

The Attempt to Kill Guitau.

These details of the attempt to assassinate Guitau last night are furnished by a Washington special:

There is reason to believe that a few days ago there was some talk among the soldiers detailed to guard him, in regard to which one of them should be chosen to shoot at him whenever he should present his head at the window of his cell where it could be seen from the outside. It was decided that the work should be done by Sergeant John A. Mason, of company B, Second artillery, and he made preparations for it. This evening three wagon-loads of soldiers left the arsenal for the jail to relieve the day guards. Mason was in the last wagon, and his companions noticed that he was fumbling with the lock of his gun, and was acting strangely. Nothing was said to him about it however. When his wagon reached the jail Mason was the first to get out. He rushed forward, reached a small hillock about three feet from where the horses stood, brought his gun to his shoulder, took steady aim at Guitau's window, shouted, "There he is," and fired. Before the smoke cleared away the other soldiers gathered around him.

"In heaven's name, man," cried private Davis, "why did you shoot?" "I wanted to kill that wretch in there," was the reply, "and I have been at it for ten days. I hope I have done the work in good style."

Mason then walked toward the commanding officer, Captain McGilvray, saying: "Captain, I have tried to kill that dirty rascal in there. Here's my gun and bayonet. Take me in charge."

McGilvray had heard the shot, but had not dreamed of Mason's intentions. He placed Mason in the custody of two soldiers.

There was much excitement about the jail and inside of it. Prisoners who had heard the shot ran to the windows and shouted. Warden Crocker and his deputy, who had been in the jail office, ran through the corridors to Guitau's cell and found him on his knees, terror-stricken.

"Do they want to murder me?" he asked.

The warden assured him that he need have no fear.

"But I've been shot at," said the prisoner. "I was standing at my window when one of those soldiers fired at me. The ball passed by my ear, went through my coat hanging up there, and tore in pieces the photograph of my mother, which was in the pocket."

The warden discovered that the ball had not hit the prisoner's body, and he then went outside to see who had fired the shot. It was agreed that it would be best to tell Guitau that the shooting had been accidental. This announcement was made to him, the explanation being that a soldier in getting out of the wagon had accidentally discharged his gun. It was decided that Guitau should be removed to another cell, and he was placed in the one formerly occupied by Stone, who murdered his wife.

A Girl's Choice.

It was in a drug store of course. All interesting incidents occur in drug stores—that is nearly all. She was pretty, with blue eyes and golden hair, one of those kind of beauties the poet would have called an "angel," but for the fact that a colony of pimples on her fair frontispiece precluded all thought of a celestial being. Bowing timidly to the handsome clerk, she asked for "Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases," and upon receiving it vanished like the morning dew before the summer sun.

Getting Married in North Carolina.

A couple from Virginia landed in Milton the other morning to be married by 'Squire Lewis. They walked hand-in-hand up Main street and took a seat upon the front step of the 'Squire's office, and the man asked for a license. As the 'Squire was preparing to make it out, the buxom girl began to inch off, and hesitated, and finally said to the young man in a half whisper:

"John," said she, "I don't believe I will—I never did feel so frustrated—lawd I wonder what pappy's doing now—I feel right tremblesome—let's go back; come on, John."

"Well, you don't want the license, then?" said the 'Squire.

"Hold on thar, Mister; yes, we do," said the man; and he moved closer up and set his chin to earnest work. "Now, Sally," said he, "don't go on thater way; what 'nd the folks say? It 'ud be awful hard on me. An' thar's the candy stew at Bob Brown's to-night, an' aller that; and Sukey Jones would just die a-grinin' over you about it. She was mad as pizen yesterday when she heard we was comin'—"

"I don't mind her no more'n the dust off my feet, but I feel so skittish-like, John; wish 'er mydie if I hain't sorry we come. I don't want'er get married, John."

"Siy, Mister, fix on your papers," said John. "Marryin's nuthin; no more'n standin' up in spellin' class at Oldfield School."

"Well, stand up," said the 'Squire.—"I'm ready."

But as the ceremony was under way the girl jerked back, exclaiming: "I'll be Jobndleged if I do!"

The 'Squire suggested that the license

had been given, and they had gone most too far to back out now.

"That's so!" said John. "Stand fast, Sally! Don't git all in'er quiver now," gently taking her arm. "Com'er 'long in place; it's most over with;" and she sidled back.

As the 'Squire said "I now pronounce you man and wife!"

"Lud 'ameicy!" cried the bride, an' is it done?"

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