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FOUR CHARRED CORPSES

A WHOLE FAMILY PROBABLY MURDERED.

The Supposed Murderer a Rejected Lover of the Murdered Man's Wife—Both Men Had Bad Characters—An Arrest Made.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Dec. 26.—On Tuesday night a retired country home on the banks of the Neuse river, about six miles from this city, in which dwelt W. W. Pearsall, his wife, and two small children, was destroyed by fire. The burning was discovered Wednesday, when it was found that Pearsall and his whole family were charred corpses in the smouldering ruins.

The coroner's investigation unearthed some strong circumstances pointing to one Weightman Thompson, a white man of bad character and drinking habits, as the perpetrator of the foul deed.

Pearsall himself was a murderer, acquitted some years ago on the plea of alcoholic insanity. Thompson was also tried for the murder of his wife some twelve years ago and acquitted for lack of sufficient evidence, the trial having been moved by the defence to another court. Thompson subsequently courted Pearsall's wife. She rejected him seven years ago nearly for Pearsall.

Thompson then swore vengeance, but little weight was given to his words. He and Pearsall were boon companions, and had been to Goldsboro together on Tuesday. They were drinking and left the city together in the same cart, and it is known that Thompson went home with Pearsall that night. From the best evidence obtainable, it is presumed that the burning was accomplished about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and at about 1 o'clock Thompson put in an appearance at one of the lower bar rooms of the city.

When he was arrested today it transpired that he had hid in the woods a valise and a suit of clothes that Pearsall had purchased in one of the stores in this city Tuesday. Thompson claims to have bought the clothes in another town, but they bore the trade-mark and were identified by the clerk of the store that sold them to Pearsall on Tuesday. Thompson was ordered to jail, and indignation against him is running high.—Richmond Dispatch.

STILL EXTRAVAGANT.

The Republican Party Continues to be That in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The United States senate appears resolved to keep up its reputation as the most expensive legislative body in the world. This body already costs the people of the United States more than the House of Lords, with a membership six times greater, costs the people of Great Britain. There are now two or three employes for every senator. In fact there are so many employes that they actually crowd each other, and many of them have nothing to do but wait on the personal convenience of senators. But as it is this was not enough, the committee on contingent expenses of the senate have reported a resolution providing for twenty-three additional employes at an expense of over \$20,000 per annum.

At the rate at which the senate is progressing it will not be long before the members of that body will demand that the public shall pay for their coaches, footmen, cooks and chamber-maids. All this criminal extravagance has grown up under republican control of the senate.—Baltimore Sun.

FIRE IN AN ASYLUM.

Women's Wing of a Michigan Institution Burned.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 28.—Fire was discovered in the north wing of the Eastern Michigan insane asylum at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Fifteen minutes after the first alarm was sounded the occupants of the wing, 500 women, were turned loose. Scrambling frantically they surged through the corridors, which were filled with smoke. Flames were visible down the hall, and the sight lifted the women with terror. Some ran wild, trampling their companions in their efforts to escape. Others were paralyzed with fear, and stood staring into the fire.

The citizens of Pontiac began to help, and soon a crowd of several hundred men was at work. The women who had run away into the woods were brought back and placed in the cottages.

At 1 o'clock the firemen were confident that they had the flames under control. At that time the fire was fierceest just over the main entrance. The north wing was a ruin, the roof having fallen in.

A few minutes later a steamer arrived from Detroit, and the fire was conquered.

BOOMING CORN.

Trying to Create a Demand for it in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Suggestions for sending shipments of corn to feed the sufferers by famine in Russia seem likely to be carried out.

Word has been conveyed to this government from St. Petersburg that aid in such a form would be very gratefully received. Coincidentally with the shipping of the grain an agent of the department of agriculture will visit various parts of the czar's dominions and set up kitchens for the purpose of showing the people how the food ought to be prepared for consumption. This utility is to be combined with charity, and the United States will later on reap an advantage by securing through the introduction of the cereal a new market for a most important crop. Made as an article of diet is unknown in northern Europe. When vessels laden with it were sent from this country to Ireland a few years ago to feed the famishing there the nutritious freight was at first well nigh rejected, because it was considered fit for horse fodder only.—New York Sun.

An Awful Combination.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Tuscarora Indians are afflicted with the grip and a multitude of snakes. Over two-thirds of the braves and squaws on the reservation have the grip in the worst form. It takes the nature of typhoid fever, with excruciating pains in the arms, legs and head. The whole section is also overrun with snakes.

FIRE IN CHATTANOOGA.

More Than Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 28.—D. B. Loveman & Co.'s great dry good house, occupying three stores on Market street, at the southeast corner of Eighth was discovered to be on fire about noon Saturday.

The flames spread with astonishing rapidity, burning through the elevator shaft and stairway, cutting off the escape of about thirty women employes, who were rescued from the windows by means of the ladders of the fire department, aided by citizens. The adjoining buildings were soon aflame, the fire destroying property worth more than half a million dollars in less than two hours.

The fire began at 12:30 o'clock, and by 1:30 the buildings on the north side of Eighth street were ablaze. The buildings burned on Market street were D. D. Loveman & Co.'s dry goods store, T. C. Gray & Co., druggist and Christie & Co., dry goods; Chattanooga Library Association; Chamber of Commerce; Swartz & Bro., boots and shoes; Silva & Abbott, chinaware. On Eighth street these persons suffered: Webster & Manning, insurance; W. L. Alexander, broker; Charleston Fast freight line; Great Southern Tea company; Tennessee, Mississippi and Ohio Transportation company; R. F. Dix, barber; Martin & Henry, real estate; Rowles & Ritey, insurance; Mrs. Jane Weaver, milliner; Southern bank and trust company; T. A. Roberts, jeweler; W. B. Van Wagner, druggist; Fourth National bank; P. S. Griffith, real estate; C. C. Anderson, real estate; Lucas & Peacor, insurance; Harris, Thompson & Quinn, real estate.

The total loss is nearly \$600,000, with about \$550,000 insurance. The damage to the Times building in the Adams block by fire was slight. The building was in flames several times, but the firemen succeeded in quenching them each time.

The building, however, was almost entirely cleaned out. Hundreds of people rushed through the four floors carrying everything portable to places of safety.

The Tradesmen's auxiliary forces, just ready for the press, were pined, and this month's issue failed to make its appearance.

The fire compassed a space of 100 feet front on the southeast corner of Market and Eighth, and 100 feet front on the northeast corner of Market and Eighth, and both sides of Eighth street between Market and Cherry streets.

Four of the leading dry good houses were destroyed and the principal boot and shoe, crockery and furniture business, two banks, the public library and chamber of commerce rooms, Cobweb club and a variety of small shops and offices.

FATAL GRIP OF THE GRIP

IT IS IN BOTH THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD.

The British Ambassador to Turkey Dies of the Influenza—An Ohio Town Crippled By the Disease—Many Deaths in Italy.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Sir Wm. A. White, British ambassador to Turkey, died here from influenza today.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 28.—Fully three-fourths of this city's population of 20,000 is afflicted with the grip. The place is mainly supported by its factories, and so prevalent is the disease that more than half the places are closed. The death rate is the highest ever known.

Excited People.

Something Very Like Anarchy in Mobile, Alabama.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—Terrible scenes are being enacted in Choctaw county. The citizens are wrought to such a pitch of excitement that a war of extermination is being waged against the Simites. Since Christmas two more of the deluded people have been hoisted to death at the rope's end. A special from Shubuta this morning tells of the lynching on Saturday night of John Sims, brother of Bob Sims and of Moseley Sims, Bob's nephew. According to the report received a crowd was in full preparation to march on the residence of the negro who is reported to have taken part in the Millin massacre of Dec. 23. When caught he will be strung up.

The most alarming thing about the situation is that Neal Sims, brother of Bob, and who rescued Bob from the deputy marshal at Bladon Springs in Choctaw county in August last, is still at large and determined to avenge Bob's death on the slayers of his brothers. Neal is a desperate man. He firmly believes that his brother was a prophet from God and had divine sanction to kill off the devil's agents, namely the officers of the law.

A special dispatch says that Neal Sims has collected forty of the Simites, and sent word Sunday that he intended to assault and burn the village of Womack Hill. The people are excited, and all of Sunday were massing at Womack Hill to defend the place. The enraged people on Saturday morning, after the lynching of Bob Sims and his four followers, wrecked Sims' house and burned it to the ground, and then killed every living thing on the place except the members of his family, who escaped to a neighbor's house, and who will move as soon as possible to another state. The bodies of Bob Sims and the three Savages were taken down Saturday and thrown over a wall into a graveyard. John Savage still hangs suspended.

The Pockwood Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Information has been received here that J. W. Hudson and John Jones, living near Augusta, in Edgefield county, have arrested a man who gives his name as John Dorsey, whom they think is the murderer of the four inmates of the Pockwood House, New Smyrna, Fla. His boots corresponded exactly with the description of the footprints found near the window of the Pockwood House.

NOT ONE SPECK OF WAR.

SO SAY THE OFFICIALS WHO SHOULD KNOW.

A Busy Scene at Secretary of War Tracy's Office, But It Means Nothing Especial, It is Asserted—Movements of War Ships.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary Tracy's office presented a busy scene this morning. Within an hour he saw Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations; Senator Cameron, chairman of the committee on naval affairs; Butler, member of the same committee; Frye and Hale, chief constructor Wilson; chief engineer Melville; Capt. Phillips, who is to command the new cruiser New York; Lieutenant Mason, executive officer of the same vessel; Commodore Folger, chief of the ordnance bureau; Commander Chadwick; and lastly, Chas. Cramp, the shipbuilder. Notwithstanding this sign of official activity and the reports that are printed of unusual work at the navy yards, the officials of the navy department deny that there is the least speck of a war cloud on the diplomatic horizon.

Assistant Secretary Soley, when asked where the San Francisco is bound, declined to give a definite answer, but when he was reminded that the last time she went out for "gun practice" as reported by the department she had next been heard of at Valparaiso, he said that the vessel had no orders for Chile. A naval officer who should know when asked if the cruiser was bound for Acapulco, replied that she would not go as far south as Mexico. He also stated that the Baltimore was now probably north of Panama on her way to San Francisco.

Commodore Folger, chief of the ordnance bureau, added to the general denial by saying that there was no unusual activity at the naval gun factory. Shipbuilder Cramp said none of his men worked Saturday and nearly the whole force was away this week enjoying the holidays.

MR. BLAINE WILL ACCEPT.

Answer to Senator Washburn's Appeal for His Decision.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Record's Washington correspondent sends the following:

"Mr. Blaine will accept the republican nomination for president next year. If the assembled republicans at Minneapolis next June wish him to be their standard bearer in the presidential campaign of 1892 he will gladly accept the trust, provided that at the time his health is as good as it is at present. If nominated he intends to make reciprocity his platform, and make that word the republican war cry. This is Mr. Blaine's decision, and comes from his own lips. It is an authoritative statement, and probably the first that has been made."

The Record can name the man who, not many days ago, heard from Mr. Blaine's own lips the decision which the great secretary had reached. This man is Senator Washburn, of Minnesota. He is the republican leader of the northwest, the man who has by common consent been put at the head of his party in that section. For some time he has been anxious to know of Blaine's sentiment regarding the presidency, whether or not delegates instructed in his behalf would be acceptable to the man from Maine.

Senator Washburn has long been a personal friend of the secretary of state. Recently he has been constantly urging Mr. Blaine to let him know his views regarding the nomination that is surely drifting toward him. He told the secretary that the people of the northwest were a unit in asking for his nomination, and that they wished to know if their hopes were to be disappointed and their plans frustrated.

"For some time the appeals of the senator for a decided answer availed not. Several times Mr. Blaine ended the interview with the statement that he was not decided in his own mind. But a few nights ago Mr. Blaine told Senator Washburn that he had made his decision, that if the party wishes him again to be a candidate for the presidency he will not decline the honor."

THE MARKETS.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Brie 3 1/2; Lake Shire 11 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern 12 1/2; Norfolk and Western 5 1/2; Richmond and West Point Terminal 1 1/2; Western Union 8 1/2.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Flour, dull, western super 3.25@3.65; family 4.50@4.90. Wheat weak—No. 2 red spot and Dec. 192 1/2; January 1.03@1.05 1/2; southern, steady. Fultz, 95@1.04; Longberry 98@1.05. Corn, southern, steady; white 50@53 1/2.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Stocks, active and strong. Money easy at 2 1/2@3 Exchange, long. 4.81 1/2@4.85; short, 4.81 1/2@4.85. State bonds, dull and featureless; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton—dull, sales 47 bales; Orleans, 7 1/2; Orleans, 8-3; futures—steady; December 7.30; January 7.38; February 7.50; March 7.73; April 7.80; May 8.01. Flour—quiet but steady. Wheat—quiet but steady. Corn—dull but easy. Pork—quiet but steady at 39.25@41.00. Lard—quiet but firm at 36.42 1/2. Spirits Turpentine—quiet but firm at 33 1/2@35. Rosin—dull but steady at 31 1/2@34 1/2. Freights—dull and weak.

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