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A FORECASTLE YARN.

BY MARTINGALE BOBSTAY.

It is of the good yacht "Nonesuch"
I'm going for to tell,
And the peculiar circumstance
That unto her befell:
'Twas about a dozen years ago,
Or maybap a trifle more,
That craft swung to her anchor,
Off the Staten Island shore.

Her owner was Dick Flasher,
Of a social habit stock,
One of the old three bottle men,
A "chip of the old block;"
A good bit willful, in his way,
Ah *wouldn't* he carry sail!
When 'twas greasy up to windward,
And blowing half a gale.

The season for the races
Had started up the gents,
And daily the excitement
Was a getting more intense;
For every jaunty skipper
Had his touching up to do,
To be ship-shape, and a taunto,
For the day o'rondy-voo.

Well, the "Nonesuch" was as rakish
As a Yankee privateer:
A gently swelling water line,
Clean run, and easy sheer.
Her masts were tall and taper;
Her cable had a spring,
And she sat just like a sea-bird,
All ready to take wing.

'Twas a pleasant summer evening,
In the balmy month of June,
When all the bay was dancing
In the glimmer of the moon;
The owner had a jolly crowd
Of friends aboard that night,
And the champagne corks were poppin',
While the boys were getting tight.

'Twas then the Flasher struck his fist
Upon the capstan head,
Swaying about upon his pins,
As "eight bells" struck he said:
That by the "Flying Dutchman,"
He was bound the cup to win;
Or, once outside of Sandy Hook,
He never would come in.

Well, sir, if you'll believe me,
When the sport came off next day,
One schooner was a missing
That started down the bay;
The wind was from the south'ard,
And the fog rolled in from sea,
And everybody wondered
Where the Flasher boat could be.

With spy-glass at the Highlands,
Dick's friends did watch for him,
Until they all did specify
That he had "doused his glim;"
And when the wind was piping,
Or the weather growing thick,
They drank unto his memory,
In "Green-seal" bought on tick.

At last arrived a fishing-smack,
One of the down East sort,
Whose captain said he met a yacht,
That asked him to report;
Her name it was the "Nonesuch,"
She was crowding on all sail,
Chasing another clipper,
That was scudding with the gale.

The sails were torn and dingy,
That once were white and new,
The taper masts were badly sprung,
The sheer was not so true;
Her gray-haired crew in tattered rig,
Looked wistfully ahead,
And the champagne corks were poppin',
As the stranger onward sped.

You see, the "Flying Dutchman"
Had chanced to come ashore,
And noted in his log-book,
The oath that Flasher swore.
So ever since, in gale or fog,
The race goes round about:
But Dick is bound to win it,
If the liquor don't give out.

—*Forest and Stream.*

JOHN JANKIN'S SERMON.

The minister said last night, says he,
"Don't be afraid of givin';
If your life ain't nothin' to other folks,
Why, what's the use o' livin'?"
And that's what I say to wife, says I,
There's Brown, the mis'rable sinner,
He'd sooner a beggar would starve then give
A cent toward buyin' a dinner.

I tell you our minister's prime, he is,
But I couldn't quite determine,
When I heard him a-givin' it right and left,
Just who was hit by his sermon.
Of course there couldn't be no mistake
When he talked of long-winded prayin',
For Peters and Johnson they sot and scowled
At every word he was sayin'.

And the minister he went on to say,
"There's various kinds o' cheatin'
And religion's as good for every day
As it is to bring to meetin'.
I don't think much of a man that gives
The loud Amens at my preachin',
And spends his time the followin' week
In cheatin' and overreachin'."

I guess that dose was bitter enough
For a man like Jones to swaller;
But I noticed he didn't open his mouth
Not once, after that to holler.
Hurrah, says I, for the minister—
Of course I said it quiet—
Give us some more of this open talk,
It's very refreshing diet.

The minister hit 'em every time:
And when he spoke of fashion,
And a-riggin' out in bows and things
As woman's rulin' passion,
And a-comin' to church to see the styles,
I couldn't help a-winkin'
And a-nudgin' my wife, and says I, "that's you,"
And I guess it sot her a-thinkin'.

Says I to myself, "that sermon's pat;
But man is a queer creation;
And I'm much afraid that most o' the folks
Won't take the application.
Now, if he had said a word about
My personal mode o' sinnin',
I'd have gone to work to right myself,
And not set here a-grinnin'.

Just then the minister says, says he,
"And now I've come to the fellers
Who've lost this shower by usin' their friends
As sort o' moral umbrellas.
"Go home," says he, "and find your faults,
Instead of huntin' your brothers';"
"Go home," he says, "and wear the coats
You've tried to fit for others."

My wife she nudged, and Brown he winked,
And there was lots o' smilin',
And lots o' lookin' at our pew;
It sot my blood a-bilin'.
Says I to myself, "Our minister
Is gettin' a little bitter;
I'll tell him when meetin's out, that I
Ain't at all that kind of a critter."

Nova Scotia News.

A Company is being formed to provide steam accommodation between Halifax and St. Pierre via Sydney, Cape Breton. Subsidies are expected from the Dominion and French Governments.

A woman named Munroe, living at Forchu Gut, Sydney, fell down stairs in her house on Sunday last, breaking two of her ribs and inflicting other serious injury.

Sometime on Monday some unknown person or persons secured an entrance into the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, stole a small sum of money which they found there, and wilfully destroyed a number of books and papers—the records of the church.

Telegraphic Notes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

SHIPWRECK AND BUTCHERY.

A letter from Sydney, Australia, Dec. 20th, says that last week, Her Majesty's ship Dido returned here from a cruise, bringing as passenger a seamen, the sole survivor of the crew of the bark Plato. The ship left here here for China with coal some months ago, struck a reef north of New Caledonia, the crew escaping in one of the boats and making for Solomon's Island. On reaching their destination they were mercilessly slaughtered by the natives. The mate shot himself rather than be tortured by the savages, and the survivor was spared from the superstitious belief that, as half a dozen arrows by which he was pierced had not touched a vital part, it would be unlucky to attack him again. Fortunately the Dido hearing of a white man being in captivity there, rescued him, and at the same time arrested three of the principal murderers, one of whom committed suicide by poisoning himself next night.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention was held in New Haven to-day. It commenced at 10.30 a. m., Hon. David Clark, Liberal Republican of Hartford, presiding. Mayor Waller of New London moved to renominate the entire State ticket of the last election, Governor Ingersoll at its head. The motion was unanimously carried. The platform invites the cooperation of all; declares unfaltering devotion to the U. S. Constitution and the Union; that the people of the States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitations contained in the U. S. Constitution; asserts the reserved rights of the States; denounces the Republican administration for incompetence, extravagance and corruption; demands retrenchment and economy; denounces all salary-grabbers, ring politicians and monopolists; appeals to all without regard to party affiliations to join the Democratic crusade; attributes the late panic to the Republican policy, and prophesies national bankruptcy unless there is a political change; urges a return to specie payments; opposes all land grants to corporations; sympathizes with the industrial classes and condemns monopolists; favors a popular vote on a Constitutional Convention; indorses the recent State administration and promises a hearty support of the ticket. Near the close of the proceedings a resolution was adopted expressing in general terms sympathy with the Cuban Insurgents. The Convention adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for nominees.

Mrs. Abbott, living at Rumford, Me., committed suicide Sunday by cutting her throat. No cause for the act has been assigned.

A special from St. Petersburg says that Russia refuses to send goods to the Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, alleging that it is a private undertaking.

COUNTERFEITS.

Two dollar counterfeit notes on the First National bank, Ninth National bank, Marine National bank, National bank of the State of New York and the National bank of Commerce, are in circulation. All are well executed and calculated to deceive.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE.

Morris Higgins, a hackman, and Jacob Phillips were arrested for decoying into an express office and outraging Mary O'Brien, of Providence, who arrived in this city from Philadelphia. Miss O'Brien was so badly injured that she had to be taken to Bellevue Hospital.

THE NAVAL TOURNAMENT.

A despatch from Key West says the twelve vessels of the navy, at that station, have been divided into three divisions with monitors and torpedo vessels in reserve for the purpose of drilling for a grand cruise. Naval officers believe it would be well for all the fleet to go to Havana after the present cruise.

THE STARVING POOR.

There was much suffering among the poor last night, 60 men and 14 women applied for shelter at one of the police stations alone.

THEATRICAL STRIKE.

At Philadelphia the stock company at the Chestnut Street Theatre struck last night on account of non-payment of salaries, thus preventing the production of the piece.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

At Harrisburg, Penn., Lewis Rosentine and John Moody, convicted of the murder of a farmer named Behr, have been sentenced to be hanged. Rosentine admits his guilt and will probably confess fully. Moody still asserts innocence.

WRECKED BY FLOATING ICE.

A special from Annapolis, Md., states that Capt. Carey, of the schooner Alabama, reports having discovered the schooner Marietta P. Matthews, of Philadelphia, ice bound and sunk off Poole's Island. Capt. Carey rescued three of the crew. The remainder, including Capt. Matthews, four more, left the schooner a short time before in a small boat, and when last seen were being carried down the bay by the floating ice.

EQUALIZING BOUNTIES.

The Senate Military Committee agreed to report a bill to be hereafter framed for the equalization of bounties. It will be on the basis of the bill introduced by Senator Caldwell last year which proposed to give a uniform bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month to each and every officer and private who served at any time either in the Regular or Volunteer service between April 15, 1861 and April 15, 1867; bounty payments already paid to be deducted and the benefits of the above provision to be extended also to widows or other heirs of deceased soldiers.

PISTOL USING EDITORS.

In San Francisco this afternoon B. F. Napthoby, editor of the *Sun*, was released on bail, and while walking across California street was met by Augustus DeYoung, of the *Chronicle*, who, drawing a pistol, fired four or five shots at him, but without effect. DeYoung was overpowered, disarmed and taken to jail. Napthoby, who also went there for protection, was met in the prison by Michael DeYoung, who drew a revolver and tried to shoot him, but was prevented by the guard. All the parties are now under arrest.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A fire in Millville, Mass., this forenoon destroyed the large woollen mill run by James A. Storer, kept by W. A. Cole, with tenement above the dwelling house of C. L. Thibbetts, and all the mill outbuildings. John Reilley, a laborer, was burned to death. Three others were badly burned, and one probably fatally.

THE NEW YORK FLOOD.

A despatch from Fulton says that the bells were rung to-day to warn people of a still further rise of water. The citizens turned out and rescued persons living in the upper part of their houses, who were in danger from the flood. The rise is about two and a half feet above the point heretofore reached. Gardner & Seymour's flour mills are flooded and the stables so much so that the horses stood in water breast high. Large quantities of material has been removed to places of safety. The water is now within three inches of the paper mill floor and is over the floor of Dill's machine shop. It flows into the canal, but this does not, as it was hoped, help the matter. A much larger extent of the country is flooded than heretofore. The damage is large but how large at present it is impossible to tell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

A BOLD INCENDIARY.—The burning of the Memphis and Louisville R. R. machine shops last night was done by John McCarthy, formerly a fireman on the road, but who is now employed on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. McCarthy, in company with another man, entered the office of the master mechanic, in Memphis, Tenn., and pretending to be intoxicated raised a row with Dennis Roach, a watchman, whom he knocked down with a billet of wood and then lighted a match and set fire to a lot of papers. About this time, Lee Thomas, another watchman, entered the room and taking in the situation at a glance, struck McCarthy over the head with his club. McCarthy then ran and was pursued by Thomas who fired several shots at him, one of which took effect in his side. The police have failed to capture McCarthy. The entire loss is $110,000. Four locomotives standing on a side track were saved by the employes. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment. It is thought that the shops will be rebuilt at once.

THE GRANGE.—The seventh annual session of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, commences in St. Louis to-day. All the States in the Union except Maine and Delaware will be represented. Nearly all the delegates are accompanied by their wives. Among the most important questions which will come before the Convention, are those of the revision of ritual; who shall be eligible for membership; subordinate Granges; co-operative system, etc. The session will continue a week or more and will be secret, but it is understood that an abstract of so much of each day's proceedings as can be properly made public will be furnished by the Secretary for publication.

THE PRICE OF COAL.—A Philadelphia special says that the coal combination is about to advance the wholesale prices of coal fifteen cents higher than the opening figures of last year. The new schedule will go into effect on the 20th inst., but will not govern trade until March 20th at the shipping ports. A monthly advance of five cents a ton in April, May and June; ten cents more will be added in July, August, September, October and November. There will be no contracts made by the combination with middlemen at the regular monthly rates as has been the custom, and no allowance will be made for short weight or poor coal.

THE FLOOD.—The flood at Fulton is abated. Five houses have moved from their foundations and would have floated into the river but for the trees. The force of the current is very strong. Taylor Bros'. workshops are inundated. There is nearly four feet of water in their work rooms. The paper mill is stopped.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The house of Wm. Worthley at South Ware, N. H., was burned yesterday afternoon. Mr. Worthley, while trying to save his books and papers, was burned to death. He leaves a widow and two children.

The Miss Montague with whom it was supposed that Hamilton, the defalting Jersey City treasurer, ran away is Winnetta Montague, who played here last summer at the Lyceum, in company with her husband, Mr. Ward. Instead of being in hiding with Hamilton, as alleged, she is playing in Philadelphia. She has assured a *Herald* reporter that the false report about her is part of her cruel luck. Hamilton had haunted her like a dark shadow, had been in her room, had disclosed his private affairs to her, and had shown her diamonds; but she had never taken money or jewelry from him, and he had never offered her the diamonds he had in his possession. She "wishes he had." She "would have taken them, as all women are weak when jewels are concerned." She pronounces him "a snob and a spendthrift," and declares she has no idea where he is.

Fire in Indiantown.

A fire broke out in Indiantown about 12 o'clock Friday in a house situated quite near the river. The house was entirely consumed, with its contents. It was owned and occupied by Mr. Sullivan, and the loss is quite serious.

70 Cents from Newfoundland to Halifax: $2.80 from Halifax to Shediac.

SHEDIAC, N. B., Jan. 22, 1874.

— *Fishwick, Esq., Halifax*—SIR: I received a barrel of cranberries yesterday from Newfoundland that came by S. S. Hibernian to your care. The shipper at St. John's advised me he had prepaid freight by steamer to Halifax, and I am at a loss to know how you charge $2.80 expenses for carriage from Halifax here. The freight from Newfoundland to Halifax, including cartage at St. John's, was only 70 cents, and it is preposterous that the expense from Halifax here should be *four* times as great.

I ask and expect a satisfactory and early explanation.

THE REPLY:

Charge of $2.80 was as follows:—

Wharfage, permit for examination, cartage to Appraiser's room, Customs entry and agency	$1.00
Freight to Amherst	1.00
Total	$2.00

This was the full amount charged, and I presume the 80 cents was for carriage from Amherst to Shediac.

Yours, FISHWICK'S EXPRESS.

The *Graphic* says that "On, Stanley, on!" were undoubtedly the last words of Livingstone.

In this State, as far as we can learn, the ladies who were elected to the School Boards are giving great satisfaction, and there can be no question that educated women have a peculiar tact in the administration, as they also have in the teaching, of schools. It is rather surprising, however, that such a determined opposition should be made to those ladies in Boston, which has been the home of nearly all radical reformers, and unusual interest will therefore attach to the decision of the Supreme Court.—*Chicago Tribune.*

NOTES AND NEWS.

Most of the "missing" merchants who disappear from New York turn up drunk in Chicago.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says there is a woman in that city who refuses to listen to idle tales. She is deaf.

A Massachusetts Mayor, whose salary is but ninety dollars per year, has delivered an inaugural address twelve columns long.

Hair-cutting is one dollar in Prescott, Arizona, by licensed barbers. The Apaches charge nothing and make a clean cut.

Sixpenny telegrams are to be introduced in England and halfpenny letter postage. As a rule the papers do not approve of the new plan.

A St. Stephen woman subscribed $4 toward the building of a church, but not having the money to pay went out to work and earned it.

Private Samuel Whitby, of the 105th Foot, has been declared the best shot in the English army for 1872-73, and has received the silver medal and £20 prize.

Queen Isabella and the Princess Mathilde received about 3,000 cartes de visite each, in Paris, on New Year's Day, Prince Napoleon over 5,000, and upwards of 20,000 were sent to M. Rouher.

A startling conundrum comes from the Maine Pomological Society in this form: "Shall Maine grow her own fruit trees?" Certainly, by all means. Who's a hinderin' of her?

A fashion editress says that economy must come in somewhere. When ladies wear so much lac and silk about their necks and collars, dress skirts must necessarily be narrow and scant.

The London *Times* thinks Americans, while enjoying political liberty in an extensive degree, are fain to submit to a vast amount of social tyranny from Custom House officers, which by Englishmen would be deemed intolerable.

Crime and outrage are largely on the increase in Dublin. Garroting is quite common and the police are not able to cope with the law-breakers. One of the London papers recommends that garroters be publicly flogged.

A Keokuk wife asked her husband for a new dress. He replied: "Times are so hard, my dear—so hard, I hardly keep my nose above water." Whereupon she retorted: "You can keep your nose above water easy enough, if you have a mind to; but the trouble is you keep it too much above brandy." Right again; and there's lots of noses in the same bad fix.

The Minnesota papers are giving circulation to the following slanderous lines on the St. Paul commercial travellers:

Young ladies under twenty summers
Should never flirt with St. Paul drummers,
Because full often they will find,
Those drummers leave young wives behind.

The Chicago *Tribune*, of Saturday, devotes four columns and a half to "faro," and the condition of the game in that city. Among the opinions expressed by interviewed gamblers, was one, that the faro-banks were a benefit to the city by attracting traders thereto. This is a novel way of putting it.

The copartnership of A. T. Stewart and G. Fox, of New York, was dissolved a few days ago. Mr. Fox managed the establishments in Great Britain. He was born in Philadelphia, and when a young man entered the employ of Mr. Stewart. His services were so valuable that the latter made him a partner. He retires from business worth several millions.

A St. Louis jeweller thought he had reason to worry over the disappearance of his safe key; but, when he got the safe open, he found more reason to mourn because its most valuable contents, in the line of watches and diamonds, had also disappeared, to the value of $25,000. Then worriment mounted up into a positive grief.

Duluth is paying the penalty of inflation. Having, like the frog in the fable, swelled itself overmuch and absurdly, the tax assessors are taking property owners at their own valuations, and the result is misery intensified. It will all but ruin half the town to meet the tax bills. Nor can the victims lay the blame upon others than themselves.

Partnership in crime is not a pleasant thing to contemplate. And yet there is a firm of gamblers and robbers, having headquarters at Decatur, Illinois, whence they raid over all the railroad routes for hundreds of miles. Sad to say, it is suspected that a good many conductors are in league with them, furnishing facilities for both crimes and escapes.

It will be comforting to those who use public streets to know that they have rights, notwithstanding the evident impression the other way. The widow of a man, who was knocked down and killed by a carelessly-driven New York city ambulane, has recovered $5,000 in a suit against the city. She has wiped her eyes with the public, not in vain.

The Hebrew Relief Committee of Memphis, organized during the ravages of the yellow fever last summer, on examining their accounts, found themselves in possession of a surplus fund amounting to $25,000. The Committee, after investing $10,000 of this sum in United States bonds, as a relief fund for future contingencies, divided the remaining $15,000 among the Hebrew orphan schools in New Orleans, Baltimore, Charleston, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati and San Francisco.

The French Government, acting on the recommendation of the Committee on Fortifications, has determined to keep for the next five years 5,000 pairs of carrier pigeons for breeding purposes for service in war time. Each fortress will have a military pigeon house, and each pigeon house will contain 1,000 birds. Two general stations will be established, at each of which 60,000 pigeons will be kept. The German fortresses at Metz and Strasburg have been for a year past connected with other German forts by a system of carrier pigeons.

Nantucket sold, a few days ago, the last vessel she had in the Whaling business. In 1841 she had not less than ninety-two vessels in this fishery, and New Bedford now has only twenty-four, of which one quarter will be sent to sea. The decrease of nearly 7,000 tons in the New England shipping engaged in whaling, and the reduction of the whole fleet to 171 vessels, or one fourth the number employed in 1854, are striking evidences of the decline in what was once an important branch of our commercial industry. The result is to be directly ascribed to the development of the production of mineral oils.

A Chinese sword swallower in Brussels recently attempted to do the trick while intoxicated, and thereby cut his throat.

The London *Graphic* sent half a dozen artists to St. Petersburg to sketch the scenes incident to the royal marriage.

One of Patti's recent presents in Russia was a canary bird of solid gold with pearl bill and diamond eyes. It was life size.

There is an establishment in Paris whose sole business is to make over and recurl feathers. The business done is enormous.

Paris society, according to the London *Times*, is more promiscuous and cosmopolitan in character now than it has ever been.

To Norway and Sweden is the fashionable tour among English swells, pleasure seekers, and the imitators of Isaac Walton.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in a witness box, "how should I know anything about anything I don't know anything about?"

The Duke of Sutherland owns a three-year old ox which weighs twenty-five hundred pounds, and measures in girt nine feet one inch. It was recently on exhibition in Inverness, Scotland, and attracted great crowds.

The Dominion Government have forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick a gold watch for presentation to Capt. John C. Wilson, who gallantly rescued the crew of the schooner Swordfish, of Miramichi, N. B.

The Budget Committee of the French Assembly have voted to recommend the appropriation of $800,000 for repairing the damage done during the last days of the Commune to public buildings in Paris, including the Tuileries and Palais Royale.

The returns from Greenwich show that the vote for the two successful candidates is as follows:

Gladstone	5,968
Boord	6,193

Mr. Gladstone's vote in 1868 was 6,396.

A wonderfully sensitive signal-man on an English railroad has committed suicide because he had a lingering apprehension that he was remotely connected with a certain fatal accident. Would that there were more such conscientious creatures working on railroads.

The *Journal of Chemistry* says that a chain of compressed cakes of gun cotton tied around the trunk of a large tree and exploded will cut it down instantly by the violence of its action. The cut through the trunk is as sharp as that done by the keenest axe.

The English Conservatives gained seats in Knaresborough, Maldon, Petersfield, Scarborough and Winchester. The Liberals gained two seats in Shrewsbury, and Mr. John Corbett, a Liberal, has defeated the Right Hon. Sir John Pakington, Conservative and High Churchman, in Droitwich. At the last election Sir John had a majority of 187 over Mr. Corbett.

Whenever the Emperor William is reported seriously ill, immense crowds collect in front of the palace in Berlin and await intelligence of his death or recovery. Oftentimes they are unruly and keep up a dismal groaning and moaning, until the police and soldiers clear them away. This sort of thing must cheer an invalid.

The shocked sensibilities of the widows of the Siamese Twins have been financially chloroformed into permitting science to have its desire. And soon we shall know all about that ligature, and how easily it might have been cut years ago. But the information will be of no earthly use to the parties once most interested.

The fall of the new iron railroad bridge over the Winooski River, in Vermont, on Saturday, while it was being tested, suggests the remark that the casualty could not have occurred at a more favorable time. Just now the loss is in money, and falls upon the contractor; but a little later the loss would have been in lives, and have sent into mourning hundreds of families.

The lumbering camp of Matthew Glenn, who belongs to Canaan Settlement, back of Coal Branch, Kent Co., was recently destroyed by fire during the day, when the occupants were absent. The parties lost all their bed clothing, apparel, provisions, and the other contents of the shanty. The camp was located between Cannan Settlement and the Intercolonial Railway.—*Moncton Times.*

The Pottsville, Pa., *Miners' Journal* of the 20th says: Prospect shaft of the Lehigh Coal Company, about one and a half miles from Wilkesbarre, took fire on Saturday from an explosion of gas. The timber below is all on fire, and considerable damage seems inevitable. The smoke of the burning shaft can be seen from a great distance, rising as it does two hundred feet above the opening. There are three mines on fire in the vicinity, the prospect, the Old Baltimore, and the Empire, all within a circle of two miles.

Now this is a very calculating kind of blood-thirstiness. The murderer Rafferty is to be hung at Chicago on Feb. 27, for killing Policeman O'Meara a year or two ago. And the State Attorney says that Rafferty's stringing up "will be equal to an addition of 200 men to the police force, for a period of five years, making its value in cash about $1,000,000." Rafferty alive wasn't worth a cent, but Rafferty dead will be worth a million dollars.

The annual "Mardi Gras" carnival at New Orleans occurs on the 17th of February, and despite the panic, or perhaps because of the extra number of persons having nothing else to busy themselves about promises to be an unusually lively affair. A proclamation of the burlesque order appears in the local papers, ordering all other business than fun to be laid aside for the time; and it is expected that the occasion will attract a number of visitors and sight-seers to New Orleans.

All advocates for woman's rights will be gratified to learn that Miss Charlton, a former Quebecer, has been appointed by vote of the House third assistant in the Illinois Legislature. Her father was a lawyer in Quebec, but for four years past she has been in the office of Judge Bradwell of Chicago, where she acted as editor of the Chicago *Legal News*. There was a lively contest for the position. Miss Charlton was declared elected amid applause, succeeded by a hiss uttered by a misogynist, who is also an old bachelor. Miss Charleton's pay will be $6 a day, and the fun of it is she will have little or nothing to do.

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