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The Okubo Assassination.

The Tokio correspondent of the San Francisco "Bulletin" gives the particulars of the assassination, on the morning of the 14th of May, of Mr. Okubo, minister of the interior of the Japanese empire. The day named had been set apart for a special meeting of the emperor's cabinet at the Dai-Jo-Kwan, near the palace, and about eight o'clock in the morning, Mr. Okubo left his residence in a carriage, to attend the council. Just before reaching the palace gate, at an open space near one of the city moats, his carriage was suddenly stopped by a band of armed assassins, six in number, who were lying in wait for him. The assassins were each armed with swords ; they first killed one of the horses and the coachman ; they then fell upon the minister, who was entirely unarmed and helpless, and hacked him almost to pieces. The place at which this assassination occurred is almost the identical spot where the unsuccessful attempt upon Mr. Jurakura's life was made by a band of assassins in 1878. It is within a stone's throw of the great gate leading to the emperor's palace, and, althrough it is in the heart of a city containing over 1,000,000 of inhabitants, containing a police force of over 12,000 men, this brutal assassination was committed in broad daylight, with all the deliberation imaginable.

The perpetrators of this assassination were of the old Samurad or privileged class. The six men who committed this deed, after washing the blood from their hands, walked deliberately to the palace gate and surrendered themselves up to the sergeant on duty, telling him at the same time what they had done, and giving their reasons therefor. The day after the assassination the emperor conferred upon Okubo the posthumous title of U-Dai-Jin, and sent his family a present of 5,000 yen. On the 17th the remains were carried in great state to their last resting place, accompanied by the various members of the foreign diplomatic corps, and an immense throng of civil and military officers. The burial service, which was exceedingly in-teresting, was conducted after the manner of the state religion-Shinto-of Japan.

"Waiting at the River."

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A short time since Harvey Wilson escaped from an officer in York county, who had arrested him for assault and battery with the intent to kill and stealing a horse. It having been learned that the fugitive had returned to his home three officers stationed themselves near Wilson's residence. Early Saturday morning he was seen approaching the barn to feed the stock. As he reached the stable door one of the officers proceeded to take him into custody, but the accused, after threatening to shoot the man, shut the door in his face. The officers took their places at different points about the barn, and while they were watching, Wilson emerged from an opening. Joseph M'Abee, one of the sentinels, noticed him and demanded his surrender. Wilson swore that if he did not get out of the way he would shoot him. M'Abee stepped back an fired, the ball entering Wilson's abdomen, causing death in fifteen minutes. Two of the brothers of the deceased are under arrest for the commission of crime.



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Jonas Miller, of Montgomery Co., was recently out gunning with a double barreled fowling piece, and tried to inspect the barrels by placing the gun stock on the ground. He struck the hammers with one of his knees, when both barrels were discharged into his breast, causing instant death.

137 While four men were taking shelter under a tree on last Wednesday morning, about midway between Summit City and Raymilton, Venango county, lightning struck the tree, instantly killing Thomas Donaldson and his son ; also severely injuring his son-in-law and a man named Fink-the latter probably fatally.