

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DIED LIKE DOGS.

Bullets of a Mob Perforate Two of the Rainsbergers.

The Dying Desperadoes Weaken and Cry for Protection.

The Message to the One at Home—Reputable Citizens Drive the Cart of Justice.

A MIDNIGHT SERENADE.

The FATAL FENELADE OF A MOB.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

ELIDORA, Ia., June 5.—For several years a gang of criminals known as the Rainsbergers, composed of Nate, Frank, Bill, and Edman Rainsberger, and a large number of relatives and other followers, numbering perhaps twenty-five, have terrorized and defied the good people of Eldora and Grundy counties in the vicinities of Eldora, Steamboat Rock and Ackley, committing outrageous depredations and defying the law. These outrages culminated last year in the murder of Mrs. Johnson, father-in-law of Nate Rainsberger, for which Nate and Frank were arrested, and are now still confined in the jail at Marshalltown. Among the prominent witnesses against the Rainsbergers are Underwood, Retenour, and others, all of whom have since been anonymously threatened and advised to leave the country. Night before last Mrs. Underwood and Retenour were returning home from the country and passing through a strip of timber were fired upon by four men covered by darkness and ambush. Dr. Retenour retained the ball and was severely wounded, but only Retenour was slightly hurt, and he wound one of his assailants. Yesterday Bill and Edman Rainsbergers were arrested as alleged assassins. Bill was released on bail, but Edman and Nate were put in jail.

At about 1 o'clock this morning, a mob, supposed to number one hundred of Grundy county's best citizens, armed, masked and well commanded, reached the suburbs of Eldora, and proceeded to Rainsberger's cell. Here they encountered considerable resistance and considerable time in hammering down the doors with a sledge hammer. The mob backed up against the cell door when the attack commenced, and held the mob outside until the mob was shot through the window. Then they commenced to realize the peril of their situation and at once became convinced that they were about to pay the penalty of their crimes. They cried, "Help, help, murder, murder, Barnes, Wiley, people of Eldora, for Heaven's sake save us!" Their cries were answered by a considerable distance. They called for George Barber, confined in another cell for liquor selling, to tell their families and the boys that "the door is open, the door is open."

Ben, after the door had been broken in, made a desperate dash and struggled through the door for safety, but was literally riddled with bullets. Maness was dragged from the cell and shot to death, not less than seventeen shots taking effect in his body.

The mob immediately and quietly dispersed. Not many citizens of Eldora realized that the tragedy was being enacted until the mob had broken down the door and the actors—except two—had retired.

The exceptional two presented a ghastly sight to those who first viewed the scene. Lying on his face about fifteen feet from the jail was the lifeless corpse of Manser Rainsberger, and lying near the sidewalk, near him, was the body of another man, who had been striking a street lamp making a horrible, sickening sight. Both were dressed in pants and shirts only, and were covered with blood. Lying near by the body of a man who had been used as a battering ram. In about half an hour Coroner Underwood arrived and Marshal Barnard had the bodies removed to the mayor's office.

Bill Rainsberger came into town this forenoon, and was told if he would brace up and be a man they would let him go. He said he would break his head and would insure him his brothers' fate.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

PUBLIC LANDS, ADJUSTMENTS AND AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—At the second day's meeting of the conference of charities and corrections, Wm. Howard Noyes of Cincinnati, chairman of the committee on reports of states, read the committee's report, which was highly commending, and he extended for another year. The report embodied abstracts of reports from the several states with few exceptions. The report from several states was noted quite generally, general reduction of the system of hiring out convict labor, and the adoption of measures which had a tendency to reduce the cost of the system. The report from Delaware noted a mitigation of the severity of the whipping system. Blood was scarcely drawn at present. The whipping post was in general use with the people, and punishing petty offenses and was rarely found necessary to administer a second whipping to the same offender.

Judge Mackay, father of Col. Mackay, received the following cablegram from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: "Col. Beckford Mackay has been absconded unanimously by the jury. All honorable citizens celebrate the event."

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., June 5.—The State Congressional convention which opened here Wednesday had a very large attendance, and two hundred and fifty members being present. The Rev. J. H. Weender, of Waterloo, was elected mediator. The last night's session was devoted to a discussion of "Mormonism," by Dr. Gilbert, "Foreign Missions," by Dr. H. W. Haines, and "Work in Turkey," by the Rev. J. N. Greer of Constantinople. To-day's session was devoted to business, reports of committees, &c.

GIVEN A COMB OF TAR AND FEATHERS.

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BOSTON, Mass., June 5.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific railway for the first four months of 1885 were \$7,151,607, an increase over the same time last year of \$47,110. The expenses were \$1,959,494, a decrease of \$219,618. The surplus earnings were \$5,192,113, an increase of \$268,158.

TELEGRAMS NOTES.

By Gov. Hale, of New Hampshire, is reported to have failed for a large amount.

The Philadelphia city council has appropriated \$15,000 to entertain the New Orleans committee which escorts home the old liberty bell.

The secretary of the interior has decided

OVER THE WATER.

Gladstone Spends His Time Answering Questions.

Echoes of the Disasters at Durham and Cashmere.

Cholera Welles in the Saddle—Lumpden Gives His Views—Zehms Complimented by the Times.

THE OLD WORLD.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, June 5.—The cabinet meeting to have been held yesterday was postponed until to-day. There are reports of renewed discussions in the cabinet on the crimes act commission. It is reported that Denker's account of Granville to explain the position of Ameez to Great Britain, whether he is an independent sovereign or a vassal.

LUZEMBURG'S VIEW OF IT.

VIENNA, June 5.—Lumpden arrived here yesterday and proceeded on his journey to London. In an interview he said Col. Alk. Knoff had been invited to the Emperor and Russia would take Herat and a great deal more. He said Russia would never have urged her absurd demands if she had believed England was not in a position to resist them.

DEATH OF SIR JULES BENOICET.

LONDON, May 5.—Sir Jules Benoit, musician and composer, is dead.

[Benoit was born at Stuttgart, November 27th, 1824. He studied under Hummel and Weber, and at 19 produced his first opera, "Giacinta Ernesto," in Naples. The most prominent and lucrative productions of his were two operas, "The Crusaders," "The Brides of Venice," "The Orators," "Oboron," "Bride of Song," the oratorio "St. Peter," "The Cantata," "Undine." The "The Killers," "The Last Days of Pompeii," "The Calleen Bawn," and "Cour de Lion." At the age of 23 he visited London, and made that city his permanent residence. His first and only visit to America was made with Jenny Lind in 1850. Sir Jules received distinguishing orders and decorations from nearly all the governments of Europe. His compositions are highly appreciated by artists.]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

LONDON, June 5.—Children, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the extra duty on spirits has been reduced to 10 per cent. This was a reduction, he said, which would involve a loss to the government of \$1,000,000 per annum. The duty on beer would be retained until May 18th, 1886, and no other changes in the budget would be made.

The marquis of Harrington, war minister, said in answer to inquiries, that the government would not be necessary to detain the guards at Alexandria much longer, but that it was impossible at present to fix a date for their departure.

NO ARBITRATOR CALLED UPON.

LONDON, June 5.—Gladstone stated that Russia and England had come to an agreement concerning the points of difference between them, which were to be referred to an arbitrator. He also said that the governments of the two countries had likewise agreed upon the order of the government business in the house of commons, and that the arbitrator would be called upon to decide the points of difference between them.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BUSINESS ANNOUNCED.

Gladstone announced the following as the order of the government business in the house of commons: The bill for the extension of the term of the Scotch bill, and the bill for the renewal of the Irish crimes act, remodeled—Tuesday next. The introduction and consideration of the Irish land purchase bill as soon as possible.

COMPLIMENTING PHELPS.

LONDON, June 6.—The times in an editorial article this morning says that United States Senator Phelps spoke at the annual banquet to the judges in Wednesday evening with a grace of diction and an elevation of tone that proved him fitted to fulfill Lowell's prophecy, and that he was a more distinguished speaker than any other man of the age.

FRENCH PURSES.

PARIS, June 5.—The scene in the chamber during the debate yesterday was decidedly stirring. Many angry personalities were indulged in, and several resolutions were proposed in consequence of insulting epithets which were freely exchanged. Floquet, president of the chamber, threatened to resign but has been persuaded to remain in office.

THE BATHING PLACE IN CASHMERE.

LONDON, June 5.—An official dispatch from Serjeer gives the following number of killed and wounded by the recent earthquake: Killed, 57; wounded, 70. The official report has not been received from the districts in the vale of Cashmere. Unofficial reports, however, are of such alarming character that it is supposed that the number of killed and wounded is much greater than the official figures. The earthquake was felt in the vale of Cashmere, and in the districts of the Punjab, and in the districts of the Ganges valley.

CHICAGO GAMING HOUSES CLOSED.

Special Telegram to The Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—Not one of the gambling houses was open to-day, and none of the fraternity could be found in his accustomed haunts. Even the police officers had forsaken the fair of the tiger, and the bell that heretofore had given warning of a stranger at the gates gave out a hollow, knell-like tone, as if in sorrow at the empty halls, when rang by the reports of the police. Rooms where the only games were closed, the only gambling done in Chicago has been at the tables and stocks in fashionable club houses where poker is affected. Rooms where the ace has been copied and the queen played to win no longer echo to the fall of the cards, and the sign of the game that they show are tables and roulette wheels. The house that was to make a test case by remaining open could not be found after a diligent search, and it is supposed that the fraternity weakened at the last moment and decided to accept the inevitable. Matters will probably remain in a quiet state for a few days, and then some member of the profession may conclude to risk a game to try the temper of the mayor.

INDICTED FOR STEALING A CHILD.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 5.—The grand jury has returned an indictment to the superior court against Dudley W. Stewart, of Dan Moines, Ia., for being concerned in the abduction, on the night of October 30th last, of Annie Reever, a minor, from the residence of her grandfather, Dr. Toof, of this city. At the time the affair caused a great sensa-

STILL HIGHER.

Wheat Continues to Ascend in Price in All the Big Markets.

Chicago and St. Louis Lead the List on Reports of Bad Crops.

Corn a Good Investment Though Not Attractive—Cattle on the Down Grade for a Year.

THE DAY AMONG DEALERS.

WHAT CLIMBS HIGHER.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—The day on wheat was again marked by strong excitement and another advance in prices. Wheat conditions were very similar to those witnessed during the two preceding days. The outlook for the crop in the winter wheat growing states was considered as dubious as the dwarf talk concerning the visible supply. The official statement from Kansas, the probable yield in that state to 12,000,000 bushels, a strengthening effect, and the statement was made that Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio would produce a larger advance over Chicago. It was stated that the Minneapolis millers had advanced the price for wheat two cents, and that a good interest milling demand had grown up. The receipts here were large, and the shipment continued limited. Foreign advices were quoted dull and easy. The market, under this influence, after a firm opening, declined 1/2 cent, but recovered a portion of its loss, and closed on a firm note. There was further appreciation of the price of the market closing at nearly the outside figures.

DEB MOINES' DISTILLERY ON FIRE.

DES MOINES, June 5.—About 2 o'clock this morning the International distillery in this city, in which half a million dollars were invested, was discovered to be on fire. An explosion of a beer still had occurred in the separating room of the distillery, and set fire to the separating boiler. The shock of the explosion was very violent, being felt and heard for quite a distance. The fire spread rapidly and took possession of that part of the building known as the Jarvis column. The prompt action of the men on the ground and the fire department, soon succeeded in confining the fire to the separating room, but the column was entirely consumed. The loss will be about \$100,000 on the building, besides considerable loss on raw material, which cannot be estimated. The loss on the distillery is \$75,000, in companies outside of Iowa.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF GRASS HOPPERS.

CANON CITY, Col., June 5.—Myriads of young grass hoppers evidently just hatched out in the warm sand have made their appearance on the south side of the Arkansas river opposite this place. An area of probably two hundred acres is literally filled with them. It is said however, that the insects are not as much dreaded as the locusts and will be capable of doing much damage.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Dr. Douglas remained at Gen. Grant's residence all night last night, and was called to go to the general's bedside with cocaine. The night, however, the doctor said, was a good one in point of rest, and the general was feeling unusually comfortable this evening.

A SUCCESSFUL DOG SHOW.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—The dog show which opened here on June 2, under the auspices of the Illinois kennel club, closed this evening. The total entries were 350 dogs, among them being a number of celebrated animals from various parts of the country. The exhibition was well managed and very successful.

SAT UPON THE JUNKET.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 5.—In the federal court to-day Judge Pardo granted an injunction restraining the payment of the appropriation for the city of New Orleans, and was called to go to the general's bedside with cocaine.

A DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

ERIE, Pa., June 5.—Last evening Deman Orton's team running away broke Orton's skull, smashed Andrew Hinton's ribs, cut and fractured Mrs. Elizabeth Worden, and broke William Aumer's back. Only Hinton is expected to live.

IOWA REAL ESTATE MEN.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 5.—James C. Young, president of the national association, at the request of 200 real estate dealers of Iowa, issued a call to-day for a convention of dealers and agents, to be held here on June 23d. On the next day an excursion will be given to the delegates to Spirit Lake, ending with a banquet.

A DROWNED BOY'S BODY FOUND.

MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., June 5.—The body of Prof. Rogers' son, Lucien, who was drowned last Saturday in the river a few rods above the dam, was found to-day nearly three miles below the dam.

NO POISON IN THE PASTRY.

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CONSCIENCE SMITEN.

A WITNESS IN THE SHARON-HILL CASE TELLS TAIL FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—In the case of the people against Martha Wilson, now under trial for perjury in the celebrated Sharon divorce suit, Miss Mattie Brackett, who was at first an important witness for Miss Hill and later for Senator Sharon, testified to-day. She acknowledged having committed perjury on behalf of Miss Hill, and said: "I know I have told lies against Mr. Sharon. I know perjury means state prison, and understand that I have committed the same offense as a criminal at the bar. I entered into the conspiracy with Miss Hill to blackmail and defraud Sharon, but now want to change my testimony, and don't expect a thing. I was led to change my course of action because I found Miss Hill had been in the business way and I did not want to be left. Miss Hill began forgeries just after Sharon was arrested. I can not remember all the facts. I swore to, when I swore I had behind the curtain in Sharon's bedroom, and heard him admit that Miss Hill was his wife. I was a false witness. I know Miss Hill to be at one time in an indelicate situation, and that she intended to falsely lay it on Sharon."

There was good trading in corn, but the prices advanced lower, owing to increased receipts and a less urgent shipping demand. The market opened a shade firmer, sold 1/2 cent, and finally closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday.

OATS.

There was a weaker feeling in oats, the market declining 1/2 cent, but recovered a portion of its loss, and closed on a firm note.

PROVISIONS.

There was very little doing in provisions, and prices ruled lower. Mess pork closed 10 1/2c under yesterday.

CATTLE.

Trade was slow and values in a general way lower. There were at least 100 cars of south-western cattle among the fresh receipts, which included a large part of Texas and Indian Territory beefed Texas and Indian Territory beefed Texas and Indian Territory beefed Texas.

HITS THE SCALPERS A BLOW.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 5.—By order of the United States court, J. H. Cheney, receiver of the Lake Erie & Western railway, gives notice that the unlimited tickets issued by the Chicago & Alton railway company in November and December, 1880, from Kansas City, Mo., to stations on the Lake Erie & Western railway and Toledo, Ohio, will not be received or passed out on the Lake Erie & Western railway after June 5.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The upper Mississippi valley: Local rains, southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer, generally warmer.

EASTERN RATES TO BE ADJUSTED SOON.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The joint executive committee of the passenger agents decided this afternoon not to call upon the western lines until after the meeting of the trunk lines in November and December, 1880. The general committee will be held in Chicago on June 12th. It is expected that the matter of rates will be settled soon.

MEMORIAL HALL ON FIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 5.—Memorial hall in Fairmont park, the art hall of the centennial exposition, which cost \$1,500,000, caught fire this afternoon and was at one time in imminent danger of destruction with its valuable contents. Fortunately, however, the flames were extinguished after a few hundred dollars' damage had been done.

PAUPER OPERATIVES EVICTED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 5.—A constable was serving notices to-day evicting operatives who have been out of work a long time and are unable to pay rent. The corporation gives twenty-four hours notice to quit. Many persons are carrying their goods on their backs, having no money to pay teamsters.

RUNNING DOWN CHINESE MURDERERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Choi Chingnam, supposed to be guilty of the murder of J. Johnson, has recently been held to await the special grand jury which Judge Van Wagener ordered, in order that the cases might be taken.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Business failures during the last seven days 223, against 206 last week, 230 the week previous to last.

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RESUMPTION OF A BIG ENTERPRISE.

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THE MAN OF MINSTRELSY.

A Talk With Col. J. H. Haverly, the Great Manager.

How His Mining Schemes are Panning Out—The Greatest Theater on This Continent to be Built.

"My dear boy, I expect to kill no less than two birds, and maybe more, with one stone, on this trip," was the reply that Col. J. H. Haverly, the prince of amusement managers, made to a Bee reporter, who met him at the Paxton hotel yesterday afternoon and asked where he was going. "My objective points are Colorado and Utah, to look after my mining interests there and make arrangements to open up one or two marble quarries that I own, but never say. Besides, you want to know also that I am sole proprietor and manager generally of the greatest minstrel company ever organized. They are coming out this way; therefore, in addition to looking after my mines, I am also securing dates along the road for their appearance."

The colonel arrived in Omaha yesterday at noon, remained until 8 o'clock last evening, then hurried to Denver. He had with him E. H. Harrington, an expert stamp mill man from Chicago, who he is taking along with a view of securing the contract to add an addition to Col. Haverly's mill at his San Maguil gold mine, to double its present capacity. The colonel declared that his mine is now beginning to pay him a net profit of about \$20,000 per month, and therefore the demands for more machinery makes it imperative upon him to enlarge. "To-morrow I meet Charley Reed, that celebrated California comedian, at Denver. Have engaged him for my minstrel company at a salary of \$300 per week, but he is certainly the finest comedian living. I intend to get him for less money, but it was no use. He absolutely refused to yield one cent. However, in order to complete the organization and make it unquestionably superior, I had to have him." The colonel says that he has dropped all his other combination enterprises, and is giving his entire attention to "Haverly's United American European minstrel." Growing enthusiastic the great manager warmly declared, that he has in his attraction one feature, surpassing anything ever before seen on the American stage—the Crag family, gymnastic artists, imported from Europe expressly for the big minstrel. "Let me tell you, that I am also building a theatre, opposite McVicar's, in Chicago, to be used entirely for minstrelsy. It will hold 1,300 people, and be a very cosy, comfortable place."

The colonel, rather hesitatingly first, admitted that he is also negotiating for the erection of a theatrical opera house, situated after the style of the London Alhambra, that will be the grandest structure of its kind, when completed, on this continent. Its seating capacity is to be not less than 5,000 people, and in connection with the theatre a magnificent European cafe, a summer garden, winter parlour, and every thing that makes up the happiness and comfort of those in search of amusement.

The money to back this scheme is now in bank at New York, and the colonel said that he was satisfied arrangements would be completed for work to commence about the first of July. It is his intention to give his entire attention to business by the first of September, 1886. The one he is putting up now will be completed and ready to open by the middle of next August.

The colonel thinks that next season will witness a healthy and beneficial change in the amusement business. In the first place there will not, he says, be more than half as many combinations start out on the road as started on the opening of last season. That wonderful flood of theatrical troupes organized one year ago was due wholly to the idiotic ideas of a lot of young fellows in and around New York who had money and imagined that they possessed the capabilities of becoming immensely wealthy theatrical managers. In most cases, however, more than half of the money required to convince the public differently. Another good sign in the disappearance of what are called "lavvy" companies, made up of poor players and worthless plays. This circuit but business which has recently sprung into existence the colonel is bitterly down on. To that he contributes more than his share, by not giving the support of his own shows. For instance, an opera house manager at some prominent town in the country enters into an agreement with owners of halls and little theatres in small towns within a radius of say 100 miles, whereby he is to furnish them with what attractions he can furnish, and receive a certain per cent, generally about five per cent, of the receipts, thus putting himself in the position of a middleman. The result is, first, class attractions refuse to play under circuit terms, therefore the country is filled with inferior companies, that in order to keep on the road and make a living play under any conditions.

ABSCONDED WITH GOVERNMENT MONEY.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 5.—John H. Audenmort, for seventeen years confidential clerk in the United States sub-treasury in this city, has absconded with several thousand dollars of government money. The exact amount of the defalcation has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed to be more than thirteen thousand dollars. E. F. Herwig, sub-treasurer, will make the amount good. Herwig received the money from Audenmort this morning to the effect that telegrams descriptive of the man had been sent to all parts of this country, Canada and Europe. It is believed that Audenmort has gone to Mexico. As he has become a defaulter to the United States, he can be apprehended and returned from any country.

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