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POOR JIM COCKTAIL.

An Execution and Things Thereunto Appertaining.

How a Sheriff Caught on to a Wooden Man—The Good Use He and His Aids Made of it.

New York Evening Telegram.

"Sheriff," said the jailor, "I think it is time to awaken the condemned man. It is a quarter to eight o'clock and the execution is fixed for eight. There is just time for him to make his toilet."

"Yes, you are right, for the crowd is becoming impatient," said Sheriff Dawson, as he glanced toward the square opposite the window.

The square was full of people. All the inhabitants of the town of Waterford swarmed there about the gallows. Their curiosity was justified, for poor Cocktail, the condemned man, who was to be hanged, was an exceptionally interesting personage. What his real name was no one seemed to know, but as Jim Cocktail he was known and feared throughout the interior part of the Lone Star state. For two years previous to his capture he had terrified Texas. There was no kind of crime that he had not committed, and, as he was an eccentric, there was always something original in his exploits.

One day, after having robbed the safe of rich banker, he locked himself in his safe. Three hours later the unfortunate man was discovered squatting like a tailor in his confined prison and completely exhausted by his efforts to summon help. Many of the robberies committed by Jim Cocktail's band gave evidence, in the tools left behind, that there was a very clever mechanician among them.

On his trial Jim Cocktail, while persistently refusing to name his accomplices, who were still at liberty, confessed his crimes with unbecoming cynicism. He acknowledged that he was both a robber and an assassin. The jury, without a dissenting voice, condemned him to death. He received the verdict with a shrug of the shoulders, saying that his execution would be remembered by all.

That accounted for the unprecedented excitement in Waterford. At the windows opening on the square the sheriff recognized all the notable persons of the town, and especially his betrothed, the charming Miss Dixie, a young lady of the "best society" of Waterford, who was to become his wife in about a week, and who displayed extreme solicitude to be correct in everything.

"Above all," she said to her future husband, "let your execution of Jim Cocktail be correct. This is the first time I have been invited by you to witness a hanging, and I know I shall not be able to marry you if you do not carry out with success in every respect the trust which your fellow citizens have confided to you."

In obedience to the instructions of the sheriff, the jailer took from his belt a large bunch of keys, and, followed by half a dozen men employed in the prison and by the sheriff himself, he led the way to the cell of the condemned man, situated at the end of a dark corridor at the back of the jail.

Jim Cocktail, his form lying extended on the bed, his face to the wall, seemed to be sleeping soundly.

"Mr. Cocktail," said the sheriff politely, "it lacks but ten minutes of 8 o'clock. Now, you know your execution is fixed for eight. All the best people of Waterford are already in the square, and I dare say that your execution will be a most brilliant affair. Be good enough, therefore, to get up so as not to keep these gentlemen waiting."

Jim Cocktail did not move.

"There are also a number of ladies in the square," added the sheriff, who was becoming slightly vexed, "and surely you would not tire them by your delay."

"Shake him, since he pretends not to hear. If he intends this as a jest it is ill timed," said the sheriff, severely.

The jailer obeyed and seized Jim Cocktail by the shoulder, but he at once released his hold, uttering a cry of astonishment and elevating his huge eyebrows until they seemed almost to join his hair.

"Sheriff! Sheriff!" he exclaimed, "this is a wooden man."

The sheriff threw himself upon Jim Cocktail and found to his dismay that he had been addressing, not the condemned man, but a manikin made of pasteboard and wood, which had been secretly put in his place. But who had done this? Presently the sheriff found in one of the manikin's hands the following letter, which he read to his frightened men:—

TO THE SHERIFF:—

Excuse me if I decline to be hanged by you. Important affairs demand my attention, and I go to rejoin my comrades who have helped me to escape. If you like, you can hang the manikin which I leave in my place, and which my friends passed through the window, the bars of which I sawed. Yours truly, JIM COCKTAIL.

The sheriff let the letter fall from his hands, and glanced toward the window. He saw that two large bars had been sawn.

A moment of silence followed. All were dumbfounded. The sheriff foresaw that this unfortunate occurrence would end in the breaking off of his engagement to Miss Dixie, and the jailor and his assistants saw that they would probably lose their positions. What was to be done?

"Suppose we hang the manikin, as this rascal has suggested," said the jailer, who was a shrewd and crafty fellow.

"How can you think of it?" exclaimed the distracted sheriff. "How could we manage the march to the gallows?"

"We could carry him in our arms, as if he were overcome by fear," said the jailor. "The hair and beard are of the same color as Jim Cocktail's, and the people will not discover the trick. Let us make haste, for the hour for execution has arrived. It is striking eight now."

There was not a minute to be lost; there was no time for reflection. Besides the sheriff's first thought was to avoid any trouble that might prevent his marriage, so he gave his consent to the jailer's proposition.

Five minutes later the doors of the prison were thrown open, and the procession made its appearance with the sheriff at its head. Then came the clergyman, who was reading the service, while in his heart deploring the mute obstinacy of the criminal. After him came the pseudo Jim Cocktail himself, borne in the arms of two of the keepers of the prison, his limbs dragging like those of a man who had lost his senses. Other employes of the prison brought up the rear of the procession.

On seeing the pitiable condition of Jim Cocktail, the crowd murmured, and hisses were heard as he was lifted to the scaffold. This was not accomplished without a good deal of trouble. Fortunately, the sheriff was cheered by a glance from Miss Dixie expressing her entire confidence in him.

The sheriff was in one of those positions in which it is necessary to have recource to audacity. He advanced to the edge of the platform and addressed the crowd.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "Mr Cocktail has desired me to present his excuses to you. He awoke in a very nervous condition this morning, and for that reason his bearing for the past few minutes has not been all that it should have been. He has, however, promised me that he will die like a true man, and I promise you that he will keep his word."

Then the sheriff, taking a position in front of Jim Cocktail, whom two keepers held upright on the platform, placed the rope around his neck, but in executing this movement he touched a spring concealed in the beard of the manikin, and then occurred a frightful accident, such as had never been known before in the history of capital executions. There was a slight sound like that by a clock about to strike, and then the strains of dance music were heard coming from the body of Jim Cocktail, who suddenly began to dance a jig over the trap in the gallows. The sheriff, his assistants and the clergyman swooned with fright.

The manikin of Jim Coctail, which had evidently been constructed by a clever mechanism belonging to the outlaw's band, was a musical automaton, and had been wound up and made ready to work whenever the spring in the neck was pressed.

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Eden.

New York Times.

The theory that the garden of Eden was situated in Asia Minor has been rejected by many eminent men. Christopher Columbus maintained that Eden was situated on the top of a mountain in Guiana, and he would have visited it had time and money permitted. This opinion was not, strange as it may seem, regarded as heretical, for the church accepted Columbus' theory that the Mosaic account of a garden planted eastward, on the banks of the Euphrates, could be reconciled with scientific proof that the garden was, in point of fact, planted on a South American mountain. Perhaps it was easier to reconcile science and religion in the time of Columbus than it is now; for we may be very sure that a professor in a Southern Presbyterian theological seminary who should adopt the theory held by Columbus would be promptly tried for heresy.

A new theorist has just written a book to prove that Eden was situated precisely at the north pole. He claims that at the time of the creation of Adam the north pole enjoyed a delightful climate, free from malaria, and wonderfully adapted to persons suffering from rheumatism, consumption, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, broken legs and all other diseases of the throat and lungs. It is his opinion that immediately after the fall of Adam there was a teeming population at the pole, and that the different races of mankind emigrated from that region in separate streams to populate America, Europe, Asia, and the rest of the world. They carried with them the seeds of all valuable plants and specimens of all desirable animals, and when the work of populating the globe had been completed the garden of Eden was suddenly frozen solid, so that it might be preserved in ice until a late period in the history of the earth.

Of course the inventor of this theory holds that an expedition should proceed to the pole and annex the Garden of Eden to the United States without delay. It is, however, probable that few objects of any pecuniary value are now in the garden. Only the refuse seeds and animals were left there after the last great migration, and although naturalists would be interested in finding a new snake or a cat with two heads, there is no general demand for new animals. The fatal tree of whose fruit Adam and Eve unwisely ate may still be in the garden, but if so it should be cut down the moment it is discovered and burned to ashes, lest another disastrous attempt to eat its apples should be made. Of course the walls of the garden are still standing, but the angel with the two-edged sword must long ago have been relieved and taken his sword with him, for no angel lightly clad in white robes could endure the pleasant climate of the north pole. It would be interesting to find Adam's hoe and his patent reaping machine, but the latter must be out of order by this time, and in all probability it has been broken up for the sake of the old iron by wandering Esquimaux. On the whole, if the garden of Eden is at the north pole it would not be worth while to find it, for while as a discovery it would be entirely useless, there can be little doubt that an effort would be made to erect a monument to Adam in the centre of the garden, and that committees for the next two centuries, would be constantly dunning the public for subscriptions to the building fund.

Caught by an Octopus.

A diver who was trying to find pearls off the Alaska coast, found none, but found himself, all of a sudden, in the grasp of an ugly octopus with arms twenty-seven feet long. Such an experience is rare; but there are thousands of people who are caught by dyspepsia, which is quite as bad. An octopus hates to let go. So does dyspepsia. Brown's Iron Bitters settles dyspepsia, and makes it loose its cruel grip. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, of 136 Conway street, Baltimore, were both cured of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Between the Acts.

Detroit Journal.

"Too bad I had to go out to see that ticket-seller about seats for next week," he remarked to his new wife as he seated himself down after a trip down-stairs between acts; "the affair quite slipped my mind as we came in. Were you annoyed, my dear?" "Oh no. I didn't mind it in the least, thank you. I was quite busy working on a mental problem." "And what was that, love?" "Why they call the front curtain the drop." "I see. Did you succeed?" "Yes, I think I got the correct answer." "And that was——" "Because so many men go out for a drop when it is down, my dear."

Kept His Friends From Sleeping.

Mr. F. O. McCleary, of Washington D. C., the prominent solicitor of patents was troubled for several weeks with a severe cough, which not only deprived him of sleep but annoyed others. The only thing which cured him, he says, was the new preparation Red Star Cough Cure, a purely vegetable compound, free from opiates.

Mrs. Clemens Talks About Her Son "Mark Twain."

The mother of Mark Twain, who is eighty-two years of age, and living at Keokuk, Iowa, has recently been interviewed: "Sam was always a good-hearted boy," said Mrs. Clemens, "but he was a very wild and mischievous one, and, do what we would, we could never make him go to school. This used to trouble his father and me dreadfully, and we were convinced that he would never amount to as much in the world as his brothers, because he was not near so steady and sober-minded as they were." "I suppose, Mrs. Clemens, that your son in his boyhood days somewhat resembled his own Tom Sawyer, and that a fellow-feeling is what made him so kind to the many half-breadth escapades of that celebrated youth?" "Ah, no," replied the old lady with a merry twinkle in her eye, "he was more like Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer. Often his father would start him off to school, and in a little while would follow him to ascertain his whereabouts. There was a large stump on the way to the school-house, and Sam would take his position behind that, and as his father went past would gradually circle around in such a way as to keep out of sight. Finally his father and the teacher both said it was of no use to try to teach Sam anything, because he was determined not to learn. But I never gave up. He was always a great boy for history, and could never get tired of that kind of reading, but he hadn't any use for school-houses and text books."

(Herald, Sanford, Me., March 2.)

Thomas Donovan, a member of the Providence fire department, is another of the many fortunate New England men who have drawn prizes in the Little Havana Lottery, (Gould & Co's.) in the past few years, he being the fortunate holder of ticket No. 5322, which drew the capital prize in the drawing of Feb. 23d ult.

(Telegram, Providence, R. I., March 4.)

Mr. Thomas J. Donovan, the lucky man who drew a prize in the Little Havana Lottery, received his money in full—$3,000—by Adams Express thirty-two hours after the announcement of his good fortune. He called at the Telegram office this morning to verify the above statement, and his happy, smiling face attested to his being the possessor of quite a little boodle.

Hundreds of Pounds of Checks.

The business of the United States subtreasury during the month of March was the greatest in volume of which any record exists. Among the transactions were the payment of 184,900 checks, none for an amount exceeding $1,000—the aggregate of these checks reaching the enormous total of $8,390,636.65. The weight of the canceled checks is 616 pounds, and pressed in bundles and piled together they reach a height of over 77 feet. The payments represented by the checks were almost exclusively for pensions and interest upon the 4½ per cent bonds.

VANDALISM.

An Exhibitor at the World's Fair Smashes His Offering.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—A case of malicious vandalism was committed at the exposition to-day, which has created great excitement there. One of the prettiest displays of the exposition was that of Colorado, representing a scene in the park region of that state, with the mountain of the Holy Cross in the distance. It was a perfect miniature reproduction of Colorado scenery, with railroads, bridges, trestles, farms, orchards and forests—a good piece of painting and carpenter's work, and has been admired by thousands. The work was mainly owned by D. S. Grimes, who came here from Denver with Mr. Sickles, the Colorado commissioner. The understanding was that Grimes was to be paid for his work in case the state of Colorado made an appropriation in aid of the exposition. No such appropriation being made Grimes only received half his money, and waxed wroth, and to day gratified his rage by completely destroying the exhibit. Appearing at the exposition at midnight, he informed the policeman on duty there that he had been instructed to alter the tableaux. No objection being made thereto, he proceeded to break it all to pieces, and in a few hours had damaged it so that it will be impossible to restore it. After accomplishing this feat he left, and has not been found, but orders have been issued to arrest him as soon as found for malicious mischief. Mr. Sickles, commissioner from Colorado, is absent on a visit to the jetties, and cannot be seen. It is not possible, however, to remedy the injury done, and the exhibit, probably the most popular in the government building, will never be seen again.

The Printing of Postage Stamps.

For twelve years the contracts under which postage stamps have been made and supplied to the government, have contained a specification that "the stamps must be printed on hand-roller presses." The specification had the effect of keeping out of competition parties who have facilities for doing the work just as well and even more cheaply on steam process. The bureau of printing and engraving has used steam process for several years, yet has never printed any of the postage stamps. The contract let four years ago expires on June 30 next. When it was made, owing to the clause mentioned, there was no competition, and there would have been none this year but for the postmaster general's decision to abrogate that specification. Mr. Vilas' attention was called to the matter by Homer Lee, of New York, and it was referred to Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, who, after conferring with the experts of the treasury department and of the bureau of Public Engraving as to the merits of steam printing and the steam presses in use by the government, advised that a more extended competition be permitted. The cost of postage stamps has been reduced from 25 cents per thousand stamps twelve years ago, to 9.19 cents, the price paid under the present contract. The admission of steam presses into competition will probably enable the department to make a great reduction even on this rate. The contract amounts to about $200,000 a year. The Governments of Germany, Russia and Sweden are using steam presses in the manufacture of postage stamps. The estimated amount of stamps to be used is based on the number issued during 1884, which was as follows: Ordinary 2-cent stamps, 1,452,315,150; newspaper and periodical stamps, 2,163,385; postage due stamps, 12,949,270. It is also estimated that 5,000,000 of the new 10 cent special delivery stamps will be required next year.

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Some may ask: If this is so, why do not the company keep it and realize this profit. The answer is, that in order to make lots valuable, there must be improvements on or surrounding them, and as is the case in all new towns, special inducements must be offered at first to get the people to take hold and build.

There are probably more such inducements offered by South Omaha than were ever put forth by any new town. The large business done by the stock yards company and the immense slaughter and packing houses together with their auxiliaries are no small feature in the aggregate of events that are destined to make South Omaha a large place. Again, the town is not an addition to Omaha, and is not liable for city taxes, although it enjoys all the benefits from the growth of Omaha that it would if it were just INSIDE the city limits, but being just OUTSIDE, only county taxes are collected, which are merely nominal. The town owns and operates its own water works, which furnish an abundant supply of pure spring water. Dummy trains will run on the B. & M. and U. P. railways every hour, stopping at the north end of the town site as well as at the stock yards. The Thirteenth street horse cars will run to Hascall's park this spring, and to the stock yards at no distant day. The high altitude makes the location a healthy one.

Of course there are those who do not believe that South Omaha will amount to much. This kind of people didn't believe Chicago would ever be anything better than a cranberry bog, that Omaha would ever outgrow her village clothes, that there never could be any fruit raised in Nebraska, etc., etc. Who made it win? The sceptics, or those that had an abiding faith in the energy, intelligence and resources of this great country?

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