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His Sister Accompanied Him on the Scaffold and Witnessed the Execution—The Brutal Murderer's Final Plea for Delay at the Last Moment.

JACKSON, Ky., June 20.—Bad Tom Smith, a member of the French faction in mountain warfare, and the murderer of nine men, was baptized in the Kentucky river yesterday morning in the presence of an immense throng. People were camped along the river bank all night, awaiting the event. Excursion trains were run from Jackson, and hundreds of mountaineers came on foot and on horseback. His execution took place in the afternoon, and was public, the scaffold being erected in a hollow near the jail, and the view from the surrounding hills almost unobstructed. Smith confessed on the scaffold to the murder of Rador and others, and said he was the hireling of B. F. French, of the French faction, in every murder except that of Rader.

Smith was accompanied on the scaffold by his spiritual advisers and his sister, Quillie Smith. She kissed him goodby and begged him to be prepared to meet her in heaven, and when she went down off the scaffold Smith kneeled down and made a long prayer in a loud voice. He then sang a hymn, prayed again and then the rope was adjusted and the black cap drawn down. Just before Sheriff Combs pulled the lever that released the trap Smith screamed: "Save me, God; save me."

Smith tried to evade the law at the last moment. The time set for the execution was 11:20, but just before the hour arrived Smith told the sheriff that, while he had been forgiven for all the crimes he had committed in the French-Eversole feud, he had not been forgiven for killing Dr. Rader. He, therefore, begged the sheriff to give him more time, and that official, Beck Combs, postponed the execution to 1 o'clock. This was a ruse to gain time and get a respite for Smith, who sent his brother Bill to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch:

"Governor John Young Brown, Frankford, Ky.: Would like a few days time, as I am an orphan boy and have no friends.

"TOM SMITH."

At 2 o'clock the following telegram was received from the governor:

"Tom Smith: I must decline to interfere. JOHN YOUNG BROWN."

No mountain desperado has killed more men in Kentucky than "Red Tom" Smith. He murdered Joe Hurt in 1883, Combs brothers and Eversol in 1888, Ambrose Amburg, Robin Cornet, Jacob McKnight and Ed Campbell in 1889.

In September, 1894, he resisted arrest in Jackson, where yesterday he paid the life penalty. Town Marshal H. C. Hurst, Jr., and Deputy Samuel Mana attempted to arrest Smith and a number of his cohorts, and a fight followed in which Smith was shot in the left arm, breaking the bone and severing an artery, from which he came near bleeding to death.

After getting from under the clutches of the law this time he went to live with Mrs. Catherine McQuinn, a well to do woman of bad repute. At her house Dr. Rader was killed one night by Smith. When he was captured and tried Smith tried to charge the murder of Dr. Rader to Mrs. McQuinn, his paramour, but the court found him guilty.

The Colima's Officers Defended.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The United States inspectors of hulls and boilers have submitted a report to the supervising inspectors of the First district based on the evidence gathered concerning the loss of the steamer Colima near Manzanillo, Mexico, May 20. The report states that the Colima was staunch and well loaded, and that every precaution was taken to save the ship and passengers. The report states that it is impossible to give the true cause of the disaster.

Assistant Secretary McAdoo at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, June 29.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo landed at the Brooklyn navy yard from the dispatch boat Dolphin yesterday afternoon. The usual salutes were fired in honor of the event. Mr. McAdoo was received by Acting Rear Admiral Bunce, of the north Atlantic fleet, and Commodore Sicard, of the navy yard. The officers wore their full uniforms. He inspected the various buildings, and later boarded the boat on his way to Boston.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The feature of the speculation on the Stock Exchange today was the break in the industrial shares. Large lines of long stock were thrown upon the market, and the bears sold freely. There was a slight reaction in the closing dealings. Closing bids:

Del. & Hudson	129	N. Y. Central	*100¾
D., L. & W	163	N. Y. & N. E	47¾
Erie	9¾	Pennsylvania	53¾
Lake Erie & W	24¾	Reading	18
Lehigh Nav	46½	St. Paul	67¾
Lehigh Valley	37¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	13½
New Jersey Cen.	100¾	West Shore	107¾

*Ex-dividend.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.85@3; do. extras, $3.10@3.35; No. 2 winter family, $3.40@3.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.70@3.75; Pennsylvania roller, $3.75@3.90; western winter, clear, $3.50@3.75. Wheat weak, lower, with 75c. bid and 75½c. asked for June. Corn neglected, nominal, with 52c. bid and 52½c. asked for June. Oats dull, lower, with 32¾c. bid and 33c. asked for June. Hay firm; choice timothy, $16.50@17. Beef quiet. Pork dull. Lard weak; western steam, $6.75; city, $6.12½@6.15. Butter firm; western dairy, 9@14c.; do. creamery, 12@18c.; do. factory, 8@13c.; Elgins, 18c.; imitation creamery, 11@15c.; New York dairy, 11@17c.; do. creamery, 17½@18c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 19c.; do. fair to choice, 15@18c.; prints jobbing at 20@23c. Cheese firm; New York large, 6@8½c.; small, 6¾@8¾c.; part skims, 3½@5½c.; full skims, 1½@2. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western fresh, 12@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Beeves steady; native steers, grass, corn and meal fed, poor to good, $4.40@5.35; poor to good southern stillers, $4.30@5.25; stags and oxen, $4@4.70; bulls, $2.60@4.15; dry cows, $1.90@3.30. Calves higher; poor to prime veals, $4@5.25; buttermilk calves, $2.50@3.35. Sheep slow; lambs weak; poor to prime sheep, $1.75@3.50; common to prime lambs, $3.50@6. Hogs steady at 4.90@5.20.

EAST LIBERTY, June 28.—Cattle dull at unchanged prices. Hogs steady and a shade higher; Philadelphias, $5@5.10; common to fair Yorkers, $4.75@4.80; roughs, $3@4.35. Sheep steady at unchanged prices.

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BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS.

Two of the Miscreants Killed and Two Constables Fatally Wounded.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 29.—In a fight near the town of Spartanburg between State Constables Pettigrew, Toland, Stevenson and Buyce and a party of moonshiners, two of the latter, named Fisher and Durham, were killed and Constables Pettigrew and Toland were fatally wounded. The constables had information that from 100 to 200 gallons of whisky a week was being brought into Spartanburg, and had been on the watch for the contraband goods for several days.

During the night, while watching in the woods, a wagon drove up and the driver was ordered to stop. The reply was a volley of bullets from the occupants of the wagon. The constables returned the fire, and the battle raged for several minutes in the dark. Jack Fischer, one of the moonshiners, was killed in the first fusillade. William Durham, his companion, after wounding Constables Pettigrew and Toland, received a mortal wound and died in an hour.

The constables came to Spartanburg, where they were placed under arrest. There is great excitement here and talk of lynching by Fischer's friends. Pettigrew, who is in jail, will not live, and it is said that Toland's condition is critical. The constables say that Fischer and Durham fired first, but Fischer's friends dispute this.

Perhaps Murdered for Insurance.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—The coroner is investigating the mysterious death of a 7-year-old girl, the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Ader. The girl died unattended by a physician, and in a way that suggested poison. The girl's life was insured for $150 in an insurance company which makes a specialty of children. Mrs. Ader, who is now Mrs. William Hopp, has had three husbands since December. The first husband, Jacob Ader, died last January, and a few weeks later a 5-year old child died. Both were insured in the same company. The widow shortly after married Edward Greay, who proved to be addicted to drink. She soon secured a divorce, and a short time ago married William Hopp.

He Humbugged the Westerners.

CLEVELAND, June 29.—Frank Melbourne, the erstwhile western "rain king," whose services were in such urgent demand in the west two or three years ago, is located in this city. In speaking of his experience as a rainmaker Melbourne admitted that the whole thing was a humbug, and that he never possessed any more power in that respect than any other man. He says the American people like to be humbugged, and the greater the fake the easier it is to work it. Melbourne made a fortune in the business and spent it like a prince.

Cases Against Prize Fighters Dismissed.

BROOKLYN, June 29. — The charges against Edward Pierce, James Rose, William Gallagher, W. Delaney, Robert Stoll, Timothy Hurst, Daniel Corcoran and George F. Green, alias "Young Corbett," of engaging in and also for the encouraging of prize fighting before the Seaside Athletic club, of Coney Island, on the night of June 15, were dismissed by the Brooklyn grand jury.

Will Not Desert the Knights.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—Since the edict issued at Rome for Catholics to withdraw from the Knights of Pythias few have complied with the order. There are 500 of them in Milwaukee, and about 1,000 in the state, but the number of withdrawals from the order has not increased. It is announced that several Catholics have openly declared they will not withdraw from the order.

An Eloping Husband Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Richard Happl, who eloped with Miss Tillie Bachman two weeks ago from Brooklyn, where he has a wife and child, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from that city, where he is wanted for assault and battery. Happl denied the charge of assault, but admitted the elopement, as did also Miss Bachman.

Depression in the Whisky Business.

PITTSBURG, June 29.—By Monday all the distilleries in the Pittsburg district will be shut down for periods of from two to six months. There is a depression in the whisky business, and the suspension will be one of unusual duration. There are forty-eight distilleries in the Pittsburg district, and all of these will be closed.

Valkyrie III to Practice.

LONDON, June 29.—The Field says that Valkyrie III will continue to compete until she has been through two or three matches. If these matches occur next week she will not sail in any of the Clyde regattas, but will be prepared for the Atlantic passage.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The yacht Defender was launched at noon today at the Herreshoff yard in Bristol, R. I.

The Ohio supreme court declared the law to tax inheritances by direct heirs unconstitutional.

General Green Clay Smith is critically ill at Washington, and his death is expected at any hour.

The Green Ridge Iron works at Scranton, Pa., notified their 200 employes of an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

Queen Victoria yesterday privately invested Lord Rosebery with the riband and badge of the Order of the Thistle.

Shakir Pasha has been appointed imperial commissioner of Armenian reform, but he is not entrusted with executive powers.

Specials from western Minnesota and North Dakota report a light frost, damaging potatoes and garden truck in low places to some extent.

There is no truth in the story of the capture of the American yacht Nepthina by a Spanish warship, and the imprisonment of those on board of her.

Final articles of incorporation were issued by Indiana's secretary of state to the Interocean Electric Railway company, with a capital stock of $200,000,000.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company has announced another advance of $1 a ton in the price of southern pig iron. The company will advance wages on Monday next.

Joseph Percival, a fugitive from justice, has been arrested in Brooklyn. He is charged with embezzling about $10,000 from the Scranton and Lehigh Coal company of that city.

Brother Julian, professor of chemistry in Rock Hill college, at Ellicott City, Md., died of appolexy, while bathing at Bay Ridge, on the Chesapeake bay. Joseph S. Shaw was the secular name of Brother Julian.

WHEN HOPE FADED

Mrs. White, a Citizen of Ithaca, Was Saved.

(From the Ithaca Herald.)

Our representative, hearing of the case of Mrs. H. T. White, called to see her at Seneca and Plain streets. We publish their conversation in the following interview:

"Mrs. White, I hear you have something to say about a new remedy for backache and kidney disorders. Will you give me your statement for publication?"

"Yes, I am quite satisfied to do so. I think the public should know when a really good remedy is to be had, it is the least I can do in gratitude for my recovery."

"Tell me about your complaint."

"About a year ago I had the Grippe, and since then my back has pained me constantly in the region of the kidneys; a dull pain at times, and at other intervals, sharp, darting pains piercing through me, were almost unbearable. I seemed to be giving out as the pain in my kidneys grew worse, and at last I had to stay in bed the greater part of the time. Finally, I gave up altogether. I had terrific headaches, and suffered so much pain my appetite left me."

"Did the disorder affect the bladder?"

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WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED.

Omaha Citizens of All Parties to Meet on Common Ground.

OMAHA, June 29.—The demand for municipal reform in Omaha became so pronounced today that the business men and citizens, regardless of party feelings, have united in the publication of a proclamation calling for the organization of a movement looking to the introduction of business methods in the city government.

Months ago it was noticed that city money was being used by speculators, contractors and others with political influence. The matter became so flagrant two weeks since that the school board demanded an investigation as to its funds. The next day City Treasurer Bolln fled from the city, leaving a note that he had gone to commit suicide. Officers located him in hiding.

An investigation showed that many members of the city council and other politicians owed the city from $100 to $2,000 each. The only security the treasurer had was a slip in the cash drawer indicating the amount due the city on the I. O. U. Cash was missing to the amount of $30,000. Since then this has been reduced two-thirds by the I. O. U.'s being taken up.

The council, in the face of the situation, refused to depose Bolln, though many citizens were demanding his arrest. A week after his defalcations were made known Bolln resigned. The mayor sent names of citizens to councils to succeed Bolln, but that body refused to confirm the nominations, in the meantime leaving Bolln in office. After turning down many of the most reliable citizens of Omaha the council, at 10 o'clock last night, after a week's delay, confirmed J. H. Dumont as city treasurer.

All this has resulted in a vigorous nonsectarian and non-partisan citizens' movement for municipal reform. The A. P. A., which is now a controling faction in local politics, is not mentioned in the proclamation, though its wording carries the inference that war is made on the A. P. A. as well as all organizations of its character.

BRITISH MINISTRY COMPLETED.

Earl Cadogan Becomes the New Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, June 29.—The Marquis of Salisbury has completed the work of forming a new cabinet. The new ministry is as follows: Premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, Marquis of Salisbury; president of the council, Duke of Devonshire; lord high chancellor, Lord Halsbury; lord privy seal, Viscount Cross; chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley; first lord of the treasury, Hon. A. J. Balfour; secretary of state for the colonies, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain; secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne; first lord of the admiralty, Hon. George J. Goschen; secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; president of the board of trade, Hon. C. T. Ritchie; president of the local government board, Hon. Henry Chaplin; lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan; lord chancellor, Baron Ashbourne; secretary for Scotland, Baron Balfour of Burleigh; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Hon. Sir Henry James.

The other appointments are: Financial secretary, Mr. Robert William Hanbury; under secretary for foreign affairs, Hon. George N. Curzon.

Remarkable Defense for Murder.

SAVANNAH, June 29.—A sensational trial ended last night in the acquittal of Samuel Davis, charged with murder. The killing occurred over a year ago. Davis shot William Rawls, son of ex-Congressman Rawls, in the street in front of his house. The defense adduced no evidence, relying entirely on the statement of the accused to the jury. Davis declared he had grounds to believe Rawls intended to seduce his wife, and cited suspicious instances as confirmation. Rawls had often boasted to him of his conquests over married women, and in a moment of insanity at the discovery of his intention toward his (Davis') wife he shot him. The jury accepted his statement, and was out but a few minutes.

Do Not Destroy the Crows.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—In a recent agricultural department report farmers are cautioned to refrain from waging a general war of extermination of crows and blackbirds. While at times they injure crops, their depredations, according to the department, can usually be prevented. On the other hand, they do incalculable good by destroying insects. The grain eaten by them under ordinary circumstances does not cause serious loss, as much of it consists of scattered and waste kernels.

The Akron Hercules Defeated.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O., June 29.—Y. Kenny, of Toledo, and Gus Ruhlin, Akron Hercules, fought here for the heavyweight championship of northern Ohio and $500. The battle lasted sixteen rounds and was a clean contest, both men being in excellent form. In the sixteenth round Ruhlin was floored twice, and was too weak to go on with the fight, although he made a game effort to do so. The referee decided to stop the bout and awarded Kenny the victory.

Five Killed on a German Warship Launch.

HOLTENAU, June 29.—A cadet and four men were killed and five men badly wounded by the explosion of a boiler of a steam launch belonging to the German warship Kuerfuerst Frederich Wilhelm. The United States and other warships here have their flags at half mast as a result of the accident. The explosion was due to the premature ignition of a fuse used in submarine mining practice.

Murdered His Faithless Wife.

RALEIGH C. H., W. Va., June 29.—John Smith went to the house of John Cadle while the latter was absent and shot Mrs. Smith so badly that she died the next day. The pair had been intimate while Smith was confined in the state prison, but upon his return a few days ago his wife refused to give up her relations with Cadle, and was shutting the door in Smith's face when he killed her.

Murder in the First Degree.

BOSTON, June 29.—The jury trying Angus Gilbert for murder returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree last night. According to the evidence produced Gilbert killed little Alice M. Sterling, of Dorchester, and buried the body, several months ago.

To Resume After Years of Idleness.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 29.—The 200-ton blast furnace at Buena Vista, and Victoria (Rockbridge) county, will go into blast in a few days, after a shutdown of several years.