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WHO IS SAFE?—One of the most cold blooded, deliberate murders we have ever heard of, was committed in Third avenue, New-Utrecht, a little beyond the Brooklyn line, between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday morning. The murdered man's name is Cornelius Cannon, a gardener, in the employ of James C. Matheson, New Utrecht, and the name of the murderer is John Langdon, of No. 81 Charlton street, New York.

The particulars of this lamentable affair—obtained from different sources, and corroborated by the prisoner himself—are as follows:

Yesterday morning, the deceased, in a one-horse buggy wagon, took Mrs. Matheson to the Hamilton avenue Ferry, Brooklyn side, and, after safely landing her there, started on his return home. He arrived opposite the Dutch Reformed Church, Third avenue, Gowanus, about eleven o'clock. There he overtook the prisoner, and asked him to ride. (This the prisoner states.) He availed himself of the opportunity, and jumped into the wagon. When a little beyond the residence of William C. Langley, Esq., Bay Ridge, on Third avenue, he placed the muzzle of a six-barrel pistol to the back of Cannon's head, and discharged one barrel, killing his victim almost instantly. He then took the reins and drove for about half a mile, to the hollow near the residence of Mr. Spence, when he stopped the horse, and took the body to the roadside, and there emptied the pockets of deceased—consisting of one three cent piece and two copper coins. Leaving the body here, he pursued his way in the wagon to near Fort Hamilton, and, after driving about in that vicinity awhile, being a stranger, he did not know exactly where he was going, but finally struck upon the Bath Plank Road, and followed that, entering Third Avenue again near the old entrance of Greenwood Cemetery, and within one mile and a half of where the murder had been committed.

At Twenty-seventh st. and Third avenue he watered the horse, and reaching Ninth street he gave the animal some oats. The feed over he continues on into Brooklyn through Hamilton avenue to the Ferry, and across to Hoboken, where he was soon after arrested.

At the Hamilton avenue Ferry one of the ferrymen thought there was something wrong about the man, and seeing that there was blood upon the wagon, asked him where he had been to get the blood. He very cooly replied that "he had been to a butcher's shop up here."

When the shot was fired a man who was standing on the Avenue some distance in the rear of the wagon, heard the report and saw the smoke made by the discharge.

In going from the place where the shot was fired to where the body was dragged to the side of the road and robbed, the house of Mr. John Pope was passed. The position of affairs in the wagon attracted the attention of Mr. Pope. He knew the deceased and saw that he was leaning forward and the other man supporting him, and supposed that he had been taken sick. He went to the road and his suspicions were excited when the body was removed from the wagon, and at once with assistance visited the place and had the body conveyed to the residence of Mr. Matheson near Fort Hamilton—some distance beyond where the foul deed was perpetrated.—*N. Y. Times.*

FROM COSTA RICA.—The Costa Rica papers of the 29th ult. give their version of the recent battles in Nicaragua, and it differs, of course, very materially from Walker's. The following is from the *Boletin Official*:

General Canas writes from Rivas on the 20th November: In the action of the 12th Walker had 14 killed and 27 wounded; Don Manuel Cardenas has been named Prefect of Rivas; Gen. Jeres and his division continued under the orders of General Canas. Walker availing himself of the advantages which the steamers gave him, left Virgin Bay on the 14th, and attacked General Belloso on the 16th at Masaya, destroying the church of San Sebastian, which incensed the natives very much.

On the 16th Walker lost all his baggage mules and two cannons, and suffered considerable loss among his men. On the 18th the fighting continued. 2000 men were in Masaya, under Gen. Belloso; they had suffered but few losses, and had inflicted considerable injury on the enemy. On the 17th 800 Guatemalan troops slept in Managua, and the next day attacked Walker's rear guard. On the 20th it was expected Granada would be taken, and the transit road fall into the hands of the allies.

From the Weekly Album, Nov. 29.

By the Courier of yesterday we have dates from Rivas to the 27th, and from Masaya to the 18th.

A fierce conflict was going on in the latter place, which had already lasted since the 15th. Walker, with his accustomed celerity of movement, finding he could not dislodge Gen. Canas from his position at San Juan, re-embarked for Virgin Bay on the 14th, and attacked Masaya on the 15th with such vigor, that he effected a lodgment in the town, and burnt the church of San Sebastian and some houses.

On the 16th the battle re-commenced, and the allies having surrounded his position, cut off and captured all his baggage, mules and horses and two guns. This, it would seem, has brought him to a state of siege in a part of Masaya, and 800 Guatemalan troops were momentarily expected from Managua to cut off his retreat, who had slept there on the 17.

The battle was still raging on the 18th without any decided advantage being obtained, but Gen. Belloso writes in confident terms about success, and hopes to be in possession of Granada on the 20th.

General Canas was still at Rivas, with the division under General Ocoros, in all 600 strong, and expected to attack the fillibusters who remained in Virgin Bay on the 21st.

Some twenty deserters had arrived in Punta Arenas from that place, who were engaged in the action of the 12th near San Juan. They report some fifty more to be on their way, as their ill success had dispirited them, and they are more apprehensive of Nicaraguan vengeance than Costa Rican ill treatment.

The operations of Walker already begin to wear a desperate aspect. He is evidently seeking a decisive engagement, and the heavy reinforcements he is receiving every fortnight enables him to make light of losses.

The Costa Rican forces are soon expected to be in the field, commanded by General Don Jose Joaquin Mora, or the President in person.

RAILROAD IRON.—The statement which is going the rounds of the press, and was copied into the Sun a few days since, relative to the New York Central Railroad's manufacturing its own iron, is emphatically denied in the New York Post. That company is causing its old rails to be rerolled at the Rensselaer Ironworks for which it probably pays the current rate of charge of $25 to $30 per ton. But if it were engaged in the manufacture of its rails, it could not produce them at $30, or at less cost than "one-half their market value." The price of pig iron is $30 per ton, and it takes a ton and a quarter of pig iron to make one ton of rails. The consumption of coal (four and a half tons) in the reduction of the ore and the conversion of iron into rails would, says the Post, alone cost $20 anywhere in the vicinity of the New York Central road. The rail mills have been buying old worn out rails for years past at $40 per ton, which they would hardly have done if the cost of manufacturing new rails was only $30 a ton. On this subject the U. S. Railroad and Mining Register, published at Philadelphia, also says:

This statement is a fairer spectacle than guide. The idea that the iron manufacturer nets in clear profit the difference between $84 and $60 or $66; is preposterous, because, if such were the fact, rolling mills would be multiplied by the capital attracted to so good an investment! Moreover, a railroad company is incorporated to transport—not to manufacture; hence, a wise public policy always tends to discourage the concentration of dissimilar pursuits by an artificial body, which, under the statute law, is free from the obligations imposed on conscience in the natural body under the moral law.

A DREADFUL TYPHOON—LOSS OF A THOUSAND LIVES.—The North China Herald, of September 10, which came to hand by the last steamer, contains the following account of a terrible typhoon and its appalling consequences:

The captain of a large junk from Bangkok has communicated the following note on the disasters occasioned by a typhoon he encountered on the 12th of August, on approaching the Chusan Islands from the south:—

"We formed one of a fleet of twenty-two junks, bound to various ports from Shanghae to Tientsing. On the twelfth day of the moon the wind blew furiously from the northwest, and suddenly chopped round from the south. Seventeen vessels soon foundered, and the remaining five were dismasted. We also lost both our double rudders. About one thousand men perished in that storm. In consequence of assistance liberally afforded by a steamer, we were saved from drowning and starving."

NO MORE GRETNA-GREEN MARRIAGES.—At the end of the present month, Gretna Green and border marriages will be prevented. By an act of last session, it is provided that, after the 31st of December, no irregular marriage contracted in Scotland by declaration, acknowledgment, or ceremony, shall be valid, unless one of the parties had, at the date thereof, his or her usual place of residence there, or had lived in Scotland for twenty-one days next preceding such marriage.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO.—Now that the Ohio is closed throughout its entire length, attention is again drawn to its improvement.—The Louisville *Courier* says:

If we have suffered, not only inconveniences to trade, but great losses, in the past, what may we not anticipate for the future, unless a remedy be applied. The National Government should render assistance, in a matter in which so large a portion of the people are concerned. The travel between the East and West amounts to hundreds of thousands of individuals per annum; while the merchandise that passes between the two sections, may be estimated in value at many millions of dollars. This intercourse is only in its infancy, and this trade may be regarded as only having commenced. Twenty or thirty years hence, and the increase will be beyond all present calculation. It is, therefore, for these considerations and with this prospect, that measures should be taken at once, for the improvement of the Ohio. It is well observed in the preamble recently adopted by the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, "that the object of securing the most permanent and useful navigation of this river that may be found practicable, is of greater national importance than any similar work to which the Government has yet given its aid." The members of Congress from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, and all the neighboring States, cannot act in this matter too promptly or too liberally. The wonder indeed is, that a measure involving such vast interests; and in which so large a portion of the people of the United States are concerned directly or indirectly, has been delayed so long. The National Legislature has recently assisted various railroads by large donations of public lands, the object being to facilitate the purposes of travel and transportation. A similar motive should influence them in relation to the improvement of the Ohio river. We cannot conceive of a solitary objection to this movement. Let any one take up a map, and look at the course of the Ohio and he will at once perceive what a vast tract of country it penetrates, and how many States, towns and cities are immediately concerned. All these should co-operate and act together. The action of the Board of Trade of Pittsburgh should be responded to by the similar bodies of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Wheeling, and thus the full force of public opinion should be called into operation in the aid of an enterprise, in which the entire commercial and business community may be said to have a deep stake.

FROM a private source we learn that the celebrated Guizot has finally married the Princess Lieven, a lady not less celebrated in diplomatic and social circles. It is stated that the affair is kept a secret, or rather that it is a public mystery. The princess still wears her former name, and the happy couple do not live under the same roof. Should this be really so, we are wholly at loss to understand the reason, and our consideration for the character of Guizot must sink considerably. Guizot is nearly seventy years old, and his lady-love is but few years younger.—The friendship commenced between them in 1840, when Guizot was the French Embassador at London, and while the Princess, once the celebrated beauty of the Congress of Vienna, and for eighteen years the acknowledged leader of the highest haut ton in England, was residing there with her husband, then Russian Embassador at the Court of St. James.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

GREAT satisfaction has been occasioned by the defeat of the Earl of Lucan in a suit against the London Daily News for a libel in commenting on his course in the Crimea. Lord Lucan was at the head of the cavalry, and it was to his incompetence, and the disgraceful squabbles between him and his relative Lord Cardigan, that the chief disasters of that force, and especially the mad charge at Balaklava, were mainly owing. His arrogance and temper have always been regarded as uncontrollable, and these infirmities at last led him into the folly of endeavoring to punish the press for the comments made upon him. Nothing, however, could have been more fair or moderate, or more within the limits of just criticism on a public man, than the paragraphs in the Daily News which he took as his ground of action. The result was a verdict for the defendants, and his lordship, beside the public reproof thus administered to him, will be mulcted in heavy costs.

THE PORTS OF NEW GRANADA TO BE IMMEDIATELY BLOCKADED BY A BRITISH SQUADRON.—Instructions will go by the mail of Monday to the Commander-in-chief of the naval station at Jamaica to establish a blockade of the ports of New Granada, on the Spanish Main, in consequence of the Government of that country to carry into effect, after being repeatedly called on to do so, an agreement formally concluded with a British subject—Mr. James Mackintosh. Forbearance, it is known, has been carried to its utmost limit, not only by our present Foreign Secretary, but by his predecessors in office, in their dealings with this and the other Central and South American Republics, owing to the allowance made for their immaturity and the peculiar circumstances of their position. But, with the exception of Chili, which has pursued an honorable course, such as to cause its securities to take a leading rank in the European Money markets, they have almost all sunk to a depth in which every reliance upon their good faith has been extinguished.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press, from the Albany Argus, to the effect that the New York Central Railroad Company manufactured its own iron at one half the cost of the market price, or $30 per ton. The New York Herald notices the paragraph, and says:—

"This is all bosh. It is well known that Mr. Corning, the President of that Company, owns a large rolling mill, and of course he rolls all the old rails of the road. His charge is $30 per ton simply for re-rolling old rails. The Argus appears to have lost sight, in its zeal, of the fact that the old iron is worth something, and cost the Company a pretty round sum at the beginning.

THE severities of Winter in England have this year been unusually early. During the past week there has been sharp frost and skating has been general in all the ornamental waters of the parks. In the neighborhood of London the thermometer has shown 14 degrees of frost, and in Yorkshire it has been down to zero. To-day, however, a change has occurred, and it is now rapidly thawing. For agricultural operations the season has been particularly favorable, and it is said there has never been a time when the Autumn sowing has been completed under more favorable circumstances.

THE BENTON LECTURES.—The New York Times says:—"In reply to an application from an association in this city, Col. Benton stated that he had never received any pay for his lectures, and never would; but the Boston people had complimented him by making him a present of two hundred dollars for a lecture, and that a similar compliment would be satisfactory to him. There was a charming Bentonian simplicity in this ingenuous method of getting over the awkwardness of so distinguished a gentleman's receiving pay, like a common lecturer for his services."

PRETTY GOOD.—A correspondent of the Manchester *American* administers a very pleasant rebuke upon the usage of hiring Lyceum Lecturers who will "draw a house," regardless of the nature of the instruction imparted. Here it is:

MR. EDITOR.—I would like to enquire whether it would be possible to procure the services of the gentleman who drew the barrel of beans on a sled from Upton to Worcester, to deliver the concluding lecture before our Lyceum?

NEUFCHATEL.—The Berlin correspondence of *Independence* states that Prussia has announced in her recent note that the negotiations with Switzerland are closed, and there remains for Prussia but to make preparations for active measures. Meanwhile Prussia will be ready to receive any new proposition, but she will not make any herself. The same correspondent intimates that a special Congress to discuss this affair of Neufchatel is not improbable.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE OF WISCONSIN.—The first Wednesday of the present month was the day provided by United States law for the electors of President and Vice President to meet at the capitals of the various States and cast their electoral votes. A snow storm on the day previous having shut off all communication with Madison, the electors for Wisconsin did not arrive there, and consequently the vote of Wisconsin was not cast for President.

SHEEP IN OHIO.—The Ohio *Farmer* estimates the profit on sheep in that State the last year, at $6,000,000, and the whole capital invested at $60,000,000. The number of sheep is, probably, 5,000,000, and the wool clip last year reached 10,196,000 lbs., one-fifth of the entire wool clip of the Union.

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