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CONVICTION OF "SHEPHERD" COWLEY.

End of a Celebrated Case—Starving and Ill-Treating Charity Children.

As stated in the associated press dispatches yesterday Rev. Edward Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's Fold, an asylum for poor children in New York, who has been on trial for the past eight days in the Court of General Sessions, in that city, for starving and cruelly ill-treating childen under his care in that institution, was Wednesday convicted of the offenses. The prisoner was overcome at the annoucement and wept bitterly. His counsel moved for arrest of judgment, but the district attorney pressed for sentence. The court finally remanded the prisoner until yesterday, and he was taken to the Tombs prison by officers. The extreme penalty of the offedse is one year in prison and $250 fine.

During the summing up of the case Tuesday, District Attorney Phelps made some effective quotations from Dickens, giving each character its proper tone and dialect. Referring to the milk given to the little victims of the "Shepherd's" wolfish treatment, he recalled an incident in the life of Nicholas Nickleby, and read of the brutal and hpyocritical schoolmaster Squeers, (bowing to Mr. Cowley,) when that worthy (Squeers) sat at breakfast at an inn with three little boys, Squeers having before himself a measure of coffee, a plate of hot toast and a plate of cold roast beef, while he prepared for the little boys a breakfast described as follows:

"This is two pen'orth of milk, is it, waiter?" said Mr. Squeers, looking down into a large blue mug and slanting it gently, so as to get an accurate view of the quantity of liquor contained in it.

"Tha's two penn'orth, sir," replied the waiter.

"What a rare article milk is, to be sure, in London!" said Mr. Squeers, with a sigh. "Just fill that mug up with lukewarm water, William, will you?"

"To the very top, sir?" inquired the waiter. "Why, the milk will be drowned."

"Never you mind that," replied Mr. Squeers, "serve it right for being so dear. You ordered that thick bread and butter for three did you?"

"Coming directly, sir."

"You needn't hurry yourself," said Squeers; "there's plenty of time. Conquor your passions, boys, and don't be eager after vittles." As he uttered this moral precept Mr. Squeers took a large bite of the cold beef.

During the reading the audience was in a general smile, and No. 8 in the jury leaned forward in his chair and enjoyed it immensely, and at the finish, as Mr. Phelps threw down the book, joined with the audience in a loud laugh. Mr. Phelps continued, and referring to Cowley's dietary at the Shepherd's Fold, said: "Then the bread. Mr. Cowley being a credit customer got bread at 7 cents a day, and as in two and a half years he had run up a bill of less than $425, a little calculation will show you that there has been an average of less than seven and a-half loaves a day, and all this time he had not less than twenty-five children in the house, and at the time of the diocesan convention there were thirty-five there, though he says that two of them boarded out. Lucky two! Fox and Campbell were fortunate in being busy out of the house, and having a value to Mr. Cowley he tried in vain to get the vouchers for supplies to the house, and Mr. Cowley became diffusive when he spoke of going to Thurber's and buying and buying until you would think he was a heavy customer, and we find out that he spent just $19.20 there in over two years. There is no doubt about the diet of this house."

Mr. Phelps here picked up Nicholas Nickleby again and quoted with inimitable effect the "grazing" system of Mr. Squeers: "Grazing," said Squeers, raising his voice, under the impression that as Ralph failed to comprehend him he must be deaf; "when a boy gets weak and ill, and don't relish his meals, we give him a change of diet—turn him out every day for an hour or so into a neighbor's turnip-field, or sometimes, if it's a delicate case, a turnip-field and a piece of carrots alternately, and let him eat as many as he likes. There aint better land in the country than this perverse lad grazed on, and yet he goes and catches cold and indigestion and then his friends brings an action against me! Now, you'd hardly suppose," added Squeers, moving in his chair with the impatience of an ill-used man, "that people's ingratitude would carry them quite so far as that, would you?"

And as the book was again laid down the crowd, led by the juryman on the back row, laughed loud and long, while court officers rapped in several parts of the room. Nothing could have been more apporpos than the quotations from the story referred to. An illustration of human barbarity, however, taken from a novel written in England forty years ago, and applied to an incident of real life to-day in the chief city of the New World and found to "match it" exactly is not a very encouraging thing to contemplate.

Denied the Benefit of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y 18.—The Postmaster-General to-day issued an order to postmasters prohibiting the delivery of registered letters and money-orders to the following persons, represented as being engaged in conducting alleged fraudulent schemes: R. C. Wintersmith, No. 3 Mozart Building, Louisville, Ky., supervisor of the Frankfort school fund lottery; W. Scott Glore, Louisville, Ky., new agent for the Commonwealth Distribution Company; M. V. Wagner, Marshall, Michigan, who advertises to send patent recipes; Bormo & Bro., New Orleans, La., representing the Royal Havana Lottery Company, and D. P. Herrick, 43 New street, New York, who solicits money to invest in railroad and other stocks. It has been further ordered that all persons receiving mail matter under fictitious names shall be identified at the postoffice before the mail is delivered.

The Confederate Monument at Frederick.

The monument which is to be erected to the memory of the unknown Confederate dead in Mount Olive Cemetery, at Frederick, Md., by the Ladies' Confederate Monument Association of that city, and which is to be unveiled on the 20th of June next, will be fourteen feet high, with a five foot base of granite, which will be surmounted by a life size (six-foot) figure of a Confederate soldier in Italian marble. The pedestal will be ornamented with four raised panels, each of which will bear a suitable inscription, the Maryland coat of arms being placed just above the front one.

Wanted.

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GENERAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator John Logan says he does not object to a Grant and Blaine ticket. "All I want," says he, "is to have Grant on the ticket, so that the Democrats dare not count him out."

It is claimed that Haym Solomon loaned the colonies $300,000 during the Revolution, and four generations of his heirs have been urging Congress, without success, to pay it. It is still in the Senate.

The Mississippi House of Representatives has passed a bill securing to married women the right to dispose of their separate estates without the consent and independently of the wishes of their husbands.

In a murder trial now in progress in Washington, the judge intimated on Saturday, that the jury would not be allowed to attend church on the following day, owing to the uncertainty as to whether or not the case they were hearing would be alluded to in the sermon.

During the past five years, $353,018,255 worth of property has been destroyed by fire in the United States. In 1875 the loss was $78,102,285, in 1876 $64,630,600, in 1877 $68,265,800, in 1878 $64,315,900 and in 1879 $77,703,700.

Mr. Gorman, ex-secretary of the Senate and of the Republican national committee, says he has no doubt of the nomination of Grant, but so say, of course, all Grant men. He further says that one of the reasons for his nomination is that it will drive out of the Republican party such men as Carl Schurz.

The President has sent to the Senate a statement showing that the claims by United States citizens against Spain for injuries sustained during the insurrection in Cuba amounted to $26,702,810, of which $967,166 have been paid. The arbitrators have disagreed on a number of claims, but are proceeding with the consideration of others.

SOUTH CARLINA NEWS.

The stock of the Langley cotton mills is now quoted at $135a140.

Cotton lands in the neighborhood of Fort Motte, Orangeburg county, which could not be sold four years ago at any price, are now in demand at $10 and $12 per acre.

The bill to incorporate the Fishing Creek Manufacturing Company has passed its different readings in both branches of the Legislature, and when approved by the Governor will become a law.

A correspondent of the Rock Hill *Ledger* says barytes mining interests in the county is looking up. It is thought that the Westmoreland mines near Black's Station will be put into successful operation this spring.

A special dispatch to the Augusta *Evening News* says that a young man named Thomas Cox was killed by falling from a bridge over the Congaree river near Kingville, Wednesday. He was engaged in repairing some parts of the bridge of the South Carolina Railroad, when he lost his balance and fell into the water.

Novel Mode of Navigation.

A correspondent of the Salisbury *Watchman* writes from Eagle Mills, Iredell county, as follows: There appeared in the colums of the *Watchman*, some weeks ago, an article clipped from the Statesville *Landmark* concerning a project gotten up by Dr. J. W. Ellis, of this Township, to navigate Hunting Creek. Since that time the Doctor has been experimenting with his little boat which he built for that purpose. The hull is 22 feet long (rudder in front), and driven by a stern wheel and a 2 horse-power reversible engine. He, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, made an excursion trip down the creek and back a few days ago and claims that it is the first sailing ever done in Western North Carolina on a steam boat. The Doctor is enthusiastic on the subject of navigating the creek and South river to the proposed Mooresville, Winston and Salem railroad bridge across that river; and says he can take ten hands, and in one month do all the cleaning out of the stream necessary to make it navigable.

He believes he can run his little boat with 80 or 100 lbs. steam and make, with 1,200 or 1,500 lbs. of freight, 2½ miles per hour up stream; and carry 2,500 or 3,000 down stream at the rate of 6 miles per hour. He is satisfied the stream can be made navigable for all practicable purposes, and will connect with the Mooresville, W. & S. Railroad at the bridge when the trains reach that point. We need more such men as the doctor to push improvements.

That Broken Engagement.

The Roman correspondent of a London weekly journal gives this account of the breaking off of the engagement of Byron's grandson to a young American lady: "Miss 'Dudu' Fletcher, author of that clever book 'Kismet,' who was to have been Lady Wentworth, is dangerously ill of brain fever, and her friends feel the greatest anxiety about her. There have been so many conflicting rumors about the rupture of the engagement with Lord Wentworth that a word or two of truth will not come amiss. The wedding had been fixed to take place in Rome on the last day of the past year. Everything seemed to be going smoothly, when suddenly (and on Christmas Day, too, of all days) Miss Fletcher received a letter from his lordship, absent in England, which must have contained unwelcome intelligence indeed, for the result was that after reading it she became unconscious, and that evening three doctors were in consultation at her bedside. Since that time, with brief intervals, when she appeared somewhat better, Miss Fletcher has been most seriously ill, and the gravest fears are now entertained as to her recovery. Among the Americans here the greatest sympathy is naturally felt for their gifted young countrywoman, and Lord Wentworth (whether with reason or not, of course I am unable to say) is very severely criticised."

Receiving Him Grandly.

The reception to be tendered to M. Ferdinand de Lesseps and his party of engineers and co-workers in the interoceanic canal project, at Delmonico's, in New York, on the 27th of February, promises to be an exceptionally brilliant affair. The number of subscribers is limited to 200 and of invited guests to 25, and both lists have been completed. Among the subscribers are Col. Thos. A. Scott, F. B. Gowen, W. H. Appleton, United States Senator Jones, of Nevada, Hugh J. Jewett, David Dudley Field and Hon. John Jay, whilst the invited guests include Secretary of State Evarts, Mr. Max Outrey, the French Minister, Gen. W. S. Hancock, Gov. McClellan, of New Jersey, Gov. Cornell, of New York, and Hon. Samuel J. Tilden. The autographs of the subscribers to the banquet have been enrolled in a richly-bound volume for presentation to M. de Lesseps.

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