

SOME FAMOUS DUELS.

STATESMEN AND PUBLIC MEN ON THE FIELD.

The Code in England, Ireland and the United States.



That last relic of the age of chivalry, the duel, has nearly disappeared from the world.



ON THE FIELD.

Charles LeVer. The sketches of Barrington and the memoirs and biographies of a hundred of our nation's great men.

Down to the year 1840 the duel was almost common in England as in Ireland.

In most of the American duels there has been very little blood shed.



WAITING FOR THE WORD.

Turn from the field alive. The ground upon which the duel was to be fought.

TEMPERANCE.

Vision of Horsemens.

Lift up your eyes ye fainting souls, And see the horses now mounted;

Oh ye who thought the years were slow To take the evil from the world;

The vision changes; lo, it seems No more a dim ideal; It is no picture of our dreams;

In prayers and songs, in vows and votes, The nation joins its forces;

The Anti-Liquor Crusade. In connection to other reports concerning Maine, Neal Dow's latest utterance is as follows:

Many years ago the people of Maine commenced the struggle against the sale of liquor.

When Blaine said that Maine is the most prosperous State in the Union he spoke the truth.

Two men, both went upon the field with the highest regard for each other.

As the sentiment against dueling was very strong in the North and in many States there being strings of legal enactments against it.

Another amusing case occurred in 1833, in the House of Representatives, between Gen. Glascock of Georgia and Richard Bidle of Pittsburg.

LOST ON THE LAKES.

A NOTED DESPARADO'S FATE.

The Tropic East at Open Hauling at the North Carolina Penitentiary is closed.

For two years a desperado named Owen Manning, alias Obed McElroy, committed all sorts of crimes in South Carolina, stealing horses in several counties.

The news of the capture soon spread, a search of the swamp was made and it was found that Manning had his quarters in a hollow tree.

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WASHINGTON.

FATES BY SHARKS.

Terrible has Yule Fight by a Mail Carrier with Fish Bait.

The dread of the mail carriers on the Florida southeast coast are the Hillsboro and New River rivers, which have to be crossed by small boats.

At night a fisherman named Waring came to the station and told the story of Hamilton's horrible death.

Hamilton struck at the sharks, but nothing could drive them off.

Hamilton stood on the middle seat as if stupefied glaring at them.

As a city of agony was heard as he went down, and the waves had him placed in the water.

As soon as Waring recovered his senses he went to the station and told of the affair.

The terrible catastrophe has cost a deep gloom over the coast people, and no one has yet accepted the position of mail carrier over that route.

HE SCOOPED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. The Postmaster of the New York Mail Treasury Room says:

A dispatch from New York says: The safe treasury has been broken in Chicago, in the person of Henry Jackson, by paying teller.

He did not, however, have access to the vaults, as more stringent rules concerning admission to the vaults were made.

THE TRADE OF THE MONTH.

Business as brisk as it was last week.

New York, October 28.—R. G. Dunn & Co's report of trade for the week says: During the past week and during the month the volume of business has diminished some what.

Exchanges still reflect fair activity in trade, and R.R. statistics show the movement of products large for the season.

Prices of cotton goods are firm, and the movement satisfactory.

Business failures throughout the country during last week number for the United States 193 and Canada 202, total 216, against 201 last week and 202 the week previous.

A Bank Settles for 45 cents on \$1. It is reported on presumably good authority that the creditors of the East St. Louis Bank, controlled by Newman and Farr, and recently transferred by them to I. H. Knox, have agreed to accept 45 cents on the dollar.

A Fatal Explosion. A terrible explosion, resulting in the instantaneous death of two men and the serious injury of five more, occurred near Cleveland Ohio, at the works of the Topfitt Carriage Hardware company.

A Receiver For the C. & O. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad has confessed judgment in the Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., to the C. P. Huntington.

The Conventions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at Chicago, excluded the election of officers by choosing Nicholas Long, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as grand chaplain.

WOMEN QUARREL IN CHURCH.

A Whelan W. Va. despatch says: News has just reached this city of a very serious and sensational fight between the female members of the Methodist Church at Horse Neck, a little hamlet in Jackson County, about sixty miles south of here.

The irate women were arrested, and at the hearing before the Justice of the Peace of the district the following facts were brought out:

While the pastor of the church was in the midst of his Sunday morning sermon Mrs. Amanda Gault and Mrs. Maloney, who occupied adjoining pews, became involved in a quarrel, and as the hot words disturbed the services Mrs. Malone a sister of Mrs. Gault, interfered and attempted to stop the discussion.

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ROUSING STRIKERS.

A late dispatch from New Orleans says a general strike is now in progress on the sugar plantations throughout a large portion of the sugar belt of the state.

The strikers, under the leadership of Knights of Labor, had demanded an advance of twenty-five cents per day, the present price being one dollar and rations.

This being refused, the negroes became violent, and refused to let others work.

Governor McEnery received a dispatch from J. J. Schaefer, a Terre Bonne planter, stating that his plantation was in the hands of the strikers, and asked for assistance, the parish authorities being unable to protect him.

Thereupon the governor ordered a detachment of militia to the scene of trouble to act under orders of the civil authorities.

A detachment of artillery have left the city for Terre Bonne with a Gatling gun—a three-inch rifle.

A Cholera Scare. The steamer Independent, from Mediterranean, touched at Palermo, a cholera infection was brought to New York over four hundred passengers, who after only a day and a half's detention have been scattered abroad throughout the country.

There had been no infectious disease on board during the passage of twenty-two days and all the passengers were well, but Surgeon General Hamilton at Washington, learning the facts, telegraphed to the cities whither the immigrants had been sent to look after them.

This has instantly caused excitement and alarm in those places, and great indignation is aroused against the New York health officers. It is now proposed to send back all vessels that may hereafter arrive from cholera ports if it can be lawfully done.

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