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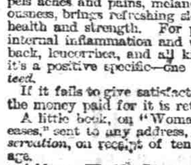

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SHOT BY A CRANK.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, Brutally Murdered.

SHOT DOWN IN HIS OWN HOME.

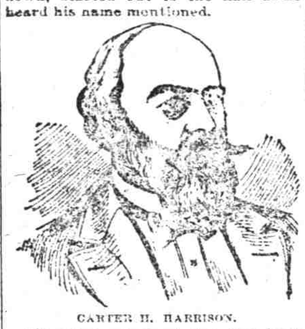
The Murderer Gives Himself Up While Being Hunted by the Police—Great Excitement in the City, and Threats of Lynching.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Mayor Carter Harrison was assassinated last night in his own home by a crank named Eugene Patrick Prendergast.

The assassin is a paper carrier who says that his only reason for the murder is that the mayor had promised to make him city attorney and had failed to do it.

At 8:25 o'clock a smooth faced man rang the door bell of Mayor Harrison's home on South Ashland boulevard. Mary Hanson, a domestic opened the door. The man asked if the mayor was in and said he would like to see him. The servant admitted the caller.

Mr. Harrison, who had been lying down, started out to the hall as he heard his name mentioned.



CARTER H. HARRISON.

His caller advanced ten feet down the hall and without a word began firing. He fired three times, the third striking Mayor Harrison. The bullet hit just above his heart. He walked back to the dining room and fell on the floor of the pantry.

The assassin turned and walked out. The mayor's son, twenty-five years old, ran down the stairs at the sound of the shots and hurried to his father. Mr. Harrison's coachman ran into the rear of the hall as the murderer was passing out.

The coachman had a pistol and fired twice at the assassin.

Persons running in from the street to see what had happened prevented the coachman from following the murderer.

A neighbor living on the opposite side of the street rushed across and spoke to Prendergast but did not know he was the slayer. The mayor bled rapidly.

To his son and friends who stood by him he said that he was shot through the heart and would die soon. While speaking he became unconscious and died before the doctor arrived.

While the police were looking for the man and picking up suspicious characters, the very man himself walked into the Desplaines street police station with a pistol in his hand. He was trembling and ashy pale. "I did it," he said, "he promised to make me corporation counsel and broke his word." The man was disarmed and said his name was Peadergast.

STANTON REMOVED

For Saluting the Flag of Mello, the Brazilian Insurgent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28.—The removal of Rear Admiral Stanton by Secretary Herbert from his command of the United States fleet in Brazilian waters, for saluting the flag of Rear Admiral Mello, the Brazilian insurgent leader, was the sole topic of comment among naval officers today. They are mortified and disappointed at his action, and do not hesitate to so express themselves. Whatever may have been Commodore Stanton's explanation for his conduct has not yet been divulged at the navy department. It is assumed, however, from what the officials say, that he was given full opportunity to make an explanation before the secretary's summary action, but they refuse to indicate what its nature was. It is supposed Commodore Stanton will leave Rio de Janeiro at an early day for this country.

Secretary Gresham has expressed verbally to Minister Mendonca the deep regret of this government at the action of Rear Admiral Stanton, and assured him that an official explanation will be forwarded to his government.

Senor Salvador de Mendonca said today that the action of the United States government in removing Admiral Stanton is entirely satisfactory to his government, and that no apologies are expected or desired.

Cured by Faith.

WESTCHESTER, PA., October 26.—Elias R. Pyle, who for twenty-two months past has been confined to his bed by sickness told his pastor about two weeks ago that he believed the Lord had power to heal the sick, and he would soon be raised and made well. A day or two ago he surprised his family by sitting up, and is now able to walk with comparative ease.

Must Go to Trial.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 30.—In the United States circuit court Judge Sage overruled the demurrer for Defendant Frank Porterfield for a continuance and decided that the trial must proceed on Monday. Porterfield was cashier of the defunct Commercial National bank, and there are several indictments against him for violations of the national banking law.

Unable to Agree.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 27.—The jury in defaulting State Treasurer Woodruff's case, after being out since Tuesday, reported this morning that it was unable to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. The jury stood ten for conviction and two against.

FEVER'S RECORD.

The Number of New Cases Grows Smaller Each Day.

FATALITIES COMPARATIVELY FEW.

The Weather Favorable to the Recovery of Patients, Though It Is Also Favorable to the Spread of the Disease.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 27.—Thirty new cases of yellow fever were reported today, five of them white. One new case was reported on Jekyl Island.

There are now under treatment forty whites and 232 negroes, a total of 262. Four hundred and sixty cases have been discharged; 33 whites died and 9 colored, a total of 42.

Seven hundred and sixty four patients have been and are under treatment to date. The number discharged today exceeds the new cases by one.

There are no very serious cases under treatment. Several cases have been pulled through black vomit. The weather is warm and favorable to the spread of the disease, but unfavorable to fatality. The physicians are all hopeful. The sick are having proper care and nourishment. The people are as well satisfied as they could be under such circumstances. More relief will come in from several points to insure against starvation.

The general outlook is discouraging, considering past experiences during this epidemic.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 28.—The new cases of yellow fever here today number twenty-one, six being whites. Two negroes died, one of whom was eighty-five years old. The new white patients are: Nellie Newman, Kate Newman, Minnie Cox, Manuel Mitchell, Frank Johnson and Mrs. Vale.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 29.—One white and five negroes were stricken with yellow fever today—the smallest total for any day since the epidemic got under headway. Two white patients died—Bessie Firth and Hilda Paulsen.

The effect of the cool weather on the patients under treatment will be bad, and the change will cause the disease to spread.

The present drop off in cases can be attributed to the weather prevailing recently.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 30.—Only seven new cases of yellow fever were reported today, five of whom are whites—Maggie Melnary, M. E. Greene, Thomas Hendricks, Mrs. A. C. Douglas, Mrs. R. Farmer.

Twenty-seven patients were discharged, four of whom are whites.

Surgeon Murray sends the four New Orleans professional nurses home today, as he thinks the epidemic can now be handled without them.

CORBETT ACCEPTS

The Offer of the Olympic Club of New Orleans.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., October 26.—To-night Champion J. J. Corbett received a dispatch from the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, offering a purse of $20,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell glove contest, to be decided at their club. Corbett immediately replied his acceptance to the offer, but stipulated that the club put up a deposit of $10,000 guarantee for the fight to come off in New Orleans. The champion also urged the club to make the date for this contest earlier than that set by the Coney Island Athletic Club and suggested the latter part of November. Corbett said:

"I am anxious to accomodate Mitchell, and now that I am released from the Coney Island Club agreement I see my way clear to do so, although the purse is less than I calculated to contest for."

MITCHELL IN PHILADELPHIA.

He Is Willing to Fight Corbett Either in This Country or England.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 26—Charley Mitchell has just arrived in this city. He says if the Coney Island match is off, he is willing to go to New Orleans to meet Corbett, but he has advices that no boxing can be indulged in in the Crescent City. He will go to London and meet Corbett before the National Sporting Club, but he thinks they would have to come down in the size of the purse. However, he is willing to meet Corbett for any purse the latter would accept. W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, says he still has hope that the match can come off at Coney Island.

Murdered and Robbed.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN., October 27. J. T. Lowry, the night operator at Shellmound, Marion county, was found sitting this morning in his office chair, dead, by trainmen, who had stopped for orders. His head was perforated with shot. The murderer fired the death-dealing load through a window and then entered the office and robbed the cash drawer and took a watch and what money he could find from the pockets of the murdered man. Sheriff Rogers was telegraphed for and went to the scene of the murder this morning. An inquest was held but no clue to the murderer could be found. The murderer is supposed to have been some tramp.

Was It God's Judgment?

BALTIMORE, MD., October 28.—In testifying in her own behalf at the Southwestern police station Monday, Mrs. Adeline Wilder called upon God to smite her if she had not sworn the truth. The words had scarcely left her mouth when she fell to the floor unconscious. Twelve hours afterwards she revived, but is now a raving maniac. Mrs. Wilder had been arrested for assault. At the trial even her husband corroborated the prosecuting witness, a young woman whom Mrs. Wilder was charged with striking with a teapot. Mr. Wilder says his wife never, to his knowledge, had a fainting fit before.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

Judge Hugh L. Bond, of the United States court at Baltimore, is dead.

Savannah, Ga., has received only 3,000 bales less cotton this season than New Orleans.

The white caps have posted gins in the neighborhood of Tyler, Tex., and have already burned one.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, is helping in a red hot prohibition campaign at Staunton, Va.

Nine prisoners escaped from the jail at Swainsboro, Ga., Tuesday night. One of them was under sentence of death.

A bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes has passed the lower house of the Georgia legislature, and will probably become a law.

White cappers in Carroll county, Ga., have notified the merchants that they would be burned out if they undertook to force collections.

The Rio Grande do Sul rebels have defeated the loyalists in a fiercely fought battle at Ibicuil. One thousand persons were killed.

The Georgia Legislature met last Wednesday. Many new measures are to come before the body, and it will be a highly interesting session.

Doc Taylor, one of the murderers of the Mullins family, was hung at Norton, Va., Friday. He preached his own funeral sermon before hanging.

I. S. Call, a prominent man, and ex-clerk of the court, died at Wilkesboro, N. C., last Friday. He was one of the oldest inhabitants and leaves a large estate.

One million dollars will be given by Marshal Fields to the museum, which is to be the outcome of the world's fair. George M. Pullman subscribes $100,000.

It is announced that Edward F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been tendered and accepted the assistant secretaryship of state to succeed Josiah Quincy.

Brunswick, Ga., had her third murder since the beginning of the epidemic on Wednesday. William Jelow, in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed an inoffensive cripple named Isaiah Curry.

The Southern Passenger Association has agreed to extent the time of the tickets to the world's fair issued on the scale of reduction heretofore granted by the association to November 5th.

The home of Cassius Reed in New York city, has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage, and he is flat broke. Reed was once principal owner of the Hoffman House, and a millionaire.

A negro, named Edward P. Scales, is again working up the African emigration movement at Atlanta, Ga., and says he will carry 7,000 negroes to Africa from Alabama and Georgia within the next thirty days.

Over six hundred farmers and ginners of Cobb, Bartow, Paulding and Cherokee counties, Ga., assembled at Acworth on the 25th, and passed strong resolutions against the white cappers and arranged for the prompt punishment of gin burners.

The color question having been raised in the congress of the Woman's Christian temperance union at Chicago, a resolution was adopted asking the executive committee to create a department of colored work and to put a colored woman at the head of it.

Captain Aaron Kingston, of California, and a party of ten left Pittsburg in three small vessels Saturday, their objective point being Herrel island, in the North Arctic ocean, about 200 miles north of where the Jeanette was lost. The boats are not much larger than ordinary skiffs, but the captain is confident of the success of the expedition.

Nearly Over at Jesup.

JESUP, GA., October 28.—No new cases were reported today. One was discharged—Mrs. W. Sarvis, white. Only two are now under treatment. From all indications it looks now as if the epidemic here is about over, and if it were not for the intense heat during the day, the authorities in charge would almost feel justified in asking to have the quarantine raised after the last cases are discharged.

GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The Industrial Development in the Week Ending October 26, 1893.

The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., in its review of the industrial situation in the South for the week ending October 26d, 1893, reports that a slight increase in business and a more favorable outlook is indicated from the mineral districts of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, that crop reports from the gulf states and from the Mississippi valley show a decrease in production, and that the average of the past two weeks has been maintained in the organization of new industries throughout the South.

There is no change of importance to report in general business. Money is in sufficient supply, but there is a want of inclination to enlarge transactions in the present unsettled condition of financial affairs.

The Tradesman reports 30 new industries established or incorporated during the week, together with 6 enlargements of manufactories, and 5 important new buildings. Among the most important new industries of the week are the car works at Memphis, Tenn., to be established by the Lake Shore Car company, with $500,000 capital; the Lloyd Oil and Gas Company of Wheeling, W. Va., capital $500,000; the Standard Carbonating and Supply Company, of Atlanta, Ga., capital $1,000; the Longstreet Plow Company, of Shreveport, La., capital $100,000; a $50,000 electric light plant at Jacksonville, Fla.; a saw mill, tannery and extract works at Savannah, Ga., capital $50,000; a lumber company at Tuskahoma, Ark., capital $50,000; a brick company at Darlington, S. C., capital $50,000; also a brick plant at Elk City, W. Va., an oil and gas company at Sisterville, W. Va., an oil and gas company at Marietta, O., capital $50,000; a $25,000 company for a mill and bolting crop supply company at Macon, Ga., a $25,000 lumber company at Elkins, W. Va., a $10,000 machine shop at West Point, Ga.; a $100,000 factory at Florence, Ala., and a machine shop at Chattanooga, Tenn.

MARKET REPORTS

By private wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, October 31.—COTTON.—Nov. 8.02, Dec. 8.[illegible], Jan. 8.15; market steady.

Middling 8 3-16; market firm.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Futures closed as follows:

WHEAT.—Dec. 65½	CORN.—Dec. 39½
OATS.—May 31½	PORK.—Jan. 8[illegible]
LARD.—Jan. 8.37	RIBS.—Jan. 6.[illegible]

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork [illegible] Lard $[illegible] 8.30. Short ribs, loose, $[illegible] Dry salt shoulders, boxed, 7.25@7.50; short clear sides, boxed, 9.25@9.50.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—Turpentine quiet 4[illegible]; rosin firm at 90.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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DICK TATE CAUGHT.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 26.—Phil R. McHenry, a well-known Arkansas traveling man, arrived this evening over the Cotton Belt and states that "Dick" Tate, the defaulting ex-treasurer of Kentucky, was on board in charge of two officers—a sheriff and detective—en route for Kentucky. Tate was in irons. He was captured fifty miles from Yuma, Ari. The officers refuse to talk, says the informant, except to state that their capture was worth $25,000 to them, the reward now standing for his capture.

J. W. Tate, known to all Kentuckians as "Uncle Dick," was treasurer of the state of Kentucky for twenty-two years and his name was a synonym for honesty. In 1888 the state legislature demanded an investigation of his office and he was found due the state $100,000. He had invested the money in coal lands and whisky. He immediately left his family and friends and had not been heard of since. When the shortage was found the old bondsmen had been released and the new bondsmen had not been qualified and the shortage is still pending in the Franklin circuit court.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

He Confessed to Poisoning the Burks and Meets a Terrible Fate.

JONESBORO, GA., October 27.—Arthur Bennet, a negro, was hanged by a mob of masked men, near Williams' chapel, Saturday night.

Bennett had been arrested on the charge of poisoning the Burks family, in Elmwood district, some days ago, which came near causing the death of several members of the family.

At his commitment trial, Saturday, he confessed to having put arsenic in some meal which he brought Mr. Burks from the mill, but claimed that another negro gave him a pair of gold rimmed spectacles to do the deed.

He was turned over to Constable D. M. Gilbert, who started to bring him to the county jail, but in a thick piece of woods, about 8 o'clock at night, he was stopped by a mob of masked men who demanded the prisoner.

FORCING A FIGHT.

Judge Simonton Requested to Forbid the Hauling of Liquor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 26.—The whiskey war assumed an entirely new phase today when Gibbes Whaley, the counsel for the state, filed a petition in the United States court asking Judge Simonton to issue an order to the receiver of the South Carolina railway forbidding that road to receive any intoxicating liquors for transportation into the state unless it has the official stamp of the state dispensary on it.

The question is an interesting one under the inter-state commercial laws. By the reception of the application the court admits its jurisdiction. The constitutionality of the dispensary act will therefore be directly a question. Argument will be heard on the motion tomorrow.

Too Many Wives.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.—John Burman is a merchant at Whitakers. Three years ago he married in this state and applied himself to business. A few weeks ago a woman made her appearance and claimed that she was Burman's real wife. The case went into the courts and yesterday it was proved that the story of wife number one who came from Europe was true and Burman was convicted of adultery and sentenced to a term in jail.

Shot His Sweetheart—Then Himself.

CHICAGO, October 28.—In a fit of jealousy Frank Hilbert shot his fiance, Pauline Therman, twice today and then suicided. The affair took place in Mueller's saloon restaurant on State street, in which both were employed. The woman cannot survive.

Thought to Have Been Insane.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Miss Daisy Garland, daughter of ex-Attorney Garland, committed suicide at her home here this morning by shooting herself. She was thirty-four years of age, and thought to have been insane at the time.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 27.—John Hyde, a white man thirty-nine years of age, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the head. He was intoxicated at the time. Hyde's wife secured a divorce last January on the ground of brutal treatment, drunkenness and failure to provide. He has since been endeavoring to regain her affection, but she enjoined him from calling on her. He returned here Friday after several months' absence. He passed by her home tonight and as she fled from him he got drunk and killed himself.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the fast mail train, No. 35, on the Northeastern railroad at Selma, near Florence, at 4 o'clock this morning. A switch lock was broken off and the switch set for the side track, whither the whole train went. The top of the engine was stripped off by lumber and the coaches seriously damaged. Engineer Jennings stuck to his post and was bruised about the head and legs. A negro fireman was bruised about the body. A. Garfunkel, of Charleston, was a passenger on the train and was slightly bruised. Travel was delayed twenty short time. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

The Man Who is Down.

New York Ledger.

If a horse falls on the street, men raise him up. If a man stumbles on life's pathway, men are too apt to spurn him and let him lie. Those have done wrong and repented complain that the world is cold and merciless. It may not seem so to those of us who have received the coin of life, who have not been under the world's ban and displeasure, but bitter experience is more able to testify of these things than we are. Speaking to a criminal who had served a sentence in one of our State prisons I asked him how he did.

"I was guilty. I bore the penalty of my crime; but," said he, "men avoid me. If I sinned, I suffered. But men are not satisfied to restore me again to their confidence."

"A jail bird!" The title is the man's doom all too often. He may have given years of repentance for the mad impulse of a moment, but an outcast once an outcast forever in this life.

It is difficult to make prison punishment reformatory; but if difficult it is not impossible. And charity has no better, more needed work than to give a man returning to society from a felon's cell every chance.

Many of our criminals are made so because we partly demand they shall be criminals. We say: You are a thief, a pariah, in whom I have no confidence, for whom no respect. Actions say this. And when a man has no reputation left to live and act for, he is apt to slide down. We deprive him of mainspring of his morality.

It is well to be wise in training the man who is down but oh, don't be over prudent! There is a charity which hesitates to relieve until the opportunity is lost.

"I stand here for third time to be sentenced because no man has given me a chance since I first fell."

So said an apparently hardened criminal to the judge of a State Supreme Court.

That man, and every other like him, must have a chance. Give it to him to use if he will but do so, to all still unreformed; but have it here our duty to God and man is complete. And when nearing the goal of life's journey, we look back upon the way our feet have trodden, our greatest satisfaction will hover around the place and time where and when we helped the man who was down.

Ninety-Eight Dollars Stolen.

Charlotte News.

Mr. Charles E. Short, the superintendent of the force of hands at work on the new cotton platform, is "short" $98 today.

Mr. Short travels over the road and superintends the erection of buildings for and by the road. He lives in a shanty car, which is now standing on a side-track below the platform. Yesterday evening about 3 o'clock an unknown negro broke into the car and burst open a desk and stole therefrom $98 in cash. He knew what he was doing because he had pawned his watch to Mr. Short for $5, and saw where the cash was kept. The matter was reported to the police about five o'clock, and they made a diligent search for the thief, but have not found him.

The Fort Worth Gazette remarks the same tendency among the rural population of Texas as prevails elsewhere, to leave the country for the towns, and argues that the cause of it is the isolation of country life. It advocates the plan of farmers living in a village, which is in practice in some parts of Europe and is being tried in the northwest. All the farmers of a certain section move to a central locality and establish a village of their own. With good roads it is easy for them to go to their farms every day. The many advantages [illegible] would do away with [illegible] which is now a [illegible] farm life.