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THEY ARE GUILTY.

New York, March 24.—At 12:30 yesterday morning the jury in the Flack case came into the court and announced that they had found all three of the defendants—Sheriff Flack, his son William and Joseph Meeks—guilty.

The arguments closed in the case Saturday evening and Judge Barrett delivered a lengthy charge. It was divided on two definitions he gave of a conspiracy in law:

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There is no doubt the judgment rendered is that of fraudulent defense. Under the first division the jury must decide whether the suit was falsely instituted and if Mrs. Flack had given her consent.

A sensation was created at midnight by the report that a reporter had been found in the room with the jury. He was Dilworth Choate of the World, and admitted that he had concealed himself behind the curtains in the room.

The jury strongly recommended clemency. The judge said as it was Sunday all he could do was to except the verdict, the defendants would remain under bail of \$5000 each.

Washington, March 23.—The convention supplementary to the tenth article of the treaty of 1842 between Great Britain and the United States, concluded at Washington July 12, 1889, and ratifications exchanged at London March 11, 1890, was proclaimed today.

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Johnny the Conner. RED LANDS, Cal., March 23.—Early yesterday morning several shots were heard in the hallway of the Windsor hotel and Manager McConkey was found dying with a bullet wound in his breast.

Russian Agitation. LONDON, March 23.—Dispatches from Russia in regard to the agitation among the university students are confused and conflicting.

Could not be Admitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Dr. Whitney of Honolulu states that Sister Rose Gertrude, the English girl who was anxious to nurse lepers at Molokai, will not become an exile in the leper settlement.

The Missouri Pacific Cut. CHICAGO, March 27.—Talking last night with a representative of the Associated Press regarding the cut in passenger rates west of the Missouri river, Mr. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific said he wished to deny the charges that his road is cutting rates in a spirit of "piracy."

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Devoouring Flames. STOCKTON, KAN., March 23.—Prairie fires have devastated a large portion of the farming lands of Looks county. Yesterday many outbuildings and an immense amount of grain and stock were burned.

Safe Blowers. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 23.—At 10:45 o'clock last night the safe in Parker's coal office was blown open by men who were evidently accustomed to the business.

Augusta's Beautiful Shoulders. The Empress Augusta was famous in her younger days for her persona, beauty and especially for her magnificent shoulders.

Will not go to Jail. BALTIMORE, March 23.—Mrs. Kilrain has a telegram from her husband. He states that he will not be sent to jail, but will spend his two months with his friend, Charles Rich, at Richburg, Miss.

Will live in Switzerland. BERN, March 23.—It is stated that Hermann has bought a villa in Switzerland and intends to spend outside of Germany.

STATE NEWS.

Nebraska. Seward county boasts a full fledged farmers' alliance.

Broken Bow will have a new hotel before the warm summer months. County division and a new railroad line are leading topics in Custer county.

Superior is one of the twelve cities of the state to be written up in the world's fair edition of the Chicago Times.

North Bend is working for a hemp factory in addition to the proposed flouring mill. The former will be a branch of the Fremont factory.

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Her New-Year's Gifts.

She frowned them over with eager hands. Boxes, packages, large and small; And then she laid her treasures forth on the stairs.

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The Earth Growing Larger.

The earth, traveling in its orbit around the sun and onward with the solar system around some unknown star, is constantly traversing new regions of space.

Fortunately for our heads the earth has not yet attained very formidable dimensions, but we may look upon it as an established fact that it constantly gains in weight, and that in proportion to such gain its attractive power steadily increases.

The attractive force of the sun is so enormous that a perpetual hail of meteorites and a torrent of dust particles must rush upon it from all directions, and some of the foremost observers are now of opinion that these falling bodies are the sole cause of the sun's heat.

In the light of this theory our earth is a young and growing planet, not an old and dying planet; a planet with a future, which ought to be cheerful news to all of us, although we shall not live to reap the benefit of it, and the sun, far from being on its last legs as an expiring luminary, is steadily gaining in heat and lighting capacity.

Where Beauties Are Bred. The great beauties who take the social prizes in marriage are almost all bred in the lesser towns, where a less conventional society gives women a snatch at freedom in girlhood.

You all remember the painful story of a girl in a city home, surrounded by every care, who was strangled in the cords of her "health pull" one evening little more than a year since.

Take the beautiful Gunning, who ran wild in their Irish country home. All their calculating mamma had raked and scraped enough to take them to Dublin and thence to London.

Everywhere, where the water is quiet in bays and harbors, one sees the mangrove at its silent, ceaseless work. The parent trunk, growing from a little pink stem, shoots up into a low shrub with wide-spreading branches, clothed perpetually with glossy green leaves.

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