consequences of the "Salfach of Murders" the last battle of the

overhanging the stream; the coolies, who

truly astonished at your silence on an oc- five muskets, before the crowd were all when he bounded to the earth on his own of a solitary trumpet from the centre of PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.-The Hon. are among the expertest swimmers in the silent within save the song of the cricket foe took a malicious pleasure in putting Ross Wilkins, Judge of the United States world, immediately lined the banks; the teauers, the excellent chiefs and political accepted a letter to soldiers continued the outeries and throw-fathers of your country, men elevated to ville, had previously stocked his grocery chirping on the hearth. The tranquil them to the agonies of a slow torture; and Court, Michigan, has addressed a letter to soldiers continued the outeries and thrownumers of your country, men elevated to which arms and ammunition, and provided stillness seemed to south him and restore all the while the companions of that odious Judge Platt of the Supreme Court, of that ing of missiles. He clasped his prize more high office by your votes, and enriched by with arms and ammunition, and provided stillness seemed to south him and restore all the while the companions of that odious Judge Platt of the Supreme Court, of that ing of missiles. He clasped his prize more State, pronouncing the prohibitory liquor tightly, took a survey of the water and of haw unconstitutional. The judges opinion is but a reiteration leaped into the flood below. He had hardbe credit the leverish native induction of the need of the a year. Bail, Sail and the supreme Court of Penn- by touched the water ere fifty resolute fastness, and ventured out to breathe the sylvania, delivered by Justice Bell, on an swimmers plunged in pursuit; as he rises appeal taken up from Allegheny county, a dozed human arms are reached out to-Twelve months rolled away, when the the Commonwealth against Parker et al. wards him; he is grasped, others lay hold The point decided was precisely the upon the insensible girl; the ourang-outsame as that of the Michigan question, ang used both arms to defend, and after you be such idiots as to deem it a crime In the meantime, a scene was occurring with his hand. It was safely locked, and ley was slain, when travelling alone on namely, that to delegate legislation to the lacerating the bodies of some of the coolies had not been done till after a desperate what shall be law at the ballot box, was a succeeded in diving beyond the reach of palpable violation of the constitution, rela- his pursuers, and in escaping down the ting to the powers of the legislature. The stream, while the bleeding, insensible Lepeople have parted with the power to make dah was restored to the arms of her father week John Coulter was killed near the same and repeal laws, that power is vested in a and nurses, in whose hands she was ullispot, and his rifle, too, lay empty, with the particular branch of goverument; and, mately restored to consciousness, health therefore, any attempt to exercise the law and strength once more. This savage making prerogrative, otherwise than according version of the classic story of Pluto and er was discovered dead in his own office, ding to the prescribed terms of the consti- Proserpine is well authenticated, and the tution, would be a usurpation, dangerous girl, now a grown up women, is living at forchead as he trembled in every limb; some two hundred yards from any other to those checks and balances which are Ambonya, in the Molucas." 67 A minister, while preparing his next Harrisburg Union. Sunday sermon, stopped occasionally to review what ho had written, and, as a A GOOD SHOT .--- One day last week Mr. matter of course, to crase some portions, which, on consideration, seemed to require C. Myers of Fewsburg, killed 17 pidgeons improvement. While doing so he was at one shot.—Fredonia Censor. Pshaw ! The other day Mr. L. Dean, accosted by his little son, a child, about of Monroe, killed 33 pidgeons at one shot. three years of age, "Father does God tell you what to preach ?" "Certainly, my Con. Reporter.

casion so glorious as the present. Your aware of their escape. Bill Shelley, being threshold He paused to listen; all was the public square. It scemed as if their leaders, the excellent chiefs and political keeper of the public arsonal at Fayetter. your taxes, have mercifully seen fit to kill each wall with port holes.

only three men, when they had the power The people showed a disposition to as-and right to kill you all. And yet you do shult and carry the place by storm, but not thank them! You peal no loud huz. were dissuaded by Albert Willis, who had zas; you do not even follow them to the in one brief hour, become the general idol grocery, although the rum is to run free and oracle. He advised the observance of for a whole week ! Are you lost to grati. order, and a Scrupulous regard for the autude and all sense of shame, or do you thority of the law. Shall it prove well or dare to think they have done wrong? Can ill for him that the counsel was followed. to slay poor men? Did they not have suf- within the grocery fort, destined to secure, he said to himselfficient reason to do it? A common hunter, the guilty from the grasp of violated jusdressed in leather, had the presumption to tice. The assassins were giving themselves foundly." chastise one of these rich robed gentlemen up to the mercy of Judge Hoge, then in a for insulting his affianced bride! What state of partial intoxication, who admitted right had a hunter to such a beautiful girl? them to bail in the penalty of ten thousand All beautiful women ought to be mistresses dollars.

for your officers and politicians ! And then The fact becoming known, again the turned ! you forgot the honor accruing to your multitude were excited to madness. They country, by the perpetration of such brave broke open the United States Arsenal, took deeds! The public papers will circulate out and loaded two cannons, and placed the story over the civilized world, and thus them within two hundred yards of Shelit will read :

VILLE !--- One lovely Sabbath in July, while to atoms, and hurled its murderous garrithey were worshipping God in their church son into the dark grave of their numerous dark and silent as the centre of a grave, had evidently made his escape, as the their bank officers, their peace officers, and victims.

their district Judge, shot down with pistols But once more young Willis interposed and hewed to pieces with knives, three of and prevailed on the people to await patheir brethren; and they, the aforesaid tiently the results of a final trial before the citizens, viewed the act in silence. They bar of the next district court. Undeniadid not move to arrest their gallant lea- bly, the homicides that day owed their ders; they were too grateful for the ex- lives to him. But will they thank him for the undeserved boon? We shall soon see. of ice!omption of their own precious lives !" , ***** * * 斧

The voice of the speakor was inimitable At sunset the same evening, a husband a moment, and the light revealed it all. and low, but musical, and piercing as a trumpet; and had he exhausted imagina. and father might have been seen parting tion for means to arouse the deep indigna. with his wife and child. tion for means to arouse the deep indigna- "I go dearest," said he, "to be absent that had been fired through a crevice be- away to Texas, never halting till they not have conceived any better fitted to the for a week. Were I to remain home now, hind the bed ! end than that feigned justification. At its my enemies, in the first fury of their pasclose, there swelled up a hoarse, half sup-pressed murmer, like the co-mingled culty, which I am anxious, for many rea-conflagration will blaze another day 1 As perceive the folly of forther resort to vio- cricket on the hearth caught his glance.for the student, be picked up his botanical lence." "But, my Albert," remonstrated a proud-

specimens, turned cooly on his heel, and faced, magnificent woman, with intensely black eyes, "will they not say you are a pursued his course homewards.

Early the next morning, the Coroner's coward for leaving at this crisis ?" Inquest sat over the dead bodies; and the wind, a thousand were in-altendance on actually be a homocide," replied the hus- Albert Willis hurried to and fro over the mense cotton farms and vast influence. the examination. By a practice provalent band, mournfully.

were engaged for the assassins. The gold innocent babe ?" but one; and that one was too insignificant lis, with a smile; "that would be an act whence they immediately marched to storm when they reached the right bank of the day night, fell asleep or fainted while feed. not only poisonous in itself, but impregnation of the day night, fell asleep or fainted while feed. not only poisonous in itself, but impregnation of the day night, fell asleep or fainted while feed. beneath the meanest of devils." for a thought.

In the pride of their wealth and power. they forgot the small office, the sign board arguments unavailing, "kiss us, good bye, Governor Yell, who happened to be pass- posite side, and the lustreless name of the student, and be sure you come back in a week." ing through, and he instantly advised them Suddenly an extraordinary apparition Albert Willis; and yet he was present.— Then there were tears and tender cm. not to venture on an attack, as the grocery emerged from the tangled cane, and con-He sat near the head of the corpse that braces, and the little child's lip mingled with fort was garrisoned by fifty men, with fronted them at the water's edge. had been' John Curry, with a face as pal, those of its parents; and then the father countless loaded muskets, besides four or It was a half naked figure, with long

the reign of reason, as he murmured- clique never left their grocery fort.

to credit the feverish hallucination." no answer.

"Mary, dearest, awake. It is I. Open fresh air. the door to your husband."

Yet there was no sound, only the cricket sung on. He tried the knob of the door 'currence of a new catastrophe. Alf Shel-

"All is right, but she sleeps vory pro-

He struck again fiercer and louderhands, fairly shouting-"Mary, dear, awake-open !

But the cricket alone replied with its

morning music. The cold sweat began to roll from his which stood in the superbs of the village,

Oh, joy ! they were there ! He could feel their figures beneath the sheet-the full blown rose of queenly beauty, and the bud

"Ho.! for a candle !" It was kindled in dagger purple with gore.

Its chirp seemed to his frenzied ear the croaking of some fiend in torture.

his heel.

"I would rather be called a coward than the examination. By a practice prevalent band, mountainly. in Arkansas, attorneys were allowed to "But," persisted the wife, "may not the arousing the people to vengeance; and the heart of a wandering outcast, away from his home springs from the soul; and the heart of a wandering outcast, away from his home springs from the soul; and the heart of appear on other side. An even dozen ruffians avenge themselves on me and your next morning full eight hundred men the returning home with a friend from a bar- and his friends. roughly armed, mustered at the camp bacue given to Gen. Houston, at the town ground, two miles south of Fayetterville, of Crocket the day before. It was sunset

the stronghold of the legalized outlaws. Trinity, and they woited a few minutes for ing one of Gleason's fast cylinder pressos. ting the vory atmosphere in which it grows As they entered the village they met the ferryman to row across from the op-

"She sleeps well. 1 was weak indeed At length Willis entirely disappeared and law unconstitutional. was not heard of for a year. Ball, San-

community was again agitated by the oc-

All night, with a whip and spur amain, in ashes. Often at the hour of midnight

contest. Both his pistols were found discharged, once, twice, thrice, and then with both and his knife was broken in two. The next

stock annihilated beside him.

A fortnight followed, and Matthew Leep.

ley's grocery. It needed but the touch of and then, making one desperate effort with house. This appears the mest singular of essential to the harmonious workings of GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AT FAYETTER. a spark to have blown the frail fortress in. all his strength, he dashed the shutter from all. The door was locked; but a window constitutional government. its hinges. It was perfectly dark within- stood open, through which the homicide He groped his way to the bedside, and prints of two bloody hands had been left

threw his arms around the beloved ones. on the blinds. There were also two words traced in blood on the floor-"The Avenger."

There had obviously been a violent comfolded in her bosom. He stooped for a bat. A strange looking knife, with the kiss of tenderness. Avaunt I the lips were point snapped off, lay on the table, while the stiff fingers of the corpse grasped a

It is impossible to paint the terrors of the The woman and child were literally torn clique at this swift succession of disasters. into pieces by a volley of ball and buckshot Ball and the two surviving Shelleys ran But the bereaved uttered no lamentation; farms and grocery, and followed with their not so much as a tear bedewed his glassy numerous slaves. Soon afterwards the fact eyo. He tossed his wild hands towards transpired that Ball had robbed the Bank

ington, and was heard of no more.

A long period elapsed without any fur-"Black devil, what dost thou there ?" he' ther incident resulting from the Fayetter. Ohio, over four years ago, and who left shouted hoarsely, and ground it beneath ville war, and men had almost forgotten its the State at that time, returned on Saturhorrors. Ball and the Shelleys had be- day, the 15th inst., and gave himself up to All that day and the following night come popular chiefs in Texas, with im- the Sheriff, declaring that he would rather country, detailing the horrible tragedy, and On the fifth of July, 1849, about ten years flict upon him, than to remain any longer

"Well," rejoined Mary, seeing all her As they entered the village they met the forryman to row across from the op-

These are pretty good shots for New child," "Then what makes you scratch it York and Ohio marksmen; but here in out?" Pennsylvania they are considered 'no great OT Tho steamship Baltic, of the Collins shakes.' Proof-Mr. Martin, of Harborcreek township, killed a few days since 53 line is being thoroughly ovorhauled for the at one shot, 34 at the second, and the next first time since she was built. During the he would have brought down an acre or last three years the Baltic has crossed the reached the Trinity. An agent sold their so, but unfortunately his foot slipped just ocean forty eight times, running more than as he touched the trigger, consequently his one hundred and fifty thousand miles, equal aim was a little too low. As it was, about to six times the circumferance of the world. three pecks of legs was all the return he She has averaged a trip across the ocean

> A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.- A man na-Do not envy the violet the dew-drop med John C. McKinzie, who was implicaor glittler of the sunbeam; do not envy the ted with some seven others in the alleged bee the plunt from which he draws some killing of Eban Floyd, in Clinton county, sweets. Do not envy mun the little goods he possesses; for the earth is for him the plant from which he obtains some sweets, and his mind the dew-drop which the world colors for an instant .-- Leopold Scheffer.

more than five weeks at one time.

overy three weeks, and has not laid in port

man knoweth none more fragrant. While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed :

COALITION.-Mr. Geo. McKenlie, near orushed to pieces and stopped the press .- Council Bluffs, Iowo, has in a cage a bluck. The type in the form were greatly battered bird, a rat, a cat, a mouse and enake, all by the bones of the poor fellow's crushed living as harmoniously together as may be expected.

suffer whatever penalty the law may in-Gratitude is the fairest blossom' which OT-Lyman Combs, of Boston, on Mon-