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EXHIBITING MURDERERS

How Morbid Curiosity Is Gratified at Cincinnati.

THOUSANDS OF JAIL VISITORS.

Jackson and Walling Made to Pass Between Two Lines of Visitors, Most of Whom Are Women and Many of Them Blooming Schoolgirls.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—When the headless body of Pearl Bryan was discovered near Fort Thomas on Feb. 1 the first feeling was a chill of horror at the revolting devilish ingenuity of the crime.

As one by one, day by day, the dumb witnesses of this crime, matches for cold blooded cruelty, came to light all other passions gave way to that of vengeance.

During the past week the public interest in the accused men, Jackson and Walling, has assumed a new phase. That fascination which mystery has for the masses has drawn visitors by thousands every day.

A limit was placed on the time visitors were permitted to stay. Every few minutes the jail was cleared and a new installment of sight-seers was admitted.

As to the character of these visitors, the singular fact is that at least two-thirds of them were women. Of these the greater were blooming young girls, with rosy cheeks and bright eyes.

William Wood, the mere boy entangled in the beginning of this enormous crime, has no such public distinction as that of the two chief actors in it.

Fitzsimmons Defeats Maher. LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 22.—The long delayed prize fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher took place on the Mexican side of the river near this place late yesterday afternoon.

The Danger That Threatens France. LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Times' correspondent at Paris says: "The senate by Friday's abdication sided with the clamorers for a revision."

Physicians all over the world recommend Japanese Pile Cure. It has cured thousands, will cure you.

AN APPEAL FOR CUBA.

Senator Lodge Gives Reasons for Immediate Recognition.

GROWTH OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Little Band of Five Hundred Has Increased to Forty-five Thousand in a Year. Senator Morgan Thinks War with Spain Would Follow Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Cuban question came before the senate yesterday for definite and final action, and it is expected that votes will be taken at an early day.

The opening of the debate drew large crowds to the galleries, and there were frequent demonstrations of approval at the stirring and dramatic utterances of several of the speakers.

"Just a year ago another revolution began. It began in the eastern part of the island with a small band of 500 men. With the vast wilderness of lying bulletins that come from Spanish sources it is very difficult, and it is not worth while, perhaps, to try to trace the battles which have been fought.

"We know that the railroad lines are cut, that the telegraph lines are down, that every report of a Spanish victory that comes to us in the newspapers is followed by the statement of a fresh insurgent advance.

Comparing the former commander, General Martinez Campos, with the present one, General Weyler, Mr. Lodge said: "Martinez Campos, the ablest general in Spain, had been recalled because he failed to put down this insurrection—recalled when the insurgent troops had been actually in the suburbs of Havana, and in his place has been sent a man whose only reputation known to the world is that of the most cold blooded brutality in the last war for liberty in that island."

Again, the senator said, referring to the desperate fighting of the insurgents, said: "Cuba is fighting not only for independence. These men are fighting, every one of them, with a price on their heads and a rope around their necks. They have shown that they could fight well. They are fighting the battle of despair."

There was hearty applause as Mr. Lodge closed with the following peroration: "If the war goes on in Cuba, with the added horrors which this new general brings with him, the responsibility is on us. We cannot escape it. We should exert every influence of the United States, standing as I believe they do for humanity and civilization, we should exercise every influence of our great country to put a stop to that great war that is now raging there, and try to give to that island once more peace and liberty and security."

Mr. Morgan, who reported the resolution, expressed the opinion that "any action that this country might take looking to Cuban recognition would result in war with Spain," and he also said that Spain would welcome a war with this country, which would afford her a legitimate excuse to get rid of Cuba in a way not to wound her pride.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Call also spoke. Mr. Cameron gave notice that if the resolution was adopted requesting Spain to act, and should it not, he would then move for the immediate and complete recognition of Cuban independence.

Throughout the debate, lasting three hours, Senator Pastor, of the Spanish legation, sat in the diplomatic gallery. Again the house attended strictly to business. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

A BALTIMORE HORROR.

Terrible Loss of Life in a Sunday Morning Blaze.

SEVEN DEAD, ANOTHER WILL DIE.

Of the Thirteen Persons in the House Not One Escaped Without Injury—Heroic Rescue of the Lady of the House by a Fireman—A Servant's Terrible Leap.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Seven people were asphyxiated, one fatally hurt by jumping from a window, and five others more or less injured by a fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, a prominent jeweler, at 1803 Charles street, yesterday morning.

Mrs. William B. Riley, who was burned about face and arms and suffering from inhalation of smoke, will recover; Mrs. James R. Armiger, aged 59, slight burns and suffering from shock and exposure; Miss Eleanor Armiger, aged 14, slightly burned; Miss Virginia Armiger, aged 25, ankle slightly sprained in jumping; Ida Whiting, colored servant, slightly burned and suffering from inhalation of smoke, will recover.

The house in which the holocaust occurred is one of a row of granite front residences belonging to the A. S. Abell estate, on Charles street just north of Lafayette avenue. It is four stories high, and at the time of the fire was filled with costly furniture and much rare bric-a-brac, plate and unique jewelry, of which Mr. Armiger was an enthusiastic collector.

All of these people were in their bedrooms on the upper floors, some of them being partially dressed, when fire was discovered issuing from a partition in the cellar. It had ignited from an overheated furnace flue, and was first seen by Louis Whiting, the colored man of all work who was at the time cleaning the front steps.

The house was by this time filled with a dense, stifling smoke, and when the negro and Mrs. Armiger attempted to descend they found it impossible. Whiting aided Mrs. Armiger to the front window and helped her to reach a small balcony in front, upon which he placed her and returned to the aid of Mr. Armiger.

Half a dozen men who were passing hastened to the power house of the Charles street cable car line, a block below, and procured a short ladder. When they returned they found Deputy Fire Chief McAfee, a noted life saver, who quickly mounted the ladder. It was not long enough, but by standing on the uppermost round he could reach the frightened woman. As he attempted to lift her from the balcony her scanty clothing caught on an obstruction and she fell forward with her whole weight upon the outstretched arm of the fireman.

In the meantime the other inmates of the front rooms were crowding to the windows making the most piteous appeals for help. The people below shouted to them not to jump, but Alice Williams disregarded their warnings, and with an appalling shriek sprang from the fourth story window and struck the stone steps full upon her forehead, fracturing her skull, and sustaining other injuries from which she will die.

In a rear room on the second floor were Eleanor and Virginia, the unmarried daughters of Mr. Armiger. They were partially dressed, but so rapid was the spread of the flames that they had no time to escape by the stairway. In their extremity they leaned far out of the rear window and cried for help. A neighbor came to their aid, and under his cool headed directions Miss Virginia lowered her younger sister with a sheet, and throwing a mattress out of the window, leaped to the yard below.

By this time the firemen had reached the scene, and in a twinkling had reared long ladders up to the windows, both front and rear. Up these they swarmed, and in a few minutes the remaining inmates of the doomed house were being carried out. On the stairway leading from the second to the third floor was found the body of Mr. Armiger, with that

of his little grandchild, Richard Riley, clasped tightly in his arms, showing that the old man had made a gallant attempt to rescue the boy at the cost of his own life. In the front room on the third floor was found the corpse of Mr. Manuel. He, too, had the body of a child in his arms, telling another story of unrequited heroism.

In the rear room, on the third floor, lying on the bed, the firemen found the dead body of Mr. Riley. By his side lay his wife, breathing faintly. She was hurried into the open air in time to save her life. In another room were the bodies of Mrs. Champlin and her 3-year-old son, while upon the upper floor the firemen found Ida Whiting, the colored servant, unconscious from smoke, but not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Letitia Riley, who is so cruelly bereaved, is lying at the home of Dr. Batchelder in a semi-stupor, seemingly unconscious of her irreparable loss.

The fire was confined to the Armiger residence, which was completely gutted. No estimate has yet been made of the loss, but it is thought the contents are worth at least \$10,000.

A Demented Mother's Aerial Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While temporarily insane Mrs. Ethel Kelso, wife of George Radford Kelso, business manager of the Martin & Brown printing establishment, killed her two children, Ethel, aged 4, and George, aged 2, last night, and then attempted suicide. It is believed that Mrs. Kelso had secured a revolver with the intent to take her own life, and shot the children on an impulse, using the only two loaded barrels. Then she cut the arteries in her wrist, but her life was saved by her husband, who had been attracted by the shooting. Mr. Kelso's father was superintendent of police. The tragedy occurred at his Ninety-fifth street mansion.

Counterfeiters Convicted.

TRENTON, Feb. 22.—The jury in the Brockway counterfeiting case last night returned a verdict of guilty as to the three defendants, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Wagner. The guilt of Brockway and Mrs. Smith was determined upon immediately after the jury's retirement, but three hours were consumed in deliberating over Wagner's case. The extreme penalty is an imprisonment of fifteen years and a fine of \$5,000 on each of the ten counts in the indictment.

Dr. Jameson Arrives in England.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The steamship Victoria, with Dr. Jameson aboard, arrived at Davenport last night from Port Natal. Of Dr. Jameson's men 250 have arrived in London, and have been sent to their homes. In spite of the secrecy which it was sought to maintain as to the time of their arrival a great crowd gathered to receive them, and greeted them with acclamations. These men assert that the Boers lost 230 men killed and wounded in the fight at Krugersdorp, in which Dr. Jameson was captured.

Ex-Governor Robinson Dead.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Ex-Governor Dexter Robinson, of Massachusetts, died on Saturday, aged 62. After serving several terms in the legislature and in congress he was elected governor in 1883, and was re-elected in 1884 and 1885. Since then he has practiced law in Springfield. He won wide popularity by his skillful defense of Lizette Borden, of Fall River, in the famous murder trial.

He Was Twice Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—James Fitzgerald was hanged yesterday for the murder of Annie Nasseus, his sweetheart. At the first attempt the rope broke and Fitzgerald was kept in agony for nearly an hour until another rope could be secured, when he was successfully launched into eternity. He died protesting innocence. The sheriff is roundly denounced.

Commander Booth's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is announced that Booth Tucker and wife will succeed Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth in command of the Salvation Army in the United States; Bramwell Booth on Feb. 15 mailed a long letter to Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, in reply to one of Mr. Depew as chairman of a mass meeting in New York to protest against the changes in the Salvation Army in the United States.

Death of a Well Known Actor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Waldron, 43 years old, known in dramatic circles as Actor Paul Allen, died yesterday at Bellevue hospital, in the alcoholic ward. Waldron was a partner in the famous song and dance team of Lester and Allen. At one time he engaged John L. Sullivan for a brief season at a salary of \$1,000 per week.

The President Again Duck Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Cleveland left the city at 11 o'clock last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's duck hunting at Quantico. He was accompanied by four guests, one of whom was Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton and another Colonel Rives. The party expect to return to the city at 9 o'clock tonight.

A Hundred Lives Were Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Times has a dispatch from Odessa which says that during the recent storms on the Black sea seven steamers and eighteen sailing vessels foundered and a hundred lives were lost.

The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. That ringing sound in the ears and loss of smell is caused by catarrh. Johnson's Sarsaparilla and Celery treats this disease successfully. Try it and you will not be disappointed. Price, large bottles, 50 cents at Hargrave's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.