

Miscellaneous.

THE BEHEADING OF HOEDEL.

BREW, August 20.—Hoedel's execution was something quite out of the common, even for this time. Not since February, 1865, when Louis Grothe, a young man who with his mistress and his mother had hacked a piece and thrown into the river a French teacher named Grey, was executed, had the axe fallen on a guilty wretch's neck—

the room, and there he squared himself for a fight with his fist. His tremendous muscle he evidently thought, would not be for naught over in an unequal contest with the powder and ball.

When this scene was in progress some one from the outside was heard to say, "shoot." The answer from the man at the door was, "I can't yet." Then in an instant later and whirled the skin of the victim in his left breast as a better target. A revolver was put so near the mark that in the discharge the skin of the victim's headly powder marked. Two shots followed the first in quick succession, and two more balls entered Hoedel one immediately above and one immediately below the left nipple. He still continued to whirl, finally bringing up against the stone wall his blood spurting from every wound. Here he gradually sank upon his hands and knees, and here his maddened assailants followed, continuing to fire. On his hands and knees, with two balls through his heart, and unable to gasp a cry of mercy, he was still a target for the stronger men, and finally lodged in his head, and still another and another entered his body, until fifteen bullet-holes told of the unerring aim of the vigilantes' mission was accomplished.

A FATAL PLUNGE OVER A WATERFALL.

A YOUNG LADY FALLS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FEET.

MILFORD, Pa., Sept. 10.—Saturday afternoon Mr. Geo. Compton, accompanied by his wife, daughter and a number of his guests, were at the Bushkill Falls. On arriving there, Mr. Compton, his wife and daughter Josephine, the latter a beautiful and accomplished girl, aged seventeen, accompanied from the rest of the party and went to the head of the cataract. Miss Compton walked cautiously to the edge of the fall, and while looking at the rushing water, 120 feet below became dizzy, lost her balance, and with a shriek for help fell headlong down the rocky abyss. As she disappeared from sight Mr. Compton, who saw her fall, became almost wild with grief, and with difficulty prevented from leaping down the cataract after her daughter. Mr. Compton hastened to the foot of the falls to find his unfortunate child feebly combating with the rough billows and struggling to reach the shore. He jumped into the stream, and after a desperate struggle succeeded in rescuing her. She emerged from the water with a heart-broken mother arrived upon the scene. A physician pronounced her injuries of a serious nature. Her body was bruised and mangled from her head to her feet. She was removed to her home, and at last accounts was slowly sinking with no possible chance of recovery.

The witches in "Macbeth" seem to have had a hand in making up a Chinese charlatan, an impostor, which comes over from the Paris Exhibition. Among the most highly reputed drugs and medicines which the Celestials have sent to Paris are a variety of exceptional medical curiosities. The larvae of grasshoppers, for instance, dried and roasted, are prescribed for headaches; dried owl gizzards for indigestion; the inside of stag's horn for rheumatism and bronchitis; a glutinous decoction of donkey's skin is labelled as having a great reputation; being taken in cases of pulmonary disease; while a powder prepared from the skin of an elephant is recommended for rheumatic pains. One of the stimulants, according to the London Globe, is a tincture of scorpions, and for tonic purposes, the best, though a very costly medicine, is the gelatinous decoction of tigers' bones. For a general antidote, in many cases the bear's gall is much admired. The gem of the whole collection, however, is curious enough. A number of live toads are imprisoned in a jar half filled with water, and the jar is stoppered with the saliva which these creatures emit, is dried and kept as powder. The special use to which this preparation is put is to take it as snuff to produce sneezing, and in that way it is regarded as invaluable in restoring persons suffering from fainting fits, convulsions or hysterics.

A QUEER CONTRACT. From the Chicago Tribune, Sept. 6.] A gang of men headed by a woman marched into Justice Haines' Court yesterday afternoon, amid a great deal of discussion and angry verbal disagreement. They arranged themselves along the rail, and then it was announced that the woman had hired one of the men for \$10 cash to hold her husband while she committed suicide by jumping into the lake. She went at it, but before she got through made up her mind that suicide was wrong. She and her husband made up, and now they want the \$10 returned. The man who was hired says that he had to work like a hero to hold the husband of the fell destroyer, and he doesn't intend to return the money. Besides that, his labors extended over a time long enough to admit of the suicide of both man and wife, and he can't work for nothing. Justice Haines was out of town, and the mob pointed for Justice Meech's dispensary of equity, where they began a suit which will be argued hereafter.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. THE KILLING OF TOM BOY BY A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN VERMONT, IND.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. A Vigilance Committee, composed of from sixty to one hundred men, each armed to the teeth, took possession of Versailles, Ind., on Monday night, and compelled all the inhabitants to keep off the streets, while with crowbars they forced an entrance into the jail, in which Tom Boyd, who admitted to Miss Stevens last spring, was confined. The jail-rook occupied by him and by two other prisoners committed for larceny is about sixteen feet square. It is low and dingy, and is inclosed by a wall eighteen inches high or two feet thick. As Boyd was aroused he sprang to the middle of the room, entirely naked. When the first blows were struck on the door, he exclaimed, "What do you want?" "We want Tom Boyd," was the response. Then said Boyd, pretending to recognize a man's voice from Moore's Hill: "Stone King, what do you want of me?" The reply was, "We will show you in a minute." Boyd then tried to stop their entrance with a piece of timber braced against the door, but the vigilantes, thinking himself unequal to the task, he again went to the middle of

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ACTIVITY IN CYPRUS.

A Constantinople letter, of late date, contains the following:—

In Cyprus everything is alive. Only three weeks ago two solitary Englishmen, clothed in cool white ducks walked to the Pacha's palace, announced themselves as Mr. Baring, of the English Legation, and the captain of Her Majesty's ship, *Salaminis*, and showed the astounded Turk the Sultan's Firman of Transfer, and took the reins of government from his hands. Since then business has improved in Cyprus. Men have flocked in from all the surrounding coasts and from Europe, expecting to make money rapidly. The ambition to be connected at the outset with a new Government which may in the near future grow into the control of Asia Minor, acts as a very powerful incentive. If the negotiations had not been perfectly secret the island would long ago have swarmed with adventurers. This secrecy is marvellous, nothing having been known publicly of the treaty until a full month after it was signed. When the time came for the transfer of the island the Sultan's firman was promised for a certain day and Mr. Baring was sent on board the English gunboat on which he was to go to the island. For three days the ship waited at Therapia with steam up for that firm. But no one was allowed to communicate with the shore. Mr. Baring could see his wife from the ship but he was not allowed to speak to her. With all the precaution, there was some very extensive operation in real estate at the last moment. The speculators looked rueful, however, on learning that the English Government would appropriate any lands it desired for public use, and determine the price itself. There is grief among the wine bibbers over the transfer of Cyprus. Cyprus wine is famous throughout the East. Now the English are in control and will export all the warm and spicy product of the wine press to their cold and foggy land. It is said that the Sultan of Cyprus by the Turks was due to the Sultan of Selim II for Cyprus wine. The Venetians held the island under treaty, paying tribute of 10,000 ducats. But Selim consulted the Sheikh-ul-Islam, who told him that treaties with infidels are not binding. Soon after 100,000 Turks appeared at Cyprus, and early in 1771, after a campaign of some months, they captured Famagusta, the last stronghold of the Venetians. The commander of the fortress was flayed, and his skin stuffed with straw was sent to Constantinople with his head. Such was the first act of the Turkish rulers of Cyprus!

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