

## The Planet

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## THE SPIRIT OF ANARCHY.

Under the above caption the Hamilton Herald pertinently comments: In communities where there is a general indifference to law there are the conditions which make for anarchy. The numerous lynchings of negroes in the southern states prove the existence of these alarming conditions, under which neither property nor human life is safe.

The murder of Editor Gonzales in Columbia, South Carolina, by Lieutenant-Governor Tillman, and the state of public opinion in Columbia with regard to the murder, illustrate the existence of anarchy conditions there quite as forcibly as do the occasional lynchings of negroes. Lieutenant-Governor Tillman shot the editor for no other reason than that the editor had opposed Tillman's candidature for the governorship of the state and had severely criticized his conduct as a public man. This in itself would not be alarming, for even in the most law-abiding communities men have committed murder through motives of personal hatred and revenge. But the serious thing about it is that in Columbia it is regarded as a matter of course that Tillman will not be punished for this murder and that he should not be punished. "It is a fact," says a special correspondent writing from Columbia to the New York Herald, "that white men of standing are not convicted in South Carolina of murder where they have the slightest defence or provocation. Whether it be a good defence or not, it is a fact that Mr. Gonzales did during the gubernatorial campaign severely criticize, condemn, hold up to ridicule and practically accomplish the defeat of Lieutenant-Governor Tillman for the higher office to which he aspired. That was six months ago, and whether it be a sound defence or not, it would answer, in the opinion of the majority here, for those in this state who would only want to find an excuse for an acquittal."

In such a community it is, where it is generally held that a public man is justified in killing another who thwarts him in his political ambitions, the burning of negroes at the stake without legal trial would seem to be a natural and proper thing. It is the natural fruit of a poisoned and degraded public opinion.

We cannot afford to allow this lawless spirit to get lodgment in this province. Every manifestation of it should be mercilessly punished. For unless checked, it will grow. Only a few weeks ago a young farmer, living not far from Hamilton, was tarred and feathered by a dozen masked ruffians because of a suspicion that he had attempted to assault a married woman in the neighborhood. The young man indignantly denies the truth of the charge, and most of the neighbors believe him to be innocent. Anyhow, whether he is innocent or guilty, the woman and her husband had the means of redress in their own hands. They could have lodged a complaint against the young man, and, if they could convict him, have had the satisfaction of seeing him properly punished. But the private vengeance which was wreaked was, in reality, lynch law, and that sort of thing cannot be tolerated in this province. It is earnestly to be hoped that the parties who participated in the outrage will be discovered and brought to justice.

A philanthropist is a man who sprinkles sand on his slippery sidewalk.—Hamilton Herald.

De Blowitz is dead. Who will "semi-officially" run the politics of Europe now, Henry Norman or James Creelman?—Buffalo News.

The Detroit Tribune discusses the question, "Is Hell Hot?" If the editor will only have patience, probably he will be in a position in time to answer his own question.—Brantford Expositor.

The Globe robin has appeared in so many parts of the province that space forbids further reports of his migrations. Bert Purvis, Teeswater, and W. D. Waltherworth, Ridgetown, have sent the latest reports of his visits.—Toronto Globe.

In welcoming the Scotch curlers at St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Herridge very truly remarked that "the roarin' game" is one of the few sports that have escaped the contamination and degradation of professionalism and the betting ring.—Ottawa Citizen.

## UNPRINTED NEWS.

Detroit Tribune.

It is noticeable that the Saxon editors who were threatened with five years' imprisonment if they printed the princess' side of the story are still out of jail.

## NOT THERE, ME BOY.

Toronto Telegram.

"No swelling Tory can carry Stratford in his breeches pocket," says the Beacon. Certainly not. The returns indicate that the arguments which carried Stratford were not in the pockets of Tory breeches.

## GATHERING OF THE GRAFTERS.

Montreal Gazette.

With the seeming assurance the by-elections will maintain the Ross Government in Ontario for some time, come more announcements of projects for getting possession of large tracts of the province's lands. The grafters know their own.

## TORONTO THE TRULY GOOD.

Toronto Star.

Can't get a two-cent stamp in Toronto on Sunday! Nonsense! All you've got to do is to spend five cents on a street car, come down to a hotel, register, take a \$2 room and become a guest. In this way, anybody can buy a two-cent stamp on Sunday for \$2.07.

## NEW IDEA IN WARFARE.

Springfield Republican.

Two poets "sassing" each other across the Anglo-German frontiers is the upshot of the Anglo-German alliance. It is Mr. Kipling against Herr Van Wildenbruck, who has answered "The Rovers" in verse equally bad and no less scathing. It is an idea! Instead of two great nations going to war, let them put up their jingo poets, like game cocks, to fight out the issue in tub-tub and jing-a-ling rhyme.

## SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Chatham Mineral Water Company.

Chatham, Jan 21, 1903.

To the Shareholders of The Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your directors herewith submit their annual report:

Since your last annual meeting the Bath House and Hotel Santa have both been completed and equipped at a cost of \$24,801.19, and were opened for business April 8th, 1902 under favorable circumstances.

Your directors procured the services of Mr. John McCoig as manager, and to his ability and energy the success of the early months of the institution is largely due. We regret that owing to his purchase of an interest in the Garner House he found it necessary to resign on October 15th last. The institution is now under the superintendence of Miss Johnson, lately in charge of the Chatham public hospital, a lady of great executive ability and wide experience.

At the opening day about 5,000 people visited and inspected the institution and were apparently well pleased with it.

THE RIGHT AND A HALF MONTHS' BUSINESS covered by the auditors' report, we are pleased to state is a very satisfactory showing, when we consider the small amount of advertising done and the cold, wet unfavorable season, the amount earned after paying all expenses being \$966.27.

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## DIRECTORS' MEETINGS.

Your directors held thirty-five formal meetings during the year besides many informal ones, for all of which they make no charge and gave their services gratuitously for the benefit of the institution.

AUDITORS' REPORT. The auditors' report was prepared by Mr. Falls and will be read to you by that gentleman. It speaks for itself. The auditor stands between the directors and the shareholders. His report cannot be amended or altered by the former but can be by the latter.

We, the directors, would respectfully recommend an amendment as follows: That all the expenses in connection with establishing the plant, i. e. expenses incurred before starting to use the plant for profit, be charged up to capital account as they have been already paid out by that account, so that this account can be balanced and closed.

## THE WATER.

The supply of water is very abundant, remaining the same as it was when first opened, a capacity of about 140 barrels an hour, which flows by its own gaseous pressure from the well through our pipes under the creek into our receiving tank at the Bath House.

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## INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATIONS

Long before the summer season was over we realized our inability to accommodate our patrons with rooms and board, and in this way lost considerable revenue and business. Letter after letter inquiring for rooms in Hotel Santa had to be answered in such a way that the intended patients went elsewhere. Our rooms were all occupied.

Many others, from Chicago and Cleveland especially, after stopping a short time, left on account of lack of hotel accommodation.

It takes time and experience to understand the needs of the people in this business and we have learned that sick people coming from distant places want to feel assured of rooms on the premises before coming to take the baths.

Our Bath House will accommodate from one hundred to one hundred and fifty people daily, the Hotel Santa only eight or ten daily. If its capacity were increased to accommodate from sixty to seventy people the profits would be greatly increased without unduly adding to the expense of running.

Your directors would respectfully recommend that the new board of directors be instructed to offer more stock for sale and add the necessary building to make the Hotel Santa adequate to the needs of the institution and public demands.

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## WITHIN EASY REACH

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## Theatrical

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The theatre-going public of Chatham will be more than pleased to learn that at last Manager Brisco has secured Graub's Big Opera Co., the greatest of all comic opera successes, "El Capitan," which has run successfully for the past five years to tremendous crowds through the United States and Canada. But this will mark the first visit to this city of this magnificent production with all its beautiful scenery, gorgeous and brilliant cast. One of the big features of this production is the scenery which is carried by the company. "El Capitan" is without doubt the greatest comic opera success on record, having a run of three years in New York, six weeks in Philadelphia, four weeks in Chicago, ten weeks in Boston and long runs in St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other large cities. The coming here of this opera has been a long looked for event, and there is no doubt whatever that the opera house will not be large enough to hold the crowds that will rush to see the great "El Capitan." Monday, Jan. 26th, at the Grand Opera House.

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## LODGES.

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