

SISTER AGAINST SISTER.

Sensational Statement Made by Mrs. Dr. Hayes in the Case of Mrs. Holmes, Charged with Murder.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 14.—The most important and sensational testimony yet given in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Holmes, charged with the murder of her husband by poison, at Brownwood, was that of her sister. The witness is the wife of Dr. T. M. Hayes, the family physician of the Holmeses. Mrs. Hayes testified that on returning from the funeral she and her sister rode alone in a carriage, and that Mrs. Holmes confessed to her that she had murdered her husband so that she might be free to marry J. F. Hamlin. Mrs. Hayes declared that she felt it to be her duty to testify to the confession of her sister, because expressions of suspicion had been made in certain directions that her husband, Dr. Hayes, had poisoned Walter Holmes.

ATTACKED BY A LAWYER.

Bonfils and Tammen, Proprietors of the Denver Post, Seriously Wounded in Their Office Saturday.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Frederick G. Bonfils and H. H. Tammen, proprietors of the Evening Post, were both shot in their office at noon Saturday by W. W. Anderson, a prominent local attorney. It is not believed that either was mortally injured. Both were able to walk to carriages that carried them home. After the shooting Anderson walked out of the office unmolested, but was later arrested. The exact cause of the shooting is not known. Anderson went to the editorial rooms of the Post and entered the office of Bonfils and Tammen. It is understood that Anderson objected to something that had appeared in the Post and demanded retraction, and that Bonfils and Tammen both attempted to put him out of the office. Then he commenced to shoot.

THE SYSTEM ROTTEN.

Secretary Root Will at Once Institute Sweeping Reforms in Cuba's Judicial and Prison Methods.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Root has taken steps to institute at once sweeping reforms in the judicial system in Cuba, the animating purpose being to correct as soon as possible the Cuban prison abuses which have already been the subject of representations to the war department. To accomplish this purpose, the secretary has decided to appoint a commission comprised of three Americans and equal number of Cubans.

EVERY SOUL PERISHED.

At Least Fifty Men Were Lost in the Wreck of the Unknown Steamer at St. Mary's Bay.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—Bodies and wreckage from the unknown steamer, which was battered to pieces on a reef in St. Mary's bay continue to come ashore. Nothing has yet been found, however, that would lead to the vessel's identity. Even if only a tender she would carry a crew of from 35 to 50 men. It is certain that every soul aboard her perished.

Honor to Lieut Victor Blue.

New York, Jan. 14.—Lieut. Victor Blue, of the navy, was honored Saturday on board the battleship Massachusetts, at the navy yard, by the women of South Carolina, the lieutenant's native state, for his heroic work on land and water during the war with Spain. Ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, presented the lieutenant with a gold medal.

Credited with Twelve Wives.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Heber Ricks, who claims the states of Wyoming and Idaho as his place of residence, is credited with having 12 wives, 60 children and 200 grandchildren. It will not be necessary to state that this venerable disciple of the polygamist faith is a Mormon, for he is not only a Mormon to-day, but has been for 50 years.

Return for More Mules.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—The Iona, Corinthian and Kildona, British transports which took out cargoes of mules to South Africa, have returned for more, which they have begun to load. The Corinthian took out 1,180 mules and lost 80 and the Iona lost only 11 mules. The Kildona had an equally satisfactory trip.

Emigrants Sail for a Cuban Colony.

New York, Jan. 15.—About 150 colonists sailed Saturday by the steamer Yarmouth for Nuevitas, Cuba. On arriving there they will journey 30 miles overland to the new town of La Gloria, which has been founded by the Cuban Land and Steamship company. This is the second party of emigrants to Cuba.

May Endow Ottumwa with a Library.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 15.—Andrew Carnegie will probably endow Ottumwa with a \$50,000 library building. The only restricting proviso is that the city vote a \$5,000 annual tax to maintain the institution. The city council has tacitly agreed to pass an ordinance to this effect.

MORE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Some Fugitives of 1895 Return to Turkey and Bloodshed Speedily Follows.

The reports have come of the renewal of massacres of Armenians in the villages of Erzeroum, in Asia Minor. The district of Alashgird, in which they are said to have taken place, is near the Russian frontier, and is one of those from which the Armenian inhabitants were able to escape across the border at the time of the great massacres in 1895, and subsequently. Until last spring the Russian government allowed the fugitives the hospitality of its territory among their fellow-countrymen who were delivered from Turkish rule in 1878, but partly on account of the burden of their maintenance and for political reasons, Mr. Zinoveff, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, was instructed to press on the Turkish government the necessity for provision being made for their return to their abandoned homes. The Turkish government, however, represented that the villages and farms from which the Armenians had fled, had been occupied by Kurds who refused to give them up to their original owners, and whom it could not expel by force, and that the return of the Armenians after so long an absence would infallibly result in bloodshed.

Under the circumstances the Russian government did not insist on the refugees leaving its territory, but many drifted back and rejoined those who had survived the great massacre of four years ago. It is possible that matters might have settled down but for the action of some revolutionary Armenians who crossed into Turkish territory during the past autumn, and in the fighting that took place killed a number of Kurds, themselves losing many of their band. The massacre now reported to have taken place in the Alashgird district is declared by the Turkish authorities to have been in revenge for the killing of Kurds by the Armenians in the raid alluded to.

Whatever the truth of the matter may be, the lot of the unfortunate Armenians in Asia Minor, more particularly in the Kurdish districts, is unhappy. They obtain no protection from the government to which they owe allegiance, and they are unwelcome in the Russian territory where alone they can find sure refuge. The European governments regarding them as a disturbing element in a part of the world where they all desire to see peace maintained, have long ceased to take any account of their grievances and complaints; and the sixty-first article of the treaty of Berlin by which united Europe promised the Armenians an amelioration of their condition has long since become a dead letter. These last massacres, therefore, receive only a passing notice.—N. Y. Sun.

Rebuke to Hypocrisy.

Sir Algernon West in his "Recollections" records the rebuke given to the Norwich Bible society by Lord Orford. The sporting character of that nobleman was well understood and he himself was disgusted with the incongruousness of the choice, as the following extract from his reply shows: "I have long been addicted to the gaming table. I have lately taken to the turf. I fear I frequently blaspheme. But I have never distributed religious tracts. All this was known to you and your society, notwithstanding which you think me a fit person to be your president. God forgive your hypocrisy."—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	34 00	@ 6 30
Stockers	3 50	@ 5 70
Texas	3 25	@ 4 50
HOGS	3 40	@ 4 75
SHEEP	3 50	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	65	@ 70
No. 2 hard	62	@ 67
CORN—No. 2 mixed	25 1/2	@ 29
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23	@ 27
RYE—No. 2	50	@ 50
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 20	@ 3 35
Straights	2 90	@ 3 10
HAY—Choice timothy	9 00	@ 9 50
Fancy prairie	7 00	@ 7 50
BRAN (sacked)	62	@ 62 1/2
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	20	@ 24
CHEESE—Full cream	12 1/2	@ 13 1/2
EGGS	14	@ 14
POTATOES—Home grown	35	@ 45
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beeves	3 70	@ 6 65
Texans	3 40	@ 4 80
HOGS—Packers	4 50	@ 4 85
SHEEP—Muttons	4 50	@ 5 10
FLOUR—Extra fancy	3 10	@ 3 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67 1/2	@ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	20 1/2	@ 22
RYE—No. 2	50	@ 52 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	25	@ 30
LARD—Prime steam	5 67 1/2	@ 5 70
PORK	10 25	@ 11 87 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Beeves	4 00	@ 6 40
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4 50	@ 4 75
SHEEP—Wethers	4 40	@ 4 80
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	66	@ 67
CORN—No. 2	21 1/2	@ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2	20	@ 22 1/2
RYE	30	@ 32 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19	@ 25
LARD	5	@ 5 97 1/2
P-RK		@ 10 90
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 80	@ 5 60
HOGS—Good to choice	4 75	@ 4 85
SHEEP—Common to choice	3 00	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74 1/2	@ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	29	@ 29 1/2

New Cable Lines.

France is absolutely dependent upon England for news of the Transvaal war, because the cables are under her control, and she is ready to spend a vast sum of money to free herself. This is like many people, who, after allowing dyspepsia to settle upon them, spend a fortune seeking deliverance. Save your money and try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the medicine which never fails to cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague.

Abnormal.

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Dinah—Yo' wouldn't?
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