


- Terriblo, Fight tint Court RoomThe Fort Smith Nect Era of April 17,
says: "Thiof followig startilig lettor wan received on Tueshy morning at the United
State Marahlow ofice, by Captain J. W.
Donoclly chief clerk





 the teritibe fight atove alluded to to may be
morer folly understood, wo will state the
following: On A rili fith a white man named J. J.
Kesterson, living in the Cherokee nation, near tho Atkansas line, ibout iffy miless
from this ceys, came hereo and filed infor. mation before Cnited states Com mivssoner
Churchill, againast the Proctor, alko a white
 last February, Prootor came in, walked ap
without provocation, and shot hiss wife dead. He then fired his revolver at thim,
tebe ball striking just above tho len eye.
Berore to cosaped. It if furthor stated that Proctor
was undergoing trial for the murder of his wife, atho coart house in the Brake dismarmhals was instructed to go to the court and if hhe was not convicted to arrest thim on
another charge. Proctor in known to bo a Iebperuato and it being in the neightbor-
hood were Deppaty Marshal Mentz was $\times$ deputy mannlaa is shot at mimost on sight
 Bents, who are surpowed to be in the im-
mediate vicinity, and they intended to renist arrest. On Saturday morning, April,
13tb, Deputy Marrmals Jacob H. and Joweph G. Peavy, with William Weid,
Jos, G. Vawney Jameon Hakena, Paul
Jonen aun Eugeno Bracket, ass a poses, left they were joined by Riley Wart and W. $J$. Morrik, and at Dutchtown by a man named
Beck, who is part Cherokee. The Indian cour house is about twelve
miles weint of that phice. The party pro ceded about $3 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. on Monday. They
were within finy yards of the court haume when they dismounted, hitched their
horree, and quietly walked toward the east side of the house in file by twos. They atopped at the corner, and Beek steppein
around to the front door and looked in Seeing a large number of people inside pon and d, but not before he was fired vame time a volley was poured from the ourt house upon the Marshal'/ force with ce, They were at a great disadvantage an the attacking party wero under shelter Beck had some friends inside the court louse, who, when they saw him fill, open he fighting was general. It presently解 ighting was general. It was brief Wead, and of thes assailants only three. Some sixteen or seventeen are reporte wounded, some mortally, including Marshai wenh. The messenger know the name of tilled, James Ward the Rores who wer Three were miseing, Jamen Hawkine, Paul

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affray, and thither the Federal wounded affray, and thither the Federal wounded
were alino oarried. Proctor, the woman killer and desperado, was guarded by eleven of him personal . The sheriff was killed, and
him conved. the judge received three buckahot in the
knee. Indeed, it appears from the sudden knee. Indeed, it appears from the sudden
and dendly asaault on the Marshal's force and dendly ssaanit on the Marshal's force
that the people inside the court house had were prepared for them. The offliaial
were instructed to make a demand for were instructed to make a demand for
Proctor only in case of his acquittal, and
expeoted some resistance should they expeoted some resistance should they at
tempt to arrest Proctor after his acquittal
but for the murderous solley on their first ut for the murderous volley on theif firm heir shaughtes. Immediately on receipt of Deputy Marahal Peary's letter, R. C
Kerons, Chief Dopnty Marahnl, Captai J. W. Donnelly, chiof clerk, and United
States commissioner Brookn Charchill, raised and mounted thirty men under com-
mand of City Marshal, C. F. Robinson,






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## ties of the nation to aksist in saking the murderers dead or alice. This is oneof the most terrible aftairs cyer thew in

 country, originating in distrust and jealousywith which the more intelligent portion misled by bad white men. What protec-
tion can bo had may be surmised from the
fact that Proctor murders and still is unhangel. It is the
stern determination of the United States
Marahal in this district to bring to nation at any sacrifice or expense.
A $\$ 20,000$ Robbery. On Friday a German gentleman, from
Laporte, Pen'a., artived at the La Pierre
House. In the evening he went to the
Aeademy, and, as he was coming out, made
the aequaintance of two men who soon won all went back to the hotel, when they took
drinks, and thien one suggested "wine in
the room." This wss agreed to, and they conversed, drank, laughed and smoked un-
til two o'clock. During this time the German gentleman became confidential, and ex-
hibited a wallot containing, in addition to


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was gone. The aflair was given to the de-
tective to work ap, and they are very reti-
cent as to the victimized gentleman's name.

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Miscellaneous News Items.
tzr A charter has been granted for
bridging or tamneling the Mississippi river
river at Memphis.
L7 London, April 20.-The walls of a
building in course of crection at Kirkadly,
Scotland, fell this morning, while they were
at work, cauking deplorable loss of life.
Nine masons aud labors we
Lt Mrs, Maher, of Greenbush, Albany,
was struk down and had hier neck broken
on the glst inst,, white attempting to stop
a fight between her two sons. Joseph, the
alleged matricide, has fled.
\&im The insects commonly known as
buffalo gnats have attacked farm, honses
and mules in Mississippi, and many hun
dreds have died within the past fow dayn
and many farmershuve noteams wifh which
ty Henry Ward Beecher, in a lecture lat week, barore one of the largsst audi-
ecces ever neen at Coper Institute, took
ground in favor of a less rostrictive method of observing Sunday, and giving the work-
ing classes an opportunity for increasing their Mratigence, Elen Stecessary, on that day. 27 Mra. Ellen Sargeant, a mill work-
woman, committed nuicide ut Nowport, N. H, on Wednesday week, by taking mor-
phise. Sheleft the following note: "Father, forgive me and forget that you had a
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