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BOOTH'S CRAZY ASSAILANT.

HE REVERTS HIS ILL SUCCESS AND SAYS ACCOMPICES WILL FINISH THE WORK HE UNDEEtook. CHICAGO, ILL., April 24.—Further particulars of the attempted assassination of Edwin Booth at McVicker's Theatre last night are given as follows: The play was "Richard II."

CHICAGO, 22d, 1879.

DEAR KATIE:—Forgive these brief but horrible lines. I left St. Louis Monday evening. The firm I was with would not increase my salary, so I made up my mind to return to Keokuk; but, being a lover of fine acting, I came to Chicago to see Booth.

MARK GRAY.

Gray says he belongs in Keokuk, but has been traveling for a St. Louis dry goods house; that about three years ago Booth wronged a friend of his (whether lady or gentleman he does not state), and that becoming cognizant of the wrong about two and a half years ago, he determined to avenge it.

Dat's De Mystery.

Two darkeys bought a piece of pork, and Sam, having no place to put his entrusted the whole to Julius' keeping. Next morning they met, when Julius said: "A most strange thing happened at my house last night, Sam. All a mystery to me."

It has been ascertained that Gray attempted suicide about three years ago in St. Louis. At that time he was very dissipated, but has since reformed. He bought his revolver yesterday with the express purpose for which it was used.

MIDDLEPEN ITEMS.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS - FINE FISHING, MAD DOGS, ETC. Editor Orangeburg Democrat: No doubt you have thought ere long ago that the pike has been the unfortunate victim of some monster fish, or else he has been coasting on the banks of the Middlepen waiting for Mr. Farmer to cast out his flabby-skin for the pike's untimely meal.

A Horrible Story. Some employees of the Pittsburg, Titusville and Buffalo Railroad related a strange and horrible story yesterday. It seems a man died last week at Triumph, a small place not far from Tidoutte. The body was kept three days, and at the expiration of that time was buried. Then some curious person remembered that a sister of the deceased had lain in a death-like trance for several days.

A Good Word for Women.

John Ledyard in his Siberian journal pays the following tribute to the women of all nations: I have observed among all nations that women, wherever they may be found, are the same kind, civil, obliging, humane tender beings; that they are inclined to be gay and cheerful, timorous and modest. They do not hesitate, like men, to perform a hospitable or generous action; not haughty, nor supercilious, but full of courtesy and fond of society; industrious, economical, ingenious; more liable in general to err than man, but in general more virtuous, and performing more good actions than can be.

What Next.

The Philadelphia Times says that part of Ohio known as the national government at Washington and the State of Ohio itself clashed a little bit, at Cleveland, on Monday. T. H. Casey, a love-sick soldier, deserted from the Jefferson barracks that he might go to see his girl in western New York. When arrested Casey claimed that he enlisted, and ought therefore to get clear. A writ of habeas corpus was taken out, and the sheriff hastened to get his man. But a squad of soldiers, who didn't want the State to interfere, presented bayonets at the Sheriff. The latter called a posse to his aid, and the soldiers yielded.

Who are Gentry.

The other evening, at a dinner party up town, one of the guests, the younger brother of an English nobleman, expressed with commendable freedom his opinion of America and its people. "I do not altogether like the country," said the young gentleman, "for one reason—because you have no gentry here." "What do you mean by gentry?" asked another of the company. "Well, you know," replied the Englishman, "well—oh, gentry, are those who never do any work themselves and whose fathers before them never did any." "Ah!" exclaimed his interlocutor, "then we have plenty of gentry in America, but we don't call them gentry; we call them tramps." A laugh went round the table, and the young Englishman turned the conversation into another channel.—Graphic.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT NIDBO.

THE DRUNKEN OCCUPANTS OF A PRIVATE BOX INSULTING AN ACTRESS ON THE STAGE. Just as the curtain was rung up on the second act of the spectacle of the "Black Crook" at Niblo's Garden, on Wednesday night, a party of four men entered the right hand lower private box. They were all in evening dress. They had been seen drinking in the saloon of the Metropolitan Hotel, and the behavior of three of them showed that they were influenced by liquor.

THE JEWS.

A Jew! what is there in that name that can be a reproach to any man, woman or child now living on earth? Moses, the wisest of law-givers, was a Jew. Joshua, who commanded the sun to stand still, and it did stand still at the storming of Jericho, was a Jew. David, "a man after God's own heart," was a Jew. Solomon, the wisest of men, whose fame is greater to-day than when he built the temple, was a Jew. The prophet Elijah, who was not allowed to die, but was translated to heaven in a chariot of fire, was a Jew.

THE SOUTH BEGINS TO MANUFACTURE EVERYTHING HER PEOPLE NEEDS.

The South begins to manufacture everything her people needs, the Blaines, the Garfields, and Conklings, will see where the goose lived that laid the golden eggs, and how suicidal it was in trying to injure her. Just let politics alone and go to manufacturing the articles we now buy from the North, and it will not make much difference who is President, for no one can save the Northern cities from bankruptcy, or prevent the South from prosperity.

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KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

THE ORDER IN A HEALTHY CONDITION AND GROWING RAPIDLY. We direct attention of our readers to the interesting letter, published below, from the Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of the United States. The Knights of Honor is an Order which soon or late must commend itself to all intelligent men who want an insurance on their lives. The Circular is dated at Boston, Mass., April 10, 1879, and reads as follows: To all Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Honor, Greeting;

Table with 2 columns: Period and Total Deaths. In July, from yellow fever, 30; In August, from yellow fever, 33; In August, from other causes, 21; In September, from yellow fever, 110; In September, from other causes, 30; In October, from yellow fever, 49; In October, from other causes, 38; In November, from yellow fever, 8; In November, from other causes, 24; Total from yellow fever, 193; Total from other causes, 143; Making the total deaths from all causes in the period of five months, 336; and requiring the sum of \$670,000 to meet the calls upon the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an amount greater than had been disbursed from this fund from the beginning of the Order, five years previous.

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