# The Vicksburg Herald

A most heart-sickening tragedy occurred on the steamer Fair Play, about 9 o'clock, last night, in the killing of Mr. A. Bachman, a pedler, about 50 years of age, by William Gibson, a deck-sweeper on the boat. The homicide took place after the Fair Play had left the landing and reached King's Point. An eye-witness informed us that Bachman was sitting on the coal pile, in front of the fire-box, leaning against his packs asleep, when Gibson approached him with an ax, and without saying a word dealt him three heavy blows on the head with the edge of the instrument. Bachman uttered a groan, but being propped between his packs and a barrel on which our informant was sitting, could not fall over. On learning of the murder, Capt. Bookout had the boat turned back for town, placed a guard over Gibson, and on arrival here, turned him over to the police. Gibson says that some time ago the old man accused him of breaking open his pack or valise, and they had some words about it. Yesterday evening he met Bachman on the levee and the latter told him he was going up the river on the Fair Play. Gibson very cooly relates: "I told him if he got on the boat I would kill him, and when I saw him sitting down in front of the fire-box, I went into the deck-room, got an ax and did kill him." The dead man presented a horrible spectacle as he lay on the coal-pile with the top of his head literally dug out and the brains oozing from the ragged, ghastly wound. It sickened the beholders. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the foregoing facts. Mr. Bachman was an Odd Fellow, has relatives here, but no family, and was a quiet, inoffensive man. But little is known of Gibson, but he is a river man, and has been on the Fair Play about three weeks.

Few of our business men have been longer or more honorably connected with the trade of Vicksburg than our energetic, enterprising and accommodating friend, Joe Podesta, whose confectionery establishment has a name and fame that extend throughout this entire section. He always has a full stock, but in preparation for this holiday season, has surpassed himself in the amount and variety of his toys, fruits, candies, canned goods, fireworks, etc., and in the low price at which he sells them. As one item, we may mention that he lately received 5,000 pounds fancy candies, which he can sell away down below New Orleans prices, and his other goods are equally as low. His wholesale liquor and tobacco house, on Crawford street, is chock full of all grades of foreign and domestic liquors, tobaccos, and cigars, which he holds at prices that defy competition. If you want something nice for Christmas, or for any other purpose, call on Joe Podesta, and our word for it, he will treat you right and send you on your way rejoicing.

Andrew Johnson, it is said, preserved all his papers, and died leaving them in the upper story of a shop in Greenville. Throughout his life he carefully saved all papers, and even took to Greenville complete files of three daily newspapers of New York, covering his Presidential term. Of telegrams alone he must have left more than a bushel in a compact form. He saved them all; none were considered of so little importance as not to be worth saving. He remarked once how little space a folded letter took up, and what small trouble to save them, and how important they sometimes became.

The London Times says of Stanley's narrative of his explorations: "In this marvellous story there will be points to criticise, possibly mistakes to be noticed for future warning, and uncertainties still to be cleared up; but the grand result is unmistakable, and deserves all the honor that can be rendered to it."

Ex-Gov. Wm. Allen, of Ohio, prints a card saying: "I am not a candidate for the United States Senate, nor will I become a candidate in any contingency that may arise. If I were a member of the Legislature I should vote for General Morgan.

Handwriting on the Wall.—The handwriting on the wall for the little Republican politicians in the Senate is "March 4, 1879."—[Mobile Register.

### Calling in Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 6—The Treasury has called in ten million 5-20's of 1875. Interest ceases on the 6th of March.

### The Four Per Cents in Demand

Washington, Dec 6—The Secretary of the Treasury has a proposition from the Syndicate for a subscription of ten million four per cents.

### A Terrible Death.

Ponchatoula, La., Dec 6—A school teacher named Varney was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of drunkenness. Last night the jail was set on fire. Varney was burned to death.

### Adoption of the Georgia Constitution.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The new Constitution is adopted by a large majority. Atlanta is endorsed as the permanent Capitol. A large vote was polled, and no disturbances are reported.


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### Guardian's Sale.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Chancery Court of Warren county, Mississippi, rendered on the 26th day of May, 1877, the undersigned, Guardian of Willie Hall, minor heir at law of William C. Hall, deceased, will sell, at the east door of the Court-house, in the city of Vicksburg, on

**Monday, the 31st day of December, 1877,**

at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lands in said county, belonging to her said ward, viz: One hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, in section 19, Township 13, Range 3 East; also, two hundred and fifty-seven 66-100 acres in Section 2, Township 13, Range 3 East, both tracts described by metes and bounds in the deed from T. W. Tompkins and wife to said William C. Hall, deceased, dated September 15th, 1858, and recorded in Deed Book AA, p. 600, of the records of Warren county.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, the balance on twelve months time, with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale, with the statutory lien on the land for the deferred payment.

MARY E. HENRY, Guardian.
H. F. Cook, Attorney. dec5-d1t-w4t

### Commissioner's Sale.

In Chancery Court of Warren County, Mississippi.

Mattingly, Flowerree & Co. vs. Martin Keary et al.—No. 1266.

BY VIRTUE OF A FINAL DECREE rendered in this cause, upon the 2d day of June, A.D. 1877, I, J. W. Bourne, as Commissioner appointed by said Court, will, upon the 12th day of December, A.D. 1877, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock, at the east door of the Court-house, in the city of Vicksburg, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: One-half the shares (unissued) of the capital stock of the Vicksburg Ferry Company, the same being an incorporated company having its principal place of business at Vicksburg, together with one-half of all the properties and rights appertaining to said Company. I will, at the same time, as authorized, make a proper transfer of said stock to the purchaser. The decree is to foreclose a mortgage, and the title is believed to be good, but I shall only sell such title as is vested in me as Commissioner by the decree of said Court.

J. W. BOURNE, Commissioner.
Pittman & Pittman, Solicitors for Complainants. nov13-d1t-w4t

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Washington County.

In Chancery, November Term, A.D. 1877.

P. Henry Thomson vs. Thos. S. Redd, Jr., et als.—No 707.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE FINAL decree rendered in the above entitled cause, on the 5th day of December, A D. 1877, by the Chancery Court of said county, I will, as the Trustee substituted and appointed by the said decree, on the

**Third Monday of January, next,**

in front of the Court-house door of said county, and between the hours prescribed by law, expose to sale, to the highest bidder, those certain parcels of land, lying on the west bank of Lake Washington, in said county, constituting the Redd Place, and known as Lots Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight, Section Fourteen, and Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, Section Fifteen, all in Township Fourteen, of Range Eight, West, containing nine hundred and sixty acres.

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Owen McGarr, Warren Cowan, M. Green, Sol's for Complainant. dec8-d1t-w4td


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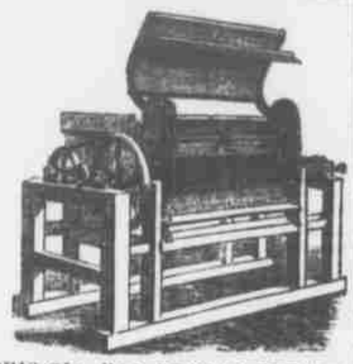

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