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A TERRIBLE CASE.

A Widow's Estate Claimed by the State on Peculiar Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—About a year ago Bertram Saloy died, leaving an estate valued at \$700,000, which he willed to his wife, Carmelite Gorcegno.

The State alleges that Carmelite Gorcegno, widow of Bertram Saloy, was an adulterous bastard, the offspring of the illegitimate connection between Dolores Morales, alias Mannella Louisa Morales, and Antonio Carcozo, late a resident of this city, now deceased.

PETITORS, June 19.—The miners of the Wheeling district of the Baltimore and Ohio road, held a mass meeting today and appointed a committee of seven to interview the negroes being imported into the Union Valley region to take their places.

NEARLY A RIOT... The miners committee is to report Monday when more stringent measures will probably be taken to rid the region of the imported miners.

Three New Incorporations... CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 19.—The West Virginia Flint Bottle Company, and the Central City Window Glass Company were incorporated today.

The Colored Institute... CHARLESTON, June 19.—The Board of Regents of the West Virginia Colored Institute met here today and organized by electing Col. B. W. Byrne, of Charleston, President, and C. H. Turner, of Parkersburg, Secretary.

The Australian Ballot Law in Ohio... COLUMBUS, June 19.—The Attorney General instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court in a case arising under the new Australian election law.

Ohio Supreme Court Appointments... COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 19.—The Supreme Court today appointed L. J. Burgess, of Logan, court reporter for three years, and E. B. Kinkead assistant law librarian for one year.

New Postmaster Appointed... WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—A. G. Handley, vice J. G. Besler resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Williamsburg, Greenbrier county.

Lord Dunlop and His Wife... LONDON, June 19.—Lord Dunlop has given it to be understood that he will not take his seat in the House of Lords until his wife has entirely severed her connection with the stage.

Senator McDonald's Condition Unchanged... INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 19.—Senator McDonald's condition is unchanged today. Senator Voorhees came from Terre Haute to see him this morning, and had a brief interview with him.

THIS IS BUSINESS.

SLUGGER SULLIVAN ASKS SLASHER SLAVIN TO A TEA PARTY.

Where They Will Wear Gloves and Indulge in a Friendly Intercourse, and Incidentally Try to Put Each Other to Sleep According to the Etiquette of Marquis de Queensberry.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The following telegram from Sullivan was shown to Slavin this morning: SAN JOSE, CAL., June 18.

To James Wakely, New York: Make a match for me to meet Slavin for ten rounds, winner to take all the purse, and an outside bet of \$10,000 a side.

[Signed.] JOHN L. SULLIVAN. When Slavin read it, he said: "All right; I'll fight him. When does he want to fight?"

"On his return from Australia," he was informed. "Well, I'm ready to make a match," he replied Slavin.

"Will you put up a forfeit to-day?" he was asked. "Yes, I'm ready to put up a forfeit of \$500 or \$1,000 at once."

Pony Moore and Charlie Mitchell were in Slavin's company at the time and the former pulled out a big wad of bank notes and wanted to put up the money on the spot. Mitchell, however, took the proposition more coolly and declared in a contemptuous tone that Sullivan was only a bluffer and wanted to make the match in order to advertise himself on his Australian starting tour, for which he starts from San Francisco next Thursday.

"Frank" he added, turning to Slavin. "I'm usually with you, but if you make this match, I'm not."

The Australian champion seemed to be impressed by Mitchell's words, for he finally said, that although he had engaged his passage for England on Saturday's steamer he would remain here and make the match, agreeing to any terms that might be named if Sullivan would forego his trip to Australia.

This was the way matters stood early this morning. Sullivan is under contract to go to Australia and cannot break his engagement. He will return in three months and can then go in training for the fight. If the fight comes off, the stakes will be the heaviest that have ever been put up on a pugilistic encounter.

Here's a Purse for You. NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 19.—The Olympic Club of this city has telegraphed an offer of a purse of \$25,000 for a fight in the Olympic Club arena between Slavin and Sullivan, to take place February 27.

Slavin Gets Gay. NEW YORK, June 19.—Dick Roche, the bookmaker, was to have met Frank Slavin, the pugilist, in the Hoffman House today and pay him the \$7,500 due him for defeating Kilrain before the Granite Athletic Association last Tuesday night. He did not show up, but sent a note saying the money would be paid to-night or to-morrow morning.

Slavin was drunk, and threatened to go to Sheepshead Bay and do Roche up, but was quieted by Mitchell and taken away from the hotel in a cab.

Wakely's Story. NEW YORK, June 19.—"When I tell you I am authorized to make a match for Sullivan," said Wakely to-night, "I am not talking for the fun of it. The last words John said to me as we shook hands at the Oakland Ferry in San Francisco a few weeks ago were these: 'Jim, I have made up my mind to fight once more. If Slavin whips Kilrain, and is not defeated by Jackson or Corbett before I return from Australia, I want you and Johnston to back me against him. Will you do it?'"

"Blucher," said I—that's my pet name for Sullivan—you are the greatest fighter the world ever saw. Aside from that, you are my friend and Johnston's friend. We will back you against any man living for any amount of money. All you will have to do is say the word."

"That's all I want to hear, Jim," the big-hearted fellow said, giving my hand a tremendous squeeze. "I intend to take good care of myself, and if Slavin will meet me on my return from Australia I'll give you and Johnston a run for your money."

Sullivan Endorses the Challenge. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 19.—John L. Sullivan was seen today regarding the report that he consented to meet Slavin, but would enter into no particulars beyond stating he had telegraphed to New York parties to match him with Slavin, and that he would fight any man in the world after his return from Australia in December. Sullivan left here this morning for Santa Cruz, California.

Wakely Fails to Show Up. NEW YORK, June 19.—Jim Wakely was to have met in conference with Messrs. Slavin and Mitchell at the St. James Hotel at 10 o'clock to make arrangements for the proposed great meeting between his principal, John L. Sullivan, and the great Australian Slavin. Although Slavin and his friends were at the hotel on time and awaited the arrival of Wakely until near midnight, the latter did not put in his appearance at all. Mr. Wakely had gone over to Brooklyn earlier in the evening to see Charles Johnson, and not yet returned. There the case was left in this critical position, the Australian waiting to sail for England to-morrow on the Aurania unless the arrangements for the great fight are made.

At Niblo's, early in the evening, Slavin boxed three rounds with Charley Mitchell. He made a speech in which he said: "I think any place in the world is as big as any place in the world. I will postpone my trip to England to-morrow if a match can be made with Sullivan for \$10,000 and the biggest purse they can raise. I will meet him by or without gloves to demonstrate who is champion of the world. They will go and see Sullivan in Australia, and he will be received much better—in fact, like a lion—if he can make a match to fight me there."

By a collision on the Lake and Western road, near Creston, O., two engines and fifteen loaded cars were wrecked. Two men were badly injured. The loss to the company will be heavy.

Don't Confound the Two Companies.

To the policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, and to all who desire life insurance.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that it is the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, that has gone into the hands of a receiver. By reason of a similarity of names many papers have reported the Equitable Life as being in trouble. The Equitable Life Assurance Society, 120 Broadway New York, is still on deck ready for business, and is today the largest, strongest, safest and best life company on the globe. Respectfully.

SWEENEY & EDWARDS, Gen'l. Ag'ts. Wheeling, W. Va.

STRUCK A SNAG.

The Brotherhood and Railway Telegraphers Cannot Amalgamate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—The Grand Division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has decided to purchase outright the organ of the Order, the Railway Telegrapher, published semi-monthly. It is now stated that the Railway Telegraphers and the Brotherhood struck a snag in their negotiations towards coming together.

The snag, it is said, is caused by a clause in the organic law of the railway people, which provides that an operator must have been telegraphing three years before he can become a member. The Brotherhood people are sticking out for a one-year qualification, that is, an operator must have been in railway employment for one year only. They say that the three-year limit would bar out fully 30 per cent. of the commercial operators. Another conference between the two associations will be held to-day, but according to some of the delegates on both sides, it is very doubtful that an amicable settlement can be reached unless the order of Telegraphers concedes the point of one-year qualification.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: A. D. Thurston, Vinton, Iowa, Grand Chief Telegrapher; S. O. Fox, Vinton, Iowa, Grand Secretary; Hon. C. D. Ramsey, East St. Louis, Assistant Grand Chief Telegrapher.

The Judiciary Committee of the Order of Railway Telegrapher, and M. D. Shaw and J. D. Schwenzen, grand officers of Brotherhood of Telegraphers, came together at 10 o'clock this morning and it took only a short time for them to reach a conclusion as to the question of amalgamating the two organizations. The Judiciary Committee of the former reported that the Grand Division had refused to reduce the time of the eligibility clause of the organic law, whereupon Messrs. Shaw and Schwenzen called all negotiations off.

It is said an amicable agreement was reached whereby the two orders will proceed and organize the telegraphers of the United States, not encroaching on the other's territory; that is, the Brotherhood will take in commercial operators and railroad telegraphers not members of the O. R. T., while O. R. T. will receive only railroad operators. The O. R. T. will apply for membership to the Federation of Railway employees, but it is said the assurance has been given the Brotherhood people by members of the council that neither organization will be admitted until amalgamation has been reached.

A FOUR-CORNERED DUEL.

In Which All the Participants Were Killed.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The steamship South Portland, of the Wessels Line, arrived from Jamaica ports this afternoon. On the afternoon of June 12 the Portland touched at Port Marie. Mate Lowell was sent on shore to get the mails. On his way to the postoffice he came across a crowd of blacks on the village green. There must have been five hundred of them and when Mr. Lowell inquired what the row was about, they informed him that a battle royal was just about to begin. Four colliers, all natives of the town, had become involved in a controversy, and had decided to fight to the death.

In the center of the green an enclosure had been roped off, and inside of it, at each corner, stood one of the four contestants. They were stripped to the waist, and each man grasped in his right hand a knife with a blade seven inches long. For a moment the men stood glaring at each other, then the word was given and the fight began. It was a case of every man for himself with a vengeance. Mate Lowell says that without any exception it was the most fearful sight he ever witnessed. In five minutes it was all over.

When the police arrived upon the scene three bodies hacked almost beyond recognition lay inside the ropes. The fourth man was so crazed by his wounds that before the police could lay hands on him he drove his own knife through his heart.

JOHNSTOWN'S MENACE.

Measures Being Taken to Prevent a Recurrence of Floods.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 19.—For several months J. J. Cross, a New York civil engineer, has been making a careful survey of the city of Johnstown, the Conemaugh and Stony Creek rivers and all its tributaries in order to devise means to prevent the recurrence of another flood and to avoid regular inundations of the city.

His report was presented at a mass meeting of citizens to-night, officials of the Cambria Iron Company and all leading business men being present. This report recommends the expenditure of \$200,000 in order to make life and property safe in the city of Johnstown.

The Johnson Lumber Company and log boom was a menace to the city, and should be rebuilt or removed. The greatest point of danger lies in the stone bridge (famous in the flood), which, the report stated, did not have sufficient water way to carry off ordinary freshets, and backed spring floods into the town. The bridge should either be removed or new arches erected and the channel dredged. The report also recommended the removal of deposits below the bridge dumped in the river by the Cambria Iron Company. Bonds will be sold to raise the necessary funds and a competent engineer placed in charge of the work.

The following is a list of gentlemen who are to act as special representatives of the U. S. Treasury Department in Europe in connection with the admission of foreign exhibits for the World's Columbian Exposition: Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. John M. Butler, of Philadelphia, and Prof. John M. Ellis, of Oberlin, O.

TREND OF TRADE.

Volume of Business Not So Large as Usual. Credits More Cautiously Given.

NEW YORK, June 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: While crop reports continue remarkably favorable, the volume of business at present transacted is not as large as it has been in other years at this time. There is some hesitation, owing to recent failures, particularly in Philadelphia. Credits have been more cautiously given in the wool and boot and shoe trade, and this has lessened the volume of transactions.

At Philadelphia the wool trade is waiting; holders asking more than buyers wish to give. Cleveland reports more demand for pig iron. At Cincinnati trade is picking up, and at Detroit is increased in some lines. Chicago notes wool receipts double that of last year, with an increase of one-half in wheat and dressed beef. St. Louis notes some change by frequent rains.

Trade is fairly active with collections good in the South. It is another hopeful indication that the demand for iron and steel improves. For structural iron there is a rush of orders, though bar iron is only fairly active, but plates are in good demand. The stagnation produced in rails by the combination to hold up prices is shown by the official report that sales to June 1st, this year, were but 725,376 tons, against 1,056,000 to same date last year, and deliveries but 337,000 tons, against 556,000 last year.

The wool market at New York shows improvement and a larger demand by manufacturers. Coal very dull; copper and lead unchanged, and tin a shade lower. Speculations in breadstuffs has been more active, and wheat is about 1 cent higher in spite of the prospect that the yield will be the largest ever known. Corn is weak and lower; oats 4 1/2 cents lower. Coffee is a quarter lower; oil 1 1/2 lower, but pork products a shade stronger.

The business failures for the past seven days number 253, compared with 244 last week, and 199 same week last year.

ALBERT PIKE'S WILL.

He Did Not Forget the Confiscation of His Property.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The will of the late Gen. A. Pike, Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Order of Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction, has been filed.

He leaves all articles of personal property to trustees, for the benefit of the order of which he was Grand Commander, and directs that if any of his children attempt to prevent the carrying out of this bequest they shall forfeit what is devised to them. The fee to which he is entitled in the famous Choctaw award he leaves to his two sons and daughter, and all his real estate in Arkansas to his son Yvon Pike. The moneys in the Treasury of the United States arising from the sale, under process of confiscation, of his property in Little Rock, he wills to the United States, "that they may have an honest title thereto, and no longer hold them as the proceeds of plundering under the form of law, and also the indebtedness of the United States to me for four horses lost by me in the military service of the United States in Mexico."

PUT SHOES ON THE MULE. Then It Bit Off the Blacksmith's Nose and Check.

SEBEWAING, MICH., June 19.—A terrible fight between a man and a mule occurred in Heyman's blacksmith shop, Wednesday.

The mule had an aversion to being shod, and had to be thrown. Heyman said he would shoe the mule in the regular way or die.

With the help of three men Heyman finally fixed the shoes, and went to the door to cool off. He had hardly done so when the mule broke away from the man holding him, and, with distended jaws, made for Heyman. The mule charged Heyman all around the shop and finally bit off his nose and lower right cheek.

The mule was shot, and it is feared that Heyman will die.

Empress Eugenie in Paris.

PARIS, June 19.—During her stay here the Empress Eugenie has visited the Tuileries for the first time since the beginning of the war, in 1870. She also had an interview with Marshal Canrobert. Both these incidents caused her deep emotion, and gave occasion for the report that the government had requested her to shorten her visit, because of its effect upon the imperial sympathies of part of the people. There is, however, no confirmation of this rumor.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, June 19.—The trial of the Rio Grande railway train robbers commenced to-day in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Moxley presiding. Jose Maria Mosquera, one of the principals, pleaded guilty and was given a life sentence at hard labor. Fabian Carcia, another of the principals, got ten years. The cases against the other prisoners charged with the crime are continued. It being extremely difficult to get a jury here.

Shot by a Jealous Lover.

COLUMBUS, WIS., June 19.—Anetta Heinemann, of Fall River, Columbia river, was fatally shot by her jealous lover, Seymour Turner, a farm hand on Rockefeller's farm near Fall River. Turner then turned his weapon upon himself and inflicted a bad wound in the breast. It is thought he will recover, however. Miss Heinemann received two bullets, one in the lungs and one through the stomach.

General Schofield and Bride.

OMAHA, NEB., June 19.—General Schofield and his new-made bride arrived in Omaha this morning, and were given an informal reception on board their private car by the headquarters officers of the Department of the Platte. After a drive about the city they were entertained at lunch at the residence of General Brooke. They departed for the West this evening.

He Jumped and Died.

CINCINNATI, O., June 19.—This afternoon a large number of passengers over the Cincinnati and Covington bridge say a man named Richard Rhein deliberately jumped into the river, ninety feet below. He was rescued alive by boatmen and taken to the hospital, where he died two hours later.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

SIR J. E. GERST PARALYZES THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By His Declamatory Outburst Against the British Government on the Manipur Debate—The Baccarat Scandal Not Dead Yet—Minister Lincoln's Reception.

[Copyright by N. Y. Associated Press.] LONDON, June 19.—Parliament will be prorogued August 6. This is the arrangement which resulted from an agreement between the government and the opposition, which was had, after the latter had communicated with their leaders with reference to their policy upon the remaining bills of the session.

A vigorous effort will be made in committee on the education bill to extend the operation of the measure. A strong section of the Radicals will fight for an amendment giving rate payers local control, but the progress of the bill generally will be accelerated by the Liberals. The Conservative uncertainty over the future of the party is leading to further refusals by present members to recontest their seats, and within the Ministry itself discontent is producing disorganization.

A remarkable outburst, in which Sir J. E. Gerst expressed contempt for certain of his colleagues in the Ministry, occurred in the Manipur debate. Being obliged officially to defend the Indian government, he made a mocking apology for the brutalities and stupidities of the British rule abroad, and belittled jibes at the Indian government, he satirized the government. He said that the Senaputty was a man of brains; that his real crimes were independence and originality, and that the government disliked original talent, preferring mediocrity. The Tories heard him aghast, wondering at whom the language was levelled.

When interviewed, Sir J. E. Gerst denied that it was directed at Viscount Cross, his chief in the India office, or at any other colleague whose complaisance overtops his ability. The accepted interpretation of the speech is that Gerst, recognizing that the period of Conservative power is about to close, is preparing for a time when he will reassume with Lord Randolph Churchill an independent position, aiming to form and lead a group strong enough to give them eventual control, or at least that the more prominent shall lead the party.

The baccarat ferment is not over yet. Mr. Cobb proposes to ask Mr. Stanhope what the Duke of Cambridge intends to do to enforce the anti-gambling regulations in the army, and what officers or men have been punished for gambling. Regretting their weakness in abandoning the hunt on the Prince of Wales some other Radicals mean to raise the subject again on the army estimates.

If the plans to sustain the denunciation of the Prince of Wales are pursued, Mr. Gladstone privately states that he and his colleagues must retaliate on the defamers. The un concealed disgust of the bulk of the Liberals over the proposed further action of Parliament in the direction of censure of the Prince may deter the democratic Radicals from following up the quest.

The reception given by the United States Minister and Mrs. Lincoln this evening was attended by a large number of Americans, including Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Meigs, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Bialoe, and Mr. Horace White, besides a large number of members of the Diplomatic Corps. A friend of Mr. Lincoln denotes the report of Mr. Lincoln's transfer to Mr. Noble's place in the Cabinet at Washington.

Dr. Briggs, in company with another American, Dr. Brown, will visit Oxford to consult Canon Driver in the issue of a new Hebrew lexicon. A number of religious papers discuss the vote of the Presbyterian General Assembly and readily sympathize with Dr. Briggs.

Prof. Tyndall is recovering from his long illness. He was able to leave his bed room to-day after two months' confinement.

Herbert Spencer's new work, "Justice," is ready, completing the part of the "Principles of Ethics."

Lord Tennyson has returned from his cruise in excellent health.

The building in which the famous Madame Tussaud's wax work exhibition is held is on fire.

DESTROYED THE MANUSCRIPT.

The Widow of Capt. Burton Makes a Sensational Statement. LONDON, June 19.—The widow of Capt. Burton writes to the Post that she intends, as far as possible, to publish all of her husband's manuscripts in accordance with his desires, with the exception of his "Magnum Opus"—upon which he worked until the day of his death—a translation from the Arabic of the "Scented Garden."

Capt. Burton, when dying, told his wife that this would realize an annuity for her, and he would never write more on the subject, but would devote himself to his autobiography; that it was a baby tale compared with his "Arabian Nights," and was likely to make a row in England. After his death she read the work, and was offered £6,000 for it. After days of self-torture, trying to decide how to act in the difficult situation, she burned the manuscript, sorrowfully but reverently.

She adds: "Not over £8,000,000 would I have risked its publication. If any judge me, for this act, unworthy of their friendship, I must bear it in silence. I shall retire from the world, and if I live I shall write the biography of my husband. It will be a big work, and will occupy two or three years." Incidentally she mentions her husband's desire that she should never read "Arabian Nights," but she undertook the financial management of the publication, which realized £10,000, of which £10,000 was profit, instead of the £500 he wanted to sell it for, being accustomed to small prices.

Approve the Ohio Platform.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Republican County Committee at their meeting last night adopted resolutions expressing approval of the platform adopted by the Ohio Convention, and of the nomination of Major McKinley, on which the congratulated the Republicans of Ohio.