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Books adapted to the Ages and Tastes of all Persons.

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In Handsome Binding,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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Suited to the requirements of the Season,

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AND

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In time for Christmas.

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10 bbls CURRANTS;
500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.
For sale by
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and a Great Variety of other Goods.

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Life-of-Man Bitters.

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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

THE CAREER OF FISK.

The tragical death of James Fisk, Jr., Prince of Erie, Jubilee Jim, Admiral of the Narragansett Line of Steamers, and Colonel of the famous Ninth Regiment of Lancers, on Saturday evening at the hands of Stokes in the Grand Central Hotel in New York City has created intense excitement among all classes. The terrible events of the Great American Rebellion that brought to the surface the famous class of "shoddy princes" who revelled in diamonds, costly equipages and the most expensive wines, first brought Fisk to the gaze of the public eye.

Previous to the war the splendid four horse team that was the wonder of the people of Vermont, where Fisk and his father carried on the peddling business, was the sole object of the attention of this wonderful man. [On the war breaking out, thinking that Cabinet Ministers were but human and as easy to manipulate as more humble people, he became one of the extensive firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston. The army was large, ill clothed and urgent for better protection from the weather. Fisk made a trip to Washington, took the best rooms at Willard's famous hotel, and dined and wined prominent functionaries and came home with a half million contract. For some time after, his princely generosity gave him the ear of the Washington Government and his contracts brought him and his partners an enormous fortune. After a while he started on his own account a general business in Boston but becoming dissatisfied gave it up and went to New York. Wall Street having the most attractions for one of his fertile brain and brilliant expedients, he launched into all sorts of speculations and speedily was left without a cent. Daniel Drew the old "bear" of the Street now took him in hand and learned him some of his "pints" till at last he knew too much for the "old man" and they parted. Fisk now went in with Jay Gould and the famous Black Friday was the result of their joint schemes. This gigantic affair, in which it was estimated $200,000,000 was lost in one day, was the means of bringing out a "Congressional investigation," and the President himself was implicated. Mrs. Grant was said to have received $25,000 as her share, and A. R. Corbin, the President's brother-in-law, was the dupe of Gould and Fisk in the matter.

The Grand Opera House, which cost a million dollars, was bought by Fisk, and owned by him at the time of his death. He owned at one time also the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and the New York Theatre. The magnificent steamers Providence and Bristol were also his property. To Long Branch he run a palace boat, the Plymouth Rock, unsurpassed for elegance and beauty. His last exploits with his Ninth Regiment of Lancers are of recent date. He made it the finest, best equipped Regiment next to the Seventh in New York and his Band was the finest, Levy the celebrated cornet player alone receiving $10,000 a year. His last grand scheme, in which he and Gould seized the Great Erie Road, 1400 miles long and having nearly a hundred million dollars worth of property, was for strategy, brilliancy, and rascality the greatest of all his operations. To complete this the entire Legislature of New York was brought under their influences, Tweed and Sweeney of the infamous Tammany King were made Director, and Judge Barnard with his Injunctions helped to complete the robbery of the English Stockholders and bring the American judiciary and credit into disrepute in England. In his railway operations he employed all the physical, moral and financial means at his command to effect his ends; and though with the downfall of Tammany, his fortunes appeared to be on the wane, he still occupied a prominent position. Stokes, his murderer, was interested in an Oil Refinery with Fisk, and it is said through this means Fisk was introduced to Josephine Mansfield Lawlor, who was divorced from Frank Lawlor, an actor, some time ago. Her house was the scene of many of the political and financial operations of the day. She discarded Fisk for Stokes, and then sued him for money she alleged he possessed of hers. The affair was settled at the solicitation of some prominent bankers in Boston, a short time ago, who were afraid of exposures. With the fall of the great Tammany Ring, the magnificent structures of the leaders have all tumbled about their ears, and now the last scene of the great drama is the assassination in cold blood of one of the greatest of them all.

It is difficult to see how a man like Fisk could expect to die peaceably. His life was a standing disgrace to the country,—an offence to the moral sensibilities of a Christian people. It might be truly said of him that he feared neither God nor man. He respected neither the character nor the property of others, and in every sense was unclean, unchaste, selfish, brutal and unprincipled. Nevertheless, the manner of his taking off is deeply to be regretted. To such a character there should be given time for repentence, but he was ushered into the unseen world without a moment's warning or the slightest preparation,—cut down, too, at the very moment of rejoicing in the victory gained over rival scarcely less base than himself, in a suit that was pollution to a Court of Justice. The outrage on society which his murder inflicts will undoubtedly be punished. Let us hope that the circumstances of the terrible tragedy may recall New York to its moral senses, and that for all times to come the existence of such men as Fisk, and Stokes, and Tweed will be impossible in a Christian Country.

Sunday Morning Amusements.

About three o'clock yesterday morning, a number of individuals at the corner of King and Charlotte streets, near the Rothesay Hotel, were engaged in cursing and quarelling for quite a time. The Police did not put in an appearance till after they left.

The Band at the Rink.

On Saturday afternoon, the City Brass Band, who afforded so much pleasure to the patrons of the Rink last winter, furnished the music, though Thursday night last was their first appearance. The halyards of the flag-staff were so coated with ice, that the flag could not be raised, and many did not know the Rink was open. In spite of this fact, however, a large crowd was in attendance, who evidently enjoyed the fine music. It is to be hoped the generous action of the Directors, in meeting the demands of the public, will be amply repaid.

Sleighing Last Week.

From a brief review of the sleighing for the past week, we find that in the City and vicinity it was capital up to Wednesday, when the mild weather and subsequent rain destroyed it. There was a flurry of snow, however, and the rain of Friday, freezing on that night, left the roads on Saturday in a perfect glare, which was very generally taken advantage of in the afternoon by persons fond of sleighing, the favorite resort being the broad Marsh Road—not so much for the beauty of its scenery, as for the natural desire to assemble where the beauty and fashion of the City do congregate in sleighs. Many handsome private teams were out, including most of the fast horses noted on the turf or road. Prominent amongst them was the white gelding Crown Prince, claimed by his admirers to be the fastest of them all, but the many frends of Mr. Furlong's valuable roan horse, "Andy Johnson," are unconvinced, the latter having to his credit the unparalleled (for a New Brunswick bred horse) public record of 2.32, to harness, made at Mystic Park, Boston, last fall. But passing on to the lesser stars, in our racing constellation,—which appeared on Saturday afternoon,—we noticed John Fitzpatrick's neat little pacing mare "Black Crook." John found that the smooth footing suited her and he let her go from "send to send" commencing about three miles out, engaging in sundry successful brushes on his way—Dr. Berryman's roan horse, "Leon," figured in one of them. Mr. R Welsh, with his handsome bay mare, challenged Mr. Hilyard's trotter for the lead:—they had a close contest, and so far as our Reporter could see the honors were even—The skilful reinsman, Bustin, showed a good stepper. The "Coon" and two or three other Carleton celebrities were over; but to-day we have only space to mention one more, the plucky little St. Stephen pacer, quietly pursuing the even tenor of his way, undisturbed by the pressing throng.

Wood and Hay.

Cordwood continues to arrive slowly, the demand being almost equal to the supply. Prices continue the same, $7 for white birch, and $8 for mixed.

Hay continues to sell at from $13 to $17 per ton.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. "Carrie," is ashore at Townsend.

The bark "Pekin," Capt. Dakin, 84 days from Liverpool, arrived at New Orleans, 6th inst.; fears had been entertained as to her safety.

The brigt. "Barracouta" has at last arrived at this port; she was 89 days making the passage, having sailed from Barrow on 11th Oct. last—a number of the crew are badly frozen.

Moulton Bros. have been advised by telegraph that the ship "Princess Louise" Alexander, Master, has been chartered at Pensacola, to load timber for Liverpool, at 4⁰s and 5 p c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Murder of Fisk!

He is Shot by a former Partner!

Three Shots before Fatally Wounded!!

Provisions of his Will!

The Murderer Threatened with Lynch Law!

How Stokes Treated his Wives!

Full Details of the Tragedy!

The *News* and *Telegraph* of this morning contained the following telegram to the Associated Press, in reference to the assassination of this notorious man:—

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

James Fisk, Jr., was shot yesterday afternoon in the Grand Central Hotel, by Stokes, with whom he had trouble about the woman Josephine Mansfield, and died to-day. The assassination causes great excitement.

In addition to the above, the *Telegraph* published a Special Telegram from its own correspondent, giving some details of the murder, as follows:—

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The Fisk-Mansfield-Stokes affair has culminated in a bloody tragedy, in which Col. James Fisk appears to play the part of an unhappy victim, and Edward S. Stokes that of a deep-dyed villain.

Having been worlted step by step in the Court room, and having yesterday been especially crowded in a rough cross-examination, Stokes openly declared he would take the law in his own hands and settle Fisk; and yesterday afternoon, at a little past 4 o'clock, he attempted to carry out his threat with extraordinary deliberation and bravado.

Having ascertained at the Grand Opera House that Col. Fisk was going to the Grand Central Hotel to call on his sister-in-law and her daughter at a certain hour, Stokes drove rapidly down town and stationed himself at the head of the first flight of the main stairway. When Col. Fisk appeared and began to ascend the stairs, Stokes, before he was noticed by the Colonel, fired three shots in rapid succession, then rushed down stairs, threw the pistol into an ante-room and made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Fisk was not struck by the first ball; the second hit him in the knee, and the third entered his abdomen. He was taken up stairs into a private room and promptly attended.

Stokes was at once taken to the police station where, by the advice of his counsel Judge McKeon, he refused to speak to the reporters.

Mrs. Mansfield knew nothing of the intention of Stokes to shoot Col. Fisk.

The ball was not found until 1 o'clock this morning. Up to 6 o'clock no unfavorable change was noticed. Then he grew restless; his face became paler and his pulse was at nearly a hundred. By seven o'clock he was sinking rapidly, the pulse at one hundred.

Mrs. Fisk arrived then, having left Boston at nine o'clock last night. She was terribly agitated.

As morning advanced Col. Fisk's pulse grew more alarming, and he became more feverish and seemed to be rapidly exhausting. Though his tortures were excruciating, he never lost fortitude. At nine o'clock he thanked his friends for their presence, and at 10.45 he died. Gould's calmness then gave way and he cried.

The news everywhere produced the profoundest sensation.

He made his will, giving the bulk of his property to his wife.

Great numbers of persons viewed the body, which will be escorted by his Brigade to the depot, when it will be taken for burial to Brattleboro, Vermont.

Stokes says he did it in a moment of frenzy.

Later Particulars!

Below we present additional details telegraphed this morning specially for THE DAILY TRIBUNE:—

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The following are the provisions of Fisk's will:—

Mrs. Hooker, his sister, receives $100,000 in Narragansett Steamship Company's shares.

His father and mother receive $3,000 a year each.

To each of the two Misses Morse he leaves $2,000 a year.

To the 9th Regiment, of which he was Colonel, he leaves $11,000. This gift was made a week ago, but legalized last night.

To his wife he wills the balance of his property, of all kinds.

To Jay Gould, for whom he entertained the warmest friendship, he gives his personal effects, and entrusts to him "the labor of love" of carrying out all his (Fisk's) projects in regard to public improvements.

Mrs. Fisk inherits all her husband's shares in the Erie Railroad.

It is believed that the murderer (Stokes) will put in a plea of insanity, but the general opinion seems to be that unless Stokes is convicted and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, there is no safety for human life in the City.

Even the enemies of Fisk admit that in the matter between him and Stokes the latter was throughout the offending party.

Stokes private character is severely commented on, especially his ill-treatment of his wife, an amiable, beautiful woman, now in Paris with her brother.

She married Stokes nearly eight years ago. Four years afterwards her father, Mr. Southack, a wealthy furniture dealer of this city, had to remove his daughter and her child from the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where she was living with her husband, who treated her very brutally.

After a time a reconciliation was effected, and she returned to her husband. He again treated her brutally and openly commenced an amour. His wife then left him again, and has not lived with him since

The Grand Opera House is draped in mourning, and the flags at the Grand Central House and several of the theatres are half mast.

The funeral services will take place at the Grand Opera House to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Flagg, Chaplain of the Ninth Regiment, will officiate.

The post mortem examination took place this evening.

The ball which inflicted the fatal wound entered six inches above the umbilicus, one inch and a half to the right of the median line; passed downwards through the omentum and mezentry, piercing two loops of the small intestines, and lodged in the left inguinal canal, the region where it was found, about 22 inches from the point of entrance.

About one hundred of the rank and file of the ninth regiment, at a meeting to-night, resolved to request the Board of officers for permission for the regiment to accompany Fisk's remains to Brattleboro, Vermont.

The resolution was presented, but in deference to Fisk's family, who desire no ostentatious display, it was finally withdrawn.

A rumor was this evening circulated that the 9th regiment intended to attack the Tombs, for the purpose of taking out Stokes and lynching him.

Superintendent Kelso ordered 300 policemen to the Tombs, and took command himself; but his services were not required.

FULLER DETAILS.

The 9th Regiment Restrained!

WEIGHT OF FISK'S BRAIN!

THE TOMBS AND MANSFIELD'S HOUSE PROTECTED!

APOLOGY FOR STOKES!

THE OTHER SIDE PRESENTED!

THE MURDERER RUINED BY FISK!

GRIEF OF TWEED & TAMMANY!

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Owing to rumors that Fisk's friends in the 9th Regiment intended to take Stokes from Jail and hang him, the officers of the Regiment have given pledges to Major-General Shaler for the orderly conduct of the men.

Fisk's brain weighed 58 ouncer.

The funeral to-morrow, at which the Ninth and other regiments will attend the remains, will take place at Brattleboro, Vermont.

A large force of the Police remained at the Tombs last night; also a section of Police at Mansfield's house.

It is reported this morning that the woman Mansfield has left the City.

Stokes has been hard pressed in the Fisk-Mansfield-Stokes trial by the unseemly scandal which has been occupying attention of the Courts for the last six or eight weeks, and especially on Saturday afterboon he was more than ever humiliated by a rough cross examination by Fisk's counsel.

Then, as he left the Court room, he learned for the first time that his arrest had been ordered for levying black mail.

Finding himself baffled at every point, ruined in reputation and fortune, and driven utterly at bay, it is inferred he resolved instantly upon this fatal course.

There seems to be no doubt that Stokes' ruin was effected solely by Fisk.

He is of good family, a native of Philadelphia, and until he came under Fisk's influence led a comparatively respectable life.

Fisk "took him up" about eighteen months ago, made him his intimate, and brought him into the company of Mrs. Mansfield.

He became infatuated, deserted his wife, an estimable lady, and in time supplanted Fisk in the affections of the woman Mansfield, to Fisk's amazement and indignation.

Then followed a quarrel, bitter enmity, and relentless prosecution.

Stokes declares that Fisk has robbed him of a fortune of $200,000, and to recover this the infamous suit which has ended in this terrible tragedy, was in part instituted.

Tweed and other leaders of the Tammany Ring manifest the utmost grief at Fisk's death.

LONDON, Jan. 8, 5 A. M.

French Assembly excited on Saturday over reading of large number of petitions for the restoration of Monarchy.

Some wanted Count Chambord, others Count Paris, for King.

The Republicans and Radicals made a noisy opposition.

Vantrain defeated Victor Hugo for Assembly by a large majority.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Geographical Society has, in consequence of the refusal of Government aid, appealed to the public to assist the projected expedition in search of Dr. Livingstone.

Napoleon, on New Year's day, is reported to have said,—"I will give Thiers six months of the Presidency of the French Republic, and at that time Gambetta will be in his place, and the change will be favorable to the Imperial cause."

PARIS, Jan. 7.

There was an uproarious scene in the Assembly yesterday, the occasion being the reading of a large number of petitions praying for the restoration of a monarchy.

Some petitions wanted the Count De Chambord, and others the Count De Paris for King.

The presentation of their rival claims excited the partisans of both Princes to frequent demonstrations, while the Republicans and Radicals made a noisy opposition throughout the reading, which was frequently interrupted.

The Assembly have elected Presidents of fifteen of the Bureaux; all but three are Conservatives.

The Bishop of Orleans is President of the Board of Education.

The Select Committee of the Assembly, appointed to consider a method of forming a new constitution, has made a report which rejects the *plebiscitum* and declares it the duty of the Assembly to make a constitution.

President Thiers gave a banquet last night to the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, and afterwards held a reception, which was largely attended and was the most brilliant affair of the kind since the war.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 7.

The coal miners at Nelsonville yesterday refused to permit men not members of the Union to work for the Brooks Coal Mines, threatening them with violence if they persisted in going into the mine.

Several shots were exchanged.

A force from the city was summoned by telegraph, and about twenty of the ring-leaders were arrested, taken to Athens and committed to Jail.