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THE SENTINEL OFFICE CUTTING A PAIR—TRIAL BEFORE THE MAYOR. Yesterday morning Otho Crabtree was arraigned before His Honor, the Mayor, on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Mr. Hampton, one of the Proprietors of the Sentinel newspaper. Messrs. Argo & Harris appeared for the defendant; no counsel for the prosecution.

Messrs. Kingsbury, Associate Editor, Harris, Cosby, Newby and Collins, proctors, and Farris, Fowler, Crabtree, and the colored porter, Wright, were sworn in as witnesses for the State.

Mr. Kingsbury testified in substance as follows: I went in the composing room about 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday evening, to see the foreman, Mr. Collins; saw Hampton remonstrating with Crabtree, and heard the charge that he, Crabtree, had picked some type on the galley-stand; heard Crabtree give Hampton the d-n lie, when Hampton slapped him in the face with his left hand; they clinched and both fell, Hampton on top; were separated by men in the office; saw the handle of a knife in Crabtree's hand. After being separated the fight was renewed by Crabtree advancing on Hampton, who picked up a mallet. Crabtree then seized a "shooting stick." No sticks were struck by either one, as the same parties interferred with the mallet and "shooting stick." Crabtree taken away, but in the scuffle the combats got near the rear door, when Hampton fell out backwards and Crabtree on him, which was the last I saw. Hampton was bleeding profusely after he arose from the floor.

Mr. Collins, the foreman, was next examined, who stated that when he arrived at the office in the morning, Mr. Harris said to him that the porter had "piled" a form at the press room the night previous, and to put on all the force he could get, as it was necessary to make the Western mail that evening. Mr. Crabtree, the job printer, came in at this moment. I told him of the circumstances, and asked him to suspend his job work and go on the newspaper. He refused to do so. We (the proprietors) then told him if he could not assist us when in the drag we had no use for him, and told him he was discharged. He came to the office in the evening, called for his pay, when I sent him to Mr. Harris. After being paid by Mr. H. he came back to the composing room and commenced a conversation with Mr. Cosby in regard to a mallet which Mr. C. owed him on his private account. Mr. C. told him to come on Wednesday and he would pay him; heard Crabtree call Cosby a d-n thief and a liar, and in turning from Cosby's case, knocked down some matter in the galley which Mr. Hampton had snatched. Mr. Hampton said "now see what you have done, pried my matter," Crabtree said, "I did not do it, and any man that says so is a d-n liar," whereupon H. struck him or slapped him in the face, when the fight occurred as stated by Mr. Kingsbury.

Four other witnesses testified to the same facts, with the exception of Mr. J. A. Crabtree, who said Mr. Otho Crabtree did not use the term d-n lie to Mr. Hampton. The colored porter testified that Crabtree came out to the door where he was standing and wanted to borrow his knife, at the same time stating that he intended to whip somebody before he left the office. One of the witnesses stated that Mr. Hampton, after getting Crabtree down, was stamping him when Crabtree did the cutting. Mr. Argo, the counsel for Mr. Crabtree, argued that according to the evidence, it was simply an affray, and one was as guilty as the other, that Hampton, as a man weighing 160 lbs., made the attack on Crabtree, who only weighed 114, and Crabtree used his knife in self-defense. Crabtree was bound over in the sum of \$200, the Mayor at the same time stating that he would also bind over Hampton when his condition would permit him to come into court.

WON'T MAKE A REQUISITION FOR HIM. Gov. Leslie, of Kentucky, has notified Governor Caldwell that he will not make a requisition for B. V. Peck, who was arrested some time ago in Madison county, this State, charged with being a fugitive from Kentucky on account of horse stealing. Peck had a hard time, and has been used in a shameful manner. The facts in the case are about as follows: Some time after the close of the war Peck left Madison county, N. C., and went to Madison county, Kentucky, where he was engaged on the farm of a gentleman. The gentleman had a horse and watch stolen from him, and suspecting some of his hands of the theft, had several of them arrested. Peck was not charged with the crime and continued to work on the farm for several months afterwards. Sometime afterwards he returned to his home in Madison county, N. C., where he was charged with having committed the crime. The Governor of Kentucky was notified of the arrest, but refused to make a requisition and the prisoner was discharged. Peck then went to work in the neighborhood of Greenville, S. C., where he was again arrested and committed to the jail on the same charge, but the Governor of Kentucky again refusing to make a requisition he was liberated. Peck returned to his home in this State and there remained untried for near 3 years, when he was again arrested on the same old charge and kept for some time in jail, and is now in confinement. As above stated, Governor Leslie has for the third time refused to make a requisition for the prisoner. Gov. Caldwell has issued an order for Peck's release and we hope the unfortunate man will escape further persecution.

MARRIED.—Married last Thursday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Willis, at the bride's residence, Mr. Hayes, of Enfield, and Mrs. Allen, of Warrenton. The aggregated age of this most excellent couple is only one hundred and twenty-three years.

WOODSON, where is your poetry book?—Warrenton Gazette. We have looked over one hundred and twenty-three pages of the poetry book, and can't find a line that will fit this case.

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SUNDAY.—Whether or not the unusual quiet of the city on Sunday was attributable to the fact that it was the first Sunday of the new police force on duty we are unable to say, but certainly we never knew the city so quiet and orderly before. All the churches were largely attended, both morning and evening.

At the Eleventh Street Methodist church, Rev. L. L. Hendren occupied the pulpit in place of Mr. Mangum.

At Christ's, Episcopal, the Rev. Richard Mason, Jr., supplied his father's appointment.

At St. John's, Catholic, the Reverend Father McNamara, after Mass, read from the Sentinel, an article headed "A Sad Case," which he thought was intended as a personal reflection on him, and an attempt to impair his usefulness as a Christian minister. Father McNamara commented at some length upon the article, after which he made a full and complete statement of the whole affair upon which the article referred to was based, and we think satisfied his audience that his actions in the matter were not only far being wrong, but prompted by a Christian spirit and a desire to aid in the restoration of depraved humanity.

DEATH OF AGED MINISTER.—The Rev. W. H. Holmes, of Henderson, aged 70 years, died in that place Sunday night from injuries received by a railroad accident Saturday morning. Mr. Holmes was walking along side the depot platform, when a freight in backing up to the track, struck him on the shoulder and threw him underneath the platform. As there was sufficient room between the platform and the track to admit of his passage, and the bruise on his shoulder not sufficient to cause death, it is reasonably supposed, that in the excitement of the moment, he got under the cars which caused his fatal injuries.

Mr. Holmes was one of the oldest members of the Methodist Conference, having been placed on the superannuated list several years ago. He was, however, a zealous worker in the cause of religion and the community of Henderson sustains a severe loss in his death. His children are all married and his aged wife was the only member of his household at the time of his sad misfortune.

THANKS.—Our neighbor, the Christian Advocate, has our thanks for the following. We have labored zealously to give our readers a live newspaper, and the numerous evidences which we daily receive indicate that our labors are appreciated and are particularly gratifying.

A gentleman remarked to us a few days since that he had for some months past been a reader of the DAILY NEWS and that he did not hesitate in saying it was "the most sprightly and interesting daily in the State." We congratulate the editors and managers of the News upon the marked success which has attended their labors as journalists.

N. C. FERTILIZING COMPANY.—The importance of this valuable enterprise to the State of N. C., can hardly be appreciated in the absence of its existence, and we are glad to record the flattering prospect of its immediate operations. We understand that there has been an offer to take all the acids over that required by the Company at two hundred per cent. on the cost of manufacturing for another entirely new enterprise that is to be started in this city.

DIED.—We are pained to record the death of Dr. B. B. Hicks, a prominent citizen of Oxford, which sad event occurred in that place on Saturday last.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS. NOTICE.—This is to notify all persons that I will pay no bills, either upon the order of my family or any one else, unless under my own signature.

JOB PRINTING.—We call the attention of merchants, Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Lawyers, Railroad officers and Agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the DAILY NEWS PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Job Printing. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Short notices, Hand Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Ball Tickets, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PROPOSALS. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Raleigh, held on the evening of the 6th inst., the Chief of Police was authorized to advertise for proposals to keep the City Pumps in order for one year, the Contractor to furnish new Stocks and Platforms.

REWARD. \$500 from the subscriber on the 1st day of June, a LAZARUS CHESTNUT SOBELL MARKER, twelve years old; slightly sprung in hind ankles. I will pay TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for information that will lead to the recovery of the Mark and the same amount for information that will lead to detection of the thief.

WANTED TO RENT. Two Seats in Dr. Mason's Church. Apply to G. W. BLACKNALL, YARBORO, N. C.

SHINGLES, SHINGLES. 40,000 White Pine shingles—cheapest and most durable. W. C. STRONACH, 3-11.

300 DOZ. BOLLES' COTTON ROES. Received this day. TRADE SUPPLIED. Address orders. JULIUS LEWIS & CO., Raleigh, N. C. Sole Agents for Southern States. June 1-10.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

Resignation of President Figueras—A Proclamation of a Federal Democratic Republic, &c. MADRID, June 8.—President Figueras announced to the Cortes his determination to return to them the powers with which the Assembly had invested him as President of the Provisional Government of Spain. He said that the condition of the tenure of his grave responsibility had become more difficult than they had heretofore been, citing the freshly announced revolt of General Velarde's command and the disastrous troubles between the citizens and soldiers of Grenada. He moved the project for a proclamation of a Federal Democratic Republic. This motion was unanimously taken under consideration, and awaits only the final approval of the Cortes. A vote was taken on the nomination of Senor Pizarro Maraga, the Minister of Interior, to form a new Cabinet. The result was one hundred and two votes in the affirmative, and fifty in the negative. Pending the announcement to a new ministry, the Cortes adjourned to 9 o'clock this evening.

LATER.—The Constituent Cortes at 10 o'clock this morning proclaimed the Federal Republic by a vote of two hundred and ten to two.

The Invasion of Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—The Matamoros Vos Publico, the government organ, in an editorial headed "Invasion," severely criticizes Gen. Mackenzie's expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the Kickapoo Indians. It denounced the act as an aggression, committed upon a nation that is too weak to resist, and intended to serve as a pretext to seize additional territory. The government of Mexico is urged to exact immediate reparation for this violation of her sovereignty, and concludes by saying that if it is not complied with it will be found that the Mexico of to-day is not the Mexico of 1846. It is supposed that this article reflects the sentiments of the government, it was received from City of Mexico by telegraph, and is put forward to test the feelings of the people of the frontier Mexican States.

Steamer Burnt. DETROIT, June 8.—The steamer Meador was burnt. The passengers were rescued with difficulty. It is believed that none were lost. The boat was valued at \$75,000. She had a full cargo for Lake Superior ports.

Firemen Killed. BOSTON, June 8.—At the burning of the Hyde Park Mills three firemen were killed and several severely wounded. A large number are thrown out of employment.

Insurance. TOLEDO, June 8.—The total insurance on the fire yesterday amounts to about \$216,000.

NOON DISPATCHES. THE MODOCS. MURDERERS IDENTIFIED. Widows of Murdered Settlers "Go For" Steamboat Frank and Hooker Jim—General Davis Pulls off the Feminine Furies and is Wounded—Exciting Scene in Camp, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Dispatches from the front state that Gen. Davis sent for settlers to identify the murderers and stolen property recovered from the Modocs. These people tell the following story. Messrs. Boody and Sciera took up their quarters on a section of land near the mouth of Lost River last August, and settled with their families. On the morning of November 29th, Capt. Jack's band of Indians were attacked on Lost River by a party of volunteers and compelled to retire. Hooker Jim and his party of Modocs were on the north side of the river from Capt. Jack, but knew of the latter's defeat, and during the forenoon of the same day Boody and Sciera were murdered by Hooker Jim and his associates, while they were cutting wood, and herding sheep about their house, and utterly unconscious of danger. The Agent of the Yainco reservation had promised the settlers that any offensive movement against the whites should be made known to the whites in time to afford them an opportunity to obtain a safe refuge, but the messenger sent by the Agent failed to perform his duty, thereby facilitating the massacre, and the arrival of Boody's team without a driver and blood upon the wagon was the first intimation of the terrible tragedy the poor women received. Before noon they found the bodies of the murdered men, which were stripped of all their clothing. And at different points within a few miles of the house, they also met the Modocs, Hooker Jim, Long Jim, Curly Headed Doctor, One Eyed Mouse, Rock Dave, Hump Jerry and Mrs. Hooker Jim. While the Indians went to the house to find other male victims, these women escaped and traveled night and day, suffering many hardships and reached the house of Mr. Rapp in a completely exhausted condition. General Davis received their story, assigned them to a tent and promised to assist them to recover their stolen goods. This morning Hooker Jim and Steamboat Frank, who had just returned from a scout after the three or four missing Modocs, were taken to the tent occupied by these women. Hooker Jim was identified by Mrs. Boody as one of the Indians concerned in the massacre. In response to some remark about the robbery of the house "Hooker Jim" said that "Long Jim" took the long purse and he (Hooker Jim) took the short purse. At this point of the interview the two women became greatly excited and began crying. They lost all control of themselves and started in for desperate work. Mr. Sciera drew a pistol and went for Steamboat Frank and Mrs. Boody drew a knife and dashed at Hooker Jim. Gen. Davis interposed and disarmed both women, receiving in the struggle a slight wound in the palm of his hand, near the thumb, by the knife in

Mrs. Boody's hands. The savages daring this scene stood like statues. They never spoke nor offered resistance. It falls Captain Jack and his comrades in custody to see "Hooker Jim" and "Steamboat Frank" traveling to and fro at will and armed at that. He does not understand the consequences of turning States' evidence. This afternoon he became greatly excited and gave vent to his rage in a fiery oration. He rose in his chains with Scelchouin, and in a strong and impressive manner, reiterated his grievances. The purport of what he said is told by Scattered Charley, "He is mad," says Charley, "to see that the white men do not treat us all alike." He also complained that while in the lava beds a portion of his fellow captives were wailing in their sympathies with him. An officer of the guard came in and compelled him to desist in his wailing. There are now one hundred and thirty one murderers under guard here.

Miscellaneous News. A riot occurred at Fort Dodge, Iowa. The Marshal attempted to arrest a saloon keeper for selling liquor contrary to the city ordinances. The saloon keeper was killed.

The engine of the mail express, baggage car and a car freighted with fish, on Sunday's train, bound West, yesterday went into the Elkhorn river at Omaha. One missing. The passengers will be detained a day.

Gov. White, of Maryland, respited Holoahan until the 1st of August. A pie-baking establishment on Sullivan street, New York, was burned, with thirty horses. The loss is \$12,000. A number of negro families lost their furniture.

A fire at Cincinnati destroyed 1,400 barrels of coal, twenty-five freight cars and nineteen dwellings, mostly shanties. The loss is \$150,000. The fire originated between South and Park streets in the yard of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad. Three million feet of lumber was burnt.

Masonic Honors to the Late Minister Orr. NEW YORK, June 9.—At a meeting under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Masonic Temple, Deputy Grand Master Wellford Thorne presiding, the following additional arrangements were made regarding the proposed obsequies in this city on the arrival of the remains are James L. Orr, late United States Minister to Russia. Owing to the absence from the city of General Charles Roome, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge, Henry Clay Preston, Past Eminent-Grand Commander of Grand Knights Chapters of the State, is appointed Grand Marshal of the procession. R. W. Deputy Grand Master Thorne has named the following distinguished Masons as pall bearers at the funeral: M. W. Christopher, G. Fox, M. W. John D. Lewis, M. W. Clinton F. Pace, James Gibson, M. W. John H. Authon, M. W. Isaac Phillips, M. W. James J. Warrick, M. W. C. Nathaniel, M. W. Warring, M. W. Johnson and Robert McCoy. The funeral takes place on Thursday should the remains arrive on Tuesday, and on Friday if the remains arrive on Wednesday.

California Pacing Races. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The Pacing race at Oakland to-day was won by the California horse, "Defiance" in three straight heats, beating "Dan Voorhes" and "Longfellow." Defiance's best time was 2:19. Dan Voorhes was the favorite.

Alexandria Palace. LONDON, June 9th.—The Alexandria Palace, London, is burning. Additional fire brigades have been called, but it is feared that they will not arrive in time to save it from destruction.

Boys Drowned. NEWARK, N. J., June 9.—Three of ten boys, returning from a picnic in a boat, were drowned. The boat was run down by the steamer Americans.

MEXICAN FRONTIER TROUBLES. ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Dr. D. Williams, who has resided in Chihuahua 2 years arrived here. Dr. Williams confirms the capture of the Mexican Indian Chief Losada. It was believed he was immediately shot. Dr. Williams thinks there will be no serious complaint over the McKee's incursion after the Kickapoos. Williams, however, thinks the Mexicans will use McKee's exploit as a precedent and follow home Massader into the United States territory. This will eventually lead to trouble and plunge the frontier into war. Such result, however, would be halted by many as desirable, as it would lead to the carving out of another strip from "sick man" in the southern border. There are, however, efforts being made by some of the leading men of the Rio Grande, which may lead to negotiation for annexation of more of the Mexican territory, in order to strengthen the boundary line, and by which Mexico will be enabled to pay her debts. The territory covered for that purpose embraces the States of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and the North end of Durango. Lenora and Lower California. These States were known as Mexican frontier States. This would shorten the boundary line one-half of the present meandering of the Rio Grande and leave the frontier that could be much more easily protected by both nationalities, whereas it is almost impossible to do so with the present boundaries. It would end vast territories with fine mineral lands and pastures, which are now nearly worthless to the Mexican people.

Creditors of Bowles Brother & Co. NEW YORK, June 9.—Bowles, Bro. & Co., Paris bankers, have requested their creditors to meet in Boston on the 11th inst. They expect to pay their debts with interest within a year, but a compromise alone will not save their entire property from being absorbed by legal proceedings.

A Terrible Massacre Perpetrated on the Caye Modocs by Cowardly Oregon Volunteers. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Dispatches from Boyles Camp, dated yesterday, relate the particulars of a massacre of Modoc prisoners, which is supposed to have been perpetrated by Oregon volunteers, on Saturday morning. James Fairchild and about twelve other men left Fairchild's Ranch, on Cottonwood Creek, with seventeen Modoc captives, including women and children, and Shacknasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Peechee Jack, Pony, and Little John. The Indians were in the wagon drawn by four mules, and at the crossing of Lost River the party encountered a body of Oregon volunteers under the command of Ayser. The soldiers gathered about the wagon and questioned Fairchild. The latter told them the Indians were all Modoc prisoners, which is supposed to have been perpetrated by Oregon volunteers, on Saturday morning. 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