THE EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, . . November 15, 1873.

A FEARFUL NIGHT ON THE OHIO.

[CONCLUDED.]

All now drew near in eager expectation. Harris seized the cup, and shaking the dice violently for a moment, dashed them before him. I could scarcely suppress a cry of exultation when I say he had thrown double fives—which is one of the highest number that is possible to make.

The professionals cast uneasy glances upon each other, but Harris' antagonist only smiled scornfully, and threw the ivory cubes toward him. Just, however, as he was placing them in the box, they slipped through his fingers and fell upon the floor. He stooped and recovered them in an instant, but, as he reached forth his hand to take the cup, Harris, whose eyes had a fixed, determined look, and which had never for a moment been off him, suddenly seized the fork, and with a movement quick as that of the deadly rattlesnake, stuck the sharp prongs through his wrist, literally pinning it to the table, at the same time presenting a cocked pistol full at his head. There was a yell from the wounded man, and a volley of imprecations burst from his associates. A dozen weapons were planted at the breast of Harris. He, however, was equal to the occasion. Not a muscle of his face moved, and his voice was not raised the least when he spoke.

"One moment, gentlemen," said he. "You yourselves have declared that, should one of your number be detected in foul play, the stakes should be forfeited and he summarily punished. If the dice under the hand I now hold imprisoned be not false, then do with me as you will. If however, I prove correct in my assertion, I demand the fulfilment of your threat."

By this time every male passenger had collected around the table, and the gamblers saw by their looks and drawn weapons that they were not to be trifled with. So they were forced, reluctantly, to admit the truth of what Harris had said.

The gambler was held secure in his chair, the fork withdrawn, the dice examined and found to be loaded—the true pair were concealed in his sleeve. His fate was sealed in spite of desperate resistance. Strong arms stripped him of his weapons, forced him into the boat and rowed him to the nearest land, a low sand bank entirely surrounded by the river, and whose rapidly rising waters promised soon to submerge it. Upon this island, deaf to his piteous appeals, they forced him, and the steamer resumed her course down the river.

But long after we had lost sight of him in the darkness there came to us, out of the black night, wild cries, that sounded in our ears high above the dash of our ponderous wheels and the rush of the mighty river. Screams of mercy, fearful imprecations, and chilling blasphemies.

Harris hid his face in his hands and wept like a child, strong men turned pale, and the very gamblers looked at each other with whitened cheeks and trembling lips.

Of his fate there could be no doubt. The strongest swimmer could not for a moment stem that fearful torrent, and to remain upon the bank was but to choose a lingering and more fearful death.

There was no more playing on board the boat that trip, and at the first landing most of the passengers left her, fleeing from it as a place accursed.

Among those who left was Harris. Years had passed when we met again, but he trembled when he spoke of that fearful night on the Ohio, and said he had never touched a card since then.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

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WASHINGTON.

Various.

WASHINGTON, 10.—All members of the cabinet were present at the meeting to-day, which continued nearly four hours. The larger portion of the time was occupied on the results so far of the civil service commission, which were explained.

Curtis, member of the board of this government, and the Spanish authorities have not yet arrived at an agreement respecting the *Hornet* now at Port Au Prince, menaced by Spanish vessels.

It appears from the Georgia papers that much alarm prevails under the apprehension that the President will declare martial law in that State. Such is not his design, there being nothing in the present condition of any part of Georgia to warrant such a measure.

Prominent gentlemen here attribute the spread of small pox in Philadelphia and other cities to the sale of buffalo robes taken from the Blackfeet and Piegan camps where disease prevailed three years ago. At that time they were forbidden to be sold to traders, but several months ago they disappeared from that neighborhood and found their way elsewhere.

NEW YORK.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, 10.—Jim Irving, the rough who assaulted and seriously injured deputy U. S. marshal Dowley, was admitted to bail this afternoon by judge Woodruff, the physician having reported that Dowley would probably recover.

It is rumored that evidence has been discovered against Peter B. Sweeney, upon which it is proposed to ask for his arrest. Charles O'Connor is reticent upon the subject.

It is reported that a number of the reform leaders will, immediately upon the assemblage of the legislature, ask for the removal of the police judges Ledwith, Dowling, Shandly, Holland and Cox.

It is said there was a cordial meeting between Senator Fenton and collector Murphy last evening, and that the hatchet was buried. Greeley is less tractable, but it is understood he signs the truce.

The Republicans of Brooklyn claim that by a fair count of votes their candidate for mayor, Samuel Booth, is elected by a large majority.

The returns from the 4th district, 21st ward, were stolen to-day from the office of the city clerk by an unknown person.

Important Legal Decision.

Judge Hawley, of Ogdensburg, sitting at Lake George, decided yesterday that the consolidated mortgage bonds, amounting to $30,000,000, issued by the Erie railway company in September, 1870, are valid in every respect. Twenty-three and a half million of these bonds were to be expended for old bonds, and the remainder put on the market, and their validity was contested by some of the preferred stock holders.

Election Frauds.

A great indignation meeting to denounce the Democracy "ring" was held to-night in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The building was crammed from parquette to the upper gallery. Mayor Kalbfleisch was president, and spoke at great length, showing that false counting of votes had taken place. Every recent election, he declared, was an appeal to the legislature for a law to require certain qualifications in inspectors of elections. U. S. Attorney Tracey said a gang of twenty repeaters went around openly on election day, and voted in almost every district and every ward in the city, with the countenance of the police. At least 10,000 fraudulent votes were cast, and in excess of the full vote of the county.

Insurance Matters.

The *Publishers' Special*, an insurance journal, has issued a table showing the aggregate losses of companies, by States, and the number unaffected by the Chicago fire. The total companies in the United States is 336; the aggregate capital $74,939,216; the total gross assets $135,420,436; the total losses $82,821,122; companies suspended 57; number assessed 28; number not in the fire 87. The losses of the companies by States, are: New York, $21,637,500; Ohio, $4,818,857; Massachusetts, $4,083,300; Pennsylvania, $2,062,000; Illinois, $33,878,000; Connecticut, $9,325,000 Rhode Island, $3,672,500; California, $2,950,000; Missouri, $575,000; Maryland, $397,165; Wisconsin, $29,000; Michigan, $1,790,000; Minnesota, $100,000; Maine, $80,000; Kentucky, $6,800. The losses of foreign companies are $5,813,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Defaulters.

PHILADELPHIA, 10.—This morning the petition of mayor Fox was presented in the court of common pleas asking for an order for the sequestration of the estate of Marcy, the defaulting city treasurer. A rule was granted requiring Marcy to show cause why it should not issue.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Washburn's Majority.

BOSTON, 10.—Returns from all but six towns give Washburn a majority over all of 13,905, which will probably be increased to 14,500.

MINNESOTA.

Election.

ST. PAUL, 10.—The returns so far show Austin's majority is 232, with the upper counties to hear from.

GEORGIA.

Special Election.

ATLANTA, 10.—The house to-day passed a bill providing for the holding of a special election for governor, on the second Tuesday in December.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

Statue of Schiller.

BERLIN, 10.—The ceremony of unveiling the statue of the poet Schiller was observed to-day, in the presence of the Emperor, Crown Prince, Prince Frederick Charles and M. Wrangel, president of the Reichstag. The crowd present at the ceremonial was large and to the last degree enthusiastic.

CANADA.

Mills Burned.

PORT HOPE, 10.—Malson's mills were burned this morning, with some small buildings and 13,000 bushels of grain in the mill. The loss is $350,000; insured for $180,000. The fire was incendiary.

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