

'T WAS A FAKE DUEL.

Borrowe and Fox the Laughing Stock of London.

FOUGHT WITH PLUMBAGO BULLETS.

Latest Developments in the Ludicrous "Affair of Honor" Indicate That the "Duellists" Ran No Risk of Injury in the Bloodless Encounter.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—The Drayton-Borrowe scandal has at last culminated in a duel, and almost a tragedy. Messrs. Borrowe and Fox met on Saturday afternoon at Nieuport Bains, a seaside resort near Ostend. After firing two shots each at twelve paces they retired without shaking hands or passing the compliments usual on such occasions.

Mr. Fox's first shot whistled by Mr. Borrowe's ear, while Mr. Borrowe's last throw through Mr. Fox's frock coat near the hip bone, pierced his coat in three different places and grazed the nap of his trousers over the abdomen.

The cause of the duel was a letter from Mr. Borrowe to Mr. Fox, in which he denounced the latter as a "liar and a coward," for asserting that he (Borrowe) had given permission to publish the correspondence between Drayton and himself.

This brought forth a challenge from Mr. Fox last Tuesday, and arrangements were made to fight on the Belgian frontier.

At the dueling ground, where the party were accompanied by a surgeon and two newspaper men, the regulation preliminaries were gone through with, the two shots fired and all retired from the bloodless "field of honor."

LONDON, April 26.—There is every reason to believe that the duel between Edward Fox and Hallett Alsop Borrowe on the Belgian coast near Nieuport Bains was no duel at all. The principals and seconds all understood that there was to be no bloodshed, and the two newspaper men were taken along to give the notoriety for which the comedy was gotten up. The result is entirely different, however, from what the stage duellists expected, and they are now the laughing stock of London.

The statement that the tails of Fox's Prince Albert coat were perforated by Borrowe's bullet on the second shot has not been proven other than by the say of those interested in getting up the dueling story, but how coat tails could be shot through without the individual wearing them getting hurt is a question decidedly puzzling.

It is said that the bullets used were made of plumbago, which is finely divided black lead. The explosion reduces bullets of this kind to powder, and at the distance of one or twelve paces they are equally harmless. Plumbago bullets in opera bouffe duels are not unusual, there being a number of instances on record in which they have been used.

It is also an interesting fact that the Belgian police were notified that the duel was to take place, and as newspaper men are not liable to spoil a sensation it is only too probable that the interested parties are responsible for this, too.

There is a story afloat here that it was originally intended that all hands should be arrested by the Belgian authorities, as the penalty was thought to be simply a \$200 fine, but as it was learned afterwards that there was also a month's imprisonment the arrest scheme was concluded to be unwise, and the original place of fighting, which was known to the Belgian police, was changed at the last moment.

The reason assigned for the faking of this duel is that Borrowe had publicly branded Fox as a liar, and Borrowe's courage was in dispute owing to his failure to meet Drayton. The pair were being ridiculed by every one and felt the necessity of doing something to straighten out their reputations. One unkind scoffer told your correspondent that he believed that Milbank went along just to show that his famous duelling pistols, about which he has done so much vaunting, were real weapons and could go off.

Bishop McDonnell Consecrated.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Monsignor Charles Edward McDonnell was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Long Island by Archbishop Corrigan, at St. Patrick's cathedral. The ceremony was the most elaborate ever performed in the edifice. There were over 300 clergymen in the sanctuary and the congregation was the largest ever seen within the walls of the handsome cathedral. After the services the archbishops, bishops and clergymen of this city and Brooklyn dined at the Catholic Orphan asylum. Mgr. Farley, on behalf of the New York priests, presented the new bishop with an address and a purse of \$10,000.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Charles H. Reed, who gained wide notoriety as assistant counsel to George Scoville, defending counsel for Guiteau, President Garfield's assassin, is dead. He had lived in Baltimore five years, where he married Miss Fannie Daniels, the daughter of a wealthy brewer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—A cablegram from Port Said, Egypt, announces the death of Clifford P. MacCalla, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, in the 56th year of his age. On February 6 of this year the deceased left this city with a party to make a tour of Europe and the Holy Land, and was expected to return about the 1st of June.

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

The House Overrides the Election Committee in the Rockwell Case.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The feature of the open session of the senate was the short but spirited debate on an Arizona funding bill which by indirection brought up the silver question and resulted in a yea and nay vote on the question of striking out the words "gold coin" and inserting lawful money of the "United States" in the interest-bearing provision of the bill. This amendment was carried by 28 to 24, but Mr. Gray (Del.), who voted in the negative, took occasion to deny that the vote had any bearing on the free coinage question. Mr. Palmer (Ills.), who voted the same way, explained that he did so in recognition of the right of Arizona to manage her own affairs in her own way and to pay in gold if she wanted to. Mr. Hill (N. Y.) voted for the amendment without comment. In executive session the Behring sea modus vivendi was ratified. The house passed a resolution to vacate the order of general "leave to print" to members who desired to submit remarks on the tariff and silver questions. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the civil service committee to investigate the alleged violation of the civil service law by certain officials in Baltimore. The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of the contest election cases of Noyes vs. Rockwell, from the Twenty-eighth district of New York.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mr. Teller's anti-administration free silver speech in the senate created even more of a sensation than that of his colleague, Mr. Wolcott, upon the same subject. Mr. Teller's statement that if the Republican party continued to adhere to the single gold standard the four chief silver producing states, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and Montana, would not after this be able to cooperate with the Republican party either in the senate or elsewhere was concurred in by Mr. Sanders, of Montana. Another striking incident of the day was the announcement from Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, that he was in error in supposing that the existing Chinese restriction law expired by limitation on May 6 next. It was now discovered that the law still held in force until July, 1894. The obvious result of this discovery will be that no present action on the Chinese question will be pressed in the senate. The house devoted its entire session to a continuation of the Noyes-Rockwell contested election case.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Chinese question proved as irrepressible as the silver question in the senate, notwithstanding the opinion of the foreign relations committee that existing laws remain in force till 1894. A general Chinese debate, characterized by a vigorous onslaught on the Geary house bill by Mr. Sherman, was entered upon and remained the unfinished business. An ineffectual attempt was made to arrive at an agreement to take a vote on the question at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Rockwell-Noyes contested election case occupied the entire time of the house, the debate being exceedingly dry, and but little attention was paid to it. The majority of the members occupied their time in chatting and smoking in the foyer and cloak rooms.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Chinese exclusion occupied the senate all day after the morning hour, and at adjournment was apparently good for two or more days further discussion. An extraordinary feature of the debate was the introduction by Mr. Davis (Minn.) of an attack on the papal hierarchy, the German ambassador at Rome and the Austrian royal family, for alleged attempted interference with Catholic immigrants in the United States. During the morning hour the senate, without a division, adopted an amendment to a private pension bill increasing the pension of all helpless Mexican soldiers from \$8 to \$12 per month. After a four hours' debate on the Noyes-Rockwell contest the house decided to retain Mr. Rockwell in his seat. The principal speeches of the day were made by Mr. Fellows (N. Y.) and Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), who spoke for Mr. Rockwell. Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) made an earnest appeal for Mr. Noyes, the contestant. At times the scenes were dramatic, and there was considerable confusion. On the motion that Mr. Noyes was not entitled to the seat the vote resulted 140 to 98, and on the resolution that Rockwell was elected, 128 to 106.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate passed the Chinese bill exactly as reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, to continue restriction laws for ten years, and sent it to the house for conference. This occupied the entire day. The entire day in the house was consumed in an attempt to procure a vote on the resolution expunging certain portions of Mr. Walker's remarks from the record. It will be remembered that Mr. Walker made allusions to Mr. Williams and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, which were considered objectionable. The Republicans declined to vote, thus breaking a record, the speaker refusing to count members present as voting, and after three calls of the house and repeated yea and nay votes, the house adjourned without action on the resolution.

Ten Thousand Starving.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 26.—Thaddeus C. Bell, deputy United States internal revenue collector, has returned here from an extended trip through several of the lower Rio Grande border counties. He states that the suffering among the people on account of the prolonged drouth is heartrending, and that if assistance is not rendered them soon many of them will actually die of starvation. He says that hundreds of people in the country through which he passed are eking out a mere existence by feasting on the flesh of animals, such as cows and horses, which die of starvation. The Texas Press association returned here yesterday from a jaunt through a portion of the stricken district and issued an appeal for money and food for the sufferers. They say that 10,000 people are now in a starving condition.

A Madman's Fearful Crime.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The choir-master of a private chapel in Peterhof parish, sixteen miles west of this city, suddenly went crazy at his home. His wife was in bed and he was preparing for bed when he was stricken. He got an ax from the woodshed and chopped his wife into small pieces on the bed, gathered the pieces in pans and emptied them into the stove.

His three children, of 8, 10 and 12 years, who slept in the next room, awoke and screamed for help. The choir master bound and gagged them, dragged them to the river at the foot of his place and drowned them.

Triple Tragedy in Ohio.

DENNISON, O., April 26.—Yesterday George Moore shot his wife, killing her instantly; shot Edward McClelland, a saloon keeper, badly wounding him, and then fatally shot himself. Moore is employed by the Pan Handle Railway company and works at night. McClelland is a saloon keeper, and boarded at Moore's house. Moore and his wife had had a great deal of trouble lately, growing out of the suspicion on Moore's part that his wife was maintaining improper relations with McClelland.

ANARCHISTS BUSY.

Wholesale Arrests Fail to Terrify the Paris Miscreants.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

The Wine Shop of M. Very, Where Ravochal Was Arrested, Wrecked by Dynamite and the Proprietor Killed—Nine Others Seriously Injured—Many Threatening Letters.

PARIS, April 26.—There was a terrific explosion last evening in the entrance of the wine shop of M. Very, 22 Boulevard Magenta, where Ravochal, the anarchist, was arrested on March 30. The bomb contained at least twelve pounds of dynamite, and completely wrecked the establishment. Ten persons were seriously injured, and M. Very killed. M. Very was standing in the middle of the room when the shock came. He was thrown against the wall in a heap of shattered tables and chairs. The ceiling fell and several beams were split and fell to the floor. A minute after the explosion ten of the guests recovered their senses and ran into the street shouting and crying "fire." The police who have been stationed near the wine shop since Ravochal's arrest came up as the uninjured came out and began bringing out those unable to help themselves.

M. Very was found to be in a pitiable condition. Both of his legs had been crushed by the falling beams, his collar bone was fractured and his right arm broken. He was bleeding at the mouth and ears and is supposed to have suffered internal injuries. His little boy was found unconscious in a corner, with his collar bone broken. Both were taken to the St. Louis hospital, where M. Very's legs were amputated. He died shortly before midnight.

Of the other nine persons injured three were taken to the hospital and the others were helped to their homes by the police. Six of them are said to have broken limbs and internal injuries.

Half of the front of the wine shop was blown out. The stairs of the lower two stories were smashed to splinters, and not a door or window in the house was left whole. The buildings on each side of the wine shop were damaged from top to bottom. Half of the furniture was broken and all the glass in them was shattered. The whole block around the wine shop was rocked by the explosion, and the walls were started so that they cracked or bulged.

A waiter who was taken to the hospital with M. Very states that his master has received fifty or sixty threatening letters since Ravochal was arrested. Two of these were found in M. Very's desk, and they state that he and his place were doomed to destruction before May 1.

Heretofore the waiter who assisted in the arrest of Ravochal, was not at the wine shop when the bomb exploded, and it is thought that he has fled from the city. Yesterday he received a letter warning him that he would not live to testify against Ravochal, and the following twenty-four hours would be his last.

The panic last night throughout the city surpassed anything that has been experienced since the outrages began.

Three arrests have been made, including a man who just after the explosion in the wine shop shouted at the next corner "Vive la anarche." A revolver and knife were found on him. He professes to know nothing of the perpetrators of the explosion. Thousands of sightseers had crowded the street near the wrecked wine shop, and the police were unable to drive them back. Four companies of soldiers were called out. They drove the crowds into the side streets, and remained on guard until the people had gone home.

A Contractor's Suicide.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Henry Scholle, a wealthy contractor, aged 67 years, committed suicide at his residence in Lawrenceville. Despondency is said to have been the cause. Mr. Scholle had been a great sufferer for the past two years from bronchial trouble. Death was instantaneous.

Prince George and Princess Mary.

LONDON, April 25.—The Manchester Courier says that the betrothal of Prince George, only son of the Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary Victoria, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, has been definitely decided upon and that it will shortly be announced.

Will Hill Withdraw?

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It is reported here on a high authority that some of the Tammany leaders are seriously considering the advisability of asking Senator Hill to step aside and allow Mr. Cleveland to be nominated.

Three Drowned in the Lake.

BEAVER DAM, Wis., April 26.—John Pishery, Peter House and Hugo Reberg were drowned in Beaver lake about six miles from here by the capsizing of a boat.

Minister Porter Off for Italy.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Ex-Governor Porter, United States minister to Italy, left for his post of duty this morning on the French line steamship La Bretagne.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—Mrs. Sarah Randolph, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Randolph, and granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, died in this city last night. She was a well known authoress.

VIENNA, April 21.—Baron Shaeffer, once Austrian minister at Washington, is dead. In 1886 he was recalled from Washington on account of a dispute between Austria and the United States, and at once retired to private life.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Henry Beadman Bryant, one of the proprietors of Bryant & Stratton's business college, and widely known as an educator throughout the United States, died at his residence in this city of paralysis, aged 68 years.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, April 20.

Foster, the anti-lottery candidate, won the election for governor of Louisiana.

Charles Emory Smith, our minister to Russia, is homebound, and will not return.

Four negroes charged with the murder and robbery of Paymaster Stephenson and George Payne were taken from jail near Inverness, Fla., and hanged.

An earthquake in California caused damage in various towns which will aggregate \$1,000,000. At Vacaville and Winters many large buildings were so badly wrecked as to render them uninhabitable. Bowlders weighing many tons were thrown across the roadways and large fissures made in the earth. The shock in San Francisco was slight.

Thursday, April 21.

Water broke through into the Lytle coal mine yesterday and soon the mine was flooded. Eleven men who were at work were caught by the rushing waters and drowned. Seven others escaped.

M. J. Tierny, a freight conductor on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was given \$20,000 damages against the Standard Oil company. He was mutilated for life by burning from the explosion of a barrel of naphtha not properly labeled shipped on his train.

The Russian czar is to visit the Grand Duke George at Caucasus, and extraordinary precautions are being made for his protection. Several regiments have been detailed to protect the railroad over which he will pass, and sentries will be stationed a hundred feet apart. Only persons with permits may cross the tracks.

Friday, April 22.

Mr. Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec, who is ill in bed at Montreal, was arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of \$60,000 on a government contract.

California was again visited by earthquake shocks yesterday, and several persons were injured and much damage done in the sections visited by shocks on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Indiana Democrats nominated Claude Matthews for governor and W. R. Myers for secretary of state. The platform refers to Cleveland as the logical candidate of the Democratic party for 1892 in the tariff reform issue, and urges Gray's nomination in case of Cleveland's selection being deemed inexpedient.

Saturday, April 23.

Charles Miller, who in 1890, when only 15 years old, killed Waldo Emerson and Ross T. Fishbaugh in a box car on the Central Pacific railroad near Cheyenne, Wyo., was hanged at that city. He met death fearlessly, and sang a song of his own composition on the scaffold.

The cattlemen who went into Jackson county, Wyoming, to exterminate the "rustlers," or cattle thieves, and were arrested by government troops, have arrived at Fort Russell. A. C. Dunning, who is under arrest at Buffalo, says the hired assassins were to receive \$6 a day and \$50 for each rustler killed.

R. G. Guptill, a glass manufacturer at Anderson, Ind., claims to have discovered the lost art of casting glass tubes, which is known to have been practiced by the Egyptians. He has interested capitalists in his invention, and has erected a foundry at Pendleton. The glass tubes are suitable for sewer, gas and water mains.

Monday, April 25.

Dispatches from Calcutta state that virulent cholera is raging at Benares, 135 deaths occurring in one day.

The American section of the International Society of Theosophists met in Chicago, 100 delegates being present.

The National Union of Brewers' Employees is in session in Buffalo. Delegates from all over the country are present.

A sloop used for the transport of French soldiers sunk in the Clairhue river, Asia, and thirty-one soldiers were drowned.

The semi-official announcement from Berlin of the engagement of the Princess Margaret, youngest sister of the emperor, to Prince William, of Luxemburg, is received with little approval in court circles here.

Tuesday, April 26.

Governor Flower, of New York, offers a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of Tom O'Brien, the escaped bunco king.

An explosion at Thompson's sawmill, near Fremont, Colo., killed Clark Dilline and seriously injured James Groves. The explosion threw the boiler 300 yards up the mountain side.

Two large barns were burned at San Francisco and John Hand, a teamster, and sixteen horses were burned to death. Hand slept in the barn and it is supposed went to sleep in the hay with a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Miss Mary Feeney was burned to death at her home at Monticello, Ills. She was out in the fields burning corn stalks when her clothing caught fire. She started on a run for the house and the wind catching the flames fanned them until she fell dying.

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W. H. Wilder, Mayor of Albany, Ga., says he has suffered with Rheumatism for fifteen years, and in that time he tried all the so-called specifics but to no purpose. His grandson, who was on the B. & W. Railroad, finally got a bottle of P. P. P. The first bottle of P. P. P. showed its remarkable effects, and after using a short time the rheumatism disappeared, and he writes he feels like a new man, and takes pleasure in recommending it to Rheumatic sufferers. For sale by J. G. Hall.

Notice.

The Bank of Oxford is now open for the purpose of collecting. All debtors are earnestly requested to call and settle.

R. W. LASSITER, Receiver. March 30, 1892.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

WINSTON, N. C., April 23.—Winston shipped 175,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco this week. Leaf sales at the warehouses have also been large.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 23.—Colonel W. Abner Strange, for many years manager of The Daily News, died yesterday from the effects of a fall which occurred a few weeks ago. He was 69 years old.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23.—Scroggins, an ex-convict, brutally murdered a Jewish peddler named Schutlic, in the woods near Warrior yesterday afternoon. A mob is after Scroggins, and if caught he will be lynched.

PALMYRA, Va., April 20.—Lucy Carter, a colored woman living near Bethel, in this county, was lodged in jail here yesterday charged with house burning. She had a hearing before Justice W. P. Haden, who sent her to the county court.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 23.—A fatal encounter took place some miles from here in which two men were killed and others may die. Bad blood existed between several farmers, which ended in a roadside fight. Joseph McCallister and John Rooney were shot dead and a negro named Jim Kinchler was so badly injured that he will die.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., April 21.—The Clifton Forge company had a public auction of lots today and \$128,000 worth were sold. The purchasers were from various parts of the country and the prices ranged from \$500 to \$1,500. It has been a great day for Clifton Forge, as most of these lots were sold with a view of immediately building upon them.

CHATTANOOGA, April 22.—News from Kentucky Mountain of a horrible crime yesterday says Mrs. Harrell set fire to her house, burning up her husband and infant baby. She then eloped with one Brady, with whom she had been criminally intimate. On the way through the country they were attacked by an enraged mob. Both were gored to death.

WINSTON, N. C., April 23.—A negro giving his name as George Honston, alias Ed Whitney, was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Policeman J. S. Moran in Charlotte on April 1. He denies the charge, but he answers the description of the man wanted for the crime, hence he is being held until the authorities of Charlotte, who have been notified, can arrive here for him.

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—The following plank sought to be grafted into the platform of the People's party in Alabama is reported to be meeting with favorable comment in several localities in this state, where efforts are being made in the organization of the People's party: "We demand that the government pay the former owners of slaves liberated by the United States as the result of the civil war."

MEMPHIS, April 21.—John Palmer, once a well known Arkansas politician, who figured in the race war in Crittenden county some years ago and was made to leave, found himself confronted by three wives yesterday and another woman to whom he was engaged, with still another wife en route to this city from Mississippi. When he was arrested he was paying court to Mollie Skates, a negro belle, with view to matrimony.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—The turf exchange opened here yesterday, and immediately thereafter was closed by the police. George L. Lescalleet, the cashier, was arrested and bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance this afternoon. Lescalleet has secured counsel and will test the constitutionality of the recently enacted anti-gambling law. It is claimed by the defence that it has been elsewhere decided that the law does not prevent the sending of money on commission to the race tracks when the bet is being made there.

WELDON, N. C., April 27.—A portrait in oil of the late Judge J. J. Daniel, of this county, was today presented to the supreme court library by his two surviving children. Captain W. H. Day, of this place, made the presentation speech. Judge Daniel was born in this county in 1784, and lived here all his life. In 1816 he was elected to the superior court bench by the legislature, and occupied that position sixteen years, when in 1832 he was elected by the legislature associate justice of the supreme court, which position he held till his death in 1848.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 25.—This town is again on the verge of a race war because of a vagrant sale of negroes which took place here. About a month ago a good deal of excitement was caused by the sale of three vagrant negroes. On Saturday the feeling was intensified by the public sale of a block of three men and one woman because they had no visible means of support. Henry Thompson, William Miller and John Wilkins were the men. All are hearty negroes who were never before arrested on any charge. The woman was a good looking mulatto, Mary Whiteside. She was accused of vagrancy.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 21.—C. H. Long, of the firm of Wise & Long, brick manufacturers, and his workmen were ejected from the lands of the Fredericksburg Development company. This firm entered into a contract with the company about one year ago for the manufacture of bricks on its land, but last summer they ceased operations, and the yards have been idle since. Today they expected to resume work, but the company considered that they had violated their contract, and placed a man in charge to keep out intruders. Wise & Long, however, tried to take possession of their old quarters, and when ordered to vacate refused to leave, when they were forcibly ejected by Manager L. W. White, of the Development company. Long then took out warrants for White and President Rowe, of the company. The case came up in the mayor's office this evening, but was postponed on account of the absence from the city of the counsel for the company.

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