

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Six Murderers Made to Suffer for Their Crimes at the Rope's End.

FOUR FEMICIDES DIE TOGETHER.

The First Spectacle of the Kind Ever Witnessed in the Tombs.

ALL SAVE ONE FACE DEATH BRAVELY.

A One-Legged Texas Desperado at Last Meets With Retribution.

Six murderers were deprived of their lives yesterday, according to law. Four were New York femicides and were hanged in the Tombs yard, within a few minutes of each other. The fifth was a Texas desperado who had successfully combated five trials for murder.

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A ONE-LEGGED TERROR.

After Successfully Combating Five Murder Trials, Overcomes Himself—He Suffers the Penalty—The Crime for Which He Was Hanged.

ANTONIO, TEX., August 23.—Jim McCoy was hanged here to-day. He has been one of the most notorious desperados of Southwestern Texas during the last 15 years. Nobody but himself knows how many men he has murdered. He has successfully combated five murder trials. Four years ago he lost his right leg from a wound he received in a street fight in Cotulla. He was one of the most daring and reckless members of the Alita Penitentiary, a combination of the worst outlaw gangs ever infested that part of Texas. They terrorized that section for years, until Captain Charley McKinney came along and inaugurated a war of extermination against them. McKinney, as sheriff of La Salle county, met his ranks until Jim McCoy and Bud Crenshaw were about the only members left. Fearing McKinney, they decamped him on the day after Christmas, in 1886, to Iwohig station, a few miles from Cotulla, in a county seat, where they had plotted to murder him, saying a crime had been committed there and the sheriff's presence was needed.

McKinney, accompanied by a deputy named Edwards, boarded the train at Cotulla, and inquiring the direction, Crenshaw pushed the muzzle of a Winchester under his chin and fired, the ball penetrating the victim's head. The sheriff fell to the ground dead. Meanwhile, McCoy, standing close to Edwards, fired at him, wounding the deputy in the shoulder. Edwards' horse, however, frightened by the shooting, dashed off, otherwise his rider would undoubtedly have shared the fate of his superior.

Crenshaw and McCoy made their escape, the former being killed by State rangers shortly afterward, while resisting arrest. McCoy beat around in the brush for a few days, but was finally captured and sent himself up at Cotulla. On a change of venue the case was brought to this county, where, after a stubborn legal fight for two days, the verdict, as quoted, was returned against him, and he was sentenced to die. The last criminal hanged in San Antonio, Charles Wood, a negro whose neck was broken July 21, 1882, for assaulting a German girl, was one-legged, too.

COOL AND DETERMINED.

A Mountain Murderer Meets His Fate Like a Brave Man.

BUTTE, MONT., August 23.—Harry Roberts was hanged to-day for the murder of J. W. Crawford. The drop fell at 1:12, and Roberts' neck was broken by the fall. A strong pressure was brought to bear by Grand Army men and a number of citizens to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and it was not until 8:45 this morning that the condemned man abandoned his hope of escape, when the sheriff read a message from Governor White, refusing to interfere with the law's decree. Roberts did not weaken to the last, and died as he had lived—a cool and determined man.

Speak-Enables Pony Up.

United States Deputy Collector H. A. Douglass went to McKeesport yesterday and visited all the "speak-easies" for the purpose of making them pay \$25 each United States license fees. He collected \$300, but refused to disclose their names and location.

Fell on a Pair of Scissors.

Mamie English, a little girl whose parents live in Brownstown, on the Southside, fell on a pair of scissors yesterday. The steel penetrated her throat, causing a very severe injury. The wound is not expected to result fatally, however.

Glanders Not Here Yet.

The report that the glanders had broken out among Pittsburgh horses has not been verified yet. The horse of Grant Hays, on the Southside, which was said to be affected with the disease, had no glanders, but the dispenser.

Last Excursion to the Ocean.

The B. & O. R. E. will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City next Thursday, August 29. Rate, \$10 for the round trip, tickets good for ten days. Trains will leave depot at 8 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Secure parlor and sleeping car accommodations at once.

B. & B.

37 Bradley's blankets, with trifling mill imperfections, got this morning at three-fourths value. BOGGS & BURL.

You can get wall paper, wood moldings, picture hooks, picture hangers, mirrors, and decorative bronzes at John S. Roberts', 414 Wood street.

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INTEREST UPON ESCAPE.

Indeed, he had to be guided by the hands of two deputy sheriffs to his place under the gallows rope nearest Leonard street. There he stood, trembling violently and rolling his eyes from side to side. The negro, Lewis, presented a strong contrast to his sprightly companion. He walked with a sprightly, light step, held his head erect and smiled in the pleasantest way possible as he repeatedly shook the hands of those deputy sheriffs who had been on his death watch since the time he was taken to the gallows. He was not for a moment less calm and collected than when he was brought from one side to the other, and even then his thoughts were

THE END OF THE WORLD.

A sensational article in the "Crisis," depicting the annihilation of life on earth, published complete in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

A ROCK TO SPLIT ON.

Protection Democrats in Ohio to Receive a Free Trade Broadside.

CHAIRMAN HARTER WILL FIRE IT.

Campbell's Supporters Onto the Sly Scheme, and Mad as Hornets.

THEY SAY IT WON'T BE CARRIED OUT.

Their Candidate Has the Call, and They Don't Want Him Killed Off.

Ohio Democrats are warned that they are to be startled when their convention meets next Tuesday by a free trade speech, to be made by Temporary Chairman Harter. Campbell's followers say no such speech shall be made, and a red-hot time is confidently anticipated. Campbell's nomination is now almost an assured thing.

DEMOCRATS AT THE LAST.

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A SECRET LEAKS OUT.

It has leaked out that Harter intends to deliver a one-hour speech at the opening of the convention; that it will be almost entirely devoted to the tariff; a few figures will be used, but not enough to impress the farmers and the way they are robbed by being compelled to buy all their use in a protected market and to sell their products in a free trade market will be exhaustingly argued.

Harter is a millionaire manufacturer of Mansfield, O., and a next-door neighbor of John Sherman. He was elected temporary chairman of the Democratic State convention at Dayton, by the State Central committee, on July 23, receiving 12 votes to Hon. C. M. Anderson's nine. The Campbell men claim that as the convention does not meet till 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning (the second day under the call), that the temporary really made the permanent organization, and that the State Central Committee had no right to elect a Chairman and Secretary, but that the Committee on Permanent Organization, the only body authorized to make such selection.

REMOVAL OF A ROW.

Neal's followers, who comprise the old Bourbon of the party, nosebacks who never forget anything or learn anything, swear that Harter was regularly elected chairman and his title is as good as that of Lewis Bernard. The only subject now to be considered, and that under its banner the party will march to a glorious triumph—probably like it did last November. They say that although the Campbell men may have the most delegates, they are not going to be allowed to run anything. A red-hot time may be confidently looked for next Tuesday, and the late Republican convention at Urbana, O., where two State Senators were nominated but only one to elect, will be a Sunday school compared to it.

THE POTTERS' COMBINATION.

It is a Binding Compact, But is Not Called a Trust.

EAST LIVERPOOL, August 23.—At a meeting of potters here the Western White Granite Compact was formed, with the following officers: Vice President, George Morley, Sr., of this city; President, Joseph Mayer, of Beaver Falls; Secretary, Alfred Day, of Steubenville; Treasurer, John N. Taylor, of this city. The final papers, bonds, etc., are being prepared, and the "compact" embraces every manufacturer of white granite west of the Allegheny Mountains.

It is claimed that the organization is not in the nature of a trust, as it is simply a compact agreement to subject the jobbing trade better than a certain discount, nor give a jobber's discount to a small dealer who is not entitled to the same. There is a very sharp penalty attached with a cease forfeit for a violation of the agreement.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN FEUD.

A Murderer Who Escaped the Law to Meet With Retribution.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., August 23.—Captain Sam Whitworth was killed this evening within half a mile of Rising Sun, Leflore county. He was shot down from ambush while riding along the road. A year ago Captain Whitworth and two friends were engaged in a deadly encounter at Rising Sun with the McCarthy brothers, in which the McCarty's were badly wounded, and Ives and Alston, of the McCarty's, were killed. Whitworth was tried a few weeks ago at Greenville, Miss., and acquitted on one indictment, but failed on another. After his release Whitworth was supposed to return to Rising Sun neighborhood, as threats were rife against him. Nothing is known at this hour as to who did the shooting.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

The Man Who Killed a Cleveland Deputy Sheriff in Jail.

CLEVELAND, August 23.—W. A. Smith, the man who broke jail here a month ago and shot Deputy Sheriff Joe Goldsoll, is under arrest at Quincy, Ill. He has been fully identified by his photograph. Smith went from here to Kansas City, where he robbed a man. He was subsequently arrested for larceny at Quincy. His connection with the Cleveland crime was given away to the sheriff at Quincy by an anonymous letter.

Confesses That He is a Defaulter.

LOUISVILLE, August 23.—W. C. Harrison, a young white man, voluntarily surrendered this morning to Officer Graves. He confessed to having embezzled \$200,000 in Boston, Mass. He was en route to Colorado. He had spent all his money and got sick.

Miss Huntington to Be Married.

LONDON, August 24.—The report is confirmed that Miss Huntington, the daughter of the American millionaire, is betrothed to Prince Hatzfeldt, the nephew of the German Ambassador to this country.

PREDATORY INDIANS.

Colorado Citizens Refuse to Longer Annotate by Having Bands of Red Raiders—An Appeal to the Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The following telegram was to-day received at the Executive Mansion and immediately referred to the Indian Bureau:

DEVER, August 23. His Excellency, the President, and I am just in receipt of the following communication by mail signed by 47 citizens of Routt county, Colorado, adjoining the Utah reservation:

"The undersigned, citizens of Routt county, beg leave to represent a large body of the Indians from the White Rocks Reservation come into North county to hunt. They slaughter the deer, kill and eat our cats and steal our horses. They have permits from the agents for 30 and 60 days; some to Diamond Mountain come to Deol. Basin, Brown's creek and Conance springs. They, together with their innumerable packs and horses, have become a nuisance which we respectfully request Your Honor to prevent their coming into Routt county again.

"We, the undersigned people of that region have suffered so much in life and property from these predatory Indians that they are in no mood to take any more of their kind. We are, and nothing but action on the part of the Federal Government will prevent our being driven from our homes. We have means of gaining official information that I concerning their absence from the reservation, and we are sure that we can take steps to recall them before trouble ensues.

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE INDIAN BUREAU THIS TELEGRAM HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE DEEMED PROPER.

MOORE STREET WIDENING.

A Grand Project for Dequesne Way and the River Front.

A scheme is on foot for the widening of Cecil alley, from its junction with Fifth avenue at the corner of Liberty street to the Allegheny river. There is another project for the widening of Dequesne way, from Ninth street to the Point. It is understood that a petition is being filled out by the property holders for the first named improvement, the object being to make it a 60-foot street, making the cut on the east side on which is located the unfinished station-house of the Citizens' Traction Company, and it is said that the present canal cut from Liberty to Penn avenue, and continuing through to Dequesne way would take in all of the property now occupied by Carr's Hotel, and other property to the same depth, from that to the Allegheny river.

The scheme for the widening of Dequesne way was brought to light by several of the property holders on the west side of the City Controller's office. Among those who opposed to it are N. Holmes, residence corner Fourth street; C. West & Co., carriage manufactory; James Reese, machinist; Geo. B. Spier, planing mill; and Hilliard, Sterritt & Co., machinists.

It is claimed that those who are agitating this improvement contemplate making the street 100 feet wide by extending it to the river, and building a canal retaining wall along the river side, with carriage ways to the wharf at convenient intervals. The identity of the projectors could not be found out, but it is said that those who were originally in favor of the project, and who are now in favor of this one, the intention being to erect a large block of business houses fronting on the river.

MAHONEY WILL BE ELECTED.

By a Big Majority According to His Friends, but the Kickers Smile.

PITTSBURGH, Va., August 23.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation in political circles here to-day has been the ticket nominated by the Republican State convention at Norfolk to-day. The Mahonetes boast that Mahony will be elected by a large majority, some placing it at 40,000, while anti-Mahonetes say that he will be defeated by 25,000 majority. It is understood that the leaders of the "kickers" will hold a conference at the residence of the State Senator, and will take action for the fall campaign. Ex-Governor Cameron, being asked to-day what he thought of the statement made by General Mahoney that he and Grover did not have more than 5000 voters in the State, he replied that he had more than that number here in Petersburg.

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A HISTORIC EVENT.

To Be Commemorated at Neshaminy, Bucks County, Next Week.

FOUNDING OF THE LOG COLLEGE.

President Harrison, His Wife, Father-in-Law and Baby McKee Also.

EXPECTED TO BE AMONG THE GUESTS.

At Least 25,000 People Looked For, if the Weather is Favorable.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for a mammoth celebration of the founding of the Log College at Neshaminy, Bucks county. If the weather is favorable, at least 25,000 people are expected. President Harrison and family have signified their intention to be present.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, August 23.—There will be celebrated at Neshaminy, in Bucks county, on the 6th of next month, an event which will serve to commemorate one of the most important occasions in the religious history of the United States—the founding of the Log College—the first institution in this country wherein young men were given an opportunity to study for the Presbyterian ministry.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

Upon his arrival the President and his family will spend the night at the country seat of Postmaster General Wanamaker, and will drive over to Neshaminy on the morning of the exercises. Preparations are now being made to give him a grand reception, and when his carriage arrives upon the grounds a chorus of 100 voices will sing "Hail to the Chief." The musical programme is very elaborate and extensive.

In order to insure against interference on the part of the members of large tents, capable of affording shelter to at least 10,000 people, have been hired and will be on the grounds. It is estimated that if the weather and conditions be favorable there will be 25,000 people in the assemblage. There is no lack of enthusiasm on the subject, as institutions of the Presbyterian denomination and many prominent and public spirited men of the same creed have given liberal contributions to the cause.

A SPIDER BUILDS A BRIDGE.

The Clever Engineering Feat of an Industrious Little Insect.

Some sarcasmic writer has said that philosophers, like spiders, spin their web out of their own insides; but every philosopher would be able to get out of a "tight place" as quickly and safely as did the particular spider of whose exploits a writer in the *Heath and Home* relates this story: "One day I caught a spider, and brought him to my window to play with. I took a basin and fastened a stick in it, like a vessel's mast or a liberty pole, and then poured in water enough to turn the mast into an island. On this I placed my spider—He crawled his way to the top of the stick. As soon as he was fairly cast away, he began anxiously running around to find a road to the mainland. He scampered down the mast to the water, stuck out a foot, got it wet, shook it, ran around the stick and tried to find some final resting place. He tried to the top again. Here he stopped as if to consider the matter. I put a little molasses on the stick. A fly came, but the spider cared not for flies just then. He held one end of his pole to the water and touched it all round, shaking his feet like a cat when she wets her paws in the grass. Suddenly, as if inspired with a plan for escape, he mounted to the top like a wildcat, and he finally made a proper application of his pole to the water, and he was another, and turned round two or three times. He seemed excited, and several times nearly stood on his head. He had somehow discovered that there was wind coming from the water, and he was ready to be blown away.

AN ORIENTAL JURIST'S WISDOM.

Subtle Discrimination in a Case Where a Cat Was the Culprit.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder relates in a London paper a case of Oriental justice that could hardly be outdone for sharp and subtle discriminations. Four men, partners in business, bought some cotton bales. That the rats might not destroy the cotton, they purchased a cat. They agreed that each of the four should own a particular leg of the cat; and each adorned with beads and other ornaments the leg thus apportioned to him. The cat, by an accident, injured one of its legs. The owner of that member wound about a rag around the leg, and the cat, to get near the fire, set the rag on fire, and being in great pain, rushed in among the cotton bales where she was accustomed to hunt rats. The cotton thereby took fire and was burned up. It was found that the cat had three other partners brought an action to recover the value of the cotton against the fourth partner who owned the particular leg of the cat.

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The Cause of Baldness—How it May Sometimes be Prevented.

DEATH IN DUNGEONS.

The Irish Political Prisoners Confinement in Leathome Cells.

A BITTER ATTACK ON BALFOUR.

By Parnell and His Supporters in the House of Commons.

SOME VERY STRONG LANGUAGE USED.

The Tory Too Boldly Denounced as a Murderer of the Dearest Dye.

In the House of Commons last night the Irish members made an attack upon the Government policy in dealing with political prisoners. It was asserted that members of Parliament were virtually murdered in foul dungeons. Mr. Parnell made a strong speech upon the subject.

LONDON, August 23.—In the House of Commons this evening in the debate on the treatment of Irish political prisoners. The case of Mr. Conybeare having been referred to, Mr. Balfour announced that Mr. Conybeare was now cured, and the only question remaining was as to the origin of his disease.

McFadden, he said, was the previous occupant of the cell. A thorough examination revealed no trace of disease in the prison or among the prisoners. At the conclusion of the examination he consented to the transfer of Mr. Conybeare to another jail.

HIS JAIL EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Blane followed with an account of his experience in Londonberry Jail. He declared that sick prisoners were never sent to the hospital until they were nearly dying. He had seen prisoners arrive suffering from lice. The closets were in a filthy condition. He and other prisoners had been exhibited from the balcony to lady friends of the officials. He had never complained of his treatment, because he knew it was useless to do so.

Mr. Sexton Violently Attacked Mr. Balfour's allusion to McFadden.

Mr. Balfour said that long familiarity with such attacks induced contempt. He added statistics to show that there was a lower rate of mortality in Irish than in English prisons, he said that the humanitarianism of the Parliaments was only awakened when their friends were imprisoned.

BALFOUR'S CONTENTMENT.

Mr. Parnell, in the course of his speech, contended that oakum picking was ill-paid work, and that an endeavor was made to compensate even for this outlay by reducing the food supply. The result was the permanent enfeeblement of the prisoners. For himself, he was convinced the Irish were liable to be struck by any remedy which would be provided with plenty of remunerative work and should be better fed.

BAD SANITARY CONDITION.

All the older prisons are in a bad sanitary condition. He had himself seen in the older part of Kilmainham jail the liquid sewage leaking through the foundations of the walls and bursting into the very yard. He was convinced that Derrynineau required to be entirely rebuilt. Otherwise its objectionable condition is irremediable. The medical officers tried to hide the fact of the existence of fever, and the medical name of tubercular meningitis was used to avoid the name of culpable neglect.

HE WAS GLAD THAT MR. CONYBEARE HAD BEEN REMOVED, BUT HE URGED THE HOUSE NOT TO FORGET THAT THE HUMBLES VICTIMS OF BALFOUR WERE IN THE TOMBS, CONTINUING, DESCRIBED THE LONDONERRY JAIL AS A PESTHOUSE, WHERE PRISONERS CONTRACTED FEVER AND WERE THRUST OUT TO DIE.

HE DETAILED ONE CASE OF FEVER AMIDST GRASS FROM THE PARALLIES, WHO, CRYING "ANOTHER MURDER," "THERE'S THE ASSASSIN," INVITED MR. BALFOUR TO SMILE.