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A JESSE JAMES CRIME.

Robbers Enter a Bank in a New Hampshire Town in Broad Day.

CASHIER KILLED AND VAULT LOOTED.

CRIME COMMITTED IN THE BUSIEST PART OF THE DAY, BUT WAS NOT DISCOVERED FOR SEVERAL HOURS—THE CASHIER KILLED AND HIS THROAT CUT—OFFICIALS SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

A special from Somersworth, N. H., says:

While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers and during a futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National Bank, of Somersworth, Friday afternoon, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was murdered near the desk, which he had occupied for years.

RANSACKED THE VAULT.

After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained with the exception of a five dollar gold piece. As near as can be estimated about \$6,000 was taken, but it is impossible that the loss will considerably exceed the sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time.

The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a black jack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that \$100,000 in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault, and which the robbers evidently examined hastily, were not taken.

Neither was any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank; in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

No one was aware that there was anything wrong at the bank until nearly 2 o'clock, or an hour after the murderous work was done. The perpetrators had ample time to escape.

SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

This evening scores of deputy sheriffs, marshals, police and citizens are scouring this section of the State and Maine, which from that city is just across the Salmon Falls river.

Had the robbers been apprehended soon after the murder and robbery became public, it would have been difficult to prevent a double lynching in the Granite State. The murdered man, in addition to his position as a cashier and director of the Great Falls Bank, was its treasurer.

It is not known exactly what time the bank was entered, but it was evidently between 1 and 1:15 o'clock, as two men, strangers, were seen going up the hill not very far from the bank at 1:20 o'clock.

Mr. Frank B. Reed, a local merchant, was the first to discover the crime. He went up the staircase of the bank building at 2 o'clock and found the thick plate glass in the hall door of the bank completely shattered. He was considerably alarmed, and without waiting to investigate he hurried from the building and notified City Marshal Eaton. The latter responded at once.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

They broke in the door and then found evidences of a desperate struggle. On the floor in a great pool of blood was the lifeless body of Stickney. His head had been nearly severed from his body, the robbers having cut his throat. The head was marked with several deep gashes made by a heavy black jack and the skull was fractured. The body was covered with blood and the walls and furniture bore additional evidence of the terrible deed. Stickney had died fighting desperately.

A CLW FOUND.

The first clue was obtained from Mrs. Joshua Smith, who lives near the bank, and Dudley Cheney, who was passing on the street, who reported seeing a man of dark complexion, hurry up the hill, carrying a bag heavily weighted over his shoulder. Mr. Cheney saw the man throw the bag behind a stone wall, change some of his clothes and finally get into a buggy, driven

by another man, which started up the hill. The bag was also taken.

Other people reported seeing the buggy and in West Rochester a dark sorrel horse and buggy were observed headed for Salmon Falls river, which forms the Maine State boundary. That outfit has mysteriously disappeared despite the fact that the whole section thereabouts was being searched Friday night.

Mr. Stickney's family consisted of his wife, a son and two daughters. He was wealthy and well known in New England banking circles. He had been cashier of the Great Falls National Bank for over twenty-five years.

LATER.—A special from Montreal, Canada, says:

Joseph E. Kelley, the murderer of Cashier Stickney at Somersworth, N. H., has been caught. He admitted that he had committed both the murder and the robbery, and says he had no accomplice. He vehemently insisted, however, that he had no intention of killing the cashier, but that he had to do it because the old gentleman recognized him. After telling Mr. Stickney with blows on the head, when the cashier showed signs of regaining consciousness, he slashed him with a knife.

CORBETT TO FITZSIMMONS.

The Defeated Champion Challenges the Victor at Carson.

On Tuesday last, the 20th, James J. Corbett formerly challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as follows:

"I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the club offering the best inducements.

"As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake that is a detail that may be satisfied at your pleasure.

"As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have to-day deposited the sum of \$5,000, which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details."

JAMES J. CORBETT.

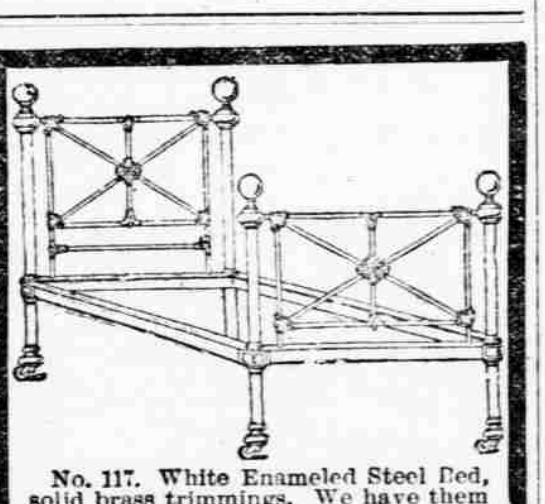
FITZ WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Fitzsimmons has declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or any one else for a time as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation of a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

A Color Line at Annapolis.

It looks as if the life of the colored boy recently appointed as a cadet from Ohio to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is not going to be altogether happy while he is in that institution. Already the white cadets have begun to show their displeasure at the appointment, and it will be interesting to note the result.

Congressman Shuttice, who made the appointment, says he will stand by the boy, whereas the cadets say if he comes to the Academy "he will have to flock by himself," and that the length of his stay there will depend very much upon the amount of that kind of business he can stand.



KICKED TO DEATH.

A five-year-old son of Will Rhodes, was kicked to death by a horse a few days ago at Columbia, N. C.

Some people never know when they are well off. A Missouri man was sentenced to prison for murder. He appealed, and on the new trial the jury sentenced him to be hung.

DEVASTATION AND DEATH FROM FLOODS.

The Worst Has Occurred in the Delta Inundation.

DISTRESS IS TERRIBLE.

MANY COUNTIES FLOODED AND EVERY BOAT IS BEARING REFUGEES FROM THE INUNDATED DISTRICTS—THE GENERAL SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE DELTA IS REPORTED ENCOURAGING.

The crevasse in the Biggs levee, La., about six miles below Vicksburg, Miss., was 1,700 feet wide at the last reports, and rapidly widening. The water is rushing through with a roar like Niagara, and all day long refugees have been fleeing to Vicksburg with their stock and other property. The water was fifteen feet deep against the levee when it broke and the men who were on the spot say that it poured through in vast circular masses or whirlpools 20 feet high.

A large part of Madison, Texas, Catohoula and Concordia parishes were overflowed by it and the resulting distress will be very great. The number of Refugees in Vicksburg has been largely increased and they are coming on every boat. The water flooded the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad in a few hours, and trains west of that place are abandoned in consequence.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

All the convicts were at work on the levee when the crevasse came, but have been safely put on board a steamer, and so far no loss of life is reported in the vicinity of the latest outbreak. The outflow of water at Biggs will do much to relieve the levees on the Mississippi side. It will also hasten the passage of the flood through the Mississippi delta, thus ensuring a crop in that rich valley. There are many weak spots reported in the Louisiana levee, and another break may occur at any hour.

MORE ENCOURAGING.

Throughout the flooded Mississippi delta the situation is more encouraging. The back waters are slowly falling, passing through the Yazoo into the main channel north of Vicksburg. At Helena the river has fallen nearly five feet since April 4th. In the northern part of that city, which has been under water for more than six weeks, the water has fallen sufficiently to allow many people to move back into their houses. The water inside the southern part of the city is fast disappearing by means of gigantic pumps, which are kept running night and day.

At Cairo, Paducah, Cincinnati and Louisville the river continues to fall. A large amount of supplies were forwarded to Memphis April 17th. The steamer Harbin carried provisions and food up the St. Francis river to supply the relief stations established there. Lieutenant Carahan went on this trip to superintend the distribution of supplies.

Advertising for a Stray House.

(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) A Dyesburg (Tenn.) man is advertising for a two-story house which disappeared down the Mississippi river one day last week. Persons having a strange two-story house in their possession should communicate with the advertiser.

Mark Hanna's Mother Dead.

Mrs. S. M. Hanna, the mother of Senator Mark Hanna, died on the 16th at Asheville, N. C., from pneumonia, after an illness of about one week. Aged 84 years. Her remains were taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for interment.

GRANT'S BODY REMOVED.

The Soldiers Dust Deposited Inside the Sardophagus at the Monument.

The body of General Grant was removed last Saturday afternoon from the temporary tomb which has sheltered it for nearly twelve years, to the imposing mausoleum which is designed to be its permanent resting place. The interest of the public in the event was attested by the presence of several thousand people, although the hour for the removal had not been previously announced.

There were four wreaths and a sheaf of wheat on the lid of the cedar box containing the casket. There they had been for nearly twelve years, but were in a remarkably good state of preservation.

Directly on top of the casket and inside the lead casing was a neatly planted wreath of oak leaves. Colonel Grant, who was in the outer inclosure, had asked for this several times, and when it was reached it was lifted out carefully and wrapped up. Col. Grant explained that his daughter, Julia, then a little girl, had made the wreath herself at Mt. McGregor.

Why Troops are Leaving Cuba.

It is asserted that Spain is more anxious to settle her Cuban troubles just now than she has been at any period since the outbreak of the war in the island, and the reason thereof is not difficult to understand. The Madrid Government in the first place is rapidly approaching a crisis. On June 1st next it will be called upon to pay \$50,000,000 in interest on the public debt, and not a dollar is available for that purpose.

Effort after effort has been made to negotiate loans without success, and in the face of this condition of affairs the war in Cuba is piling up additional debt against her in sums which, befitting many millions. Added to all this the war between Greece and Turkey further increases the difficulty to negotiate loans, for under the conditions which now prevail in Europe, money is needed at home by every nation and none have any to loan.

But this is not all. There is great unrest throughout the Kingdom, and the Carlists, understanding this, have taken advantage of the fact and are organizing their forces for another uprising. Indeed, of all Spain's troubles, without and within, the greater danger now appears to be nearer at home than Cuba, and the belief prevails that it is for this reason that the home Government has ordered the withdrawal of certain troops from the islands.—Ex.

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Proposition to Lease 212,840 Acres of Swamp Land

IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Association of Northern Club Men Want to Establish a Winter Resort Near New Berne.

(News & Observer)

An application has been received by the State Board of Education from Fayette C. Giles, of Turf, Field and Farm, Park Row, New York, who desires to lease 212,840 acres of land in Eastern North Carolina, for the purpose of completing an association of Northern gentlemen for a game preserve and winter resort.

Mr. Giles, in making this application, is acting in behalf of the "Field and Shore Association," which was incorporated by the last Legislature. The objects of this association, as set forth in these articles of incorporation, are the preservation, importation, breeding and propagation of all game animals, birds and fishes of both Europe and America, which are adapted to the waters of the State, and to the different sections where the occasion may operate; the affording of facilities for hunting, shooting and fishing, on its grounds to its stockholders, and the issuing of permits to others, subject to its rules and regulations; the cultivation of forests, furnishing its stockholders and others with agreeable summer and winter resorts, respectable hotels, cottage houses and anything necessary or proper for their accommodation. The headquarters of this association are to be at the city of New Berne.

In his proposition for leasing this preserve, with an option of purchase, Mr. Giles sets forth that large bodies of land are necessary for game parks for deer, bear and other game, besides fields for good quail shooting, and seacoast and lakes for ducks. These, of course should be easily and quickly accessible by water and land from headquarters, and they must be adapted to the purpose for which they are intended.

On behalf of the "Field and Shore Association," as lessor, Mrs. Giles asks for a lease of certain lands and waters belonging to the Board of Education, for a term of ninety-nine years, with an option of purchase at any time during the lease upon all these lands and waters, upon any undivided part thereof. The purchase price offered is at the rate of fifteen cents per acre, for the amount purchased, for both land and water. The amount of annual rental to be paid by the lessee, for the first two years is to be the nominal sum of \$10 per acre. For the remaining ninety-seven years the annual rental is to be 5 per cent. upon the amount the lands and waters leased would amount to, computed at the rate of 15 cents per acre. For instance 300,000 acres at 15 cents per acre would amount to \$2,500 per annum for rental.

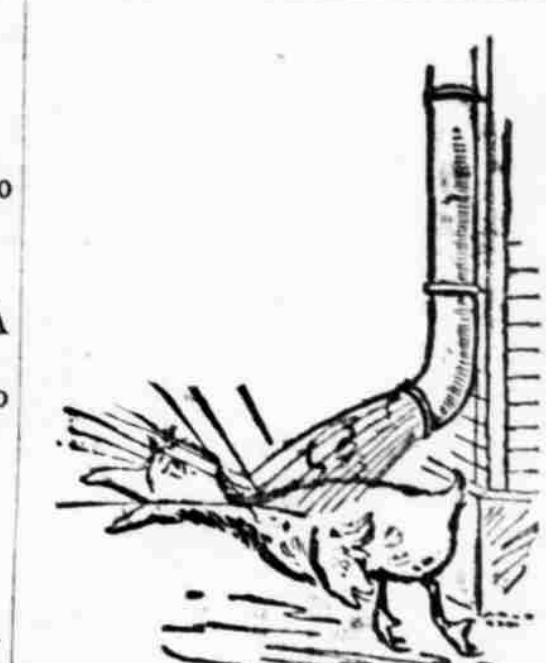
The lessor does not, however, propose to pay any taxes except for such permanent improvements as may be put upon the property. This lease is to confer upon the lessor all the rights and privileges of ownership in and over these lands and waters, including the right to cut and sell timber and wood.

Mr. Giles says his association intends to bring into the State many hundreds of the wealthiest men from New York, Boston, Chicago and from all sections of the East and Middle States. They will be men who will have capital and will make such investments in the State as they deem advantageous.

These lands comprise eight tracts, as follows: 1. Carteret county open lands, between Core Sound, North River and Neuse River, comprising 106,000 acres. 2. White Oak Swamp in Onslow and Jones counties, 90,000 acres. 3. Long Lake in Jones county, 1,280 acres. 4. Ellis Lake, 3,000 acres. 5. Catfish Lake, 1,000 acres. 6. Catfish Pocosin, in Jones and Craven counties, 8,000 acres. Dover Pocosin, in Jones county, acreage unknown.

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