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Galton's Trial—Friday's Proceedings.

George W. Plummer, a young Chicago lawyer, was called. "I owe Plummer \$20," said the prisoner. "It will cost the government \$100 to prove that fact."

"That's true," interrupted the prisoner. "He said, also," the witness continued, "that he was high-toned, too, and he wanted his cards to be in harmony with both his clients and himself."

"I owe him \$20," reiterated the prisoner. "Plummer is a very good fellow." The witness described at some length the prisoner's Inter-Ocean scheme, and was frequently interrupted by the prisoner, who once said: "I had the brains, but not the money. If I had had less brains and more money I would have gotten along better."

After the witness had been interrupted several times, he turned to the prisoner and said: "It seems that your close relation with inspiration and the Deity has corrupted your manners." This raised a laugh, in which the prisoner joined.

"That isn't very bad, though, for a western pun," said the prisoner; "that's pretty good." The witness said he never saw anything about Guiteau that led him to believe he (the prisoner) was insane. "I think," said the witness, "he was a man of considerable ability, but somewhat conceited and vain, but, being late from New York, we expected that." He said the prisoner was better mannered than then now, and did not interrupt.

"I did not have you on the stand," said the prisoner. "I have talked on this case more than I ever did in my life before, because I am after absolute truth. If a man comes on this stand and talks a lot about me that ain't true, I am going to correct him." B. McLean Shaw, a New York lawyer, the next witness, testified that in 1873 the prisoner rented office room from him in New York; one time Guiteau had an oriole watch, and said he was going to "stick" somebody with it; Guiteau went out, and returning in great glee said he had "stuck a Jew for \$25 on that watch."

To a question the witness answered: "Guiteau said he intended to become notorious." "That's false," shouted the prisoner. "That," continued the witness, "if he couldn't become notorious for good, he would for evil. I asked him how he intended to get it, and he said he would shoot some of our great men." "I say you are a liar," roared the prisoner. "You are a low, dirty liar, a sneaking liar. I'll pambles him all over the world if he comes here to this trial to traduce me in this way."

The court tried to silence the prisoner, who continued to interrupt the witness with abuse, but did not succeed. "That's the most brazen-faced lie I ever heard," howled Guiteau. "That's false," roared the prisoner, "that he would imitate Wilkes Booth. I said he would get hung and he said that was an after consideration." Frank Bartlett, of Chicago, was put on the stand and asked the question: "Did you see anything in Guiteau's conduct that would indicate that he was of sound mind?" A. "Nothing whatever." The prisoner—"What has that to do with the condition of my mind? From the middle of May till the 1st day of July I had a chance to go crazy a hundred times. [Laughter.] That shows the very stupid work on the part of the prosecution. If you had to pay so much money, Corkhill, you wouldn't do this, but the tax-payers have got to pay it." The District Attorney—"The defense has endeavored to show by sporadic acts that this man was insane; we are showing his conduct to rebut it." "I have been strictly virtuous for six or seven years," interrupted the prisoner; "mark that down. You are picking up my whole record from infancy, and I say it is an outrage on decency."

By Telegraph.

MURDER AT SHELBY.

A Negro Man Beats His Son to Death. (Special to THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.) SHELBY, N. C., December 10.

Amos Horn, a negro, aged forty years, was jailed to-day for a horrible crime, perpetrated upon his own son, Burt. Horn, a lad of 16. He inflicted upon the boy blows with a whip and a stick, and also kicked him in the most cruel manner, the injuries being so terrible that the boy died. The facts in the case were ascertained by a coroner's jury. The remains had been buried, but suspicion was excited. The remains were disinterred and an examination made, which showed the horrid wounds, and made plain the guilt of the unnatural father. It was found that the stomach, spleen and left side of the liver were swollen and bruised.

The negroes of the vicinity are greatly excited, and swear vengeance upon the murderer. W. H. M.

The Cotton Crop.

MOBILE, December 9.—The following is the cotton exchange report for the month of November: 56 letters have been received from 39 counties in this State. The weather during November was favorable for gathering the crop in 30 counties and unfavorable in 9; but it was generally more favorable than during the same period last year in all of the counties. In 11 counties a small top-crop has been made; all the other counties report none. Picking has been finished in 28 counties, and will be completed in the remaining 11 about the middle of December. The total yield, as compared with last year, is reported as the same in 3, and as 25 per cent. less in 16 of the more productive counties, and in the 20 less productive counties as 27 per cent. less. Little or no damage was done by frost. In 19 of the more productive counties 67 per cent. of the crop is reported as having been marketed, and in the 20 less productive counties 67 per cent.

Mississippi—The weather has been generally favorable for gathering the crop, more so than last year. A small top crop is reported in Wayne county; none in the others. Picking is about finished in all. The total yield, as compared with last year, is estimated at 22 per cent. less. Little or no damage has been done by frost. About 70 per cent. of the crop is reported as having been marketed.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—The following is the cotton exchange report for November: Louisiana—The weather during the month has been very favorable, compared with last year decidedly more favorable. There is no top crop. Picking is generally finished. The yield is 11 per cent. less than last year. There has been no damage from frost. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop has been marketed.

Arkansas—The weather during the month has been generally favorable; compared with last year more favorable. Some counties report a small top crop, but it has been destroyed by frost and worms. Picking is finished; the yield is 40 per cent. less than last year; 65 per cent. of the crop has been marketed.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—The regular monthly cotton report of the Memphis cotton exchange for the month of November, including the districts of north Mississippi, north Arkansas and west Tennessee, embraces 76 replies. Fifty-eight report the weather for the month favorable for picking, and eighteen unfavorable; compared with 1880, 68 report it more favorable and 8 about the same; 62 report no top crop; 14 report a top crop but it did not mature; 58 report that picking is completed, and 18 report it will be finished from December 5th to December 15th. The estimated yield compared with that of last year is 49 per cent. less. All report frost, but no damage has been done. Responses indicate that 70 per cent. of the crop has been marketed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 10.—The report of the Charleston cotton exchange for November is based upon 54 replies received from 27 counties, of an average date of November 30. All except 11 report the weather during November as favorable, and in comparison with last year more favorable for gathering the crop. Forty-three state that a top crop has been made, but some of them say that it matured only partially. Picking is expected to be finished on December 15th by 14, while 29 report picking as nearly finished, and 11 as entirely completed. The total yield, as compared with last year, is estimated as the same by 2, as 1 by 3, 2 by 14, 2 by 28 and 4 by 10. The frost came too late to do any damage, except to kill some of the immature top crop. The proportion of the crop marketed is reported by 2 to be 1, by 6 1/2, by 7 3/4, by 21 1/2, by 18 1/2, showing that an average of about 1 of the yield has been marketed.

GALVESTON, December 10.—The cotton exchange report is as follows: One hundred and four replies have been received from seventy-seven counties. Average date, November 30, forty-four counties report the weather during November as favorable, and thirty-three as wet and unfavorable. The weather has been more favorable for gathering the crop than at the same time last year in fifty-two counties, and less favorable in twenty-five. Fourteen counties report top crop; twenty-one some and forty-two none. Picking is over in fifty-four counties, and will be finished in twenty-three by the 15th of December. The total yield, as compared with last year, it is estimated, will average forty per cent. less. Thirty-four counties report damage by frost, and forty-three report no damage. Seventy-three per cent. of the crop has been marketed.

Particulars of the Burning of the Vienna Opera House.

VIENNA, December 10.—The evening researchers show that the upper gallery must have fallen into the pit, where the only remains found are small fragments of bone. Beyond doubt 900 gallery tickets had been issued. One hundred holders of these are known to have jumped from the windows. Competent judges fear that the loss of life will be found to be fully seven hundred. Nothing has been heard of the members of the orchestra. The subscription raised on the bourse now amounts to £28,000. All the newspapers have subscription lists. The Emperor has given a large sum. An official of the theatre states that it was absolutely impossible to lower the iron curtain, owing to the frightful rapidity with which the flames spread.

The audience at the theatre last night was larger than usual, owing to the fact that the day was a holiday. The cast consisted of actors Ferency, Lurdor, Wilke, Rudolph and Leindon, and actresses Stahl, Fischer and Iona. There were about 200 persons on the stage and in the adjoining dressing-room at the time of the outbreak of the fire. The ballet corps were mostly only half dressed. On the extinction of the lights all rushed for the stage door, and many were knocked down and trampled upon, but most of them reached the street without serious injury. The galleries were crowded and the pit was fairly filled, but owing to the earliness of the hour there were only a few persons in the stalls and boxes. In the panic the persons responsible for the safety of the theatre neglected to use the means for telegraphing to the fire engine stations, which they had at their disposal. The audience were consequently left for ten minutes struggling wildly in the darkness for means of exit.

The life saving brigade arrived with ladders, torches and jumping sheets. Persons saved with the aid of these sheets jumped from the windows by dozens at a time. In an hour and a half the whole building was a roaring furnace. The persons whose bodies were first recovered seem to have died mostly from suffocation, but the other bodies present a shocking spectacle. Many have their feet burnt off. At this hour, 9 a. m., the fire is still burning, and it is not expected that it will be extinguished for some time. Up to 2 o'clock this morning 150 charred corpses had been conveyed to the hospital. The loss of life is now estimated at from 200 to 300.

LATER.—The building is still on fire to-night. The funeral of the victims is fixed for Sunday. The imperial family have contributed largely to the relief fund. The managers of all the theatres here announce special performances for the benefit of the sufferers. The number of persons actually reported to be missing is 609. In regard to the origin of the fire, the superintendent of machinery states that the scenery became ignited as the lamps were lit by the electric current.

LONDON, December 10.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch says all the performers except three of the chorus were saved. Baron Rothschild has subscribed 10,000 florins to the relief fund. Among the missing are three professors and a member of Parliament.

A Terrible Holocaust—Sixteen Men Burned to Death and Many Injured.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 10.—News is received of a terribly shocking holocaust, which occurred at Reok Cut, seven miles from this city, this morning about 3 o'clock, by which sixteen men were burned to death and a large number fatally injured. Later horrors in Pittsburgh follow close upon the heels of each other. Last evening a terrible explosion occurred at the Keystone Rolling Mills, 14th ward, but this morning comes another which exceeds in horror anything which has occurred in this vicinity since the terrible destruction of life caused by the collision at 28th street. Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning a frame boarding house, located on the line of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, some seven miles below this city, was set on fire by the explosion of a lamp, and of fifty persons known to be sleeping, only twenty-four escaped alive. All were more or less burned. So rapid was the progress of the flames some were literally roasted to death without the possibility of an effort being made to rescue them.

A Tennessee Legislator Shot.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 10.—John J. Vertrees, state Senator Smith, of Fentress county, in the left shoulder in the rotunda of the Maxwell House yesterday afternoon. The wound will not prove fatal. Vertrees had charged Senator Smith with bribery and corruption in voting for the State debt bill during the last regular session of the Legislature. In the Senate yesterday, Senator Smith denounced Vertrees as a liar, and upon adjournment of the Senate Vertrees sought him at the Maxwell House and shot him. Senator Smith claims that he was taken unawares. He states that he was seated reading a newspaper when Vertrees approached and fired at him without giving him any warning. Vertrees' friends assert that Senator Smith was in the act of rising and drawing a pistol when Vertrees shot him.

Great Fraud Discovered.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, December 9.—Great frauds on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad have been discovered. They consist of a combination among boss section men, boarding house keepers and others along the entire road, by which fictitious names were carried on the pay roll. It is supposed two hundred men have been engaged in the scandal, and from one to two hundred thousand dollars stolen. Eighteen men have been arrested and placed in jail. The list included fifty prominent and rich men. Attachments to the amount of \$80,000 have been issued and a large amount of property levied upon.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Secretary of State, with the approval of the President, will very soon make public all instructions sent by the department to Ministers Hurlburt and Kilpatrick, in regard to the difficulties between Chili, Peru and Bolivia.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 10.—The announcement is received of the death of Hon. Rudolph C. Doorn, of Jasper county, on the 5th inst. He was formerly a Republican member of Congress from this State.

NASHVILLE, December 10.—A special to the American from Lebanon says: At 10:30 p. m., a fire broke out in Murphy & Wilson's lively stables, which were destroyed, also Hagers foundry company's establishment. The court house is now on fire. If it catches Dryfus's grocery the whole square is gone. The court house cannot be saved. The Wilson county News office is burned.

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