

BUTCHERED THE FAMILY.

A Negro's Fiendish Work Down in Mississippi.

Finally Cured by a Mob, Hanged to a Tree and Riddled with Bullets.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched at St. Peter, a station on the Texas and Pacific road, about 20 miles above this city, for a series of fiendish crimes. Early in the morning he visited the home of Alexander Bourgeois, the engineer of the drainage machine on Belle Pointe plantation some distance from the plantation on the railway. He told Bourgeois the manager wanted him and the engineer mounted the bicycle with the negro. A little further on Jackson stabbed the engineer in the back and threw the body into a ditch. He then returned to the house and butchered Mrs. Bourgeois and her two daughters and ransacked the house.

Two boys were visiting the family and when they caught the first glimpse of the attack on Mrs. Bourgeois they hid in the woods. After the negro's departure the boys went to St. Peter's and gave alarm, returning with a mob of several hundred men. The negro was traced to his home and fully identified by the boys. He was hanged before the sheriff arrived.

GOT SMALL-POX TRAVELLING.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—J. B. Eager, of 78 Concord avenue, western representative of Boeckh & Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was removed to the small-pox hospital to-day and his home strictly quarantined. Eager seems to have been another victim of the railway porter, who was found to have been travelling up and down the line after visiting at Sudbury a sick friend, who it was afterwards discovered, had small-pox. Eager left Winnipeg ten days ago and came down for a visit to his home. He developed symptoms of small-pox on Wednesday last, and after observation, was removed to-day to the hospital. Dr. Bryce reports ten cases at Sudbury, but no new ones at Bracebridge.

IRWIN.

The Farmers' Institute met in Union Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Frank Saiter is not improving slowly. The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. John Chinnick last Thursday. It was the largest meeting they have had yet. Warren Hoff is refilling his ice-house with ice. A sleigh-load of young people from Dover spent an enjoyable time at John Lees on Wednesday evening. A few of the young people around here attended the oyster supper at Bridge End on Thursday evening. Quite a number of the people in this neighborhood are suffering from this scourge.

DARRELL.

Edmund Tompkins, of the third concession, left last Tuesday for Saint St. Marie to work. J. McDonald entered the General Hospital for treatment. William Gray, of the fourth concession, is very ill with grippe. Miss Alice King has returned to Chatham after a long visit at her home. Our farmers are very busy making good use of the sleighs, some are hauling tops, wood, and others are filling up their ice-houses. Many are enjoying sleighing parties. A party of young people went out to the library at Chatham Centre Thursday evening. Stanley Arnold has a very smiling face; a visitor has come to stay at his house. Joseph Weaver is very sick. We are pleased to see a number, who were victims to measles, again. The school is closed; only two boys present for a few days this week. The trustees thought it well to close a time. Isaac French had the misfortune to lose a number of fowl Wednesday. A young dog started chasing them, then the old one helped; the ground was covered with dead and dying chickens. Quite as effective and much quicker than chicken cholera.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 18.—Eddie Graves came up from Chatham and purchased a pair of Golden Pheasants from G. A. Mayhew. H. B. Patterson, of Northwood, was in town yesterday. Miss Verinder, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Friday evening. G. A. Mayhew was in Ridgewood last week. Jas. Hubbell, of Windsor, has moved here.

INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA.

The managers of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and the fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races. An observation train will be run and it is expected that 50 observation cars will be required to carry the sightseers who will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observation cars and the train run so that the passengers will be abreast of the competing crews, and in practically close proximity for the entire length of the course. The Lehigh valley will carry large crowds to the university town from Western Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York City.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—10 a. m. — Fair. Tuesday, fair, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. W. Webb is seriously ill.

Art. Baxter, is visiting in the city.

Miss Myrtle Terry is quite seriously ill.

Miss Annie Doyle is visiting friends in Harwich.

Miss Melina Bourasse, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in the city.

The Rev. Dr. McCall was much better this morning.

Miss Stella Tillson, Wellington St., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Josie Eberts has returned from visiting her brother in Detroit.

W. M. Stone was so far recovered as to be able to out for a short time to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile, Tilbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Jessie Tinney has returned from a six months' visit with relatives in Albany, N. Y.

Fifty-four pairs of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 tweed and worsted pants to be sold this week for \$1.00 a pair, at the 2nd F.

The music by the choir of the William St. Baptist Church was especially enjoyable last evening and included an admirable tenor solo by Dr. D. E. Russell.

A special meeting of the board of health will be held to-morrow afternoon to meet with the committee of the school board re the sanitary condition of Queen St. school.

The Rev. J. H. Osterhout preached last evening in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. He delivered a splendid sermon on the impossibility of serving two masters. During the offertory Miss Blanche Baxter sang, "Jesus, Servant, Pilot Me."

Dr. W. R. Hall, who was delegated to attend the medical connection at Ottawa, has returned. Dr. Hall, in company with 60 other delegates, was snow bound en route and did not reach the convention.

The funeral of the late Harry O'Neil took place this morning to St. Joseph's Church and the remains were afterwards reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony's cemetery. The pall-bearers were, Patrick Young, John Kehoe, Andrew Jacques, T. C. O'Rourke, John Brennan and John Mahon.

Miss Georgiana Stephenson, daughter of the late Rufus Stephenson, was removed to the general hospital yesterday, threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia. In Holy Trinity Sunday School in which Miss Stephenson is a valued teacher, a sincere prayer was offered by the superintendent for her speedy recovery.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

L. E. & D. R. R. extension, Ridgewood to Dutton, will be open for passenger traffic to-day. The train leaving Ridgewood at 10:25 a. m. will arrive Dutton at 11:40 a. m. Highgate 11:55, Muirkirk 12:02 p. m., Rodney 12:27, West Lorne 12:45, and arrive at Dutton at 1:00 p. m. Leave Dutton at 2:00 p. m. West Lorne 2:25, Rodney 2:55, Taylor 3:05, Muirkirk 3:15, Highgate 3:30, arriving at Ridgewood at 3:45.

MR. FARQUHARSON TO BE RECOMMENDED.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Liberal executive held on Saturday, at which Geo. Stephens, M. P., was present, it was decided to have the member recommend the appointment of D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury, as collector of customs, while A. S. Pilkey was to be promoted and Napoleon Pinnonsault, of Dover, appointed to Mr. Pilkey's position. Mr. Stephens said the appointment would be made promptly and not kept dangling like that of County Court Clerk. Some prospective appointments in Tilbury were also discussed.

THE NEW BINDER TWINE FACTORY A CERTAINTY.

P. Cummings, of Port Elgin, one of the chief promoters of the new binder twine factory here, is in the city. He is very much pleased with the progress being made in organizing the company and declares it will undoubtedly be a success. In fact it is now a certainty. The \$25,000 stock that is necessary will without doubt be subscribed this week, and steps will be taken at once to procure a charter. The machinery is also ordered. Citizens and farmers should leave nothing undone to assist the directors and promoters in getting the stock subscribed, so that it may be running at as early a date as possible.

Messrs. E. F. John and Rufus Stephenson arrived from the west yesterday to attend their father's funeral.

NO CHANGE IN THE LICENSE LAW.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—It is definitely stated at the parliament buildings that an application which had been pressed in the interests of the licensed hotel keepers for a change in the law respecting the sale of liquor to guests has been decided in the negative by the government. The change was for a relaxation of the law to the extent of allowing the serving of such beverages to guests with their meals, or when otherwise ordered, without regard to the day of the week. The legislation asked for would have brought down on the government the combined wrath of the Lord's Day Alliance and the temperance party, and although under consideration, is not at present to be introduced.

All hope of rescuing alive the 61 entombed miners in British Columbia has been abandoned, and the mine is being flooded to put out the fire.

He who tastes every man's broth often burns his mouth.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

NATION AND MAIL.

Mrs. Annie Eastman of Elmira, N. Y., is the first woman to fill a Congregationalist pulpit. She is a native of Peoria, Ill., and was educated at Oberlin College. Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the famous grand opera dramatic contralto, supports by her singing an invalid husband and pays for the education of her eight children.

Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein, widow of Major William Hayman Holstein and a famous army nurse, died at her home in Red Hill, Pa., recently. She was 70 years old.

The death in Belair, Md., recently of Miss Rebecca Woolsey releases \$58,000 for the use of the county in improving roads, that sum having been bequeathed by William Woolsey, in 1888, subject to his sister's life estate.

Mrs. George Boyden of Newark, Ind., whose husband has been committed suicide, has had eight husbands. Two died of natural deaths within a year after their marriage, three obtained divorces and three committed suicide.

A strange coincidence in the recent death of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice was the fact that she passed away in New York on the same day of the year and at the same hour on the second anniversary of the death of her husband, Senator Brice of Ohio.

Mrs. Kendal explains why she and her husband have always acted together by the statement that it was because of a vow made to her father. Mrs. Kendal's father, when his daughter wanted to marry an actor, insisted that they should always act together.

Miss Elfrida Cockerell, who is frequently alluded to as "the other Miss Cockerell," is no relation to the fair maker of necklaces. She is the daughter of Howard Cockerell, who married as his second wife Mrs. Hayward, who lost her first husband in the war of the rebellion.

Mrs. Peggy Crow of Mason City, Md., is said to be the oldest woman in this country who is self supporting. At this time she is 100 years old. It is said, does not look more than 65. She does her own housework and earns a comfortable living with her needle, depending entirely upon her own hands for her home and living.

Frau Rosa von Rosthorn, wife of the acting Austrian minister at Peking, has been granted a war medal by the emperor of Austria, such a decoration having hitherto been given exclusively to men. The French government has also given the Order of the Legion of Honor to Frau von Rosthorn, who, during the siege at Peking, distinguished herself by great valor, taking part in military actions and fighting most courageously and successfully against the Boxers.

TOWN TOPICS.

Let us not forget to remind New York that in the twentieth century she is still riding in horse cars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The dome of the statehouse in Boston has taken on a new coat of yellow. It is as handsome as a molasses candy wagon.—New Orleans Picayune.

Pittsburg has had a case of a patient dying in the street, but has not yet reached the hospital.—Pittsburg Press.

Memphis has a larger population now than New York had a century ago. A century hence Memphis proposes to have a larger population than New York has now.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

New York is not the only city in the United States in need of better government. According to prominent residents of Philadelphia the City of Brotherly Love is in need of a better government and wicked Gotham.—Baltimore Sun.

Last year Philadelphia spent over \$2,000,000 in street improvements and has just appropriated \$1,000,000 more for the purpose. When the people of St. Louis want to face the cost a similar advance can be made here.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Barrettes afford a pleasing variation in hair clasps. They come in long and open, oval shapes and come in decided fashions.

The latest long chain for muffs and longettes takes on a more massive character with enameled plaques alternating with chain.

Thinest gold or silver mesh purses, which are held at most two silver dimes, are among trinkets that may be attached to the chain.

Chain purses seem to cap the very pinnacle of fashion. The long, old-fashioned knitted bag with gold or silver rings and tassels of gold or stones, are the latest departure in this line.

In ornamental buttons Russian enamel plays an important part. Very beautiful sets of six buttons are provided, as are others in silver or gilt of antique or "new art" styles.

THE DOMINIE.

The highest church steeple in the world is that of the Cathedral of Antwerp—470 feet.

The Right Rev. Dr. William E. McLaren has been 25 years bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

The oldest naval war in Great Britain is that of the Grimsby, clear of Hvy. who was presented in 1838 and is now 64.

Rowland D. Edwards, the English evangelist, will work in the country for several months and until February will make Chicago his headquarters. He is a lawyer by profession and a member of the largest law firm of his kind in England.

ANIMAL LIFE.

A goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives ten years.

Birds are blessed with large appetites. The robin can easily devour two-thirds of its weight in earthworms in a day.

Most monkeys have a liking for land crabs, and the beasts when in their natural element in the jungle will often travel for miles to some marshy region in search of a crustacean meal.

CITY COUNCILS.

Our common council still persists in what the mayor calls undutiful defection. Still, that is better than reckless cohesion.—Boston Herald.

Would that our susceptible city councilmen could be vaccinated against the insidious advances of the shamelous bribe.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW THEY ARE FORMED AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE TREATED.

A corn is an overgrowth of the horny layer of some portion of the skin of the foot induced by friction or undue pressure in one spot by the shoe. It is situated generally on a prominent portion of the foot, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle bone.

It begins by an increase in size of the papilla in the deeper part of the skin, and induces an increase in the production of the horny skin, or horny layer. The corn soon becomes indurated and thick and the pressure from the shoe continuing, is pushed back against the enlarged papilla, causing their final atrophy.

The formation of a corn affords a curious illustration of the defeat of nature's well meant efforts to prevent trouble, for the increased thickness of the horny layer is intended to afford protection to the enlarged and tender papilla, a purpose which would be well accomplished did the process stop there. But the friction by the shoe keeps up the irritation, and more and more of the horny covering is produced until instead of affording protection it is actually the cause of all the pain.

After a time the spot where the corn is seems to acquire a bad habit, and the formation of a corn, on account of its location, the offending shoe has been discarded.

The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere and so loose as not to put pressure in one spot more than in another.

The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken, especially in the case of the aged, not to cut the sound skin or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin, or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife blade or by the finger-nail and extracted from its bed.

When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic acid, the softened part being subsequently scraped away with a dull knife or a small file. A salve containing salicylic acid applied every night will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of the popular corn plasters.

A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its location on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping a piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent maceration and by bathing it frequently with strong alum water.

THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Tailor's Business.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes—so rare, in fact, that I have sometimes thought that tailors, of all artisans, know best how to do their work right. Yet the tailor, or the cutter, rather, is not always to blame, for a perfectly cut garment may be often set askew by a careless maker who by a crooked seam or a slight departure from the line set for his needle may throw the whole thing out of plumb. Still, a good tailor ought to know when a garment fits and should either be able to correct its unfitness or not let it leave the shop. Speaking of the cutting part, I remember an incident that occurred once at a convention of cutters held in Cincinnati. The subject for discussion was the cutting and fitting of garments, and a testy old Scotchman had the floor. He said in effect that if a coat were cut to suit right upon the deltoid muscle the wearer would always find it comfortable and well fitting.

"In fact," said he, 'the deltoid muscle determines the fit of a coat.'

"Will the gentleman state what and where the deltoid muscle is?" asked a cutter on the other side of the chamber.

"The Scotchman turned on him sharply. 'Sir,' he said angrily, 'do you claim to be a cutter and not know where the deltoid muscle is located? Don't you know, my dear fellow, that the deltoid muscle is as important to the tailor as it is to the surgeon? Do you expect to cut a garment to fit an object whose every line and curve you do not know? You might as well try to fit a plug to a hole without knowing the size of the hole. No, sir, the gentleman will not state what and where the deltoid muscle is. It is your duty, sir, to know the deltoid muscle, not mine to instruct you.'

"The discussion ended there, simply because there was nobody present to carry it on, for I don't believe a man in the place except the old fellow knew anything about deltoid muscles. I know it, but as soon as I got to a dictionary I looked it up. Later I gave the matter some study, and I found that the Scotchman was right."

Her Introduction.

This was the unconventional note that a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the other day.

"My Dear Mrs. G.—I am glad and burdened, and I recommend Mrs. F., who brings this note, as my worthy and capable successor."

Startling wasn't it? But an interview with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a missive from the washday of the family, who, as it later appeared, was on her deathbed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen. The bearer of the missive got the job and on her first appearance announced that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after putting her sensational note of introduction.

Then Pa Blushed.

Johnny—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa—Yes; I have heard that something of the kind does happen, and then, but why do you ask, Johnny?

Johnny—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Breeze also spoke."—Boston Transcript.

His Malady.

Mrs. Talker—I saw Dr. Osem going into your house this morning. Is any one sick?

Mrs. Fanning—My husband. He just got home from his vacation.—Harpers' Bazar.

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PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

It is to our sorrow to chronicle the sad death of another pioneer in the person of John Elliott, who breathed his last on Monday last at 5 o'clock p. m. Deceased had been failing since Christmas and recently was troubled with hemorrhage from the nose until finally he had to take to his bed, not a week previous to his death. Mr. Elliott had been a man of health and strength during his life. The old son of Cornwall, England, was the place of his birth, seeing the light of this world on June 20th, 1827, and when a very young lad went under the tutelage of a Cornwall landlord after he took his way to Canada and toiled for several years to gain sufficient means for the investment in a 100 acre farm of solid bush land in the township of London, and having taken unto himself a wife in the person of Margaret Catherine Thompson, of the same township, set to work and cleared a spot for a log shanty and with perseverance succeeded in clearing the farm with hand and axe. Many difficulties met his path, being burnt out twice losing all he had, yet ambition brought on success by degrees. Latterly he settled on Lake Erie shore about 20 years ago, remaining until his death. A family of six boys and two girls survive him, all married but one—W. D. Elliott, Albert F. Elliott, Frederick Elliott, S. T. Elliott, of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, of 4th Con., Harwich; Dr. G. A. Elliott, of Leamington, and Mrs. Milton Simpson, Dealtown.

His six sons acted as pall-bearers. The remains were taken to Grace Church, where he was a constant member and attendant, thence to the Union church cemetery. Rev. Mr. Reed, the pastor, conducted the obsequies and the Merlins choir rendered good service on the occasion. The community sympathized with the bereaved ones, and the loss of one who was a humble and Christian parent.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for the service rendered by the members of the Merlins choir on the occasion of our father's death.

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