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AN AWFUL CRIME. Which the Brute Creation Would Not be Guilty Of. WORSE THAN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Thrusts Her Young Child Into the Fire, and Holds It There while the Little One was Burned to Ashes—The Infuriated People Wanted to Lynch Her, but Promises of Speedy Justice Caused Them to Allow the Law Take Its Course—Finally Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree and Hanged. LOUISVILLE, July 16.—A special to the Courier Journal from Pikeville, Ky., says: News reached here yesterday from Coburn, Va., to the effect that Mary Snodgrass was hanged at that place last Friday for the murder of her child. The Snodgrass woman was a disreputable character, and was compelled to leave this place on that account. She went to Coburn, where her child was cared for by negroes until it was about a month old, when it was turned over to its mother. She did not want it, and tried to get rid of the child in various ways. The county judge told her that she would have to provide for it, and she took it to her home. One night about midnight some people living close by heard the little one screaming. Black smoke was seen issuing from the chimney and the door was burst in to ascertain the trouble. The child had been placed in the fire and the mother was holding it in her arms, the flames with a long iron poker. It was burned almost to ashes. The inhuman mother was arrested and placed in jail. The infuriated people wanted to lynch her, but the promise of speedy justice caused them to allow the law to take its course. She was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

The parents of the woman live in this county. She was married to a worthless man when she was about sixteen years old, and soon separated from him. She was about 28 years old. Accidents to Steamers. LONDON, July 16.—A despatch from Zanzibar received here to-day reports that the American bark John D. Brewer, Captain Strogren, went ashore at Pangawani. The government has sent a vessel to the assistance of the Brewer. NEW YORK, July 16.—The John D. Brewer is a vessel of 925 tons burden and hails from Boston. Her owner is Charles Brewer. She sailed from New York on April 14 for Zanzibar.

LONDON, July 16.—The steamer Mobile, Captain Layland, of the Atlantic Transportation Company, and bound from this port for New York, collided with the British steamer Storm King, bound for Baltimore, at Gravesend to-day. Both vessels sustained damage to their bows. NEW YORK, July 16.—The steamer Colorado, from Brunswick, Ga., which was beached last Tuesday after colliding with a scow, was floated to-day. The Public Eye. Atchison Globe: There is probably no other influence that causes so much evil as the baleful influence of the public eye. Take, for instance, a girl who can recite. As soon as she has been encircled on the stage she becomes a nuisance to her family and a bore to the public. The public eye has affected her, and she will never again be content with her corner. The officeholder who refuses to retire to private life after he has once held office is another victim. The singer who keeps on singing at amateur entertainments when she is a grandmother is another. The clergyman who began their downward career at school exhibitions are also victims. The public eye has more victims than whisky, and they are a greater menace to a community for the reason that they sign no pledges and make no efforts to reform.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—John F. Lewis, who was dismissed from the railway mail service on June 1, after having served six years as stenographer in the superintendent's office, has filed sensational charges against Superintendent Samuel Flint with the Postmaster General at Washington. Lewis asserts that he was discharged because he testified that a year ago when Clerk Colver, of Los Angeles, preferred charges of drunkenness and favoritism against his chief. He charges also that A. C. Mahone, E. C. Murray, J. E. Mandeville, of Sacramento, and E. B. Spear, all clerks, who have been dismissed within the past twelve months, were dismissed for the same reason.

Don't Believe Maren is Dead. NEW YORK, July 16.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, when seen at the Junta headquarters last night regarding Jose Maceo's reported death, said, "I have no advice whatever regarding the matter, but I do not believe the news to be true. It is absurd," said Senor Palma, with emphasis, "to think for one moment that Maceo, who is beloved by all Cubans, could be murdered by his own people." "As to the alleged war reported to have broken out in the insurgent ranks, that is all nonsense. The Spaniards have often tried to spread the same reports, hoping to injure our cause."

A Murderous Lover. MITCHELL, Ind., July 16.—While resisting arrest for the attempted murder of his sweetheart at Tinsley Ridge, a man named John White shot and instantly killed Thomas Fields. White has been calling on Mrs. Nettie Atkinson for some time, and lately she accepted the attentions of another young man of the town. This so angered White that he induced the girl to take a ride with him and when but a short distance from her home he attempted to murder her, stabbing her in the breast and neck, and leaving her for dead. She shortly recovered consciousness and Thomas Fields and others attempted to arrest White when he shot and instantly killed Fields. White is still at large.

In Sympathy with Cuba. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 16.—There seems to be a strong sympathetic sentiment for the Cuban patriots among the young men of this place. There promises to be a movement to organize a company of volunteers for the insurgent army. Prominent among the agitators are Satorius Long, son of County Clerk Long, and Roy Alexander, brother of the sheriff of Harrison county.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer. NEW YORK, July 16.—John Cameron Simonds, formerly of Chicago and a member of the Illinois bar, is dead at the Ward Island insane asylum. His health broke down completely about two weeks ago, due to overwork and his mind becoming affected he was removed to Bellevue hospital and later to Ward Island, where his death occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Simonds was an authority of the criminal law and wrote a great deal on that subject. The writings on prison reform have also made him noted.

With Publics Simultaneously. NEW YORK, July 16.—A special from Washington says: The United States and Great Britain have agreed upon July 18 as the date for the simultaneous publication of the recent negotiations for an international arbitration treaty with particular reference to the Venezuela controversy. While the correspondence will show that there are still important points of difference between the two countries, it will also appear that there has been decided progress toward an amicable settlement.

SITUATION IN CRETE. Is Very Grave—Turkish Massacres Continue to be Perpetrated. NEW YORK, July 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Athens says: A dispatch from Crete states that Tuesday evening, after a consular council, one of the consuls declared the situation to be very grave. The military authorities are assuming an aggressive attitude. The general sentiment is that Abdullah Pasha is striving, in conjunction with the Mussulmans, to prevent an entente from being brought about. The Turks were repulsed yesterday by the Christians. The affair was a serious one, a large force of troops being engaged. The military authorities are acting contrary to the wishes of the Vall and the instructions received from Constantinople. The Mussulman population is working actively with the Turkish army, with the usual vexatious results. Seven men and two women who were engaged at Kostank Heporri center in giving an account of fighting and pillaging in five villages. These have rendered the consuls and the native Christians pessimistic regarding the possibility of making peace.

THE BOND INQUIRY. The Senate Committee May Report on the Subject Before Fall. WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Harris, chairman of the senate committee to investigate recent bond issues, says he has not yet determined whether the committee will wait until fall before going on with its investigation, or will complete the work, frame the report, and make it public this summer. The last meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and the present purpose is to wait until fall before continuing the inquiry. Senator Harris says that conditions may arise, incident to the campaign, that would make it desirable to present all the facts and report to the public at once. In doing this, he added, no political motives would be involved, and the only purpose would be to clear up doubts and unfounded charges arising from a national contest. The chairman says that if public misapprehension should arise on bond questions, it would not be improper to give the public the amplest information without regard to whom it would benefit or injure.

PITTSBURGH CLOUDBURST. Damages were Not Exaggerated—Only One Life Lost. PITTSBURGH, July 16.—Last night's report of the flood and storm were not exaggerated. The property loss will reach \$500,000, and may exceed this amount. As far as known, but one life was lost and that was in a railroad wreck, caused by a washout on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Guffey's Station. A shifting engine ran into a landslide and was overturned. Thomas Jaquay, of Braddock, who was riding on the engine, was crushed to death. Engineer Hughes was probably fatally hurt and E. J. Williams sustained serious injuries, but will recover. Many small houses in the Butcher's Run district, Allegheny; Lawrenceville, and Junction Hollow, Oakland, were swept away by the flood, but fortunately the occupants escaped before the rush of water came upon them.

Difficulties in the Way. DENVER, Colo., July 16.—Advisers received here by the Populist leaders indicate that there will be many difficulties to overcome in the Populist nomination before the endorsement of Mr. Bryan for President can be secured. The main difficulty, it appears, from these advisers, will be found in securing the co-operation of southern Populists in this movement, though many of the northern members of the party are also raising objections. The objection of the southern men is directed more against affiliation with the Democratic party than the candidate.

A Penitent Accident. TOLEDO, July 16.—Buffalo Bill's hand wagon was driven under the Fort Wayne railroad bridge, at Massillon, at 11 o'clock, and all the occupants scraped off the ground. The wagon was crushed and two men were fatally injured: Giuseppe Laturo, chest crushed, will die; Pioeco Domenica, injury over heart, may die. The wagon was drawn by eight horses, which got beyond the control of the driver.

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Beware of Mercury! Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S." S. S. S., (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure for real blood diseases. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more harm than good. Beware of mercury! Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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WOULD IT BE HONORABLE? The Real Meaning of the Chicago Platform—Something to Think About. The Financial Chronicle: We never meddle with politics. We have likewise always been careful to avoid as far as practicable discussion of subjects in these columns during election periods which have become through convention platforms matters of chief difference between parties. But there is something much higher than mere politics at issue now. Something higher is involved than even business interests or material interests of any kind. As we said last week and shall most likely say many times again during the next two or three months—national honor and the principle of individual honesty as well as industrial safety are at stake in the contest. When a party declares for the free coinage of silver by the United States alone, it declares for silver monometallism, for free coinage by this country alone could not be adopted without at once bringing the country to a silver standard. When the same party declares its opposition to the issue of bonds to buy gold to keep silver at a parity with gold, it virtually says, in the light of existing facts, we intend to get the currency down to a silver basis as speedily as possible and keep it there; in other words, by such a move silver monometallism is evoked and espoused as directly and positively as words could do it. That being so, those who favor that policy are seeking to confiscate one-half of every individual's savings except those of the rich, whose property and securities are of a nature not to be affected except in small measure. We need not ask if that honest. There is no man with any conscience left but will answer it is not.

Again, those among the advocates of such a system who are in debt subject themselves to the imputation of intending to force their creditor to take fifty cents on a dollar in payment. That might be made legal—but would it be right? So it might be made legal to pay the United States debt with silver according to one of the threats the platform contains. But Congress having many times said that "gold" means gold, and all our outstanding bonds having been negotiated on that basis, would it be honorable to force silver upon the holders? And yet the intention of these people as declared in their platform can have no other meaning.

PRAIRIE PHILOSOPHY. Atchison Globe: A man will promise women and babies anything to keep them quiet. It is the frills that cost. Fried liver, potatoes and calico cost almost nothing. No girl who is afraid to stay at home alone in the evening should ever get married. If ten people go to a picnic, seven are managers and cuss the driver of the wagon. A woman should at least be grateful for one thing; she is never asked to be a pall-bearer. Every woman over forty years of age seems to be taking something to make her thinner. A woman hates to admit that she can't get married. This is about the only interest she takes in love. No wonder women believe in marriages for love; they know that few women can be married for beauty or money. What is the sense in giving any one a name? He is never called by it, except on his wedding invitation and tombstone. A crowd of women on a porch can make more noise and say less than any other collection of creatures known to the scientific world. Though a husband is a greater source of income to his wife than her cow, she never looks at him with as much speculative pride. It must be pleasant to sit around with a pretty girl these moonlight nights, but it must also be a terrible bore to hear her talk. Until a girl reaches ten years of age it is a pleasure to receive little attentions from her, far past that she has not yet begun to think of marrying. We don't see why a woman who is marrying the second or third time should blush when talking about her marriage, any more than she should blush when buying a pair of shoes.

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