

MURDER AND DRINK

The Two Subjects That Now Seem to Be Uppermost in the Public Mind.

HANGING AND FLOGGING

As Punishment for Criminals Discussed by Many Londoners.

A LAWYER'S DEFENSE OF WHISKY.

He Scores the Teetotalers for Trying to Banish the Article.

A BIG MEDICAL ONSLAUGHT ON HIM

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GLADSTONE DRAWN OUT.

HIS VIEW OF THEOSOPHY SUCINCTLY SET FORTH BY HIM.

In Reply to a Request for Information He Says Theosophy Is a Religion—Little Satisfaction to Be Secured From It or Spiritualism.

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In my answer to your interesting letter, I must be very succinct. I think I am also impartial, as I do not adopt the language of determined disciples in all manifestations of the "Theosophical" movement, which is the habit of many. They give me little satisfaction, but that does not warrant me in conceiving how either Spiritism (better so called than spiritualism) or Theosophy can with consistency be debated in societies of workmen, or in any other societies, which exclude all subjects calculated to lead to religious discussion.

Whether or not this pronouncement is the result of an arid trap on the part of the Theosophists to draw Gladstone into the discussion does not yet appear.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

A Society to Aid Destitute Immigrants Falls by the Wayside.

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distly sent a friend with a challenge, so that all necessary arrangements might be made without delay.

The weapons chosen were swords, and a dining room was chosen as the place of meeting. The word was given and the two gentlemen set to and fought with desperation and earnestness. General Gaudouff was soon slightly wounded, but his injury was not sufficient to put an end to the fight.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND.

LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Gladstone Will Make His Opening Speech at Newcastle on October 2—He May Have Something to Say on the McKinley Tariff Law.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Politicians are beginning to return from their holidays on the Continent in order to prepare for the oratorical campaign, which in some parts of the country will commence next week. It is already evident that there will be between now and Christmas more speech-making than in any Parliamentary recess since that which preceded the famous general election in 1880 in which Gladstone routed the Tories and returned to Westminster a triumphant Liberal majority.

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AUSTIN BIDWELL'S RELEASE.

Home Secretary Matthews Officially Says It Will Be in January.

BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Information called a week ago to-day respecting the Home Secretary's intention in respect to Austin Bidwell has been since officially confirmed by Mr. Matthews himself, who has written a letter to Mrs. Mott, Bidwell's sister, informing her that the convict will be set at liberty in January next.

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complishment that doubtless would be effective, but its execution is surrounded by difficulties, philoprogenitiveness, the love of filthy lucre and that of the sexes for each other standing in the way. While the doctor's plan would be effective beyond a doubt, and would in course of a century obviate the necessity of penitentiaries, almshouses and insane asylums if effectively put into operation, it is extremely doubtful whether modern dysgenics possesses the Spartan fortitude necessary to continue in self-dealing on the line he draws.

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GRANT'S THIRD TERM

On an Autumn Evening in Spain, 1878, He Said He Would not Have It.

THE HOSTILITY OF BLAINE,

As He Understood It, Led Him to Modify His Determination.

HIS LETTER TO DON CAMERON.

The Tender of the Chief Justice's Chair to Roscoe Conkling.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG'S REMINISCENCES

I Arrived in Malaga, Spain, with General Grant one autumn evening in 1878, on our way from a visit to Lord Napier, of Magdala, at Gibraltar. The town was dull and dreary. After a tramp over greasy streets, some small functions of ceremony on the part of the officials happily lapsing into silence, leaving the evening to ourselves, we made the best of it in a cold, chilly room.

A VANDAL BARON IN TROUBLE.

He Will Be Prosecuted for Despoiling the Ute Cliff Dwellings.

DURANGO, COLO., Sept. 19.—Baron Nordenskjold, of Sweden, who secured permission to visit the cliff dwellings of the Ute Reservation with the understanding that he would neither destroy nor carry away any of the relics, went on a work of general devastation as soon as he reached the famous dwellings and shipped several boxes of relics to New York.

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A MEMORABLE CONVERSATION. There had been labor troubles at home, and articles about them in the newspapers, and among them one which I read aloud to Grant as he lay stretched on a sofa, with the fire that would not take away the chill, an editorial which said that the country needed a strong arm like that of Grant and intimating there would be no peace from these railway strikers without giving him

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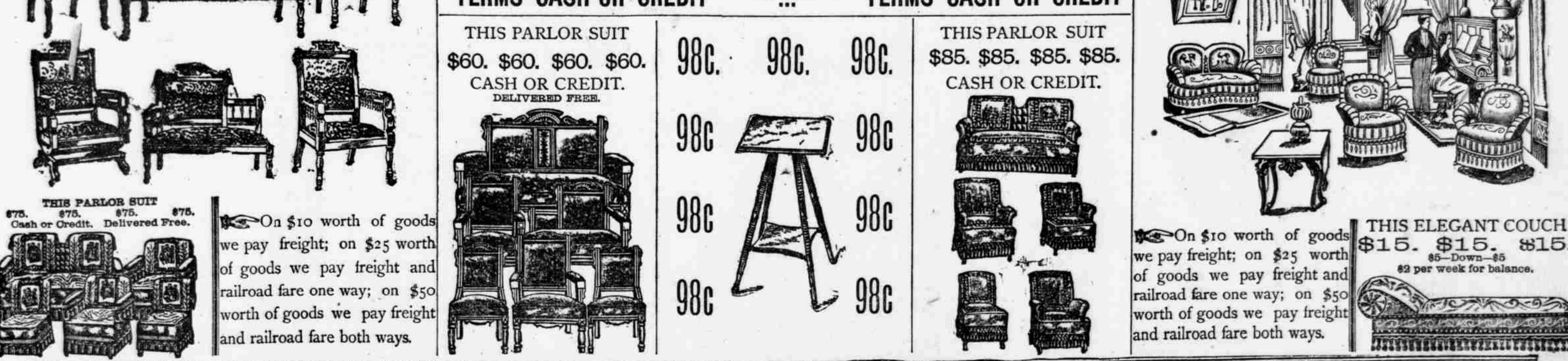
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