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**THE GALLOWS.**  
The Cause of the Cincinnati Riots  
Met in his room.

Ben Johnson, the negro butcher, was hanged in the jail yard at Cincinnati, in the presence of 4000 people. He made a few rambling remarks on the scaffold, declaring his innocence and requesting all to meet him in heaven. He was baptized by a Methodist minister on the previous evening and passed the night nervously smoking a clay pipe, praying and singing hymns until 2 o'clock this morning, when he went to sleep. He arose at five and a breakfast, broke down completely and began to howl and cry in a craven manner. After his baptism, however, he expressed himself happy and not afraid to die, but on the scaffold he shook like a leaf with fear.

Johnson's crime was the most heinous ever committed in Ohio. The story of Johnson's work, as a partner of Allen Ingalls, made a great sensation throughout the world and precipitated the great riot in Cincinnati. On Friday night, February 15, 1884, a small cabin near Avondale was burned. It had been occupied by Beverly Taylor, an old negro, his wife and an adopted daughter, Ella Jane Lambert, aged eleven. On Saturday morning the charred ruins of the old hut suggested to people in the vicinity the death by fire of the three inmates during the night. A week later, May 1, 1884, following an intuitive clew, found the bodies of the missing people in the dissecting room of the Ohio Medical college, on Sixth near Vine. The bodies were found as brought to the college. The skull of each was fractured. There was unmistakable evidence that each person had been murdered. Subsequent investigation showed that they had been brought to the college on the night of the fire by two negroes, who had been paid for the bodies by Dr. Cillay, the demonstrator in anatomy. Marshall Brown and one of the negroes, John Ingalls and Ben Johnson, in Avondale, charging them with murdering the Taylor family. A flame of indignation against the medical college passed over the country, and for some days the prevailing topic of conversation everywhere was the murder. A month later came the baptism of fire and riot upon the jail and court-house. Johnson was sentenced to hang on Friday, September 13. He stated when on trial that he had been born a slave in Frankfort county, Kentucky, and had served a year in the army. From confessions, which both men made during their stay in jail, it is certain that for years Johnson, Ingalls and others were making "stir" raising their business.

**THE MAINE ELECTIONS.**  
The citizens of Maine on Monday elected a Governor, four members of Congress, thirty-one State Senators, 151 State Representatives, and full boards of officers in the whole sixteen counties. The gubernatorial vote in 1880 stood: Plaisard, Fusion, 73,718; Davis, Republican, 73,544; scattering, 545; total, 147,807. The Presidential vote that year: Cleveland, 73,023; Hancock, 65,211; Weaver, 4,409; Neal Dow, 92; scattering, 139; total, 143,903. Showing a Republican plurality of 8,904; against a minority of 169 in the gubernatorial election in September. The vote at the last State election, in 1882, stood: Robie (Rep.), 71,451; Plaisard (Fusion), 63,921; Chase (Greenbacker), 1,321; Vinson (Independent Rep.), 299; Erard (Prohibition), 381; scattering, 102; total, 138,478. A Republican plurality of 8,560.

At the election Monday the Republicans swept the State. Gov. Tolson's majority will mount up to about 15,000. All the Republican Congressmen are elected. Reed's majority in the First District will be about 500.

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do not wait until they may be humiliated in that condition until September.

**The Peanut Crop.**  
With profound satisfaction we are enabled to inform our readers that the American peanut crop this year promises to be enormous, in fact the largest ever raised, amounting at a moderate estimate, to 3,500,000 bushels, while, if the weather continues favorable, it may amount to the unprecedented figure of 4,000,000 bushels, a gain of thirty-three and one-third per cent. upon the best yield of any previous year in our industrial history. The American peanut exerts an important influence upon the American people, and the larger the crop the more potent, naturally, would be the influence.

**These Died of Laughter.**  
Chalcas, the south-sayer, died of laughter at the thought of his having outlived the time predicted for his death. A fellow in rage had told him that he would never drink the wine of the grapes then growing in his vineyard; and added: "If these words do not come true, you may claim me for your slave." When the wine was made, Chalcas held a feast, and sent for the fellow to see how his predictions had failed. When he appeared the south-sayer laughed so immediately at the would-be prophet that it killed him. Crassus died from laughter on seeing an ass eat thistles. Margate, the giant, in the Morgante Maggiore, died of laughter on seeing a monkey pulling on his boots. Zenais, the Grecian painter, died at sight of a bag he had just depicted. A peculiar death was that of Placot, who dropped dead in the act of paying a bill. There are many men to-day, however, who would probably die of surprise, if they found themselves doing the same thing.

**The Locomotion of Shells.**  
The great oonch or strombus, has a veritable sword that it thrusts out, sticks into the ground, and by a muscular effort jerks itself along, making a decided leap. The squids, that use the highest form of mollusks, leap out of the water, and are able to fly.

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They are the best of their kind, and their bags come the sepia used by artists, while their bone is the cuttle-fish bone of commerce. Many of the cookies have a method of flying through the water that is quite novel. They are generally beautifully colored, and have long, streaming tentacles, and suddenly, without warning, they dart up from the bottom, and by a violent opening and shutting of their valves rush away with their long, reddish hair-streaming after them, presenting a very curious appearance. The shell known as the Lima Nians is particularly remarkable for these flights, and all the scallops are jumpers and leapers. When placed in a boat they have been known to leap out, and the ordinary scallop has been known to jump out of a pot when placed upon a stove. A description of the different methods by which shells move would fill a volume.

**The Bad Boy of China.**  
One of the bad little heathen boys who catch small birds on the trees in the settlement was fined \$1, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, in the Mixed Court this morning. Of course he never had a dollar in his possession, and it was only a mockery to give him the option of a fine. Mr. D. C. Jensen, last year, when he was Curator of the Shanghai Museum, called the attention of the Municipal Council to the wholesale destruction of small birds by these small boys. It would now appear that since the police have been down on these juvenile fowlers, the boys have improved on their lined bamboos, not in any way to make them any more effective in capturing birds, but to elude detection by the police. Instead of having simply a bamboo of from fifteen to twenty feet, with bird-lime on the end of it, the boys have adopted the fishing rod patent. A small piece of bamboo, covered with bird-lime, is fitted into the hollow of the long bamboo, and they use this rod in catching the birds on branches of trees. But if a policeman is seen—and they can keep as sharp a lookout for policemen as for birds—they withdraw the small piece of bamboo covered with lime and throw it aside; and when the policeman comes up the boys are only playing with a long piece of bamboo that hasn't got any more points about it than any other bamboo.

**The American's Endurance of Cold.**  
Lieut. Greely is of the opinion that his men, if well provisioned, could not have continued to live at Fort Conger more than five years. The constitution of the average American is not capable of prolonged continuous adjustment to more than zero cold, and such acclimatization could only come about after a series of generations where the law of survival of the fittest should operate, and in correspondence with a radical change in organization, in which nutritive and muscular development should predominate over cerebral development; in other words, nature has shown us in the mentally dwarfed but physically hardy Esquimaux, the type of organization best fitted for living in those septentrional latitudes. It, however, is no less a matter of fact that the inhabitants of the meridional climes admirably adapt themselves temporarily to the most extreme cold. In the retreat from Moscow, in 1812, the Italian regiments stood the cold better than the Germans, and notably better than the Russians, who were accustomed to the climate. The Turks presented the same relative immunity at the siege of Sebastopol. Longest, from whom these facts are taken, remarks that the aptitude to resist inclement temperature is acquired and lost in turn; that people nurtured in temperate or cold climates, who go to the torrid zone to live, are much less sensitive to the cold for a time after their return to their native country, though this lessened susceptibility disappears after a year or two.

**Labor and Longevity.**  
Erickson, the veteran inventor, was 87 years old recently. He is in excellent health, and works, it is said, sixteen hours a day, proving an exception to the general rule, like many others that are received without question, is a fallacy. Perhaps it might be fairly asserted that busy men live longer than idle men; that

statesmanship did not  
Gladiators is nearly 75, and  
Prime Minister at the time o.  
days before he had completed 81 years. Ben-  
jamin Franklin, in the last century, lived to  
be 84.

**MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.**  
**HERB RUBENSTEIN,** as London Truth makes note, has engaged to give twenty concerts in American presidential electors who pledged for Butler.  
At the Connecticut Greenback Convention in Meriden, James L. Curtiss was nominated for governor, together with a ticket of presidential electors who pledged for Butler.  
SITTING BULL, the renowned Indian chief, accompanied by his niece and eight of the principal chiefs of the Sioux Indians located at the Standing Rock agency in Dakota, arrived in New York a few days since. They have been brought East for purposes of education and exhibition, and after a tour through the Atlantic States will go to Europe.

**MAUDE STUART,** who played the blind girl in "Young Mrs. Winthrop," has recovered her sight, which was injured by fixed gazes to simulate blindness.  
AN American prodigy, Ernest Schelling, aged eight, has, by the help of Ambrose Thomas, a wealthy resident of Boston, N. J., while at breakfast table, suddenly seized a revolver and shot his daughter Mary, 20 years old; then he shot his wife, and wound up the dreadful series of tragedies by killing himself. The two women were fatally wounded. The old man was eccentric to the verge of insanity.

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**A DESPERADO** named Orton was discovered at Little Rock, Ark., in the act of setting fire to a building with the intention of burning the town. He was arrested and lodged in jail. A crowd of men took him out of jail and hanged him to a tree.

**GENERAL BUTLER** made a political speech at the Nebraska State fair in Omaha. The Missouri Republican State convention at Jefferson City, endorsed the nomination of Nicholas Ford, Greenback candidate for governor, and directed with the Greenbacks on the remainder of the ticket.

**TWO convicts** at work on the waterworks reservoir near Lexington, Ky., became rebellious, and were horribly beaten to death by the important gold discovery is reported to have been made in the Little Rocky Mountains, 100 miles northeast of Benton, Montana, and a regular stampede for the auriferous region is going on from various points in the surrounding country.

**PORTIONS of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa** have been ravaged by terrific tornadoes, resulting in severe loss of life and great destruction of property. The town of Clear Lake, Wis., was laid in ruins, and three persons killed. Many houses in Clayton, Wis., were demolished in a few minutes.

**THE town of Mitchell, Dakota,** has been swept by a fire. The losses will aggregate \$200,000.

**A SUDDEN explosion** resulting from some defect in the apparatus blew up the Enterprise distillery at Pekin, Ill. The building fell to pieces and several persons were killed. The Wisconsin Democratic State convention at Madison nominated W. D. Frazer for governor.

**A CINCINNATI paper** has been investigating the country's corn crop, and finds the yield will be about 1,510,000,000 bushels. This estimate implies an average increase of seven per cent. over last year and a crop larger than any previous one.

**COLORADO Republicans** have nominated Hon. Ben H. Eaton for governor.

**Washington.**  
J. H. SQUIER, the so-called Washington banker and petroleum dealer, who paid ten years in prison for a conspiracy to defraud the U. S. Treasury, has committed suicide by cutting his throat. The result of his operations had been the complete ruin of a number of innocent and worthy families. He had been a miserably desolate man.

**THE report of the board** appointed some time ago for the consideration of a scheme for the founding of a national war school for naval officers has been submitted to the secretary of the navy, and the recommendations made therein approved by him.

**Foreign.**  
The Chinese government is reported to have made a declaration of war against France in the form of a manifesto from the emperor to the people.  
MORE than three hundred deaths by cholera took place in Naples in one day.  
HON. JOHN A. KASSON, the new United States minister to Germany, presented his credentials to the emperor at Berlin.  
GREAT crowds of Europeans and natives welcomed General Wolsley upon his arrival at Cairo, Egypt, from England, to take charge of the military operations against the Falls of Shereh.

**An unprecedented rise of rivers in Wisconsin** succeeded the tornadoes, and wrought a heavy loss in property. At Chippewa Falls the river rose twenty feet and swept every building here.  
The fire burned itself in a second, and 300 houses were swept away. In and between Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls the total loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

**W. B. CONYER,** a contractor of the Loring and Norfolk works, and St. Patrick's, one of the guards, have been arrested and lodged in jail for beating the two convicts to death. The foreman of the gang of convicts, also implicated in the brutal beating of the two men, disappeared.

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man in Franklin, N. C., has had a collection of the rare stone of that name sent by a Philadelphian.  
The cotton receipts at Galveston, Tex., on 24th inst., amounted to 102,222 bales. The stock on hand amounts to 437,143 bales.  
Montgomery stands third among Alabama counties in point of cotton average this year, having 113,000 acres devoted to the staple.  
Mr. J. A. Martin, of Oklawaha, Fla., has a vineyard of twelve acres, from which he will make thirty-five gallons of wine to the acre.  
One hundred bales of lintle and one hundred head of hogs, were among the items of interest which arrived at Laredo, Texas, from Mexico on Tuesday last.  
Count Von Borcke, a Prussian gentleman who served on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart during the war, is visiting the Southern States, and is now at Hendersonville, in Western North Carolina.  
Strychnine and nicotine must be among the very slow poisons, since an old fellow in North Carolina, one hundred and fourteen years old, has been a slave to whisky and tobacco for the last ninety-four years.  
The construction of sixty miles of railroad between Grenada and Starville, Miss., is highly probable. This will complete a direct line from Mobile to Kansas City, and will be of incalculable benefit to that portion of the State.  
Owing to the continued drought in Southwestern Texas the shipment of great quantities of stock from Coulta has commenced. Reliable reports from Euwall county say that half of the stock in that county will be lost in a few days.

A gentleman in Birmingham, Ala., received a few days ago a letter written in Paris from Stanley, the great African explorer, in which he said: "Alabama and Florida would yearly receive many thousands of thrifty French and Italian immigrants were any effort made to turn them thither."

Crops in Medina county, Tex., are good this season. The corn crop is turning out even better than expected, the yield being greater than last year. For corn and small grain there is no better county in Texas than Medina. The climate and soil are peculiarly adapted to the production of wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, etc. Peaches, grapes and fruits do well also when cultivated.

The average in Medina county this year in the southern counties of Virginia is by common opinion twenty-five per cent. greater than ever before. The hill crops, particularly, are said to be magnificent. Corn, too, both on the upland and bottom, is very good. Most of the tobacco factories in the towns, having no up their stocks, have closed for the season.

We learn from New Orleans that considerable uneasiness is being experienced in the circles in regard to the anticipated cotton harvest in the Northern States and South. The companies there are unable to complete the Northern roads, owing to the excess of the rate on freight. The rate per bale from Cairo, Ill., to Liverpool, England, by rail and steamship via New York is \$4.85, whilst the charge by steamship alone is \$2.70 per bale. Another serious drawback to the commerce of the city is the high prices paid to laborers. According to the statements of parties interested in the future of the city, the laborer in New Orleans is paid higher wages than in any city in the world. According to the reports from several of the inland cities, a cotton crop of 100,000,000 bushels is expected. The price of cotton at St. Louis averages \$1.13. Cincinnati, 95c. Louisville, 70c. Memphis, 70c. New Orleans, 67c. Mobile, 67c. and Pensacola, 70c. While these are the average prices, the price of cotton at St. Louis is \$1.15, Memphis, \$1.10, New Orleans, \$1.05, and Mobile, \$1.00. The excess of the rate on freight is a serious drawback to the commerce of the city. The Northern roads, owing to the excess of the rate on freight, are unable to complete the route. The rate per bale from Cairo, Ill., to Liverpool, England, by rail and steamship via New York is \$4.85, whilst the charge by steamship alone is \$2.70 per bale. Another serious drawback to the commerce of the city is the high prices paid to laborers. According to the statements of parties interested in the future of the city, the laborer in New Orleans is paid higher wages than in any city in the world. According to the reports from several of the inland cities, a cotton crop of 100,000,000 bushels is expected. The price of cotton at St. Louis averages \$1.13. Cincinnati, 95c. Louisville, 70c. Memphis, 70c. New Orleans, 67c. Mobile, 67c. and Pensacola, 70c. While these are the average prices, the price of cotton at St. Louis is \$1.15, Memphis, \$1.10, New Orleans, \$1.05, and Mobile, \$1.00.

**A BROKEN BANK'S TRAGEDY.**  
President Runyon's Terrible Self-Sought Death.  
The immense crowds that gathered around the doors of the National Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, on Monday, were anxious and excited enough, but when ten o'clock passed, with the doors still closed, and a rumor going around that President Mahlon Runyon had committed suicide within the bank, the excitement was intense.  
When Mr. Hill, cashier of the bank, was asked by the press what had happened, he said that the bank's funds had been lost in speculations, and that the bank was insolvent. He said that President Runyon had been informed soon after he arrived at the bank Monday morning that his assets would follow some time during the day. When he received this news he accepted it as the inevitable, and without changing a muscle said it was what he expected. Soon after he stepped into a closet, a room not larger than a bed room, with a window on the north side. He took off his coat, having previously left his waistcoat in the Director's room, owing to the swiftness of the day. Then he deliberately rolled up his sleeves and took from his pocket a small black-handled penknife and opened one of the blades—a dull, hooked blade, and a quarter in length—and with this he cut his throat and bled to death.  
The result of the whole affair is the National Bank of New Jersey is closed, the president and cashier are suicides, two directors present at the time of the disaster were arrested, and the whole funds to the bank's bankrupt. The amount stolen from the fund is said to be nearly \$300,000.

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**THE False Prophet's** rebels have been defeated with heavy loss in an attack on Kasala in the Sudan.  
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man in Franklin, N. C., has had a collection of the rare stone of that name sent by a Philadelphian.  
The cotton receipts at Galveston, Tex., on 24th inst., amounted to 102,222 bales. The stock on hand amounts to 437,143 bales.  
Montgomery stands third among Alabama counties in point of cotton average this year, having 113,000 acres devoted to the staple.  
Mr. J. A. Martin, of Oklawaha, Fla., has a vineyard of twelve acres, from which he will make thirty-five gallons of wine to the acre.  
One hundred bales of lintle and one hundred head of hogs, were among the items of interest which arrived at Laredo, Texas, from Mexico on Tuesday last.  
Count Von Borcke, a Prussian gentleman who served on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart during the war, is visiting the Southern States, and is now at Hendersonville, in Western North Carolina.  
Strychnine and nicotine must be among the very slow poisons, since an old fellow in North Carolina, one hundred and fourteen years old, has been a slave to whisky and tobacco for the last ninety-four years.  
The construction of sixty miles of railroad between Grenada and Starville, Miss., is highly probable. This will complete a direct line from Mobile to Kansas City, and will be of incalculable benefit to that portion of the State.  
Owing to the continued drought in Southwestern Texas the shipment of great quantities of stock from Coulta has commenced. Reliable reports from Euwall county say that half of the stock in that county will be lost in a few days.

A gentleman in Birmingham, Ala., received a few days ago a letter written in Paris from Stanley, the great African explorer, in which he said: "Alabama and Florida would yearly receive many thousands of thrifty French and Italian immigrants were any effort made to turn them thither."

Crops in Medina county, Tex., are good this season. The corn crop is turning out even better than expected, the yield being greater than last year. For corn and small grain there is no better county in Texas than Medina. The climate and soil are peculiarly adapted to the production of wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, etc. Peaches, grapes and fruits do well also when cultivated.

The average in Medina county this year in the southern counties of Virginia is by common opinion twenty-five per cent. greater than ever before. The hill crops, particularly, are said to be magnificent. Corn, too, both on the upland and bottom, is very good. Most of the tobacco factories in the towns, having no up their stocks, have closed for the season.

We learn from New Orleans that considerable uneasiness is being experienced in the circles in regard to the anticipated cotton harvest in the Northern States and South. The companies there are unable to complete the Northern roads, owing to the excess of the rate on freight. The rate per bale from Cairo, Ill., to Liverpool, England, by rail and steamship via New York is \$4.85, whilst the charge by steamship alone is \$2.70 per bale. Another serious drawback to the commerce of the city is the high prices paid to laborers. According to the statements of parties interested in the future of the city, the laborer in New Orleans is paid higher wages than in any city in the world. According to the reports from several of the inland cities, a cotton crop of 100,000,000 bushels is expected. The price of cotton at St. Louis averages \$1.13. Cincinnati, 95c. Louisville, 70c. Memphis, 70c. New Orleans, 67c. Mobile, 67c. and Pensacola, 70c. While these are the average prices, the price of cotton at St. Louis is \$1.15, Memphis, \$1.10, New Orleans, \$1.05, and Mobile, \$1.00.

**A BROKEN BANK'S TRAGEDY.**  
President Runyon's Terrible Self-Sought Death.  
The immense crowds that gathered around the doors of the National Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, on Monday, were anxious and excited enough, but when ten o'clock passed, with the doors still closed, and a rumor going around that President Mahlon Runyon had committed suicide within the bank, the excitement was intense.  
When Mr. Hill, cashier of the bank, was asked by the press what had happened, he said that the bank's funds had been lost in speculations, and that the bank was insolvent. He said that President Runyon had been informed soon after he arrived at the bank Monday morning that his assets would follow some time during the day. When he received this news he accepted it as the inevitable, and without changing a muscle said it was what he expected. Soon after he stepped into a closet, a room not larger than a bed room, with a window on the north side. He took off his coat, having previously left his waistcoat in the Director's room, owing to the swiftness of the day. Then he deliberately rolled up his sleeves and took from his pocket a small black-handled penknife and opened one of the blades—a dull, hooked blade, and a quarter in length—and with this he cut his throat and bled to death.  
The result of the whole affair is the National Bank of New Jersey is closed, the president and cashier are suicides, two directors present at the time of the disaster were arrested, and the whole funds to the bank's bankrupt. The amount stolen from the fund is said to be nearly \$300,000.

**LORD DUFFERIN,** at present British ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed viceroy of India.  
A FREIGHT train on the Mexican Central railroad was wrecked near Calera on account of a washout. The train consisted of five passenger cars, and seven other persons were killed.  
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