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BUTLER, PA.

Argument in the Hockenberry Homicide Case on Motion for a New Trial—The Trial of Mrs. Shugart, for Killing Her Husband with Poison—Important Cases.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

BUTLER, Pa., June 21, 1869.

I arrived here to find the town considerably excited over the pending motion for a new trial in behalf of the convicted murderer, Zachary Taylor Hockenberry, who it will be remembered, was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree, on the charge of slaying his cousin, Miss McCandless, who refused to return the love he directed towards her as a suitor for her hand. So far as I can judge from limited opportunities afforded, for judgment since my arrival, the people appear to have little sympathy with the prisoner, and to partake largely in the belief that he is guilty and richly merits the extreme penalty of the law. Some think he was a mono-maniac in his love for the victim of the fatal bullet, and attempt to excuse him on that ground. The murder was so skillfully planned, so cleverly executed, and the evidence so darkened after perpetration that this view has little weight in the estimation of the community, for if the prisoner is guilty his crime can have no application on the ground of any species of insanity. I cannot judge whether or not a new trial will be granted. The points of the argument are all well taken, but eminent legal gentlemen are engaged on both sides, and the Court is seldom known to err in important legal matters.

The trial of Mrs. Shugart for the murder by poison of her husband, will commence here to-morrow, provided the Hockenberry arguments disposed of that time. It will be remembered that the female prisoner in this case is a comely looking young German woman, who was united some years ago to a husband much older than herself. To all appearances the union was not particularly happy. Shugart, while working in a field last Friday, was suddenly taken ill, after partaking of some soup prepared and sent him by his wife. He died with all the symptoms of arsenic poison, and in great agony. Arsenic was found by chemical analysis in his stomach after death. What the evidence is against the woman I have not yet learned, but will write by an early mail. A man named Miller, said to have been her paramour and an accessory to the murder, is likewise under arrest awaiting trial. They will be tried separately. The case of Mrs. Shugart will come up in the Court of Oyer and Terminus to-morrow before Judges Lawrence, McGuire, Jos. Comimine and Thomas W. Garvey. For the Commonwealth Messrs. Jno. M. Greer, W. H. Riddle and Charles McCandless will appear; for the defense Messrs. E. McJunkin, John M. Thompson and Lewis Z. Mitchell. The trial promises to prove one of the most interesting ever held in these parts and great public interest is manifested in the case.

W. B. H.

MEXICO.

Arrival of U. S. Minister Nelson—The Troubles in Queretaro—Revolution elsewhere—Anticipated War of Races.

City of Mexico, June 14, via HAVANA, June 21.—Mr. Nelson, now Minister of the United States, arrived on the 12th.

The authorities at Acapulco had some difficulties with the United States steamer *Persepolis*, and a demand was served upon her commander that she must leave the harbor. Without paying any attention to the order the *Persepolis* sailed.

The troubles in Queretaro are increased.

The Federal forces in Michoacan and Guanajuato have been ordered to reinforce the troops in the State of Queretaro.

There is much excitement over the general election. The *Two Republics* newspaper predicts that the Federal party will easily carry the day. Tornados allows the church many privileges and will gain its aid in the elections.

The revolution is on foot in Guadalajara.

General Placido Vega has arrived at Tepic.

General Lozada has issued an order for the division of lands and haciendas among the Indians.

The Federal party have displaced the State officers and are executing prisoners for treason.

Tennessee Politics—New Stokes Organ.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NAVILLE, June 21.—The *State Journal*, of East Tennessee, made its appearance this evening. It is edited by William & Bovell, late editors of the *People's Times*.

It contains a dispatch from H. A. Hamilton, of Memphis, stating that a Capital Register for Shelby county has been issued by Gov. Senter.

A dispatch to the *People's Times*, from East Tennessee, states that Stokes, in his speeches on Friday and Saturday, was more in his denunciations of Senator Grant, than he declared that Grant was on his side that night, carrying a dispatch from him to that effect. Some adheres to his first position on the suffrage question, whilst Stokes is becoming more stringent.

BRAZIL.

The Correspondence Which Led Gen. Webb, U. S. Minister, to Demand His Passports.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—The following is a condensed account of Minister Webb's correspondence with the Brazilian Government:

In October, 1868, the American whaling ship *Canada* was lost on the Rio Grande del Norte, Brazilian mountains, in spite of the remonstrances of Captain of the crew, seized the vessel and sold her to the Brazilian Treasury. Reclamation was made by the owners—recovered their claim in 1864, through Minister Webb, for damages, amounting to the amount of \$40,000. Finally Minister Webb was authorized to compromise on the original sum of \$70,000, or one-fifth the original amount.

Again, the late Baron de Calegari, on behalf of the

Imperial Government, rejected this offer on the ground that the Brazilian Minister

of Washington had not advised him of Mr. Seward's instructions.

He was then given renewed instructions to the Minister

of Brazil, and would wait until officially informed of the fact through their own Minister.

General Webb wrote to the

Baron, protesting against his taking such absurd ground, and declaring that he was maintained, he should ask for his passports.

On the first of May Minister

Porter sent a note from the Brazilian

Foreign Office, informing him that

the American Government not having

announced the result of the trial,

he was to remain in Brazil.

He was then given a

new set of instructions, which provided that the preamble which provided that the party to proceed if said church shall be unable to do so, and that the maintenance of any church or clergy, or the ministry, or for the teaching of religion.

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will withdraw from the match with the Harvard Club.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LONDON, June 21.—The announcement of the sudden death of Harry J. Raymond creates a deep feeling of sorrow.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* eulogized Mr.

Raymond as a publicist and journalist,

and says his death creates a gap which

cannot be filled.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a similar article, paid high tribute to Mr. Raymond as an amiable courtier, a good and hospitable man, and he was beloved by all, even

when opposed to many in politics.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir George Gray, member for Kilkenny, asked the question whether there was any reason to apprehend further trouble in Ireland and if the military force in that country was to be strengthened.

Sir George Grey, member for Kilkenny, was informed Mr. Johnson, a prominent Orange leader in Ireland, had called a meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

In the House of Lords to-night Earl

Gray gave notice that he should move

in the Irish Church bill portion of the preamble which provided that the party to proceed if said church shall be unable to do so, and that the maintenance

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THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1869.

GOLD SALES AND BOND PURCHASES.

After the close of the present fiscal year, June 30th, and until further notice, instead of weekly purchases of bonds and sales of gold, the Secretary of the Treasury will purchase one million dollars in bonds on alternate weeks, commencing Thursday, July 1st, and will sell one million dollars of gold alternate weeks, commencing Thursday, July 8th.

The Assistant Treasurer at New York has been instructed accordingly.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE CANADAS.

On the 12th inst. Secretary Fish addressed an official letter to the British Ambassador, informing him of the action of the House, on behalf of the United States, in regard to the proposed Convention at the last session, recommending the resumption of negotiations for the arrangement of trade with Canada, and inviting Mr. Thornhill to New York with a view to the negotiation of a Convention covering the interchange of products, particularly those of the St. Lawrence, the Gulf and inshore fisheries, and such other matters as may be embraced in the proposed Convention.

RETURNS OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Grant and family returned to Washington this evening.

COURT OF JUDICERS ORDERED.

To-day Judge Parker, presiding in the Criminal Court, ordered that the names of a number of colored citizens to be summoned to fill vacancies in the Grand and Petit Juries. Before the close of the week the names of those who will be presented among the three-quarters of an hour after this the steward (McNamee) came into the dining room and arrested Glover, putting a pistol to his head, and shouting, "I demand you, these are the *Captain's* men." Glover cursed him in return, whereupon he took him out and some money from his pocket, and said he did not care that when he got to Cairo he had means to pay his board.

He was then laid over hard on one

and to go about the house, and he was

left alone, using the words, "I demand you, these are the *Captain's* men."

He was then led into the kitchen, and he

was told to go to the door, and when he

came out he was asked what he knew about the *Captain's* men, and he

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