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A NEGRO SOLD. Slavery Days Recalled By The Act.

A dispatch from Fayette, Mo., recalls the dark days of slavery, by announcing the sale of a negro on the block. It says: "For the second time since the close of the war this city was the scene of the sale of a negro at the block last Tuesday."

Judge Boyd McCrary was the auctioneer, and brought many reminiscences to the minds of the old slave holders in the manner in which he made the crying. Winn is a burly, tough-looking negro, about 23 years old and five feet eight inches tall, and will be hard to handle by his purchaser.

The first public sale of negroes in this county under the vagrancy act took place May 28, 1892. The sale was extensively advertised and there was an immense crowd present. Many of the older negroes who had been slaves before the war, talked in a very bitter manner about it, and many threats were made, indeed so strong was the feeling that the sheriff was induced to swear in an extra number of deputies to preserve the peace on that day.

The first victim was George Turner, who was a likely appearing negro, and the bidding was lively. He was knocked down to a banker for \$26. As the man ran away within two days and has not been seen since the banker was out his \$26. The next victim was John Hicks, a lively young fellow, 22 years old. John might have brought a good sum of money, but as he mounted the block he shouted: Ise gwine to tell you white folks now dat dis nigger ain't gwine to work for nobody nohow."

The last victim was Sam Snell, a black negro about 35 years old. "An old negro began bidding and kept it up until \$3.50 was reached when he stopped "nodding" and said: "He ain't wuff any more dan dat. I see knowed him too long. You can't fool dis nigger."

Baker Ballot Law Changes. The joint sub-committees of the two houses at Harrisburg to which was referred the Baker Ballot Reform law for revision, has agreed on a number of important changes.

TO SENTENCE HARRIS

Recorder Smyth to Pronounce the Murderer's Doom on Monday. New York, March 19.—Carlyle W. Harris will be taken before Recorder Smyth at 1 o'clock Monday to be sentenced to death.

Harris expects to make a speech about 6,000 words long before being sentenced. "I have prepared my statement," he said to day, "but it is possible that I may throw it aside and speak extemporaneously."

Juror Mason, the eleventh man in the jury that convicted Harris, said that he had made an affidavit that he would have voted for acquittal had the testimony of Dr. Kenmouth been admitted at the trial. "I tell you," he said, "this case has ruined me."

Recorder Smyth fixed the date of Harris' execution to take place during the week commencing with Monday May 8. Harris entertained the Recorder and a large throng of people for an hour or more pleading his innocence and won the sympathy of his listeners.

SONESTOWN ITEMS

Rev. Glass has not returned from conference. A singing school is now being conducted in the M. E. church.

Mr. William Steinback, of Lopez, was visiting friends here recently. The festival held here on last Saturday evening was a financial success.

Owing to the sudden falling of the waters of Muncy creek, driving has been suspended. The Sabbath schools of this place are in flourishing condition.

On Thursday evening, the 16 inst, a large number of people assembled in the school house in this place, and after listening to the able remarks made by Superintendent Black and Mr. Bird, in which they fully set forth the objects of a grange, and went to the Oddfellows' hall and there organized a grange, having we understand, about twenty members.

A REAL FISH STORY.

What a Bay State Man Can Do When He Really Tries. ROSTON, Mass., Mar. 16.—A remarkable discovery was made Tuesday by a man in the employ of Joel D. Fester, a fish dealer at 19 Faneuil Hall Square, which, though in the nature of a fish story, bears some evidence of credibility. He was assorting a lot of fish when he came across a large pickerel which had an unusual protuberance that he at first concluded to be an extraordinary collection of spawn, but which on investigation proved to be caused by a match safe.

The pickerel was a river beauty measuring twenty-four inches in length and was caught in New Hampshire. Snugly imbedded in its intestines was the match safe, a small tin receptacle about three inches in length and an inch and a half in width. It contained a communication closely written in led pencil on two pages that were evidently torn from a small pass book.

found the skeleton of a man who had been lost as he himself was, he had found an underground river into which he had cast this match box hoping that by its death would become known. In full the communication read: "I was crossing the Devil's Peak on November 5, 1892, a mountain on the east shore of Madagascard Lake. I followed a bear to his den in an unknown cave. After killing him I started to go out, but I could not find the way. I am lost, and as near as I can tell I have been here about twenty days, and in that time I have lived on turtles. Today I found the skeleton of a man, who probably got lost like myself and died from starvation. I never expect to get out alive and so that is why I write this in the hope that some one may find it and tell the story of my sad fate. There is an underground river which runs through this cave and must find its outlet in the lake. I will seal this in my match box and throw it into the river. Should this ever be found let the world know the horrible fate of DAVE VERNON."

Strange as it may appear, the box itself is in no way corroded and the not air or water tight the manuscript inside was as dry as a crisp bank note.

Our Regular Army Of To-Day.

"In recent years much has been done to popularize the army with the young men of the country. By new regulations a soldier may be discharged under certain conditions after three years' service upon his own application, or he may purchase his discharge under regulations made in the interest of those who have good reasons for engaging in other pursuits. In addition to these advantages everything possible has been done to improve the daily life of the soldier. He is furnished with good clothing, excellent food, means of amusement, school advantages which, in addition to liberal pay, and prospects of promotion equal to those of any profession, open to young men of the country a most desirable occupation."

A term of service, judiciously spent in the army, is an advantage to a young man, second only to a university course. It improves him physically, broadens his mental view and fits him to compete in life with the educated and enterprising. Some of the most successful men in the western country are among those who have served a term of enlistment in the army. They are proud of their service and grateful for the advantages it has brought them. No young man not having superior advantages may hesitate to adopt the army as an experience which will increase his opportunities for success in any profession.

ROBBER IN A COURT HOUSE.

A Bold Highwayman in Chicago Makes a Successful Haul. CHICAGO, March 16.—Assaulted by a daring highwayman on a dark stairway of the County Court House building, H. C. Fox was robbed of \$1200. The thief escaped, leaving the police almost without a clue to work with.

Fox is a collector for the First National Bank. He had started out on a collecting tour and had collected \$300 from the City Treasurer. He went from there to the County Treasurer's office, where he was paid \$900. Fox placed the two rolls of bills together in his right-hand trousers pocket and started to descend the stairway in the south end of the building to the main floor. The stairway was dark, and just as he reached the turn of the stairs he was suddenly seized from behind by some unknown man. The robber clutched Fox's throat in such a way that it was impossible for him to make an outcry, and, bending his body back in such a position that it was impossible for him to make any defense, had him at his mercy. The thief evidently knew where what he wanted was carried, for he at once ran his hand into the pocket where the money was and seized the bills. Having gotten the booty the robber threw Fox roughly backward on the iron stairway and dashed down the stairs past his victim and made his escape in the crowd.

Detective Miner was then sent to the First National Bank, in company with Fox, and saw President Gage. Mr. Gage said that he had the utmost confidence in Fox and would trust him with any amount of money. It is the theory of the police and officers of the bank that the robber followed Fox back from the bank to the Treasurer's office and saw him receive the money, and knew just where he put it.

-W. C. T. A. DEPARTMENT-

CONDUCTED BY MEMBERS OF THE W. C. T. A. SOCIETY OF LAPOORTE, PA. Mr. Gladstone on the Plague of Drunkenness. Mr. Gladstone, on the occasion of his receiving the freedom of the city of Liverpool not long ago, in his course of his speech referred to the national curse of drunkenness.

I know great efforts have been made in this city, and are now being made, I believe, with great success. I wish them heartily well, not merely for the visible immoral elevation. Let us all carry with us, deeply stamped upon our hearts and minds, a sense of shame for the great plague of drunkenness—(hear, hear)—which goes through the land, sapping and undermining character, breaking up the peace of families, oftentimes choosing for its victims not the men or the women originally the worst, but persons of strong social susceptibility, and open in special respects to temptation. This great plague and curse, gentlemen, let us all remember, is a national curse, calamity and scandal. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) We have held a high place among the nations of the world in more respect than one. I am afraid that it must be admitted that one of the points in which we occupy a very high place is, indeed, in respect to the habit and vice of intoxication. Gentlemen, I believe in no place has stronger special effort been made to meet this mischief than in Liverpool. I see, for instance, that benevolent and enlightened scheme of coffee-houses—places for the obtaining of useful refreshments—has been produced here, judging from what I have heard from time to time, with the greatest energy and effort. I wish we could, all of us, take it into our minds, for surely there is hardly one among us who has not seen individual cases of the pestilent result to which this habit unfortunately leads, that we should all carry with us individually a deep and adequate sense of the mischief, and an earnest intention to do what in us lies, each man with his sphere, for the purpose of mitigating and of removing it. (Cheers.)

AWAKENED IN HIS COFFIN.

Singular Experience of a Tennessee.—Said H. Head Been to Heaven. MILAN, TENN., March 19.—There is much excitement in the community of Marshall's Chapel, over the death of Robert Bell, who apparently died after a short illness of typhoid fever. His body was prepared for burial and preparations made for the funeral.

In the midst of the services at the church a noise was heard in the coffin. Quickly bursting the lid Mr. Bell sat up, he was removed to his home and in a few hours was feeling much better. He claimed to have been in heaven and saw many friends. His wonderful stories drew many people to the house. Last night he became sick and suddenly called out, "They are coming for me," and fell back dead. His physicians claim that he was in a trance, and, awakening in a coffin, his mind was wrecked.

Condensed Report of Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DUSHORE

At Dushore, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 6, 1893.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$100,500.28 U. S. Bonds and other securities 28,002.50 Furniture 1,314.18 Expenses and taxes paid 948.41 Legal tender, specie & bank notes 17,487.46 Bank checks & other cash items 1,829.12 Due from banks and Treas. U. S. 45,795.10 Total \$195,705.05 LIABILITIES. Capital 50,000.00 Surplus fund & undivided profits 6,818.99 Circulation 11,250.00 Deposits 127,636.06 Total \$195,705.05 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: COUNTY OF SULLIVAN. I, M. D. SWARTS, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1893. JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

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