

BOY CONFESSES MURDER

Says He And His Mother Killed His Father Five Years Ago.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 9.—About five years ago the community was startled by the assassination of Thomas Howard, a well-known lumberman. While he was eating his supper, a shot was fired through the window, killing him. No clue could ever be found to the assassin. This afternoon John Lewis Howard, his fifteen-year old son, who is dying of consumption, sent for the town officers and to them confessed that he and his mother, Amanda Howard, did the killing. He described how his mother arranged the table so that his father could sit with his back to the window while eating, how he placed a rifle on the outside of the house before his father came in, how the shooting was done. Upon his confession Mrs. Howard was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charlie Cecil. She will be held under guard till tomorrow morning, when she will have her hearing.

The Rev. George Allen Married.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 9.—The Rev. George Allen, of Milton, and Miss Minnie Gedney were married at Milton, N. Y., to-day. The wedding is the culmination of a tragical romance. A few months ago the wedding was set, and the young clergyman attempted suicide by shooting. He recovered, Miss Gedney having nursed him through his suffering. He was for several weeks a sufferer from his self-inflicted wounds. He blames his rashness to overwork and nervousness, and Miss Gedney believed him. The congregation still believe in the young pastor, and a big reception will be tendered him and his bride when they return.

War Figures.

Philadelphia Times.

Our Spanish war was neither a great conflict nor of long duration, and the Philippine rebellion which followed it has never risen to the dignity of a great struggle. Fighting at long range, even when there is little real fighting to be done, is expensive, however, and the figures furnished by the various departments at Washington show that war, even on a small scale, comes high.

The total cost to date, including the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines of the combined military and naval operations since the outbreak of Spanish hostilities, is \$355,000,000, of which the lion's share, or \$255,000,000, has been spent upon the army. Of the \$69,000,000 expended upon the navy a goodly portion at least may be classed as an expenditure of a permanent character which will have a future value. The vessels purchased or built, with their armaments, constitute an important addition to our naval equipment.

Great as the expenditure has been the country can well afford it, in view of the wonderful expansion of our commerce, which is certain to follow. When to this is added the greater motive for the war, the overthrow of Spanish tyranny in the West Indies and the Philippines, there will be few to criticize the government of the United States for engaging in it, costly as it has proven to be.

The Plague In Honolulu.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Honolulu advices up to February 2, state that no new cases of bubonic plague have occurred since January 25. Ten other blocks outside of Chinatown have been burned and about fifty isolated buildings destroyed by order of the board of health. Up to date there have been forty-six deaths from the plague.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

WILD WEATHER.

Blizzards and Tornadoes Sweep Over The West.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A tornado swept through eastern Illinois and western Indiana today, injuring at least 15 people and leveling houses, telegraph poles and other structures.

The storm seems to have passed down the Indiana-Illinois line to Evansville, and the reports from many places indicate that the wind reached almost the velocity of a tornado at many points.

Near the village of Cantane, Ill., not far from Collinsville, a large farm house was completely destroyed. The farmer and the members of his family escaped. In the same locality a mile and a half of telegraph lines was blown down and much debris piled on the track of the Vandalia Railroad. The farmer whose home had been destroyed, while out looking for his live stock, noticed that the track of the railroad was obstructed, and hurrying west a mile, he flagged No. 14, the fast passenger train, due in Indianapolis at 8:20 o'clock. It was not yet daylight, and the officers of the road say that the train would surely have been wrecked but for the warning of the farmer.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The town of Collinsville, 12 miles from St. Louis, on the Vandalia railroad, narrowly escaped destruction by a tornado to-day. Fifteen persons were injured in the immediate vicinity of the village, some of them fatally, and there was much damage to property. The miners who live on the outskirts lost most severely by the wind. A group of three fine residences standing on a hill were reduced to splinters.

About 2:30 a. m. the storm was felt at a point one mile south of Collinsville. The first house demolished was that occupied by Frank Kobart. He, his son and daughter, were buried in the debris, and it was some time before they were rescued, bruised and bleeding from the wreckage. They were carried to a neighbor's house and given such care as could be had until physicians arrived from the village. The great smokestack of the Hight Club Coal building was leveled and the building was somewhat damaged. From there the wind swept to the Vandalia tracks, laying waste telegraph poles for a distance of a quarter of a mile. Beyond the Vandalia tracks several large frame houses were leveled and nothing is left save a mass of tangled wreckage.

War to the End.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Governor Taylor finally refused last night to sign the peace protocol and now it is war to the bitter end.

The Democratic seat of government has been taken to Louisville and the Republican to London, temporarily at least, while the leaders of each side will definitely decide what plans will be followed in the contest.

The House and Senate, page boys, with the other employes, left to-day for Louisville, to be present at the meeting there to-day of the Democratic legislature.

Mrs. Fowler 60. Weds Her Secretary, 29.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. O. E. Fowler, who since the death of her husband, the phrenologist, has been lecturing on phrenology in his stead, was married on Wednesday to J. G. Chumos, her private secretary. Mrs. Fowler gives her age at 60, and her husband gives his as 29. Mr. and Mrs. Chumos left after the ceremony for the East.

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RESTING IN ARLINGTON.

Body of Lawton Consigned to the Tomb.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Funeral services over the remains of General Lawton were held this afternoon in the Church of the Covenant. The casket was buried under floral offerings, the pulpit and walls beyond were hidden in masses of palms and green vines. American flags hung from the ceiling, draped with strips of crape. The services were attended by the President and cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House, and army and navy officers. Mrs. Lawton, her three daughters and son occupied a pew on the left, opposite that occupied by President McKinley.

Louisville Agreement Hangs Fire.

It is plain that the war with a gun is ended in Kentucky, and a war with pen and tongue inaugurated. When the American and American tongue take charge of a subject they invariably lead on to a result that is at least enduring. This will be the case beyond reasonable doubt in Kentucky. The haggling over terms may consume some time, but the longer the time the less likely an outburst of passion.

The Democrats are, of course, contending for full possession of the State government, and the Republicans want above all else a repeal of the Goebel law, which is, to say the least, an unnecessary law in Democratic Kentucky. If the Democrats of that State will pull themselves together they do not need any such law, and its repeal as a means to peace and Democratic supremacy should be conceded, and is conceded in the Louisville agreement, but not in terms explicit and definite enough to suit Mr. Taylor and his friends, who are holding the fort at Frankfort. Neither party to the Louisville agreement can afford to be tricky and dishonest. A public agreement should be fully and honestly carried out, and there is no reason to doubt that the Louisville compact would be kept to the letter.

In the course of the conflict—which will doubtless be known in history as Taylor's Rebellion—two blunders were made by the State House crowd, namely, the detention of Alonzo Walker, and the removal of the legislature to London. But Walker has been turned loose, and the legislature at London cannot muster a quorum. These blunders have therefore proven harmless, and Taylor is practically a prisoner himself in the State house. He does not hold much else. He is therefore ready to negotiate.

It will be a relief to American institutions when the disgraceful Kentucky muddle is put out of sight. The Goebel law is not an ideal measure, and the attempt on the part of Taylor to override and disperse the legislature was essentially revolutionary in its nature. It was done in the teeth of the constitution of the State, which provides that "contested elections for governor and lieutenant governor shall be determined by both houses of the general assembly according to such regulations as may be established by law." The Goebel law was passed before Taylor became a candidate, and it was his duty to obey it, and to accept its operations, taking an appeal to the people at the next general election in the state if any injustice were done under it. This he did not do, and on this account the de facto governor will stand condemned. He attempted a revolution on the plea that "insurrection" existed throughout the state. He dispersed the legislature, ordering it to meet in a distant "fued" county. He claimed to act under this pro-

vision of the State constitution:

"The first general assembly and the members of which shall be elected under the constitution shall meet on the first Monday in January, 1894, and thereafter the general assembly shall meet on the same day every second year, and its session shall be held at the seat of government, except in case of war, insurrection or pestilence, when it may, by proclamation of the governor, assemble for the time being elsewhere."

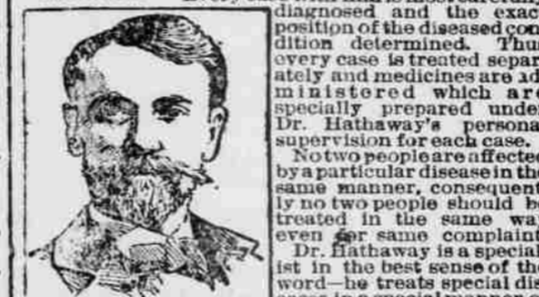
This provision manifestly refers to the organization of the legislature. Once organized, as the legislature was, it was itself the judge as to whether "insurrection" existed or not, and a joint resolution instead of a proclamation from the executive house would make the fact known. Taylor imagined himself another Cromwell, and he attempted to disperse the Kentucky parliament without a shadow of right to do so. He has won the unenviable reputation of being the first American who ever "ran" a legislature out of a state house by force. He became himself an insurrectionist, surrounded by more of the same sort armed with Winchester.

Approaching Elections In Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 9.—A meeting of Governor General Wood and his secretaries was held to-day to discuss plans for holding municipal elections May 1. It was decided to appoint a commission to draw up plans and the best system to be used. The commission will have no authority to decide who shall vote.

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