

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TEXANS AT BAY.

How Holland's Counsel Fought to Keep Hill from Testifying in the Court.

The Prosecutor Gets the Drop—All the Savdust Game Secrets Told by the Murdered Gambler's Brother.

New York Herald.

Crouching against the secret panel of his darkened den, with his face black with whiskers...

Red and orange sparkles danced on the diamond horseshoe on the bosom of Holland as he was led between the gloomy rows of granite pillars into the court of special sessions.

There were no diamonds on the breast of Theodore Davis. The brother of the dead man wore mourning black from head to foot.

"It's an outrage to think of arresting Theodore Davis," said Mr. Howe. "It would be crippling the prosecution and against the interests of justice."

When ex-Senator Grady and Lawyer Price had taken seats in front of the two prisoners, Mr. Howe strode into the prosecutor's box and sat there like a great red frog gleaming with jewels.

There was a sound as of the buzzing of humbees when Theodore Davis was called to the stand. Lawyer Price pointed at him one of the fingers that whipped "Australian Kelly" in the prize ring and asked him a lot of questions about the murder.

"You say you have no business?" said Mr. Price. "None at all." "Tell us what you call looking through a peep-hole in a back room while a man is being robbed in the front room?"

"He is supposed to be dealing in counterfeit money?" "For how long did you carry on this business?" "For twelve years, and always with my brother."

"At the time your brother was killed how many places did you have?" "Only one for that business."

on trial. He declared that the defense wanted to draw public attention from a terrible murder by throwing dirt on the friends of the dead man. The witness, he said, frankly admitted the nature of his business. Butler would not be produced until the trial.

"I have no sympathy," cried Mr. Purdy, "with people who think that because Tom Davis was pursuing a dishonest avocation his life could be taken in cold blood. The life of this man, swindler though he was, is as dear and as precious to this state as the life of its best citizen. The law and the courts are ready to avenge the crime, and nothing shall intervene to stay the punishment."

"My brother pleaded for his life, saying: 'For God's sake, you would not kill a man; I have lifted up his coat skirts and turned around, saying, 'Don't get excited, you can see I am unarmed.'"

"When did you hear the second shot?" asked Lawyer Price. "When I was going out of the door."

"Did you run or walk?" "I walked."

"Do you remember when your hat fell off?" "I never had a hat on at the panel, it wouldn't work."

"You forgot your hat when you left?" "I did."

Holland crossed his legs and seemed to enjoy this part of the case immensely, but he changed color when Mr. Purdy arose and shouted: "I call Mr. Hill as a witness for the people."

"The blue-legged sprite and the big jeweled frog looked musingly up at the ceiling as if oblivious of the scene."

"He is charged with murder," cried Mr. Price, "you can't call him."

"We withdraw the complaint and he is discharged," said Mr. Purdy. "Hill is now like any other citizen, and must take the stand before any story can be concocted for him."

"Nice autumn weather," murmured the gray-eyed frog, heaving with jewels. "Very," said the sprite softly.

"The only way in which Mr. Hill will accept his discharge is when the people end their ease. It is the only way his counsel will allow him to be discharged. As it is, if he takes the stand and testifies, he can be arrested as soon as he leaves it. This move was only made to create a sensation."

"It is absurd to say that Mr. Hill can insist upon being a prisoner," said Mr. Purdy. "He is now free and must take the stand. If he can not, we are entitled to his evidence before a story can be made up between them."

"Take the stand and be sworn." HILL VERY PALE. Hill was very pale and his eyes glittered as he approached the witness stand in obedience to the justice's order.

After that one of the Texan merchants, who had been supplying the prisoners with cigars and kind words, received a big roll of money from Hill. He then offered to deposit \$15,000 in money, as the court had reduced the bail to that amount.

Col. Crosby of Texas, who was in court, said that he had known Hill and Holland for many years. He said they both stood high in the towns in which they lived, and that he could not believe either would deal in counterfeit money.

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Wrecks of Vessels and Loss of Life. CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 10.—The easterly gale which swept the lake yesterday was more severe and greater in area than any other gale of the season.

The lake on the west shore between Chicago and Milwaukee is filled with floating lumber, shingles and lath, and in various places small pieces of wreck have been seen. A number of vessels are long over-due here and their coming is anxiously awaited.

An unknown vessel was wrecked at Two Rivers, Wis., yesterday, about five miles north of the harbor piers. Nothing was found to indicate the name of the vessel. No bodies have been discovered on the shore, and unless the crew abandoned the vessel, or the vessels, wrecked, and sought safety in some other vessel, they must have perished."

Reports are still coming from all along the lakes of vessels driven ashore and wrecked. Several towing companies were obliged to cut their tow lines to save themselves, and numbers of vessels were abandoned and have not yet been heard from. It is feared the loss of life and property is very great.

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Special to the Gazette. ROGERS, TEX., Sept. 10.—Mr. M. Lasker, one of Galveston's largest business men, was visiting our town yesterday inspecting his three handsome stone business-houses, which are now receiving the finishing touches, and will be an ornament to our city.

Cotton is coming in quite freely, and, in consequence, business is quite lively. For your bowels and liver take Hepatozone every other night until sufficiently aroused.

CRAWFORD.

Special to the Gazette. CRAWFORD, TEX., Sept. 10.—We were yesterday visited by one of the heaviest rains for sixty days. Cotton is being seriously damaged, as it is beaten in the ground and becoming stained to some extent. The cotton crop will average about one-third more than last year's yield.

Col. Walker, the contracting agent for the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, has been here and arrangements have been made with the railroad company to carry all the cotton from this point. This will prove a great advantage to this portion of the county as Waco did the most cotton-hauling last year.

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"Oh, no, Tom Grady. You won't get your hands on that!" cried Mr. Howe. And, singularly enough, Mr. Hummy solemnly closed one eye, opened it wide rapidly, and said: "He, he, he," very gently. Then he smiled and looked quite happy. So did Mr. Howe.

Members of the Oakwood Cemetery association are requested to be present at the meeting at Col. D. L. Malone's on Fourth street this p. m., at 5 o'clock, as there is business of great importance to be transacted.

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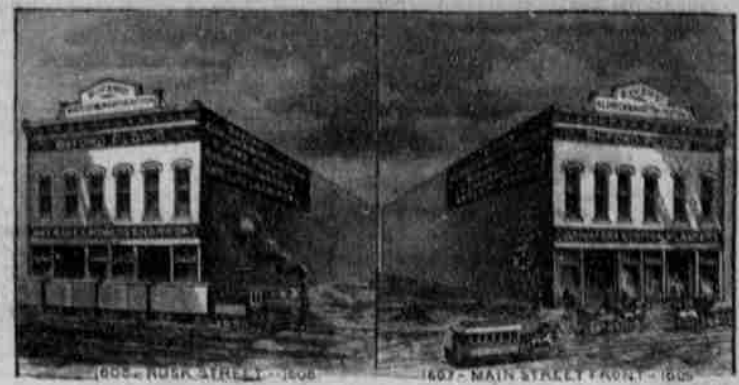
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