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It Don't Pay. abuse again of Republicans Democrats, high and low of all degree, age and condition. It is even defending the letter m measurement and makes ugly charges against the News, though that paper has distinctly denied the charges on several occasions. Well, no one is hurt. Let the News go on, do the printing up as promptly as it did this year, give us full news reports of the Legislature and keep right on. Nobody cares for this controversy and the News has already been put right on the record. Let it slide bro. Stone. It don't pay to deny the same thing a hundred times, and even the Republicans are willing to patronize your paper for the news it contains:

Island, is one of the most shocking and cold-blooded we have ever known. The diabolical acts of a handfull of men in- longing to the Ku-Klux. that now famous town. It seems that a young man by the name of Kelsey was accused of annoying one Miss Smith by his persistent attentions, and her friends, including one Sammis, who has since married Miss Smith, determined to put a stop to it, and they did most effectually. One night last Fall young stripped, tarred and feathered by the ruffians who had taken the law into their own hands, and then, to make his humiliation more complete, forced him into the yard near the house and called out Miss Smith and other ladies (?) to witness the outrage. They then left with their victim, who has never been seen alive since. Marks of a struggle were seen in the rear of his residence, and the track of a wagon to the sea, and that was all. But an avenging God would not always remain silent, and a portion of the body of the unfortunate man was found floating in the water and towed ashore, where, by the clothing and a small gold watch chain, the remains were fully identified. From the evidence and tests of science it is shown that the victim had been most horribly mutilated before death, and bled to death, and his body anchored in the deep water. The history of the recovery of the body and the investigation by the coroner is one of the most horrible specimens of human depravity we have read in many a day. It is to be hoped, now that the whole country round about is aroused, that this investigation will be rigid and allsearching, and that the guilty may be brought to the panishment they so it seems as though the old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" would be salutary. Some months since Mr. Charles G. Kelsey, of Huntington, Long Island, was tarred and feathered by a company of humorous fellow-townsmen, since which hour he has totally disappeared. His friends insisted that he had been murdered as well as maltreated, but no positive evidence of the latter crime could be found. A day or two since, however, a body was found in Oyster Bay, which has been fully identified as that of the missing man; and the probability is that the comic rustics who thought it so admirable a joke to torture a defenceless man, will find that their comedy is about to turn into a

EDITORIAL BUDGET. General E. Whittlesey, formerly the Commissioner of the Bureau in this State, has been appointed commissioner to attend payments of the Chippewas of Lake Superior.

- Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish giant, was tried in the Quarter Sessions in Philadelphia, on a charge of entering a house in the night time with intent to kill. Henry J. Clark was the complainant. The evidence failed, and the prisoner was acquitted of the charge. He was not released, however, as there is another charge pending against him. The Sentinel is out in a few columns of The giant has been dwelling in prison for some weeks past.

- A Kingston, N. Y., dispatch says a straggler has been identified by a lady residing near Acra, Gieene county, as Bender, the Kanzas murderer. He stopped at her house for something to cat, and when asked if he was Bender

hastily left for the mountains. The mountains are now being searched.

- Advices to the Louisville Courier-Journal from C. E. Merrill, its special correspondent, detailed to investigate the Ku-Klux outrages in Owen, Henry and Franklin counties, Ky,, states that he, assisted by several citizens of Owen county, on Saturday captured two men charged with being concerned in the murder of Gen. Wilson on the Brown

The outrage at Huntington, Long plantation. One of the parties arrested will turn State's evidence. It is reported that ten more are arrested in Owen outrages by the Kuklux pale before the and Henry counties charged with be-

- Some days since J. E. White, a prominent citizen, was arrested on a charge of horse stealing, at Memphis, Tenn., and within a few days subsequent no less than a dozen specific charges for similar offenses were made public. He was committed for trial without bail. Sunday his wife called Kelsey was decoyed from his house, to see him, and after spending about half an hour with him came to the gate and asked to be let out. When the guard opened the gate White presented a cocked revolver at his head and cried, "Let me out or die." The guard sprang back and White darted out and mounted a horse which was in waiting, and dashed off before the alarm could be given. Pursuit was given as early as possible, but up to dark he had not been recaptured. His wife had carried the revolver in her panier to him and had the horse waiting. She was arrested. - There was a great deal of excitement on Wali street, Saturday, both in gold and stocks. It was reported that the clique for bulling gold had gone into liquidation, the decline having been continued as an evidence of it, and the price at one time during the day fell to from the appearances he must have 125, but afterward rallied and closed at 13]. Before noon rumors that the bank statement would be even more unfavorable than expected were current, and the time the statement came out the excitement increased and there was a rush to sell stocks; money also advancing to 7 per cent. gold and commission. There was no abatement in the excitement until near the close of bank hours, when a quieter tone characterized the market, During the excited times of richly deserve. In such a case as this the day, failures were runored, but the day closed without corroboration of them. The foundation of these rumors, it is said, was that the gold clique did not provide for carrying all their gold until after the usual hour. From this it would appear that the clique had not succeeded in selling their gold. Bankers seem to think that the worst of the flurry is over, and that the disruption of the gold clique will leave plain sailing for all during autumn. The day closed with the street full of rumors, but the market was comparatively quiet.

The command was properly distribu-ted to resist all attacks, and when every-thing was in readiness for a general ad-vance a charge was ordered, and the squadron took the gallop to the tune of 'Garry Owen." The Indians had evidently come out prepared to do their best, and with no misgivings as to their success, as mounds and high bluffs beyond the river were covered with groups of squaws, old men, and children, who had collected there to witness our de-

The squadrons advanced to charge, when the Indians exhibited unmistakable signs, of commotion, and their resistance became more feeble, until, finally satisfied of the earnestness of our attack, they turned their ponies' heads and began a disorderly flight The chase was continued with the utmost rigor until the Indians were com pletely dispersed and driven a distance of nine miles from where the engagement took place, and they were forced back across the Yellowstone. The last pony killed in the fight was shot fully eight miles from the point of attack. The number of Indians opposed to us has been estimated by various officers engaged as from 800 to 1,000. My command numbered 450 officers and men. Our losses were one officer badly wounded, four men killed, and three wounded, four horses killed and four wounded. A careful investigation justifies the statement that, including both days' battles, the Indians' losses will number forty warriors, while their wounded on the opposite bank of the river may increase this number.



- The official report of Gen. Custer of the Tongue river and Big Horn fights is published. The first fight occurred on the 4th of August. The General says the superiority of our enemies in numbers, the long distance separating us from the main command, and the belief, afterward verified, that the woods above concealed a portion of the savage forces, induced me to confine my movements strictly to the defensive. The Indians outnumbered our troops five to was in the skirmish line, which was in reality our battle line. The Indians great deliberation and accuracy. The fight began at 11:30 a. m., and was waged without cessation until 3 o'clock. Finally a charge was ordered, when the Indians, notwithstanding their superiority in numbers, fled, and were driven pell-mell three miles. In their flight saddle equipments, clothes, lariats, and articles of Indian outfit. The battle of Big Horn took place on the 11th of August, when Indians appeared in strong force on the river

very serious tragedy. Kelsey's alleged offence was the writing of grossly indecent letters to a young lady whom he desired to marry. In itself, this was an almost incredible story; but, as it now appears, there is really no evidence at all that he wrote the letters in question. They were not signed with his name, the handwriting is asserted by his brothers to be a clumsy forgery, and the fact that, after his disappearance-now known to be simul- one. Every available officer and man taneous with his death-several additional letters were received by the young lady in question, is conclusive that some miscreant was playing the dangerous displayed unusual boldness, frequently game of forgery. It is sufficiently diffi- charging upon the lines, and firing with cult to believe that a man of education and refinement should undertake to woo a woman with indecent letters, but that he should persist in this course after his death, is altogether too much even for the credulity of the average rural humorist. We shall probably soon know the whole truth in this matter. Enough, however, is already known to stamp the Indians threw away breech-loaders,

with lasting disgrace the "prominent citizens of Huntington" who were guilty, either as participants or spectators, in the cowardly cruelties that preceded Kelsey's dcath.-Graphic.

A piece of watch chain furnished the links in a chain of evidence identifying the body of Charles G. Kelsey, recently murdered on Long Island,

bank, opposite to where Custer's command was encamped, and opened a brisk fire, bodies of savages at the same time I

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Police force of chants send- of cloth that t of. Thirty is awarded, city. had on appli- Board of Al- NADAY, Mayor.	BLINDS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, &c., &c., at	State, to the members thereof severally, the number of days the Board was in session, and the distance travelled by the members respectively in attending the same, and statement of unverified accounts; said state- ment made in accordance with chapter 20, section 19, of "An act concerning the gov- ernment of counties," ratified the 14th day of August, A. D 186S; said statement being- for the year ending August 31st, 1873,	REMOVAL.
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