SHAVERS GETS ONE YEAR

Slayer of John W. Dent Sentenced by Judge Norrell To-day.

MAKES A STATEMENT TO THE COURT.

Mr. Putnam Says the Jury Was Laboring Under a Misapprehension—Case Against a Bigamist Dismissed.

Al Shavers, convicted by a jury last Sunday morning of involuntary manslaughter, for the killing of John W. Dent, at a colored dance in the city last November, was today sentenced by Judge Norrell to one year in the county jail.

Before sentence was pronounced John M. Zane spoke briefly in the defendant's behalf. He called the court's attention to the verdict and the recommendation to mercy. There could be no doubt, Mr. Zane said, but what the jury found in accordance with the court's instructions. Reviewing the testimony, Mr. Zane said it was plain Shavers had no premeditated malice in his heart at the time of the shooting. The jury had without a doubt adopted the idea that the chair was used by G. H. Hutton in an aggressive manner. A man should not be censured for drawing a revolver when he had no intention of shooting anyone. Shavers object was to frighten off the men attacking him.

Mr Zane thought some weight should be given the jury's recommendation. Shavers had been confined for the past five months in the county jail which ought to be now considered by the court.

SHAVERS MAKES A TALK.

As soon as Mr. Zane had taken his seat, Shavers, who had been all the while standing, commenced to address the court. In his right hand he held his hat, which he twirled nervously around.

"I want to simply state," he said, "that I was assaulted by so many of those fellows that I reached for my revolver just to frighten them. I had no intention of shooting. After I was grabbed, I fell and then the gun went off.

HAD BEEN ARRESTED BEFORE.

Mr. Putnam said Shavers was not deserving of any consideration and could therefore see no reason for a light punishment. He further said that the evidence showed Shavers to be a bad man; that he had been in the police court on numerous occasions and fined for breaking the law.

Herring to the verdict and recommendation of the jury Mr. Putnam said there was no doubt in his mind but what the jurors were laboring under a misapprehension.

"How do you know? Do you get your information through the daily papers?" inquired Mr. Zane.

"My information comes from a reliable source and I know what I'm talking about," replied Mr. Putnam, with some warmth.

Mr. Zane was requested to relate a conversation he had with one of the jurymen, without mentioning his name, when he was interrupted by the court, who said it didn't care to hear what the jury thought, and on that ground the dent had been returned and the court could do no other than to sentence the defendant for the crime of which he had been convicted.

Continuing, his honor said the statement of the witness Shavers was unconflicting, but thought the circumstances surrounding the defendant at the time of the shooting were somewhat aggravating. So far as the annual trouble was concerned, Shavers, the court said, was the cause of it. A man was always expected to have control over himself. To pull a gun in a crowded hall room, even if there was no intention to shoot, showed great carelessness.

Concluding, Judge Norrell said: "The maximum punishment, to the court's mind, is not too great. The defendant has gotten a light verdict and the sentence of this court is that you be confined in the county jail for a period of one year."

Shavers was then taken to prison by Deputy Sheriff Hintz.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY DISMISSED.

Wife Number One Tried to Make Money Out of Her Husband.

The charge of bigamy, which has been hanging over the head of James L. Tasker, for some months past, was dismissed by Judge Norrell today on motion of Deputy County Attorney Putnam.

Tasker was arrested in this city about eight months since at the instance of his first wife, who came here from Pueblo, Colorado. Her claim was that she married Tasker twenty months ago, in Tennessee, and that he had deserted her in 1891. For years she said she did not know of his whereabouts and heard he was here through friends in Texas. She then came to Salt Lake and found he had married a Utah woman. Then she swore to a complaint, charging her husband with bigamy. Tasker was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Wenger and bound over to the district court on a $100 cash bond. Tasker's defense was that he believed his first wife to be dead, and was so informed by her brother in Texas.

The prosecution in moving a dismissal today stated that marriage relations of Tasker and his first wife could not be found and that it would be impossible to offer competent evidence. He was also said Mrs. Tasker No. 1 had been writing to her time, since her husband was released, asking money from him, and that proceeding on her part was not in good faith, but was brought to harass and vex Tasker for her own pecuniary advantage.

In view of these statements, Judge Norrell ordered the case dismissed and E. Darmer was the defendant's attorney.

Tasker is an engineer by trade, and is at present located at Mercur.

TRIAL DRAGGING ALONG.

Examination of Three Witnesses For the Plaintiff in the Ogden Waterworks Case.

The trial of the case of Ogden city against the Bear Lake and River Waterworks and Irrigation company et al is proceeding slowly before Judge Hiles.

At the conclusion of Job Pingree's testimony, James Taylor and Mayor John A. Doyle were examined. Their testimony in the main was a corroboration of what Mr. Pingree testified to. They explained, of the old system which they said was in a good condition during the time the city had charge of it, from 1891 to 1896. They also testified to the condition of the pipes, the quantity of water flowing through them and the purposes for which the water is now used by the inhabitants of Ogden city.

WAS BITTEN BY A DOG.

J. A. DeValley's Suit for $5,000 Damages Against F. J. Fabian.

Judge Cherry and a jury took up today the $5,000 damage suit of J. A. De Valley against F. J. Fabian. The complaint alleges that on the 15th of July, last, plaintiff was bitten in the calf of the leg by a cocker dog owned by defendant and which is alleged to be a vicious animal.

H. C. Edwards appears for plaintiff and John M. Zane and W. C. Hall for the defendant.

Before Judge Higgins.

Judge Higgins made the following orders today:

Utah Canning company vs Mrs. C. H. Wallace et al; appeal dismissed on motion of defendant.

Wells, Fargo & company vs Jesse W. Fox et al; judgment for plaintiff as against Jesse W. Fox for Thomas Winter, Hinchland and Edward Hankton, for $692.78.

Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The jury in the damage suit of Marianne Wachs against Salt Lake City found for the plaintiff today in the sum of $75.

Mrs. Wachs sued to recover from the city $2,139 alleging in her complaint that her property was damaged by the construction of the gravity sewer in front of her home on Second West between Ninth and Seventh North streets.

JUDGE O. W. POWERS ANSWERS.

Denies That He is Indebted to the Knutsford for Meals or Anything Else.

But Thinks His Presence and the Part He Played at the Jackson Day Celebration Aided Holmes's Business.

Judge O. W. Powers, one of the defendants in the suit brought by G. S. Holmes against D. C. Dunbar et al, to recover $170 for the use of the Knutsford hotel and for meals, etc., during the Jackson Day celebration of 1897, filed a separate answer this afternoon denying the allegations.

Further answering, defendant admits that he was at and within the said Knutsford hotel on the date named in plaintiff's complaint, but he denies that he partook of any meals, refreshments and cigars, or made any one of said hotel other than to present an eagle to Fisher S. Harris, then in the employ of said defendant, and which said eagle was presented to said Harris by this defendant, at the request of the committee composed of said Harris, and which said eagle was presented to said Harris with the full knowledge and consent of plaintiff. And defendant further answering alleges that, in presenting said eagle, in the same being the emblem of our country, he endeavored to use pleasant patriotic words and attempted to eloquently describe the attributes of the bird and the many commendable qualities of said Harris. And upon information and belief he alleges that the presentation of said eagle greatly advertised said plaintiff and its hotel, and that defendant's presence at said hotel on the occasion referred to, was beneficial to plaintiff, and that defendant ought not to be made to pay for the space which he occupied in said hotel on said occasion.

The judge demands judgment and asks that the complaint be dismissed as to him and that he get his costs.

A Lively Runaway.

A large white span of horses attached to a hack created a stampede and great excitement among the crowd at the Rio Grande Western depot this morning while the troops were preparing for their departure. The animals broke loose near Second South and dashed through the surging crowd to Third South where they were stopped. Persons were badly frightened and had narrow escapes but fortunately none were seriously injured.

Utah Sugar Company.

The new board of directors of the Utah Sugar company met this morning, the entire board being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Q. Cannon, president; Thos. R. Cutler, vice president and manager; Horace G. Whitney, secretary and treasurer. A committee consisting of Directors Grant, Cutler and Ferguson, with the secretary associated, was made honorary trust appropriate resolutions on the death of the former president of the company, Hon. Elias Morris, and to forward a copy of the resolutions to his family.

Sugar and Sugar Beets.

Lehi Banner: up to the present there has been a little over 2,300 acres of sugar beets planted, about 600 acres in Lehi, 400 acres in Salt Lake county and the rest in the southern districts. Those planted first are coming up and making a good showing. Those who have not planted will wait a few days and if we get no rain, will irrigate their land as it is too dry now to cause the seed to germinate. In some instances where the land will stand it it will be plowed again to bring the moist soil to the surface and will then be planted. There are only a few fields that will stand this treatment without drying out.

Supt. Austin was south yesterday and says planting has been stopped there also, as the ground is too dry. The land irrigated. Some of the beets plants first are coming up. Supt. Austin and Mr. Gardner went to Salt Lake county yesterday to see how the work was progressing there.

They Visited the Dam.

Ogden Standard: Yesterday, President George Q. Cannon, Directors Joseph F. Smith and John R. Winder, and General Manager Campbell of Salt Lake, and Chief Engineer Bennion of the Union Light and Power company took a drive up Ogden Canyon, and to the new dam at the mouth of Wheeler canyon. Their inspection of the power house and dam was very close, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw. Mr. Bennion has the dam almost complete, the only thing lacking being the back filling. The back water is now over the engine house and flat and is flowing rapidly in a large stream over the wing of the dam.

This was the first trip of Messrs. Cannon, Winder and Smith to the dam since its completion.

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WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRIAL?

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES H. ABBOTT.

Passed Away Shortly After Two o'clock This Morning From Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Izett J. Abbott, wife of Charles H. Abbott of the Nineteenth ward, passed from mortality at 2:25 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was valvular trouble of the heart. The deceased leaves a husband, who is an old and faithful employe of the "News," and four children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Abbott was aged ten years of age and the youngest eleven days.

Mrs. Abbott was thirty-seven years of age, a loyal wife and loving mother. Her death is a heavy blow in the door step behind. The funeral will be held from the Nineteenth ward meeting house on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends desiring to view the remains may do so at the family residence, 12 Center street from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. the day of the funeral.

AMUSEMENTS.

The excitement consequent on the movement of the troops at the fort, which continued all day yesterday and during the evening, had its effect upon the attendance at the theatres last night. The Rio Grand was greeted by a house very much smaller in size than that of the opening night at the Salt Lake Theater, though she was well received, as were the Chinese play, The Cat and the Cherub, and the farce A Day Dreamer. There was considerable of a cut made in the lines of both plays in order to save time.

O'Brien, the Contractor, drew out an enthusiastic, if not a large, attendance at the Salt Lake Theater last evening, given this afternoon and a performance this evening will be given of this play. Many changes have been made in it, and to the domestic drama, Auld Lang Syne, which will finish out the week with Saturday matinee.

The Salt Lake Theater presents Frederick Warde Monday and Tuesday next in Virginius and Ingomar. Virginius was originally produced at Convent Garden theater, London, in May, 1820. The first representative of the character of Virginius was the great English tragedian W. C. Macready, to whom the author acknowledged his indebtedness for the assistance he rendered in the production of the play. The men who have made Virginius famous in this country were Edwin Forrest, who originally, and in the order named, Edwin Forrest, John McCullough and Frederick Warde.

The San Francisco Chronicle's New York correspondent says: The musical critics are discussing Miss Jane Hawley. A very beautiful young girl with a very beautiful voice has come this way from Salt Lake City to join Mr. Bottomley at Wallack's for Robin Hood, and standing of which lovers of musical art never seem to tire. Miss Hawley has made a most favorable impression. She has been vocally by comparison with her predecessor, Jessie Bartlett Davis. When the latter wants a night off or needs one of them, Miss Hawley will be there to take her place. Mr. Lindsay has opened a dramatic school at his residence, and will give it his personal attention. A good musical comedy is preparatory to the organization of a new company for the season of 1898-99.

Missionary Farewell.

A farewell missionary entertainment will be given in the Twentieth ward meeting house under the auspices of the M. I. A. in honor of Elder J. Fred Haynes, this evening. A good musical program will be rendered, after which the pleasing little curtain raiser Jealousy will be given.

FRED GRANT WANTS TO FIGHT.

Son of Gen. U. S. Grant Tenders His Services in the War With Spain.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says:

Fred D. Grant of New York has tendered his services to the government and would like to receive a commission from the President. The colonel is needed now, as he is a few years too old, and can only be given a commission.

"I don't think there is any question about war now," he said, "but we may have some little difficulty in getting the Spaniards out of Cuba. They apparently want to fight, and our army will have something to do sooner or later. Of course there will be but one result—that the Spaniards will be driven out of the island.

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THE TROOPS HAVE GONE.

After a Disappointing Delay of Twenty Hours They Leave for New Orleans.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN THEIR HONOR.

Enthusiastic Thousands Throng the Streets and Accompany Them to the Depot—Governor and Staff Go to Frisco.

After twenty hours of exasperating delay and disappointment the Twenty-fourth regiment of United States infantry which has been stationed at Fort Douglas for the past year, took its departure for New Orleans this forenoon. The departure, as is well known, was scheduled for yesterday, but through the inability of the railroad company to furnish the requisite number of cars on time the time for leaving went over from hour to hour until this morning.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when the command, "Forward, March!" was given and the movement of the troops began. As on previous occasions the streets were thronged with admiring, patriotic and enthusiastic thousands. The 3,000 school children who valiantly and impatiently waited the appearance of the troops yesterday were mostly in line again today and the enthusiasm which had been restrained so long burst forth in cheers and gells.

The local companies of the National Guard marched from Governor Wells' and gathered on South Temple street just east of Fifth East, and waited the coming of the troops. They were formed up on the side of the street and presented arms as the Twenty-fourth passed by. Then they fell in at the rear of the column and marched in that condition to the depot. Preceding the regulars, who were commanded by Col. Kent, was a platoon of police that made an opening through the dense crowds that filled the streets. The Twenty-fourth regiment U. S. A., First Regiment, N. G. U. and All Hallows College band sounded stirring strains of music en route. It was 8:20 o'clock when the depot was reached. The immediate crowd had boarded the train and taken his departure. There were three trains in all, the first being the band and mule, a third camp equipments, rations and animals.

During the hour that was consumed at the depot in the regiment getting away, many thrilling incidents and pathetic scenes were witnessed. A hush fell over the great multitude; for there was a multitude present, every street leading to the eastern and western boundaries of the city furnishing its quota of struggling humanity, and the crowd was not less than 15,000 to 18,000 people were on and about the depot grounds, while the railroad were being boarded and loaded. The earnest quiet that possessed the great crowd was broken by evoked many cheers. Then the Fort band from its car started up, As We Are Marching to Victory. Each number was taken up and a great wave of enthusiasm ran over the crowd, which broke forth into cheers. Hand waving and the next chapter in the war preparations will be.

As evidence showing the interest and enthusiasm of the younger element of the community over the departure of the troops, there were, from time to time about half a dozen boys, ranging from 9 to 12 years, marched along and with waving flags kept time to the tune of Marching Through Georgia, the following words, as near as could be gathered:

Hurrah! Hurrah! We're going to war with Spain,
Hurrah! Hurrah! It's all about the Maine.
No matter what the Spaniards say,
We're going to take the train,
For we are off to Cuba's sway.

Attached to Col. Kent's train was a special car bearing Governor Wells and staff, Brigadier General Young and staff, Colonel Grant and staff. Major Grow and the captains of infantry companies of the Twenty-fourth accompanied the Twenty-fourth as far south as Provo.

THE SPANISH CORTES OPENS.

Queen Appeals to the Members to Gather Behind the Throne.

Speech from the Throne Received With Enthusiasm by the Assembled Spanish Legislators.

Madrid, April 20, 4:20 p. m.—The Spanish cortes was opened this afternoon.

4:35 p. m.—The queen regent read the speech from the throne. The queen received with cries of "Long live the queen" and "Long live the king." Then the queen regent read the speech with the little king on her right. Those in front could hear it.

The queen regent said:

"Although a sombre and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our power. With our glorious army, navy and the united nation behind us we have reason to trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor the business and unjust attack which is upon us."

Spain Will Use the Whip on Curic Sam.

Havana, April 20, 5 a. m.—Quiet prevails here. The weather is warm.

War preparations continue.

The Law College society has given up several houses belonging to it for use by the government in case of war.

The Union Constitutional in an editorial says the government has received notes adopted by the United States Congress, saying:

"Intervention means war for Spain. But it is easier to vote than to execute."

Continuing, the Union Constitutional remarks:

"So far Spain has treated the United States with contempt. Now she will kick her and use the whip."

The steamer Manitoba, and the Mexican schooner Artiare arrived here yesterday.

Another John Wilkes Booth Claim.

Boise, Wis., April 20.—Mrs. J. W. Crist, an old lady residing in this city, claims that she assisted in the escape of John Wilkes Booth, cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and that he died a natural death in England. She says her first husband was Captain Thomas Harrigott, commander of the Mary Porter, a relief blockade runner, and that in June, two weeks after the murder of the President, Captain Harrigott took the assassin on his boat at Havana and carried him to Nassau, a town in the Bahama Islands. Mrs. Crist later resided in the Bahamas and knew Booth there, and he gave her a ring she now possesses. She says that it was Booth's accomplice, Paine, who was killed and burned in a barn and was thought to be Booth.

HAVANA IS PREPARING.

Troops Continue to Arrive in the City for Its Defense.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Troops continue to arrive in Havana.

Gen. Hernandez de Velasco came from Santa Anoja Tuesday night. The volunteers are through at the city are ready to go to places which may be designated in the rural towns as well as in Havana.

La Union Constitutional publishes an article from Le Journal de Paris in which it is stated that Spain, which believed by every one to be slumbering and powerless, has shown extraordinary energy in sending troops to Cuba without any other resources but her own, 200,000 men. Le Journal declares that Spain would know her best friends are in France.

It is reported from Matanzas that the insurgents' movements in the province, at the head of which is Pedro Betancourt, chief of all the insurgents there, has issued a circular suspending hostilities throughout the territory under his command.

A Spanish concentration took place Monday night. All classes took part in it and order reigned.

A printed circular circulated calling upon the Spanish people to shut the doors of their establishments and to show their patriotism by taking part in the demonstration. A procession marched from the Prado, Castelo and went through several streets to Gen. Molina's house. Its only purpose was to present a straight protest against the United States.

Insurgents have attacked laborers on the Rosario Rita estate, near Santa Isa de Madruga. They took clothing and made prisoners of two of the workmen. The others escaped to the woods. Two captives had been wounded. Another band of insurgents shot men in the street in Cardenas. They took two sweet potatoes and other articles of food from the cultivation zone. They also burned a number of the estate's tobacco warehouses.

The arrest of the Spanish forts fired at the rebels.

The insurgents also attacked Serafin, being driven away by the forts.

SENATE.

Washington, April 20.—The Senate formally laid aside the Hawaiian and sundry civil bill, but the afternoon was spent in Cuban debate on political questions.

Teller of Colorado, spoke on the "indecently whispered" suggestions that the President will veto the Cuban resolutions if the recognized independence of the Cuban insurgents.

The following bill was presented by Mr. Allen (Neb.):

"That in the opinion of the Senate no circumstances exist which call for the revocation of the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain that will warrant the interference in the interest bearing bonded indebtedness of this government or that will in any way interfere with the right of the financial affairs of the United States on lines laid down in the national People's platform of 1896."

Cheers by the Flying Squadron.

Fort Monroe, Va., April 19.—Remarkable enthusiasm was evinced this afternoon by the 2,000 men of the flying squadron as they marched from the men, horses and fighting apparatus of company D, the light artillery for Fort Monroe to the Norfolk, on the way to Chickamauga. A cheer from the Fort Monroe men was answered when departure of the battery to the ships of the squadron, and immediately perfect pandemonium broke loose on all the ships swarmed onto the forecastle, rigging and rails and began cheering. As the boat with the battery and the men of the navy gave three hearty cheers, hats in hand, and the representatives of the army returned it with a will.

Left U. S. for Cuba's Service.

Newburg, N. Y., April 20.—It has been erroneously reported that all the men who filled the posts of colonels and vice colonels in the First regiment, New York cavalry have left that island.

Dr. Andrew V. Jova, of this city, has received a letter from Mrs. John F. Jova, stating that her husband, who is the doctor's brother had joined the insurgent forces and will probably be assigned on the staff of General Gomez. John F. Jova, when last in this city, was at Sagua la Grande with Consul Baker. When Consul Baker left Cuba he sent his wife and daughter to General Gomez, who will, Mrs. Jova believes, send them over to her husband for safekeeping until the war is over. The letter from Mrs. Jova was received here in Cardent, Cuba, where she is staying at the home of her sister.

ROBBERS' BLOODY WORK.

They Kill a Railway Engineer and Wound a Passenger.

But the Brave Engineer Gets One of the Highwaymen—Santa Fe Pacific Train Held Up and Robbed.

San Francisco, April 20.—The Santa Fe Pacific westbound passenger train was held up at Ore Grande, 53 miles east of Mojave, at 2 o'clock this morning. Engineer Gifford was killed and a passenger injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—The Santa Fe overland No. 1 westbound was held up at the Mojave river bridge, two miles east of Ore Grande in San Bernardino county at 1:20 this morning. Engineer Gifford was killed by one of the robbers. He was mortally wounded by Gifford in an exchange of shots. The robbers dagged the train further up the track and broke open the express car and Express Messenger Reed, and Express Clerk Barrell, aged 42, years, 1 month, and 28 days. She left a husband and two small children and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the first passenger coach but could not uncouple it. They succeeded in cutting off the mail car and engine, however, and compelled the engineer to pull these up to the siding. Here they rifled the mail car and secured the registered mail. They then backed down to the train again and were proceeding to the express car when Engineer Gifford opened fire on them with a revolver. He fatally wounded one of the robbers. Said Joseph of Ore Grande, but the other escaped, after shooting Gifford with a charge of buckshot.

Gifford died at once. Express Messenger Mott remained on the rear platform of the mail car and, armed with the body of the engineer proceeded to this city. Sheriff Holcomb of San Bernardino county left on the scene at 6 o'clock this morning and tracked the other robber to Cucamonga ranch in the foot hills. He had a horse. His identity is unknown. The robbers got nothing but the registered mail.

Los Angeles, April 20.—It is stated Mr. Mott fired the shot which killed Engineer Gifford and wounded one of the robbers. He fired at the men as they approached the car before firing both of his revolvers. The train officials, however, tell a different story.

WAR NOTES.

Ostend, April 20.—Don Carlos has arrived here.

Madrid, April 20, 8 a.m.—Minister Woodford is preparing to leave.

Madrid, April 20, 8:15 p.m.—Great enthusiasm reported throughout Spain at prospect of war.

Key West, April 18.—The all-night session of the United States fleet have been redoubled.

Havana, April 19, 10 a. m.—General Blanco will consider regular passenger steamers as transports.

Madrid, April 19, 10 a. m.—The story that Spain offers Cuba to the pope for surrender to the United States is denied.

The Knights of the Red Branch and Red Hand have offered volunteers their services in the event of a war with Spain.

Mexico City, April 20.—Mexico will preserve a strictly neutral attitude in case hostilities begin. Spaniards here generally appear to feel gloomy over the situation.

Washington, April 20.—It is officially announced that the United States will not resort to privateering in case of a Spanish war.

Washington, April 20.—At 7 p.m. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7 o'clock.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: Hayti will not aid Spain in securing supplies. Spain has no coal in Hayti.

Madrid, April 20.—The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz have made vows before the shrine of the Virgin never to return unless they are victorious.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 20.—Gen. Robert Meade, commandant at the navy yard, has been ordered to take command of the marines of the North Atlantic squadron.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Forraker said in debate in the Senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban government in this country.

Newport, R. I., April 20.—Light battery F, Second United States artillery, of Fort Adams, left with all equipments for Chickamauga on the Fall River line steamer Priscilla to New York last night.

Scrofula Is Snake-Like

In its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

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Is a specific for scrofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Scrofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive scrofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease. There is no remedy for scrofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of scrofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. E. H. Snyder, Lehighton, Pa.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 20.—The local stock market received its cue from the tone of the foreign bourses and at first prices were lower all around with the losses quite substantial in some of the specialties.

The international shares, however, did not yield to the London parity.

The undertone was decidedly heavy and values soon gave way to the lowest. Business was quite lively at intervals and fairly well distributed. The market lapsed into dullness after 12 o'clock. Prices worked gradually upward, but the improvement was hardly appreciable. Bonds were without support but loosely weak.

The cotton market opened irregular, and was attended with great excitement. Prices jumped up 9 to 14 points on first sales on heavy covering and local and Wall street purchases and active buying for commission houses. The sharp advance resulted from strong English and Continental cables and a bear panic at Liverpool. Subsequently prices reported a bad slump and the local traders on the floor were thrown into extreme confusion by nervous fluctuations were almost at times and trading the heaviest in over a year.

Following the call prices settled back to a net gain of 9 to 12 points and on the active months it comes about the final figures of last night.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

MONEY

New York, April 20.—Money on call nominally at 2 and per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.86 1/4 for demand and 4.83@4.83 1/2 for sixty days.

Posted rates $4.84@4.86 1/2.

Commercial bills $4.81 3/4@4.82 1/4.

Silver certificates 59@59 1/4.

Bar silver 59.

Mexican dollars 47 1/2.

Government bonds steady, new fours registered, 1 1/2@1 1/2 higher; new fives registered, 1 1/2@1 1/2 higher; coupons, 1 1/2@1 1/2; Pacific sixes of '95, 2 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 20.

HOGS — Estimated receipts today 22,000 head; left over, 2,000; market opened 5c higher; closed 5c higher; light $3.60@3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.85; heavy, $3.60@3.85; rough, $3.75@3.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 head; steady to 10c lower; fancy grades, $5.10@5.40; choice to prime steers, $4.75@5.00; fair to good beeves, $4.25@4.60; Texas steers, $3.75@4.00; western steers, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; strong; native sheep, $3.90@4.50; western, $3.90@4.30; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

WHEAT — July wheat opened at 95, touched 96 1/2, declined to 95 1/2 and advanced to 96 1/2.

Closing—Wheat — May, 1.00@1.00 1/2; July, 95 1/2@95 3/4; September, 87 1/2@87 3/4.

CORN—April, 31 1/4; July, 35 1/4.

OATS—April, 25@25 1/4; July, 25 1/4.

PORK—April, $9.40; July, $9.52 1/2.

LARD—April, $5.42 1/2; July, $5.57 1/2.

RIBS—April, $5.35; July, $5.47 1/2.

BARLEY—45@45.

RYE—45@45.

FLAX—$1.29.

CASH.

No. 2 red, 1.00@1.01. No. 3 hard, 1.00@1.00. No. 2 spring, 1.00@1.00. No. 3 spring, 1.00@1.00. No. 2 corn, 29 1/2@29 3/4. No. 2 oats, 24 1/2@24 3/4. No. 3 do, 24 1/2@24 3/4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PRODUCE.

San Francisco, April 20.— Wheat quiet; December, $1.01 1/2@1.01 3/4; May, $1.04 1/2@1.04 3/4.

Barley—Easy, December, $1.13 1/4.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT.—In the Nineteenth ward, to-day, April 20, 1898, Izett Abbott, wife of Charles H. Abbott, aged 37 years, 9 months and 10 days. Funeral services at the meeting house, corner of Second South and Second East, Friday, April 22, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in the City cemetery.

BARRELL.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of her parents, 1 Center street, Mary Barrell, aged 42 years, 1 month and 28 days. She left a husband and two small children and many friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held from the first passenger coach but could not uncouple it. They succeeded in cutting off the mail car and engine, however, and compelled the engineer to pull these up to the siding. Here they rifled the mail car and secured the registered mail. They then backed down to the train again and were proceeding to the express car when Engineer Gifford opened fire on them with a revolver. He fatally wounded one of the robbers. Said Joseph of Ore Grande, but the other escaped, after shooting Gifford with a charge of buckshot.

Gifford died at once. Express Messenger Mott remained on the rear platform of the mail car and, armed with the body of the engineer proceeded to this city. Sheriff Holcomb of San Bernardino county left on the scene at 6 o'clock this morning and tracked the other robber to Cucamonga ranch in the foot hills. He had a horse. His identity is unknown. The robbers got nothing but the registered mail.

Los Angeles, April 20.—It is stated Mr. Mott fired the shot which killed Engineer Gifford and wounded one of the robbers. He fired at the men as they approached the car before firing both of his revolvers. The train officials, however, tell a different story.

WAR NOTES.

Ostend, April 20.—Don Carlos has arrived here.

Madrid, April 20, 8 a.m.—Minister Woodford is preparing to leave.

Madrid, April 20, 8:15 p.m.—Great enthusiasm reported throughout Spain at prospect of war.

Key West, April 18.—The all-night session of the United States fleet have been redoubled.

Havana, April 19, 10 a. m.—General Blanco will consider regular passenger steamers as transports.

Madrid, April 19, 10 a. m.—The story that Spain offers Cuba to the pope for surrender to the United States is denied.

The Knights of the Red Branch and Red Hand have offered volunteers their services in the event of a war with Spain.

Mexico City, April 20.—Mexico will preserve a strictly neutral attitude in case hostilities begin. Spaniards here generally appear to feel gloomy over the situation.

Washington, April 20.—It is officially announced that the United States will not resort to privateering in case of a Spanish war.

Washington, April 20.—At 7 p.m. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7 o'clock.

New York, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: Hayti will not aid Spain in securing supplies. Spain has no coal in Hayti.

Madrid, April 20.—The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz have made vows before the shrine of the Virgin never to return unless they are victorious.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 20.—Gen. Robert Meade, commandant at the navy yard, has been ordered to take command of the marines of the North Atlantic squadron.

Washington, April 20.—Senator Forraker said in debate in the Senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban government in this country.

Newport, R. I., April 20.—Light battery F, Second United States artillery, of Fort Adams, left with all equipments for Chickamauga on the Fall River line steamer Priscilla to New York last night.

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