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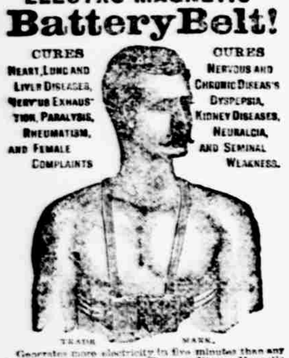
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GUITEAU.

The Opinion of the Supreme Court upon the Question of Jurisdiction.

Guiteau will Undoubtedly Hang on the 30th of June, as Sentenced.

After which a Post Mortem Examination will be had of the Remains.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A unanimous decision of the district supreme court on the questions raised by the defense on the Guiteau case will be announced Monday. The *Post* to-morrow will give the following as points of the decision. The opinion of the court will broadly sustain the position taken by the district attorney that the jurisdiction is complete where the fatal blow was struck, without regard to the locality of the actual demise. The court holds that the bullet fired at the President by Guiteau on the second of July in this city was the cause of his death, and that the trial could only have been held in Washington; that the death of the President in New Jersey, except as affected by the local statute, could not change the jurisdiction. The assassin had not been in New Jersey, had committed no offense against New Jersey laws, and that the mere fact of the victim being removed to Elberon to prolong his life or save it if possible, could not be made to affect the character of the crime. The court will hold in addition that there are several grounds on which jurisdiction is exercised, that might be maintained if it were necessary to decide the case, first. That this is an United States court, with powers of any circuit court of the United States. Second, that this is a judicial district and that under the provisions of law when a crime is begun in one and completed in another district the offense is complete in either. Third, that a murder being an offense in the District against the United States and the removal of the President to New Jersey did not take him beyond the jurisdiction of the government against which the offense was committed. Considerable anxiety has been expressed as to the assertion that the supreme court of the United States, it being announced that an application will be made for the body by the defendant's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus. There are now only two justices of that court in the city, the court having adjourned for the term. Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller, the best legal authorities, express doubt whether such a writ could be granted by a full court in session, and it is not believed that any single judge will take any such responsibility, passing upon so important a question. When it is recalled that the court was in session for three months after the sentence of death was passed, it may therefore reasonably be concluded that Guiteau will hang as sentenced, and that there is no earthly hope for him. The *Post* adds, after the delivery of opinion, the prisoner will be taken to a solitary cell in the jail, where he is now confined, and placed under a continual guard, better known as "death watch." Every action will be observed up to the fatal moment, and not a word will be permitted spoken to him except by his spiritual adviser, or by persons specially authorized by Warden Gen. Crocker, who has entire charge of and responsibility of the assassin from this time on, until his body is ready to be consigned to the doctors for a post mortem examination.

District Attorney Corkhill has determined upon an examination of the brain of the assassin by a board of the most eminent medical experts in the United States, to put at rest as he believes forever the question of his sanity. After the autopsy, the body will be delivered to the relations if any of them call for it.

Final Proof on Timber Claims.

Up to within a very recent date but one final proof on timber claims has been made in this country. In fact not many had cultivated their claims the required eight years. The blank forms for making final proof on this class of claims have but lately been issued by the land department at Washington. But the several local land offices are now supplied, from whom the clerk of the district court and the county judge, in the various counties, being authorized to the proof, have been supplied.

It being a matter of considerable interest to those owning timber claims, we give below the principal requirements necessary to sustain the claimant's demand for the final receipt and patents, the facts being gleaned from the circular of the Land Commission at Washington.

The claimant can make final proof, by himself and two witnesses, at the expiration of eight years from date of entry, or within five years thereafter. It must be shown that not less than 2,500 trees of the proper character were planted on each of the ten acres required to be planted; that the aforesaid trees have been cultivated and protected for eight years preceding the time of making final proof, and at time of making proof there are to each of ten acres 675 trees in good condition. Persons who planted under the Acts of 1873-4 are required to prove that they have cultivated an amount of timber sufficient to make the ten acres required by the act of 1878, and the required number of trees are living, and thrifty at the time of proving up. The character of the trees cultivated must be such as are recognized in the neighborhood as of value for timber, or for commercial or domestic purposes, or firewood. In making proof the claimant and his witnesses must swear in detail to the fact and manner of planting and cultivation for each year, the number and size of trees as near as may be, and in general everything that may know connected with the subject.

The final entry fee whether on a 160 acre claim, is $4. If proof is made before the county judge or the clerk of the court, whatever they charge will be in addition to the $4. No notice is required to be published.—Ex.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON May. 21, 1882

MR ED.—The citizens at the Capital have just been called to mourn the loss of two distinguished personages holding most responsible positions under the Government.

One was Rear Admiral Rogers, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Observatory who had rounded out a life of active and honorable service. He descended from a noble naval ancestry, which has had a distinguished officer ever since we had a navy.

The Admiral devoted the last five years of his busy life to urging Congress to make provision for the erection of a new Naval Observatory. The land had been purchased on one of the most commanding heights near the city, but other hands must now take up the work he planned and carry it forward to completion. The other was Major W. J. Twining Engineer Commissioner of the District, a man eminent in his profession, cut down in the very prime of life and in the midst of his ripe usefulness. The country never lost a braver soldier and the District never had a truer friend. His comprehensive mind had planned a scheme to convert the malarial, fever breeding flats into a beautiful health-giving park and the very day the last sad offices of respect were paid to his mortal remains, Congress was to take up the subject for final action. With a keen foresight and ripe judgement he had also prepared the plans and estimates for an additional supply of water sufficient as he said to last for a century. But others must finish the work that he has so well begun.

The people of the country may well ask if there is never to be an end of the Guiteau business. The Court in banc is now hearing the arguments upon the appeal for a new trial. It is not thought possible that the court will entertain such a view and so decide. The sickening details and vapourings of the assassin and the Scoville family have so long been doled out to the public that they are satiated and disgusted and when Guiteau is finally hung they will sing "Hallelujah it is done"

At this writing, our city is invaded by more than five hundred delegates of the United States Brewers' Association. At a public reception, our Commissioner essaying to represent the sentiments of the inhabitants of this Capital, said he was a true temperance man and believed that the use of beer and wines should take the place of tea and coffee as a National drink, as he thought them far more healthful. Such nonsense and twaddle is an echo from a barbaric age, and yet this man stands as sponsor for and has special charge of our public schools and their management. The alarmig increase of beer drinking is a subject that may well engage the attention of all who desire to perpetuate and encourage the highest type of American civilization. How rapidly German beer-drinking customs have entered into our social life may be seen by a few startling facts. In 1865 the total consumption of beer in the United States was 1,755,827 barrels, against 13,700,241 barrels in 1881. This was an increase over 1880 of 870,438 barrels. In gallons, the amount drank in 1881 would give about ten to each one of the total population of the United States. In quarts, it aggregates over 2,000,000,000. In single glasses, about 8,000,000,000, and at five cents a glass, the cost to the consumers, was over $400,000,000 that year. It is not the men who drink wine only who have woe and sorrow. If the money paid for beer in this country was expended for dependent ones around the hearthstones of the poor, it would gladden the hearts of childhood, be a balm and solace for sorrowing wives, and make earth a paradise. Will it. Oh will that day ever come? God knows.

There are some things that are more than a match for the President and his august advisers. James Gordon Bennett invited the President, his Cabinet and their wives on an excursion down the river, on his elegant steam yacht. Invitations were accepted, the day was beautiful, guests were happy. Bennett had dinned his, blanded smile and a gayer company never paced a steamer's deck. As the signal was given, how presidy the Namouna steamed out into the perilous waters of the Eastern Branch. The delighted guests, as they waved their kerchiefs to friends on shore, sang "A life on the ocean wave." All went merry as a marriage bell, but alas in an unexpected moment there was a dull thud on the steamer's bottom. Engines did their best, but the latest specimen of genius in American ship building was stuck fast in the foot-breaking mud of the Potomac flats, just around the corner from Buzzards Point. Bennett, who can usually make everything so, found more than a match this time. The steamer could not budge an inch. Help came, but she could not be pulled off. Mentally, there were execrations against Congress, this are not laid down in Webster's dictionary. The waiting for high tide was a necessity, and the Presidential party were taken ashore in a lighter and wended their way homewards. Bennett waited for high tide and left the still guardless of the Potomac swearing that the next time he took the President sailing would be after Congress had made provision for the reclamation of this National nuisance. PILKES.

There is a wide fell superstition that where thirteen persons sit down to dinner, one of the number will die within a year, and if by chance, for it will rarely occur by design, a company of this number assemble at dinner, and attention is directed to the fact, it will be found that some of the guests experience something of the quiet, though they may not admit that they are superstitious in the slightest degree. To combat this notion a club has been organized in New York, whose object is primarily the cultivation of sociability, but who protest incidentally against the absurd notion alluded to. The better to emphasize their position in this direction they call themselves the Thirteen, the club having organized with that number of members. When it dines, it does so by the thirteens, on the thirteenth of the month, on thirteen courses, commencing at just thirteen minutes after eight o'clock. It has not lost any members as yet, but if it should chance that within the year the fates, aided by indigestion, should carry off one or more of the Thirteen, the superstition which they organized to combat would be conspicuously added. Superstition lurks in most minds, but the Thirteen are bound that it shall be banished.—*Journal.*

Frank Leslie's POPULAR MONTHLY.

For June.

The June number is, as usual, noticeable for the amount, variety and excellence of the reading matter and illustrations. The opening article by Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, "The Melodramatic Aspects of the Franco-German War," with its fourteen illustrations, is a very able paper, and abounds with interesting facts. "Coffee" traces its berry from the plantation to the cup, and is nicely illustrated. "Reminiscences of Service Among the Contrabands," by an Old Army officer, "The Dolmetsch of Alchemy," "Long ago," "Pleasant Life in India," "A Piece of Amber," etc., etc., are prominent features of the number contributed by popular writers. The serial, "The Letter S Or The Jocelyn Suit," is continued, and there are charming short stories, sketches, adventures, etc., etc., together with some exquisite poems, and a miscellany abounding with interest, entertainment and information. There are 128 quarto pages, over 100 illustrations, and for the frontispiece a beautiful picture in oil colors, "Kit Years a Tease." The price is 25 cents a copy only; $4 a year, postpaid. Inclose 25 cents for a specimen copy, addressed FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

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