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MISCELLANY.

THE FILLIBUSTER EXPEDITION.

Additional Arrests—Search of the Northern Light—No Munitions of War Found—The Steamer Gone Sea.

The excitement in New York in relation to the fillibustering affair did not die away on Wednesday. It rather gained in strength than diminished, and immense crowds thronged the wharves in the vicinity of the "blockaded" steamer Northern Light. We gather the following from the New York papers.

The fact that six new arrests were made at an early hour, on a charge preferred directly by Mr. Allen, set the matters in dispute all agog again.—Messrs. Farnsworth, Morrison, O'Keefe, Creighton, Walters and Lyster were arrested at noon, and required to find bail in the sum of $5,000 each. With the exception of Lyster these parties preferred the comforts of Eldridge street, and were accordingly sent up. They were previously held as witnesses, but the bail bonds in that count were cancelled yesterday, and they are now under an accusation of acting as principals. Mr. Farnsworth declares that he is utterly ignorant of the whole affair, and ignores knowledge of the ship or her belongings. Great indignation is manifested against Mr. Allen, and epithets have been hurled at him, through whom the authorities heard of the expedition.

Colonel French is still missing to anxious inquirers. It is said a warrant is out for his arrest.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Captain Faunce, in accordance with the instructions of the District Attorney delivered to him the evening previous, commenced a search of the cargo of the Northern Light. The various United States Marshals on board joined him in the search. In the first place all the luggage and cargo of the vessel, except that deposited in the lower tier, was brought upon the hurricane deck.—Knocking off box covers, tearing open sacks, and demolition of crates, revealed nothing except articles purely admissable in legitimate commerce. The inquisition party next proceeded into the lower hold. Here several immense boxes, some six feet long by three feet intercepted their gaze. As about the contents of these said boxes rumors had been prevalent that they undoubtedly embraced the contraband articles alleged to be on board, much interest was felt as removal of their respective covers was proceeded with. A layer of straw was first revealed, which, being removed, a mysterious something appeared, enveloped in brown paper. Exploration of what this mysterious something was conducted with great caution. Increased anxiety and suspense betrayed itself in the countenances of the lookers-on, as the successive envelopings of papers were removed. The suspense had reached a painful altitude, when it was finally discovered that the boxes contained—plowshares.

Three boxes of lesser pretensions in magnitude, but whose force of gravity contrasted with their size, had served to excite no small degree of curiosity, were next directed to be opened by the examining force in command. The boxes in question were about two feet long and six inches in width. A sort of iron hoop-band enveloping the ends and centre of each box indicated that the contents must at least be precious. The precious concealed material was at length shown to be type—the type designed for the *El Nicaraguense*.—Some saddles were also found in the hold, but it was impossible to make them assume a more warlike aspect than simple mule saddles. Further investigation turned up nothing allowing unfavorable suspicion. The investigation underneath the coal in the coal bunkers, which it was supposed at first would have to be made, was not entered upon, information having been given to Capt. Faunce of the arrangement for the examination underneath the coal upon the arrival of the steamer at Punta Arenas.

The search showed only the following articles on board that were not in the shippers' manifest:—Fifteen mule saddles, four boxes of plowshares, two forcing pumps, 5,000 feet of lumber.—The mule saddles were consigned to G. Carago, Punta Arenas; the plowshares to A. Myer, Porto Rico; and the forcing pumps to J. N. Scott, the agent of the Transit Company. A carpet-bag, directed to Lieutenant D. Young, also appearing, was permitted to pass unopened. The goods of the various express companies, with the exception of Wines & Co.'s Express, were let off from examination. The boxes containing the plowsares were in the charge of Wines & Co.'s Express. The baggage of the passengers was left unmolested. At 1 1-2 o'clock the examination was completed. The examining force, retiring from their labor, now sat down to a sumptuous dinner; Captain Tinklepaug presiding, with Capt.—Faunce at his right. Campagne freely circulated.

Capt. Tinklepaugh congratulated Capt. Faunce and his coadjudtors upon the termination of their examination, up to the point when their duty ended.—The ordance concealed under the coal, he assured them, he should instruct the firemen to be careful and not heave by mistake into the furnaces.

Capt. Faunce said he was sorry the Nothern Light should have been detained, but he was glad not to have joined in that portion of the investigation delegated to him. Healths of all hands were drank.

After dinner Capt. Faunce left to communicate the results of his investigation to the District Attorney, who immediately telegraphed to the Attorney General at Washington the result of the examination, and that, in his opinion, as no arms were found on board, the steamer ought to be allowed to put to sea. At nine o'clock P. M. an answer was received from the President, authorizing Mr. McKeon to use his own discretion in allowing the Northern Light to raise her anchors and proceed on her voyage. Accordingly permission of the District Attorney was granted, and at 12 o'clock she fired her farewell gun, and stood out to sea on her voyage to Nicaragua, accompanied by the steamer Vixen and the revenue-cutter Washington, to see that no "fillibuster" is taken on board before leaving the coast. The two accompaning vessels will leave her when she gets to sea.

The Northern Light has on board 52 first cabin, and 76 second cabin passengers, and 192 in the steerage. Previous to her departure, Mr. Male, editor of "El Nicaraguense" was arrested anew, and although sick with fever, was taken to the Revenue Cutter Washington. Three of the parties arrested are connected with the Custom House in New York—Messrs. Farnsworth, Hall and Creighton—a fact which Mr. McKeon has communicated to the Collector.

The case of the parties arrested will be presented to the grand jury at its next sitting. The government has in its possession complete information of the whole matter, as also the names of other persons implicated who will be arrested hereafter if circumstances render it necessary.

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRAGEDY AT NEW HAVEN.

The murder of Justus Matthews at New Haven, Connecticut, (briefly mentioned yesterday) is a most extraordinary affair, almost surpassing belief in this enlightened age. From a long statement of the case given by the New Haven Courier of Monday, we take the following:

It seems that there exists in the upper part of the city a peculiar religious sect, known as the "Wakemaintes," who have made their doctrines known by holding meetings at the house of a Mr. Samuel Sly. This Mr. Sly has no wife or family, but has a woman living in the house with him, named Rhoda Wakeman, who is the founder of the sect called "Wakemanites."—This woman affirms that she was murdered about 30 years ago, and went to Heaven, and for some reason, which she does not state, came back on earth and founded the sect already alluded to. She preaches and prays, and holds meetings at her house, giving to those who assemble to hear her peculiar stories, her views about the Bible and her experience in the spiritual world. Among her believers and followers are many families who live in Hamden, and they are in the habit of coming down to her house on every Sunday to attend meeting. She held a meeting at her house last Sunday evening, and there were present at the meeting Almeron Sanford and his wife, Justus Matthews, Betsy Keeler, a Mrs. Davis, and a colored man named Josiah Johnson. They met about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, and continued their meting until a late hour in the night. About 2 o'clock Monday morning the widow Wakeman (the phophetess) says that she heard a noise in the room below. She occupies a small room in the attic of the home. The house is a common story and a half house, with thin partitions, and a noise in the lower story could be easily heard in the rooms above. The widow says that she told Betsy Keeler, when she heard the noise, that she thought "all was not right below."

Nothing further, however, occurred until Monday morning, when Matthews not making his appearance, his son went to the door of one of the front rooms of Sly's house, and found it locked, but persisted in breaking open the door. He looked into the room and there beheld his father *lying dead upon the floor, with pools of blood surrounding his head.* The alarm was immediately given, and several citizens hastened to the house. Clotted blood and hair lay upon the floor around him, and several pools of blood were found near his head. It was truly an awful scene to witness. The throat was cut nearly from ear to ear, and his head seemed to be nearly severed from his body. It is evident that he could not have commited the deed himself from the nature of the wounds. They were doubtless made by a hatchet or some instrument heavier and more powerful than a knife or razor. A small rope was found on the floor and marks of a rope were discovered on his wrists, and it was evident that the wrists had been bound by this rope.

The house was thoroughly searched, and bloody clothes were found, and marks of blood upon both sides of the door leading to the room in which the body was discovered. A common butcherknife was found in a box or small chest, well sharpened and having the appearance of being used recently, but no hatchet was found except one so dull and rusty that no use could be made of it.

The following persons were arrested during the afternoon and lodged in jail, charged with committing or in some way being accessory to the crime: Israel Wooding, Almeron Sanford and wife, Abigail Sables, Thankful S. Hersey, the widow Wakeman, (the prophetess,) Samuel Sly, and a colored man named Josiah Jackson.

Subsequently a corner's inquest was held, when some most singular facts were elicted. A. Sanford testified as follows:

I went to the house of Mr. Sly with my wife about dark, on Sunday evening. We found Josiah Jackson, Wooding, Miss Hersey, Miss Abby and Samuel Sly there.—Justus Matthews is my wife's brother. I found them in the chamber singing and praying. About 11 o'clock Matthews came to the house. Widow Wakeman said she was hunted by Matthews—the "man of power" with an evil spirit. When Matthews came he went into the front room where there was a fire. Rhoda Wakeman wanted Matthews to come to the meeting, so I went to see him, and he seemed willing to come. When he came my wife tied a handkerchief over his forehead, and they tied his hands behind him, the same as they would the devil. I told him he had a bad spirit, and he wanted to give it up. Jackson and Wooding were with him and he talked with him about the evil spirit. Widow Wakeman said he was drawing a terrible power over her. Mr. Wooding told Matthews that he ought to be killed, and Matthews said he was willing to die to quench the evil spirit. Wooding and Jackson said Matthews must be got out of the way. They told him he must die. It was about one o'clock when I heard a noise. Wooding, Sly and Miss Hersey were up stairs praying with us, but dodged down stairs, and soon I heard them say, down below, "He's killing the messenger—he's killing the messenger." I heard a noise, and several blows follow, and started towards the door; but they pulled me back, saying: "If he's killing himself, he'll be raised." I heard a girgling noise, and cries of "Oh! oh! oh!" I then went up stairs to sing and pray. When I reached the door, I found it fastened and something braced against it inside. I could not get into the room below. This occurred about 12 o'clock, and I left the house twenty minutes past four.

As Wooding and Sly dodged out in such a manner I think they might have helped to kill Matthews. I think Matthews was willing to die. Sly said he thought he ought to die. After I heard the noise and cries below, Sly come running up stairs and kneeled down and seemed to be praying. I thought he could not pray much for I thought he would not feel like it then. They believed that if widow Wakeman (the prophetess) should die, the *world would be destroyed.* I should think that from appearances he did kill himself. If they (Wooding and Sly) killed Matthews it was to keep him from enchanting widow Wakeman, who was disturbed by his evil spirit.

Josiah Johnson, colored, who was also at the house of Sly on Sunday night, testified:

I told Matthews he was killing the old woman and that I would not let him into my house sooner than I would a mad dog. I asked him if he knew he had a bad spirit in him, and said that he ought to renounce this evil spirit. He said in the name of God he *would* renounce it. Amos Hunt gave the old lady (widow Wakeman,) some poisonous cakes, with arsenic in them, and wanted to make way with her. I think Matthews got the evil spirit from Amos Hunt. Widow Wakeman is a woman who professes to have died and rose again, and came on earth to teach the way to Heaven. I believe that she is a prophet, and she is what she professes. I told Sanford to take Matthews away from the house, or Mrs. Wakeman would certainly die. I believe that if the widow Wakeman should die the Millenium would come and the world would be destroyed. I believe that Matthews was hurting Mrs. W. and his sister by *enchanting them.*

Subsequently, Samuel Sly was brought before the jury, and made a confession, which is thus reported in the Courier:

CONFESSION OF SLY.

Sly opened by admitting that he, and he alone, committed the murder, although before he closed his statement he related circumstances which tend to implicate Jackson, the negro, and Miss Hersey as being accessories.

He says that his sister, Mrs. Wakeman, was so distressed with the bad spirit or power in Matthews, that he thought something must be done to remove it, and he consulted with Jackson in regard to using a stick of hazlewood on Matthews to see what effect it would have upon him. He had procured a stick of that wood a few days previous, in anticipation that it might be necessary to use it for the purpose—as he thought the bark of hazel, in connection with alder, concocted together into a tea, was powerful to remove enchantments.

This stick, which was about an inch in diameter and 2 1-2 feet in length, he had placed in a drawer in the cellar, and when he spoke to Jackson about using it, J. inquired where he kept it. Sly informed him, and went and brought it into the lower rear room where Jackson and the woman Hersey were, and they knew when he went into Matthew's room with it.

When Mr. and Mrs Sanford went up stairs, preparatory to taking Matthews away, Sly went into the front room to Matthews, and after locking the doors, struck the deceased, who was sitting in a chair blinded, over the right temple, with such force as to bring him to the floor, and then struck him several times with the club.—He then took his pocket knife, which is some two inches in length, and commenced cutting Matthews' throat. Matthews groaned, but did not utter a word after the first blow. Sly also took a table fork, with which and the knife, he mutilated the body in the manner in which it was discovered. He says he did not design to use any other weapon than the bludgeon, but after he had given the blows was urged on by some influence to use the knife and fork. After the murder, he remained locked in the room a half hour, when he came out into Miss Hersey's room, where she was, with a bloody stick and a light in his hand. His hands and shirt sleeves were bloody, and she procured a basin of water to wash himself, and they conversed about secreting the stick, and he then placed it down cellar. His shirt sleeves were then torn off, and the bloody pieces burned in Miss Hersey's stove—she being present. He afterwards took the club used and cut it into pieces and threw them into the privy vault, where he also put the knife. He took up some of the blood from the floor, and carried it away. He then went up stairs, where the gathering was, and engaged in prayer. This is the substance of his statement.

After Sly's confession he was remanded to prisoff, and Mrs. Wakeman was taken to the jury room and gave a description of her visit to the spirit world, some thirty years since, at which time, she says, she was murdered by her husband, and remained dead seven hours, during which time she made the heavenly journey, seeing the Saviour, all the prophets, apostles, matrys and saints, and having a realizing view of the home of the blessed, after which she was sent back to earth on her mission. She states that she is 70 years of age, and has been the mother of fifteen children, nine of whom are still living. Her brother, Sly, is 50 years of age.

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MARRIAGE,

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JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—To this subject we expect to devote as much space as a full statement of the various operations will require; for as our works of improvement advance, so do all the other interests of the State.

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AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE, at this stage of our history, are commanding the attention of all our good State and money-loving citizens. Therefore, the Markets will be reported with care, and all items, calculated to throw light on either of those inseparable branches of industry, will be carefully gleaned and inserted every week.

It is unnecessary to say more if we had time, but the "whistle of the locomotive" on the East and the cheering news from the West admonish us to close. Permit us, however, to assure you that the first number of the Times will make its appearance about