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Corruption, A Milder Type than of Yore.

The revelations of financial corruption that have within the past few years revealed themselves have caused many to predict the downfall of the government of this country before the lapse of many years.

This country is not only started with local corruption, but corruption in the State and Nation is equally prominent. The country has just got over the shock of the Credit Mobilier disgrace, when it is again startled with the statement of corrupt bargain and sale in the appointments in the Vienna Commission.

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country, and no age but this, would have unearthed a fraud like that of the Credit Mobilier, may we not indeed, also claim credit for the revelation of the Canada swindle, was it not the shortcomings of our men that awakened a suspicion and gave a clue to their frauds?

A look about us plainly indicates the discount at which corruption stands. Let every man do his duty and help to discount it more and more until it has become such an odious thing that men will not think of touching it.

Fish Commissioners and Fish.

The Governor has appointed the following gentlemen under the provisions of the fish law: Howard J. Reeder, Northampton county; James Duffly, Lancaster county; and Benj. L. Hewitt, Blair county.

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THE MODOC WAR.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Special despatches from the lava beds contain further details of the last fight. Captain Harbrouck's men knew that the Modocs were in the vicinity, and went to bed, thinking themselves fully guarded against any surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Despatches received from the lava beds to day state that three hundred and seventy-five soldiers and the Warm Spring Indians are now scouring the lava beds and surrounding country.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A despatch from Yreka to-night says the Modocs are in another rocky fortress, which they are making stronger.

The troops will not attack them before the arrival of reinforcements. The new position is about twenty miles south of the last stronghold.

C. Burgess has seen Bogus Charlie on the Upper Kamath, who said he knew nothing about the contemplated massacre of the commissioners, and that there were thirty Modocs left, who would fight until the last man was killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The following has been received here: CAMP SOUTH OF TULE LAKE, LAVA BEDS, May 13.—The Modocs now are entrenched in a crater, or mass of lava, approximating some little southeast of this camp, and distant from fifteen to eighteen miles.

SECOND DESPATCH. LAVA BEDS, May 13—11 P. M.—Colonel Mason signalled his knowledge of the whereabouts of the Indians this afternoon by way of Jack's old stronghold, and that both himself and Captain Harbrouck were ordered to obtain favorable positions during the night and attack the enemy at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LAVA BEDS, May 14—7 A. M.—One of the sentinels reports that he heard firing in an easterly direction from camp at an early hour this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The following was received from Yreka to-night: J. W. Doten arrived here to-day from Hot Springs Valley via Burgotville, having left the former place on Tuesday last at which time the Pitt River Indians, numbering 300 warriors, had gathered together in council, having been called by Old Dick, their head chief.

He was anxious that his tribe should all move to the east side of Pitt river, so that they would not be blamed for depredations north or west of them. He said he did not know what the result of the council would be, but the Indians headed by Old Shavehead wanted to fight, and talked of putting him (Dick) down and making some one else chief, and should they do so settlers might know that some trouble was intended.

A despatch from Reading this State on last Sunday evening says: At half-past six o'clock this evening, during a riot at the White House summer resort, a short distance below this city, a young man named James Hahn was shot dead; David Walters was shot in the neck and William Briner was shot in the right cheek.

The Grand Lodge of the Order of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Reading on the 23rd of July to continue in session five days.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

Terrible Explosion in Nova Scotia Colliery.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—This community was startled to-night with the intelligence that a terrible explosion had occurred in the Drummond colliery, Pictou county, at one o'clock to-day.

NEW GLASGOW, May 14.—The fire at Drummond colliery continues to burn briskly, but slowly abating all the openings being filled up and a stream of water turned into the air shaft lately worked.

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but neither caught; at quarter to twelve I fired the lower bench, but it did not blow well; I tried to dislodge the coal but did not succeed, and was obliged to leave fifteen minutes later in consequence of the coal catching fire.

After getting fresh air I endeavored to return, but could not get into the ward. I then met Joe Richardson, who said he could go into the lodgment-way. Went after him, and could see that the fire had caught the laticing. Orders were given to start the pump, but the smoke was increasing.

Richardson then sent me out after Mr. Dunn. The manager also came down on the return on a rake, which conveyed a number of boys Richardson told me to call all men who were inside, but that was a lost cause; then went up the slope, and when within two hundred feet of the opening, the blast caught fire; when he felt it coming he threw himself down and held on to the rail, and succeeded in getting out with the assistance of a man whom he did not know; one of the men ahead of him was his brother, who was lost.

On being questioned by the inspector, witness said he had always tried the face of the coal in his ward before firing a shot, he had frequently seen the gas catch from a fall shot, but never from a bench; he never saw a shot operate on the tunnel coal as the one which caused the fire did.

Richardson had told him one morning that powder should not be used, but when witness said he would not use, Richardson gave him permission to use powder. If he had had two or three men with him when the fire started it could have been put out.

He had been requested to stop the use of powder in his place two months ago in consequence of the low level having been fired the day before. In the level the gas would accumulate so rapidly that it would fill the level in a few minutes.

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SHORT ITEMS.

Danville, Pa., had a thirty thousand dollar fire on the 14th.

Immense beds of oysters have been offered on the west coast of Mexico.

A Washington barber shaved one half of a customer's face and then fell dead.

Five thousand panes of glass were broken in Cambridge City, Ohio, by a recent hail storm.

The Savannah river has produced two immense oysters, one sixteen and one fourteen inches long.

A Mrs. Emma McKee attempted to shoot a storekeeper in Baltimore, in his own store on the 14th inst.

A report is extant that the murderous Bender family of Kansas were captured near Dallas Kansas on the 14th.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, has a woman blacksmith, who can throw a mule and shoe him in fifteen minutes by the clock.

Two Fishkill girls defended themselves from a mad dog with an open umbrella, reaching a place of safety before he had demolished it.

A scaffolding at Mercer University, Georgia, fell on the 14th, throwing five men seventy feet to the ground. Two were killed. Two were fatally hurt and one seriously hurt.

Alligator hunting is a profitable employment in Florida since the demand for the hides has sprung up in Europe. One hunter has killed one hundred of the reptiles since December.

A Greek banker has bought the city of Parga, situated on the Adriatic, half way between Corfu and the mainland, with its territory, double harbor, fort, and 4,000 inhabitants.

At the recent wedding of a Bavarian officer, 181 of his brother officers claimed the right to kiss the bride. She responded to each smack, and wasn't tired the least bit.

Two small boys, cousins, amused themselves by throwing stones at each other in Hagerstown, Md., until one of them was killed. They were both very good natured in the contest.

If there is an elysium on earth it must exist in a county of Virginia, the clerk of which reports that there is neither lawyer, or doctor, nor preacher within its precincts, nor has been for twenty one years past.

Lucy King, of Fond du Lac, became engaged to six young farmers, and on a certain day called them together and told them to fight for her hand. She married the remnant of a man, who was left standing at the conclusion of the contest.

A white girl aged 4 years, was murdered in the woods near Lynchburg, Va., on the 12th inst. by a colored boy seven years old. The girl was found with her head beaten in, and a bloody club by her side. The boy confessed that he killed her because she refused to give him a white marble.

About ten days ago, Nathan Miller who lives on Long Creek, Lawrence county, went out and got some firewood, among which was a large black log, which he deposited in the broad fireplace. All that day the fire burned on the log at a smoulder. The next day it blazed until it became so hot for some hideous guests hid within, for out of it came two black snakes, each four feet long, which the proprietor of the mansion, who happened to be on hand, dispatched. The snakes had been in the fire nearly two days.

It is supposed that after receiving his fatal wound he made an attempt to dress himself, and in doing so fell backwards in the position in which he was found. The bullet passed through his heart into his lung. The woman has been arrested. A postmortem examination has been made and an inquest commenced yesterday, but was not finished. Important evidence has been telegraphed for, and the inquest will be resumed tomorrow. It is conjectured by some that a third party is implicated in the affair.

A despatch from Portland, Oregon, says that five Indians attacked the house of James Harrison, eight miles from Walla Walla. He refused to give the Indians tobacco, and they knocked the door down. Harrison defended himself and daughter with a hatchet, knocked two of the Indians down and was struggling with a third, when a friend came to the rescue and knocked the Indian down with an ax. The neighbors hearing the outcries, and came to the relief of Harrison and his daughter, and captured three Indians, who are in jail. Two other Indians escaped.

The last romance concerning Napoleon the III, comes from an English to the Paris Figaro. The writer asserts with absurd earnestness that the Emperor is not dead, but by means of a surgical plot and a dummy he ely got away from Chislehurst, went to a small hotel in London, with his papers all in order, cut his mustache, shaved off his imperial, and put on an artistic wig. Thence this marvelous tale takes him to France, where he is said to be traveling about at leisure, studying the situation of affairs and reserving himself for a coup de theater.

An attempt was made a few nights since to steal a horse from the stable of Colonel McDaniel, near Princeton, N. J. His daughter hearing a noise, armed herself with a revolver and went to the stable. The thief fled, the lady emptied six chambers of her pistol after him.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county, Auditor of the balance in the hands of William Van Swearingen, Executor of Alexander McClure, deceased, hereby gives notice to all whom it may concern, that he will be at his office in Millstown, on FRIDAY, JUNE 6th, 1873, for the purpose aforesaid.

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