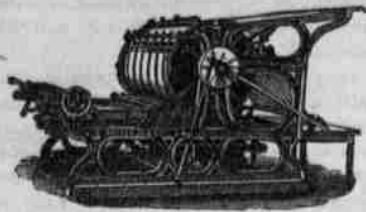


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Up to the present time the Menonites in Prussia, a religious sect numbering over 200,000, have been excused from doing military duty on the ground of their belief that war was a cardinal sin. It has recently been declared, however by the German cabinet that they must hereafter do military duty along with those who have no scruples about shedding the innocent blood of their fellow men. This decision being promulgated, the members resolved to come to this country in a body. It is stated that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is trying to induce them to settle on their lands. It is also stated that the Jews of Rumania have resolved to leave their country in a body, on account of the persecution they have suffered, and to form one or more colonies in the West. These people are chiefly farmers, and are represented as being as enterprising in their business as their brethren in other countries are in the various pursuits of merchandising.

A Washington County Farmer Sold for Dissecting Purposes.

Rather remarkable disclosures were made in Philadelphia, last week. The body of Thomas Muncie, a wealthy farmer of Washington county, who left his home in the early part of July last, has been found pickled in the dissecting room of a university. It had been sold to the college by some one connected with the morgue.

A family in the city identified it. The discovery was made by Findney. The deceased's watch was in the pawn office, where it had been pledged by one William M'Lemb, who was driver of the coroner's wagon. Muncie was found drowned on the morning of July 3rd, and M'Ewen removed him to the morgue on the same day. On the 5th it found its way into the college. M'Ewen has been arrested, and the investigation is being further pushed.

The deputy coroner states that he holds a receipt of the superintendent of the city burial ground for the body. It appears that at the time of the inquest the deceased's name was not known.

Narrow Escape from Death.

The Savannah (Ga.) News and Advertiser prints the following: A letter has been sent from Key West to Bishop Verot, describing the wonderful escape from death of Sister M. Theophilus, who was struck down by lightning in the convent at that place. "We hastened," says the correspondent, "to lift and lay her on the bed. Never had any of us seen a corpse look so frightful as she did. The froth flowed from her mouth, her eyes were glassy and turned black, and her countenance was black and blue. During this time we redoubled our prayers. A deep-drawn sigh, accompanied by a convulsive trembling, assured us that our poor sister was not dead. It being the feast of the Holy Scapular, we placed one on her head, and began to recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. In less time than it takes me to write it to you, my lord, the frightful black hue on her countenance disappeared at the touch of the scapular. This was a ray of hope to animate our courage. On removing her collar, we beheld depicted on her neck and breast the lightning flash which had dazzled our eyes so at the moment of its occurrence. It formed a red line, about a finger's width, burnt into the skin and flesh, but stopping just under the scapular she wore. We uttered a cry of wonder and gratitude. Finally the priest arrived, and likewise the physician, who hastened to afford her the assistance in his power. "I do not understand," he said, "how she was not instantly killed, for she received a stroke capable of killing ten persons." The sister finally recovered, and the physician was so impressed that he had his entire family baptized.

A few days ago a lady in Reading, was preparing some cake to be taken by some members of her family on a private picnic excursion, and for the purpose of seasoning it she purchased at a drug store some article which proved to be a powerful poison. Fortunately, before putting it into the cake she tasted it, and swallowed a little, and soon after became alarmingly ill, and remained so for some time, the services of a physician being required. A neighbor also tasted some of the poisonous substance, which ate the skin from her tongue. Had the poison been put into the cake and eaten next day by the picnic party, miles from home and from medical assistance, the consequences would have been serious.

Rescued from Death.

SCRANTON, August 17.—At a late hour last evening Bellevue, a suburb of Scranton, was thrown into a state of the most intense excitement, owing to the rumor that two brothers named Kerrigan were suffocating in an old well fifty feet deep, charged with foul air. A large crowd of persons congregated at the mouth of the well, some peering into the dark, deadly recesses, while the women ran to and fro, wailing and wringing their hands, exclaiming that the brothers had perished. It seems that Patrick one of the brothers, descended to clean out the well, and was overcome by the noxious gas and fainted away. His brother Michael almost by a preternatural insight, learned of his condition and hastened down to his assistance, when he, too, fainted from the effects of the foul gas. Some persons who saw him descend, not seeing him return as soon as expected, looked down the well, but no sound or sign of life came up, and immediately the news spread like fire upon the parched prairie, until hundreds from the city flocked to the scene, yet no one volunteered to descend. Drs. Fisher and O'Brien, of Scranton, happened to pass at the time, and they cut down clothes lines, from which a cable was improvised strong enough to draw up two or three men.

At length a young man named Golding volunteered to go down and snatch if possible the perishing brothers from the jaws of death. His conduct drew forth a hearty cheer. The rope was finally fixed under his arms, and he was provided with another to fix around one of the brothers Kerrigan. Slowly he was lowered, while the multitude were mute in breathless suspense. At length he was drawn to the surface accompanied by Michael Kerrigan, around whom he succeeded in fastening the rope. Kerrigan was evidently lifeless. Golding, much exhausted, was lowered again. He adjusted the rope around Patrick, but in drawing him to the surface the noose slipped from his shoulders to his neck and in this condition he was drawn to the top, when he presented all the symptoms of strangulation. His eyes were protruding, his lips purple and the blood oozed from his mouth. Restoratives were promptly applied and both brothers carried in an apparently lifeless condition to their homes, where they still lie in a critical state. The heroic conduct of Golding in descending the poisoned well and saving the brothers from an inevitable death by breathing the subtle and noxious atmosphere is highly commended on all sides.

Man Killed in Centre County.

On Friday last, two farmers, named respectively John Williams and Harden Richards, residents of Julian Furnace, Centre county, became involved in a personal encounter which resulted in the death of the former. The two men were the owners of adjoining farms. Some time ago, Williams went on Richards' territory and cut down a small tree, not knowing that he was trespassing on his neighbor. Richards became enraged at this, and indulged, it is alleged, in some threats against Williams. A few days ago, the flood floated some wood belonging to the Bellefonte iron-works on to Williams' land. By permission of the manager of the iron-works, Williams was permitted to retain this wood for his own use. Subsequently Richards claimed the wood, and last Friday went on the farm of Williams with a wagon to take it away, when Williams made his appearance and put in a claim for the property. Words led to blows, and in the end Richards cut Williams with a knife three times above the ear, mutilating him in a frightful manner. Williams lived till Sunday, when he died. Richards was arrested, and is now lying in Bellefonte jail to await trial on the grave charge of having taken human life.—Altoona Tribune.

The New York Tribune, alluding to its charges against Senator Carpenter, says it desires to be distinctly understood that it makes no charges that cannot be substantiated. The Tribune is a journal of ample pecuniary responsibility. If Mr. Carpenter has been aggrieved by any publication in its columns he has his remedy at law, and whatever damage a jury of his countrymen shall say he sustained will be promptly paid. More than that, the Tribune will gladly pay any sum that may be so assessed in damages to be convinced that the character of Mr. Matt. Carpenter is such that he does the Senate no disgrace by presiding over it, and that his life and conduct are such as may be held up for an example instead of a warning to the young men of the country. For proof of that the Tribune is ready to pay liberally.

Advices from Fulton, Missouri, say that Sheriff Law, who was shot by the lynchers of the old man Kessler, a few days ago, is in a dying condition. Judge Burkhardt and Attorney-General Ewing are prosecuting a vigorous investigation into the matter, and it is probable that in a few days the guilty parties will be known.

A meeting was held at Roaring Springs, on the 4th inst., which appointed a committee of vigilance, passed resolutions sustaining the committee, and thanking Judge Dean "for the fearless and impartial course which he has pursued with reference to the great temperance question."

Outrages in Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, August 19.—The Herald to-day publishes the following: "Twenty-five miles south of this city is an orphan asylum established in 1864 for the care of orphans not over 12 years of age. It has been under charge of the Lutherans, Rev. J. M. Schneller being the warden, who always stood high, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire community. About five years ago his wife died, and it appears that not long afterwards he commenced a systematic course of attacks on little girls under his charge. The first victim, as far as known, was a girl 12 to 14 years old, who had been driven to the asylum by the unhappy domestic relations of her parents. For causes not assigned by Schneller, she was turned out of the institution, and taken to live with some respectable people in the country, to whom she related her story. The people expressed great indignation, and made considerable talk against Schneller, but citizens generally maintained that a man of his high morality must be innocent, and no attention was paid to it." The Herald then mentions other cases with great particularity, similar in character to the above.

Three weeks ago, one of the girls, named Bertha Nelles, aged 15, went to the matron and said she wanted to leave the asylum, but refused to assign a reason. Being closely pressed and threatened with punishment if she did not give the reason, she finally confessed that it was on account of Schneller's conduct toward the girls, and then related the particulars. The matron promised to inquire into the matter, but the warden on that day was absent. On his return the matron called on him and asked for her pay, as she proposed to leave, and, on his asking the reason, she told him what she had heard. He was dumb for a moment, but finally confessed all, and promised that if she would stay and take care of the children he would himself leave. By her advice he went on at once to Galena, sought an interview with the Rev. Mr. Klentwood, Lutheran minister at that place, and president of the asylum directory, and to him confessed all. This gentleman was horrified at the revelations, and demanded that Schneller should at once resign and leave. This he did, and the Rev. Mr. Rembold, of Bellevue, one of the directors, took charge of the institution. Schneller is at this time probably on the ocean. His victims, as far as can be ascertained are, six girls, from eight to fourteen years of age.

Morals of Tyrone.

A correspondent of the Altoona Tribune says: "On last Sabbath, as I was passing by the Ward House yard, what was my astonishment to see congregated there, several young men engaged playing croquet! Passing still further up town, on Logan street, all at once I heard a woman cry out at the top of her voice for help! Reaching the place whence emanated the shrieks, I found that they were caused by a man and wife, who were amusing themselves by throwing stove griddles, dishes and chairs at each other in a promiscuous sort of way, at the same time indulging in language unfit to be heard in a christian community! These episodes occurred last Sunday. Cannot you send a few missionaries down this way?"

An Uncomfortable Fix.

Mike Leach, a cripple of Madison, Ind., who has no use of his legs, was mounted on his mule, which was standing on the railroad track at the foot of the incline, the other day just as three cars loaded with stone, broke away from the locomotive and came rushing toward him like the wind. He used his utmost endeavors to get the animal to move, but it did not see the use of being in a hurry, and refused to budge. The more Mike howled and whacked the more the mule stood still, and the more imminent the danger became momentarily. Finally, several men, seeing the danger, caught the stubborn brute and pulled it off by main force just as the train rushed past to destruction.

Horrible Murder in Kansas.

Fort Scott, Kansas August 18.—A special dispatch from Tioval Spring, Lynn County, says a horrible murder was perpetrated near that place last night. A man named Keller killed his wife, her sister and his two children, piled their bodies up on the floor, covered them with straw, and then set fire to the heap. He was arrested to-day, and there is strong talk of lynching him.

The Udderzook Murder.

West Chester, Pa., August 18.—William E. Udderzook was arraigned to-day, charged on two counts with the murder of Winfield S. Goss and the murder of an unknown man. He pleaded not guilty on both counts. The trial was postponed until the October Court.

Poisoned His Mother-in-Law.

Charles Moore, of Owosso, Mich., on Monday poisoned his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wurtemberg, from the effects of which she died. He has been arrested and confesses the crime.

The Strangest Accident of the Week.

The Indianapolis News says: William H. Lansford, of New Albany, attempted to lift a sheaf of corn and broke one of his ribs square off at the spine.

Foreign Items.

Havana, August 19.—Late advices from Lima, Peru, report that a serious accident had occurred sixty miles from that city. A body of earth, estimated at 10,000,000 cubic yards, fell from a mountain side into a valley, severely injuring a number of persons and damming up a river above, which had risen 100 feet above its usual height.

Engineers were of opinion that the water would soon burst its barriers, when it would rush towards Lima, sweeping everything before it and submerging the lower portion of that city.

A disastrous fire has taken place in Valparaiso, causing a loss of \$500,000.

The towns of Petorca, Quillat, Liguana, and Sernoeche, in Chili, have been greatly damaged by earthquakes.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A young man named Charles Davis of Altoona, was accidentally shot and killed by a man named Philip Fadle, on Sunday.

Prof. Light, the balloonist, who ascended from Altoona in a balloon on Saturday, landed a few miles from McVeytown.

D. B. Ream of the Tribune has been sued for libel by John F. Moore of the Sun and Ream retaliates by suing Moore.

A giddy English girl of 55 has just wrung \$3,500 from a callow youth of 63 who trifled with her affections.

Columbus, Ohio, August 22.—One death from cholera is reported to-day, the patient being sick only three hours.

A Memphis dispatch says a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in that city at one o'clock a. m., on the 22d.

Great fires are raging in the woods of Jasco county, Michigan, near the villages of East Torvas City, and the latter place is in some danger.

Baltimore, August 21.—Margaret, Wallace, colored, aged fifty-seven, was fatally burned by coal oil to-day while kindling a fire.

An ex-United States Treasurer a few days ago applied to General Spinner, the present Treasurer, for a position as messenger in his office.

A Virginia lady, gathering berries, was lately struck twice in the breast by a rattlesnake, but, thanks to toilet articles, escaped harm.

Ellen McKenney last week poured kerosene on her fire, and herself and a four year old child were burned to death at Quincyville, Illinois.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday last two colored men named Jones and Williams quarreled in the street, when the latter was killed with a bowie knife. Jones was committed to answer.

Being shown some very fat cattle at the Home Farms of Windsor, and understanding that they had been fed upon oil-cake, the Shah grew quite animated, and said to the interpreter, "Ask if oil-cake is good for wives."

Perry Haas, convicted of the murder of Martin Oberdorr, about two years ago, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last week in the county jail in Sunbury.

During the progress of a funeral at Waveland, Ind., on Sunday last, the marble slab at the head of a grave fell, catching little Anna Steel beneath it, breaking one bone of her leg just below the knee.

The terrible accident which occurred on the Chicago & Alto R. R., on Saturday night a week, caused by the collision of a coal and an express train, has caused the death of eight persons, and of the thirty seven wounded others will probably die.

In Montgomery, Ala., a few days since, a hog seized a little three year old boy in the streets between its capacious "grinders" and run three squares with the boy, followed by a large crowd of spectators, who were helpless to save the child. The child will die.

New Orleans, August 21.—John Yeager, a carpenter, residing at the corner of Claiborne and Sixth streets, upon returning home last evening from his work found his wife, Catharine Yeager, aged twenty-two, lying dead in the yard with eight buck-shot wounds in her breast and left arm. No clue to the assassin.

Louisville, August 22.—At an early hour this morning, several frame buildings, once used as government stables, and a rope walk adjoining, three miles south of this city, were fired and almost entirely consumed. A negro named Willis, his wife and four children, were enveloped in the flames and were burned to death, except Willis, who is not expected to recover. Two of the suspected incendiaries have been arrested.

A man named Scott, a school teacher, arrived home from Detroit on Friday, and went to his father's house, where he met his wife and child. They started on Saturday morning for Mrs. Scott's father's place. Next morning a man passing woods near by heard a child crying, and on searching found the father and mother quite dead with their throats cut. It is thought that Scott killed his wife and then himself. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

New York, August 22.—This morning, while a number of men were pulling down the building at the corner of West Eleventh, near Hudson street, the walls fell in, killing four men and a boy instantly, and wounding eight others. Five of the eight men injured may recover. The building was being altered for occupation as a tenement house, and fell while new beams were being inserted. It is said the contractors were guilty of gross carelessness, and will be prosecuted criminally.

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