

When Sophie Pievsky, who was hanged at St Petersburg last Friday for complicity in the Czar's assassination, was stopped in the street by the police officer who arrested her, she addressed the officer with much dignity, and at the same time begged him not to involve a lady in any disgraceful scandal in the street, but to escort her quietly to the nearest police station. In St. Petersburg the story goes that, en route to the police office, she opened negotiations with her captor, who demanded fifty roubles for her release. She had, unfortunately, but thirty in her pocket, and the myrmidon of the law would not trust her for the balance.

General Ben. Butler, a resident and we believe a native of Massachusetts, says intimidation at the South was getting to be a thing of the past, but is on the increase in Massachusetts. Not in intimidation by the shot gun, but "by something that is more disastrous to a free vote than a thousand shot guns. How intimidation was practiced in Massachusetts he goes on to explain. "A man," he said "who firmly believes in his principles and as firmly advocates them is not afraid of a shot gun, but he is afraid of his wife and family starving. With the shot gun you influence but one vote. The manufacturers influence thousands of votes by the meanest kind of intimidation. With their thousands of workmen they do not say to a man that if he votes for the Democratic party he will lose his place, but the facts show that when he has so voted he has been discharged. The workmen know this and they do not vote."

The Boston Post gives an interesting bit of history about the Heath brothers, one of whom, Charles or Edward, Dawes is not sure which, was the "venerable gray-haired man" who was driven from Mississippi or Louisiana. Dawes is not sure which, because of his politics, after "his factories had been burned, his employees murdered and his enterprises thwarted at every step." Four years ago there lived in East Boston a prosperous mechanic named Robert Milnes, who had resided for many years in East Boston, where he was known as an excellent workman and a respectable citizen. On or about September 25, 1877, Charles Heath engaged Mr. Milnes to go to Louisiana to set up the machinery in his mill and to take general charge of it after it should be in running order. His compensation was to be \$100 per month and board. Mr. Milnes left Boston for Louisiana shortly after, taking with him a very fine lot of tools, which he valued at about \$400. He reached the Heath plantation in the parish of Caldwell, and at once set about his work. Early in November, however, he complained of feeling unwell, and as he continued to grow worse it was thought advisable that he remain indoors and that a physician be consulted. Dr. Squires was called in, and on January 14, 1878, he made affidavit from which the following is an extract: "I was called to see Robert Milnes on or about the 21 day of November, 1877; he was living on the Heath Place; after carefully examining the patient I diagnosed the case and pronounced it general congestion of the most malignant type; I prescribed for him and urged the importance of keeping off the next paroxysm; about 6 o'clock that evening I left, but before leaving I told the Messrs. Heath that I ought to see the patient again next morning, and told them to report in Columbia at 6 o'clock; about 10 o'clock I received a message informing me that I need not come; late in the evening I received a second message asking me to come and see Mr. Milnes, as they thought he was worse; when I got there I told them they had sent for me too late, as the man was dying; I thought, and do yet think so, that if I had been called in the morning as I suggested, the man's life might have been saved." Well, Milnes having died, had to be buried, and Lizzie Huley made affidavit on January 13, 1879, in which she relates how the Messrs. Heath consigned this first-class mechanic to the grave: "I knew Mr. Milnes; I saw him when he was sick, and also after he was put in the coffin. He had on the same clothes that he had on when he was sick. When he was in the coffin I saw the parties who were attending to his remains but grass or straw, such as they pack merchandise with, under his head. I was aware that there was an abundance of proper material that could be got to put under his head. He was buried as I have never seen any human being buried in my life before." John Wood, in his affidavit says: "Milnes was not washed before he was put in the coffin. There were no white persons present at the time. I sat up with the patient, in company, with several other colored men. We received no pay. We would have washed him if we had been asked. Both of the Heaths were attending to their business and gave themselves no trouble about the corpse." G. W. Stewart, a Justice of the Peace, swears: "I was present when we laid Milnes out in the same clothes he had on; we laid him out

according to instructions, on a closet door; I went to the Messrs. Heath and asked them if we should wash him, and what we should put on him; they told me he was not very dirty, and it was not worth while to wash him." Yet Mr. Charles Heath, in backing up Dawes the other day, said: "Whenever a negro is murdered up there in my parish they take no more notice of it than though it was a dog shot."

Mrs. Milnes, who now resides in Boston, tells the Post the following story: "After my husband's death Mr. E. Heath wrote me a letter which closed as follows: 'Your husband's remains will be interred on an Indian mound entirely above overflow, and tenderly cared for. You can rest assured that all has been done for his comfort that our surroundings will admit of. Awaiting your wishes as to his personal effects, I am yours truly, &c.' After my husband's death I went to Louisiana. I asked Mr. Charles Heath for a statement of my husband's funeral expenses and his reply was that he could not give it to me then, as his books were in New Orleans. I procured the items myself, however, and here are the figures: Dr. Squires, medical attendance \$10 00 George Stewart, making coffin 5 00 Jeff Cooper, digging grave 50

Total \$15.00 "I told Mr. Heath I wanted to pay that bill, and if necessary I would pay what it cost for my husband's transportation to Louisiana. This I wanted deducted from the \$150 or \$160 that the Heaths owed my husband for his work up to the time of his death. Mr. Heath declined to pay me then, and he never has paid me one cent. Not only that, but he has never paid me for the tools, \$300 or \$400 worth, that Robert left on the plantation. I don't know anything about the burning of his buildings down there, but don't you believe what he says. There's two sides to that question, I don't believe that politics had a thing to do with Mr. Heath's trouble."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1880. Lightning struck among the Postoffice department officials Thursday. Brady, of Star route fame, was hit, as were others. Tyler was spared, but it is thought, only for a time. There will be many clerical changes, also. In fact the office force will be reconstructed. There will be changes in the business systems of various Bureaus of the department. Simplicity of methods, and direct responsibility to the Postmaster-General, will be enforced. The new nominees are business men rather than politicians. There is not, I am sure, a department of the Government which would not be better for an occasional overhauling like that the P. O. D. is receiving. Most disinterested persons who come to this city believe in purifying the public service and making it more efficient by giving to public servants an unlimited tenure of office. The argument is, of course, that having proved a man's honesty and capacity, there is danger in changing him, after he has learned his duties for another. But the longer an intelligent person remains here the less importance he attaches to such reasoning. Men long in public office become careless, they are slow to adopt changes made necessary in the progress of events; they trust too much to subordinates. In the Interior department there is amazement that Secretary Kirkwood insists on knowing the contents of papers before signing them. Such a thing has not been known for some years, the custom being for a clerk to prepare papers, another clerk to examine them, and for the Secretary to sign them. Only in cases thought for some reason to be of special importance did any one but the first person in the order named above know anything of the merits of the production. The system was bad. No one felt responsible. It will be the same way in a year or two under Secretary Kirkwood and Postmaster General James, and their subordinates. Then a reorganization of the force should be had—such a one as is going on now.

The Senate remains and seems likely to remain in a hopeless quarrel about the order of business. Various devices are suggested by which the Republicans can get out of the bad position in which they have placed themselves, but none on which they can agree. Senator Fry took his place on Wednesday with the extreme stalwarts of the party—those who know no way of keeping the party alive except by maligning the people of the South. Better things had been hoped for in his case, but it is understood he hopes for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1885, and he believes the "bloody shirt" issue is good for one more campaign.

MOONSHINE.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas. A Berlin butcher has written a five-act comedy that is about to be presented in that city. The author, it is presumed, "steaks" his reputation on its success; and the actress who speaks the tenderloins will be "dressed to kill," of course. The price of admission for choice seats will be fore quarters. "Syzyggnoscism" is what Dr. Hammond calls "the power to commit murder when asleep." That is the word we have been trying to think of for nearly two years. We knew it had seven gables, a portico front and back, and a mansard roof, but we couldn't recall its cognomen. If the doctor calls the power to commit murder when asleep "Syzyggnoscism," we don't want to see the terrible looking word he would apply to the person who murders sleep by playing on an accordion next door. It was in the smoking room of an Atlantic steamer that a worthy Teuton was talking about weather forecasts. "Look here," said he, "I tell you vat it is. You petter don't dake no shotck in dem weather predictions. Dose people don't know noddin. Dey can't tell no better

as I can." "But, my dear sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm which we have just encountered." "Vell, dot ish so," said the Teuton contemplatively; "but I dell you vat it is. Dot shtrm would have come yust the same if it had not been predicted."

An old lady writes us: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Little's Ginger Tonic. I have used a little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30, and am sure that hundreds need just such a medicine." See advertisement.

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