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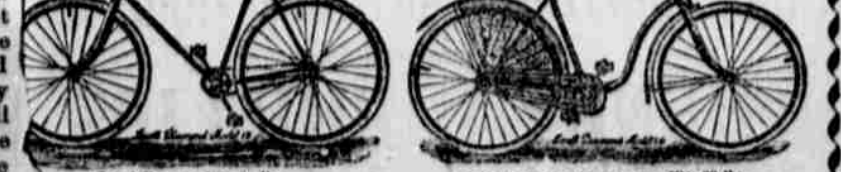
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FAMILY OF FIVE BUTCHERED

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

Father and Mother Shot and Children's Brains Beaten Out.

A most atrocious crime was committed Monday night near Browning, Mo. Gus Meeks, his wife and two children were murdered outright, and another of the Meeks children, a girl 7 years old, was so badly injured that she may not recover.

There are a number of criminal cases pending in Lynn and Sullivan counties against William F. Taylor and George Taylor, brothers, the former being a banker of Browning and the latter a farmer. The charges against them are forgery, arson and larceny. William F. Taylor, Gus Meeks and others are jointly indicted. Meeks pleaded guilty at the last term and was sent up to the penitentiary. About a month ago he was pardoned by Gov. Nor Stone, in order to use him as a witness against the Taylors, who were, in consequence, anxious to get rid of him.

It is said the Taylors had arranged with Meeks to give the latter a wagon and team to get out of the county, so that he might not be present when the case against the Taylors was held for trial. From Meeks' mother it is learned that he received the wagon and team at 10 o'clock Monday night to go away; that Gus Meeks and children waited for Taylor all night, when two men, whom Meeks said were George and Bill Taylor, came to their home in a wagon. Meeks and his family got into the wagon and started for Browning.

The details of the crime as near as can be obtained, were told by the little 7-year-old girl, who was suffering greatly as she recited the story. When the Meeks family and the people attending the funeral reached a point near the schoolhouse in Lynn county, a short distance east of Browning, they were met by two other men who were lying in wait. Gus Meeks was first shot, and then Mrs. Meeks was killed. The murderers beat the brains out of two children with stones and left the other for dead.

The murderers then, it is supposed, loaded the whole family into the wagon and hauled them some two miles to the Taylor farm, where they were buried under a straw stack. At 4 o'clock next morning the eldest child came to her senses and made her way to the home of a Mr. Carter nearby. The Carter family sent a boy to the Taylor farm, where he found the corpses of the murdered family as stated by the Meeks girl.

The boy saw George Taylor and innocently told him of the murder, as described by the almost dying child. George Taylor immediately started for Browning on horseback, got his brother William, and both departed on horseback. Their departure from Browning was before the knowledge of the murder had reached there.

The people of the neighborhood placed guards around the straw stack where the bodies were found. Upon investigation it was discovered that a bloody quilt around the bodies was on fire, the evident purpose being to cremate the bodies. The little girl recovered sufficiently to describe one by one the parties and upon her evidence one John McCollough, of Gould, and George Howlett, of Line county, have been arrested as participants in the crime.

A party of citizens from Milan and Browning found at the place of the murder the revolver and the stock with which the murderers had killed the father and mother and children. The surviving child says the man struck, beat and kicked her into insensibility and thought her dead. Great excitement prevails, and if the murderers are fully identified the law will be very strong to prevent summary punishment.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

The Mary Washington Monument Dedication.

The dedication at Fredericksburg Va., of a monument to Mary Washington, the mother of the first president, was a most auspicious event. President Cleveland was present, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Postmaster General Russell, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, the first secretary and Mrs. Thurston. From Richmond there came Gov. O'Ferrall, and a large number of civil and military visitors, and every part of the State contributed its quota of distinguished people.

President Cleveland and party on their arrival were tendered a luncheon at the old Mary Washington house, after which there was a parade preceding the dedication, in which the Masonic lodge to which Washington belonged took an important part. Gov. O'Ferrall made an impassioned address of welcome. Senator John W. Daniel, who was the orator of the day, paid a graceful tribute to Mrs. Waite, wife of the late Chief Justice Waite, the head of the Mary Washington Monument Association, and her fellow members, whose piety had reared "the first monument on earth erected by women."

President Cleveland in his address said that "nothing can be more important to those who have assumed the responsibility of self-government than the cultivation and stimulation among themselves of sentiments which enable and elevate and strengthen humanity. The man who says he cared not who made a people's laws if he could write their songs, might have said with more truth that he could gauge the strength and honor of a people, and their fitness for self-government if he knew the depth and steadfastness of their love for their mothers. Let us recall to-day as conclusive proof of the close relation between American greatness and a lasting love and reverence of our mothers, the proud declaration of George Washington, 'All I am I owe to my mother,' and let us not forget that when his glory was greatest and when the plaudits of his countrymen were loudest, he valued more than these the blessing and approval of his aged mother."

"Let us be proud to-day that the nobility of this woman excites from a distinguished foreigner the admission, 'If such are the matrons of America, she may well boast of illustrious sons and that Lafayette who has fought with her son for American Independence, declared after he had received her blessing, 'I have seen the only Roman matron living at this day.' Remember these things, let us leave this place with our love of country strengthened, with a higher estimate of the value of American citizenship, and a prayer to God that our people may hold fast to the sentiment that grows out of a love and reverence for American motherhood."

The monument is an obelisk of white marble, 30 feet high. Its base consists of three courses, the upper one beveled and surmounted by a die bearing the simple inscription: "Mary, the mother of Washington." A cap surmounts the die, and from this rises the beautiful white shaft. The site is at the edge of a beautiful plateau, and near the two gray boulders upon which the patriot's mother was accustomed to sit for hours daily with her knitting.

SOUTH CAROLINA DRY.

At Least That is the Opinion of the Supreme Court.

The South Carolina dispensary law now gives way to rigid prohibition. The supreme court so declared in announcing its decision in a case from Florence asking for an injunction to restrain the city council from granting licenses for selling liquor, on the ground that there is no authorizing the granting thereof. In the decision the court says that under the law as it now stands there is no authority invested with the council to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in this state and hence the action of the city council in granting such licenses is void and the court therefore grants the injunction.

Shrewdness of Barbarians.

The 'Yankee nation' takes credit to itself for its ingenuity, but a wider acquaintance with the world would probably lessen its pretensions. Wild animals and uncivilized men—all creatures in short, who live by their wits—have almost of necessity the quality of shrewdness highly developed, at least in certain directions.

Captain Lugard, the African traveler, quotes his brother as expressing the highest admiration for 'the wonderful instinct' of the jungle tribe of Gonds, in India, with whom he had practiced tiger-shooting.

"If you drop a Gond from a balloon in the heart of a forest unknown to him and then suddenly went for him with a thick stick, he would take the identical path that a tiger would adopt, and it would be found to be the shortest possible way out of the jungle."

Captain Lugard bears a similar testimony to the ready wit of the Swahilis, natives of East Africa. He had occasion to build a fort with all speed, and for that purpose he needed poles. They were difficult to procure, but as he remarks, 'The Swahili is a wonderful fellow, when pressed for making bricks without straw.'

Not a tree was in sight, and there were only a dozen axes for two hundred and fifty men; but he sent all hands out after timber. Each man was to bring a log, or two men might bring one log, if it was exceptionally large, and only after that was done were they at liberty to collect their own food for the day. And the logs were brought. In Captain Lugard's words:

"Tell a Swahili he has to produce a pole before he can eat his dinner, and though you cannot see a tree on the horizon, he will arrive with a pole before you have decided in your mind which is the best direction in which to start your search."

Europe's Milk Supply.

A German journal puts the milk production of the chief countries of Europe as follows, in kilolitres: Germany, 14,218,000,000; France, 10,117,000,000; England, 7,925,000,000; Austria, 3,307,000,000; Sweden, 2,303,000,000; Low Countries, 1,221,000,000; Denmark, 1,250,000,000; Belgium, 1,201,000,000; Switzerland, 1,109,000,000. The kilolitre is the equivalent of 220 gallons.



The subject of the above portrait is the Rev. Charles F. Prosser, a most beloved and most devout minister of the gospel of Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa. Mr. Prosser's usefulness, was, for a long time, greatly impaired by a distressing, obstinate disease. How his malady was finally conquered will let him tell in his own language. He says: "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and I had suffered so long that I was a wreck; life was rendered undesirable and it seemed death was near; but I came in contact with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took twelve bottles of 'Discovery,' and several bottles of the 'Pellets,' and followed the hygienic advice of Dr. Pierce, and I am happy to say it was indeed a cure, for life is worth living now."

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Sponge Fishing.

Fishing for sponges in the Mediterranean is done chiefly by divers, though inferior kinds are got with a trawl. The finest divers are the Greeks, who go for the purpose all over the Mediterranean in their native boats. The industry is very arduous and even dangerous. An average hand can manage twenty fathoms (one hundred and twenty feet), but it takes an exceptionally good man to go down thirty fathoms (one hundred and eighty feet), and thirty-three fathoms is the limit. The pressure of the water at this depth is so great that, in spite of the protection afforded by the dress, some two or

three per cent. of the sponge-fishers die annually from the direct effects of the strain.

Faggot Parties.

Faggot parties are a new entertainment in Tucson, Arizona Territory. Each invited guest brings a stick of wood and burns it in the fire place while he tells a story. All the wood that is left over goes into the family wood pile.

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