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THE KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

William Goebel Shot by a Vile Assassin From a Third Story Window—Smokeless Powder Used—Victim Alive at Midnight—Don't Know Who Did It.

The message over the wires Tuesday that William Goebel had been shot was correct but that he was dead was a mistake. He was living at midnight but his condition was most critical.

The story is briefly as follows. Goebel was entering the capitol grounds at ten minutes after 11 o'clock in company with two friends. Some one from the third story of a large building of offices near had raised a window from which he fired five shots in quick succession with smokeless powder. The first shot only took effect. It entered the right side just below the armpit and passed through the back part of the right lung, passing out just below the left shoulder blade.

A doctor was hastily summoned and said that death would follow quickly to which the victim dissented. He firmly maintained later that he would survive.

The doctors at midnight expressed some hope of his recovery if alive till morning which was hardly hoped for.

There was one man arrested and jailed but the evidence against him is not very strong.

The act is denounced by all parties but was doubtless the consummation of a complete scheme in which there is a reason to believe some armed mountaineers are involved.

The infamy seems the more despicable too that after he fell and friends were so near him four shots were fired endangering the lives of others.

While Goebel lay at the point of death the contesting board which has been hearing the case for two weeks and by a strict party vote declared Goebel legally elected as governor of Kentucky. The Republicans propose to apply for an injunction and hope to win thereby.

State guards are coming into Frankfort in numbers, as if it were to be the centre of some bloody conflict though it is hoped that order will be maintained.

Latest dispatches say that Goebel died today (Wednesday) at 1:22 p. m.

Her Case Is a Pitiful One.

The attorneys and officers of the court house are each morning visited by Josephine Klutz, the negro woman who was some time ago confined in jail, and it has reached the point that it has become a nuisance and no remedy is known. Her mind is none too good and she can not be convinced. Some time ago she had a suit in court which decided against her yet she can not be convinced of it and hence her visits each morning with her pleas. It is a pitiable case.

Col. Carr's Robber Caught.

Harry Cohen, a Jew has been arrested in Savannah, Ga., for robbery and it now appears as if he is the fellow that robbed Col. J S Carr some months ago. The Pinkertons worked up the case.

PAPEERS FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Lieut. Hill Sends the Standard Three Manila Dailies—Interesting Things Contained in Them.

Lieut. Edward Hill did us the kindness to send three Manila newspapers that arrived on Tuesday the 30th. They are "The Manila Freedom," dated Sunday, Dec. 24, 1899; "The Tribune," Friday, Dec. 29, and "The American" of same date. They are all dailies.

The printing is hardly up to the average of our exchanges, but the matter is decidedly interesting. In another column we copy an editorial and a sample of editorial squibs from "Freedom."

As we glance over the pages we see that "Freedom" gives an historic sketch of athletic ring fighting beginning with 1719 and says there have been 48 battles for the championship of the world. The list of dates and contestants end of course with Jeffries and Sharkey on Nov. 3 at New York.

The editor takes off his gloves and skins a row of business shops that he says pretend to be drinking stands, while they are dens of vile lewdness and robbery, giving much trouble to the police and military guards. The roasting that he gives seems calculated to help burn out the putrescent hole.

In "The Tribune" we note the address of Gen. Otis at the death of Gen. Lawton. It is set in double column in mourning border. It also announces the program, pallbearers, etc., for the funeral.

The Tribune departs from its usual reservedness to bestow unstinted praise on one Madame Konorah, who was giving a series of seances in which she could bring to her view tragedies, etc., that would have bewildered Pinkerton, telling the spot where the knife or ball entered a murdered victim of which she had not been informed. The notice is headed "High Order Entertainment."

The Tribune also tells of the discovery of a thief who stole American army officers' wardrobes. When the thief broke down under questioning he led them to an old boiler on the water front where they found \$400 worth of such goods. It also tells the story of nabbing some tough counterfeiters.

The "American" has a triple-headed article in first column announcing the fight beyond Mateo in which the Americans avenged the death of Gen. Lawton. It gives the program of exercises prepared for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. hall then nearly completed.

The marriage law promulgated by Gen. Otis is given in full.

"An Enjoyable Little Dinner" is one caption, and it describes a social affair in honor of Messrs. Collins and Martin, of the Associated Press, and it is called a press stag party. The writer

notes that it is said that all newspaper men are kickers, but that they did not kick at that dinner, and says the genial host smiled and plucked like a sweet girl graduate.

A good deal of interest is manifested by these Manila papers in the South African war.

Each paper seems to have a good run of advertisements and trade seems good, though it is evident that money matters are somewhat mixed and the kind of money must be designated.

The subscription price of the papers, for instance, in one says: "Single copy 5 cents; Mexican 10 cents." Another gives price only in gold and another in U. S. money.

An Unusual Occurrence.

Three miles southeast of Concord there are two churches within two hundred yards of each other. They are Rocky Ridge Methodist and White Hall Presbyterian. On Tuesday, January 30th, 1900, at the same hour funeral services were conducted in each church, and the funeral trains entered the cemetery only a few moments apart. The graves were not more than thirty feet apart, and immediately as one service closed, the other commenced, the assembled congregation hardly moving from their tracks, and then the graves were filled simultaneously. The two burials were, Mr. Russell, by Rev. Nelson, and Miss Carriker, by Rev. Preston.

In Distressing Circumstances.

Misfortune and poverty is at the home of Mr. Ed. Carriker at Cannonville and were it not for the help rendered by some of the good people of town their condition would be much worse. It will be remembered that one of Mr. Carriker's sisters died only a few days ago, while another is recovering from the fever and two others have been sick.

Senator Daniels in Our Defense.

Hon. R B Glenn in a private letter asked Senator Daniels of Virginia, to reciprocate the kindness of Senator Vance in the Old Dominion's day of need and defend North Carolina now when the class that makes it a great State has no representative in the Senate. Senator Daniels promptly answered that he would champion the cause of North Carolina if assaulted in anyway.

A Narrow Escape of Two Babies.

A father and mother left four small children in their house near Raleigh last Saturday while they were some distance away. The older boy to play large lit his father's pipe to play smoke. He not only smoked but made a blaze of the house and all in it. A neighbor arrived just in time to rush in and rescue the smaller children who were mere babes in their cradles. The two older ones got out of the burning house but could not take the babies out.

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STEADILY IMPROVING.

Mr. Mose Farr Recovering From His Case of Smallpox—To Be Released Before Another Week Passes.

The only case of smallpox which Concord now has and which is confined in the pest house, more than two miles out of town, will soon be a thing of the past, as the victim, Mr. Mose Farr, has now recovered and is only staying his allotted time.

His body is gradually assuming its normal appearance and it is very probable that he will be released within a week. The colored man who had been helping in the work there has been discharged. Mr. Farr and Mr. McNamara are very anxious to again see the town of Concord after their several weeks of confinement.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy.

All members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Mrs. D B Morrison's. Mrs. R A Brower, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W R Odeff went to Bynum this morning.

Dr. J E Smoot spent last night in Salisbury.

Mr. S F Stephens, of Charlotte, is here today.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson returned to Salisbury last night.

Mrs. A M Brown, Mrs. M L Brown and Mrs. N F Yorke went to Salisbury this morning to visit Mrs. P H Thompson. They expect to return home tonight.

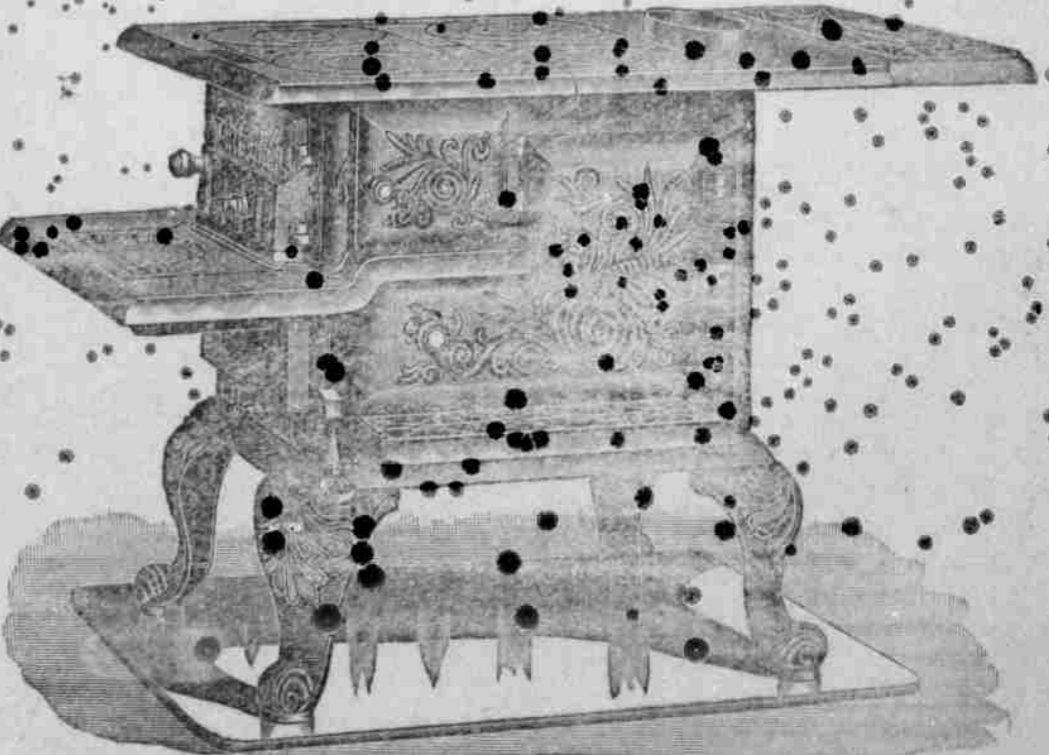
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