

Capture of Four Desperados.

A special from St. Louis says: For some time past a band of robbers have been operating in White and Wabash counties, Ill. Stores and residences have been pillaged, valuable horses stolen, and it is believed that in more than one instance murder has been committed. The band has been under the leadership of "Bent" McClain, a noted desperado.

By some means Sheriff Michaels, of Wabash county, learned that McClain had formed a plot to visit the home of Philander Gould, a wealthy citizen, on the night of October 4th, and rob his house, in which there was supposed to be a large amount of money. The sheriff immediately summoned a posse of ten trusty men and proceeded to Gould's house, and after posting a sentinel on the outside and secreting the remainder of the company on the inside of the house, with Sheriff Michaels in Mr. Gould's bed, they awaited the arrival of the robbers.

They had not long to wait, for at about 8.30 o'clock four men put in an appearance disguised with long black gowns and black veils, and immediately rushed up the walk leading to the front door. The door was broken in and an entrance effected. They approached the bed and ordered Gould to open his safe, swearing they had come to rob him, and that he had better surrender.

Just then the guards upon the outside pushed in upon them and three of the robbers were captured with but little resistance, but the fourth one, "Bent" McClain himself drew a pistol, fired on the sheriff, rushed through the crowd and escaped. The three men proved to be William Keen and two brothers named Shipley, all desperate characters and outlaws. The next morning McClain was captured, and all four robbers are now in jail at Albion, Ill.

Hard to Please.

A curious elopement took place in England the other day. An old gentleman ran away with a young girl, and to the great disgust of her parents the couple were not caught until they were safely married, and all the indignant papa could do was to upbraid his daughter for marrying a man old enough to be her father, much older, indeed, than he was himself. A few weeks of happiness, or the reverse, with her aged adorer, proved enough for the young bride, who incontinently ran away again with a young fellow she met at a foreign watering place. There was, of course, a great scandal, and her father came once more to upbraid her with the enormity of her behavior.

"Really, papa," said the unreasonable young person, "there is no pleasing you; you told me before you would not have minded if it had been a young man, and now when I have chosen a young man you are just as angry?"

The father was disgusted with her moral obliquity and left her to her fate.

Animated Beer Barrels.

The London "Examiner" says: The statistics of the Military Prison at Oberbaun, in Bavaria, contain some curious information as to the capacity of the Bavarian soldier for beer. One, an artilleryman who was discharged for lung disease, said that twenty quarts did not exactly hurt him. A second, a mason by profession, said: "I never count up to more than ten or twelve quarts, but after that it goes quickly;" and a third was of opinion that, if he could get it, he would drink twenty-eight quarts a day and not feel it. Another exclaimed indignantly that he was not drunk, for he had only had eight quarts; while one, a regular habitue, of the prison insisted that he was no blackguard, but he did like drinking.

Giving a Miscreant his Due.

An Iowa exchange says: A few nights ago W. R. Baxter, of Mt. Ayr, attempted an assault on Mrs. Sutley. She rebuffed him, and her husband had him arrested. Baxter, in retaliation, caused the arrest of Sutley on a charge of larceny committed in Illinois, and Sutley was removed to the place of the alleged crime. This left Mrs. Sutley alone, and Baxter renewed his attempt. He visited the house Saturday night, raised a window, and was in the act of crawling into her room, when she awoke and, taking a revolver from under her pillow, gave the intruder its contents. The ball entered his head at one ear and lodged near the other. He is not dead yet. Mrs. Sutley was not arrested, as public opinion is that she served him right.

At about 6 o'clock on Thursday a week while the Superior Court was in session in Knoxville, Crawford county, Judge Barnard Hill, the presiding Judge, died on the bench. A criminal trial had just been concluded, and the jury had returned a verdict of guilty. They neglected to give the value of the goods stolen, and Judge Hill told them that they had best retire and supply this part of the verdict. They went out, and soon afterward an attorney looked up and saw Judge Hill's head thrown back on his chair, a deathly pallor overspreading his countenance. Friends rushed to him, but, with an easy gasp, his spirit passed away, and he sat dead on the bench.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Ephraim A. McLaughlin and wife of Toboyne township, Perry county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, dated the 18th of July, 1877, have conveyed all their real and personal property for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, residing in Blain, Jackson township. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said assignors will please make immediate payment, those having claims will present them to the undersigned for settlement. GEO. H. MARTIN, Assignee. August 1, 1877.

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