

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY, APRIL 9.

**Old Man Bender in this City.**

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**Young Bender Supposed to be Caught.**

Of late we have several times given particulars connected with the arrest of old man Bender, the notorious Kansas murderer, whose atrocious and bloody deeds, in conjunction with those of the whole Bender family, sent a thrill of horror through the whole civilized world a little less than a year ago. The NEWS has kept its readers posted with regard to the appearance of the old man in Sevier County, and his transportation from there to Manti, Sanpete County.

Yesterday afternoon he reached this City, in custody of sheriff J. L. Foutz and A. L. Farnsworth. It was soon noised abroad that he was in the City jail, and people crowded around that building in hopes of getting a glimpse of him. He was interviewed by Germans, but he was extremely reticent, especially when the name of Bender, or Kansas, was mentioned.

This morning he was positively identified

by three different individuals, who were acquainted with him. One of these was road commissioner in that part of Kansas where the Benders lived, and made the road which passed their house. At that time he saw the old man every day for months, and when he saw him this morning he recognized him instantly. The second gentleman who identified him as the old man Bender was equally positive, having been well acquainted with the family in Kansas.

A gentleman named W. L. Crane stepped into the cell this morning and as soon as he saw Bender said, "That is the man." This gentleman said that he was employed in the County Clerk's office in Pike County, Illinois, when Bender came there from Indiana (to which latter place he previously moved from Buffalo), and administered on the estate of one Schmidt, at a German settlement in Pike County, Illinois. He says that the old man's name is John T. Bender. The latter himself says that his name is Johannes Koch, and Mr. Crane asserts that that is his (Bender's) brother-in-law's name.

The old man exhibits the

**Peculiarities**

mentioned by some of his neighbors, such as moving his lips before commencing to speak, and occasionally taking his cap off and scratching his head with the same hand, and his voice, which is very gruff, seems to proceed more from the chest than the throat. He says he came from Wurtemberg, Germany, to New York, fifteen years ago, and moved from there to Buffalo, but avoids saying anything about his subsequent movements. He speaks German ordinarily, but when anything is said about the Benders or Kansas he assumes to speak a kind of gibberish, which is neither one thing nor another. He can answer questions very lucidly and directly when he chooses, but is very non-committal.

**The Appearance**

of John T. Bender, whose name is a synonym for everything most horrid in human butchery, is extremely repulsive and brutal. He is somewhat over the middle height, broad, stoop shouldered, and hollow breasted, and, when in his prime, must have possessed great muscular strength. His arms are very long and sinewy. His complexion is fair. His hair and beard are light colored, and his hair especially, hang around his head in long clotted masses, like a bunch of tangle weed. His eyes are light blue, with a dark spot in the centre of the pupil, which gives them a piercing look. There is a kind of hunted expression on the whole countenance, as if haunted by the innocent victims of his red right hand, and as though "Guilt was his grim chamberlain, who lighted him to bed, and midnight drew the curtains round, with fingers bloody red."

The NEWS previously referred to attempts made by Bender to escape.

The last was recently at Salt Creek, during the night, while Messrs. Foutz and Farnsworth were bringing him to this City. We also referred to the fact that a man, supposed to be young

**John Bender,**

worked several days on the Clear Creek Canyon road. Some time since a young man, answering to the description of the one referred to, called at the county jail, Manti, and told the sheriff he wanted to see the old man privately. The meeting between the two was observed to be very affectionate, and after the young fellow left, it occurred to somebody that he answered the description of young Bender. Sheriff Foutz and Mr. Farnsworth tracked him to Salt Creek, and arrested him there at the flouring mill of Mr. John Hague, he having hired to work for the latter. He answers the description given of young John in every particular, excepting that it was stated that he had a scar on his right hand, which is not the case with the young man referred to, but he has one on his left hand. There is little room for doubt that he is the man, and Messrs. Foutz and Farnsworth will leave for Salt Creek, where young John is in custody, tomorrow morning, and bring him to this city, and arrangements will be made as soon as possible to have the two transferred to Kansas.

This morning the old man seemed to be laboring under considerable nervous excitement. His lower limbs trembled perceptibly, although he kept pretty good command of his features. Once Mr. Hyde, the jailor, said, "Come here, Mr. Bender," and he at once responded to the call. Mr. Crane told a German to ask him where Schmidt was, to which Bender answered that Schmidt was dead, which was correct, meaning the man on whose estate Bender administered, in Illinois, seven years ago.

It will be gratifying to the public to know that at least one, and in all probability two, of these fiends in human shape are in safe keeping and will be likely to meet with the punishment they so richly merit.

**By Telegraph.****CONGRESSIONAL.****SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, 6.—In the committee of the whole, on the currency bill, Scott moved and Merriam accepted an amendment to the amendment providing that hereafter all national banks shall maintain as part of their legal reserve, one fourth of the coin received by them as interest on the bonds deposited as security for their circulation, and that hereafter only one fourth of the legal reserve of stock banks shall consist of balances due to an association, available for the redemption of its circulating notes, from associations in cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

Several amendments were offered by the opponents of inflation, all of which were rejected, and Merriam's substitute as embodied by Scott, was adopted 29 to 24, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

The friends of the bill declined to reply to these speeches, and the question being on the passage of the bill, the vote resulted in yeas 29, nays 24.

The bill, as passed, is identical with that telegraphed yesterday, except the section providing that the bill should not be construed as authorizing an increase of the principal of the public debt of the United States.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Sherman, from the finance committee, reported back a number of bills and petitions on the subject of finance, and asked that the committee be discharged from their further consideration, and it was so ordered.

Morrill, of Vt., from the same committee, regretted to have to report unfavorably on the Senate bill for the resumption of specie payment and for free banking. It is understood that the committee stood 3 for and 3 against, and one undecided.

WASHINGTON, 7.—Logan introduced a bill to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City; referred.

Scott, from the finance committee, reported unfavorably on the bill to refund internal revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected;

the bill with the adverse report was placed on the calendar.

The house bill for the assignment of judges in the Territories was discussed, but before reaching a vote the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

WASHINGTON, 8.—Oglesby presented a memorial asking the appointment of a delegation, partly women, to visit, and devise means of improving the condition of, the Indians; referred.

WASHINGTON, 8.—At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of bills on the calendar. The House bill providing for the assignment of Territorial judges was recommitment.

The Senate bill for the incorporation of railroads in the Territories was read, and Stewart explained its provisions, saying its object was to enable the people of the Territories to build railroads with their own money, without applying to Congress or the Territorial legislature for a charter. It granted no public lands except for depots and right of way.

Wright moved to recommit the bill for the incorporation of Territorial railroads to the committee on railroads, and pending the discussion on the motion the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

**HOUSE.**

Woodward, from the civil service reform committee, reported a bill prohibiting officers of the government receiving anything from the United States beyond their salary, and actual necessary traveling expenses when on government business.

**AMERICAN.**

PHILADELPHIA, 6.—A settlement has been completed between the Northern Pacific Company and the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., whereby their advances to the road are discharged by the acceptance of the company's first mortgage bonds and other securities.

On March the 25th President Gonzales, of St. Domingo, officially abrogated the Samana Bay treaty, on account of the failure to pay the annual rental, and the government re-assumes full control of the territory.

At the Breeze chemical works, at Hunter's Point, to-day, three of four men, who were cleaning out a still, were killed by the gas; a fourth will hardly recover.

HARTFORD, 6.—Ingersoll, Dem., has been re-elected Governor by an increased majority; both houses of the legislature are democratic.

PROVIDENCE, 6.—It is understood that the proceedings in bankruptcy against the Sprague Manufacturing Company will be discontinued on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, 6.—A man named Dennison engaged in an affray with another named Downey, at Salina City, Monterey Co., to-day, when Downey shot Dennison through the head; Dennison was taken to a room and continued smoking a cigar, but he died in a few minutes. Jealousy and an April fool joke led to the fatal quarrel.

NEW YORK, 7.—A city of Mexico despatch says that six of the assassins of the Rev. Mr. Stephens have been condemned to death; the trials of the priest Oacha and others implicated are still pending.

A London despatch says there are reports from the Portuguese territory in the west of Africa, of the utter failure of the second exploring expedition; Grandy was left with only seven men. His brother and party were returning to the coast.

A Washington special says the financial bill passed by Senate last night, goes to the House, where it cannot be reached under the rules, by any means whatever, before next Monday, and then it will require a two-thirds vote, either to take it up for action, or to refer it to a committee, and in the meanwhile the House will have voted on the bill before it for free banking, and will have sent it to the Senate, therefore the final passage of the financial bill is yet distant.

A meeting of master mechanics and builders, this afternoon, resolved to employ, after May 1st, no men unwilling to work ten hours.

Oliver J. L. Searing, late Secretary of the Montauk Insurance Company, Brooklyn, left suddenly for California the other day; it is reported that he is a defaulter in the

sum of ten thousand dollars, expended in works of art, curiosity, etc., which have been turned over to the company.

ALBANY, 7.—Governor Dix has sent a message to the legislature strongly deprecating the proposed increase of legal tender notes and national bank paper, and the abandonment of all attempts to resume specie payments, as, in his opinion, fraught with wide spread ruin and disaster to the industries of the country, and invoking the legislature to do all in their power to prevent its adoption.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—Michael Fahy was shot and instantly killed to-day, in a saloon on Third St.; four men were in the room at the time, all of whom made their escape. No one was arrested, and it is not known who fired the fatal shot.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, 7.—An explosion of the boiler belonging to the machinery in use by the Musconetcong tunnel to night, killed the master mechanic and two firemen.

ALBANY, 7.—The Senate, with only three negatives, and the House unanimously, endorsed the anti-inflation message of Gov. Dix, and passed resolutions instructing the Senators and representatives in Congress to resist inflation, and labor for the speedy resumption of specie payment.

PROVIDENCE, 8.—The bankruptcy proceedings against the Sprague Manufacturing Company were discontinued this morning.

NEW YORK, 8.—Early this morning, Dooney Harris, the well-known pugilist, quarrelled in Clark's saloon, Amity Street, and South Fifth avenue, with Wm. Clough, son of Professor Clough, and was probably fatally shot; Clough escaped.

The steamship *Europe*, which foundered at sea, on the voyage from Havre to this port, was one of the finest ships in the French Trans-Atlantic Company's fleet, and was considered to be sea worthy and well founded in every respect. She was lengthened last year at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and altered from a side-wheel to a propeller. She was commanded by Captain Lemaire, an able and experienced captain who has been in the employ of the company a number of years.

She was valued at one and a quarter millions, and was insured in French companies for about two-thirds of her value. The cargo was very valuable, being chiefly silks, wines and sardines. The agents think the value of the cargo was not less than one million, which is probably insured. The *Greece*, with her rescued passengers, is expected here to-night or to-morrow. The necessity of abandoning the steamer arose from the choking of the pumps; the origin of the disaster is not well known.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. 8.—The dwelling of Mrs. Rother, a widow, on Sycamore St., was burned at three o'clock this morning; Mrs. Rother and a son, aged thirteen, were smothered to death; two other boys jumped from a third story window, neither being seriously hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Another murder and suicide occurred here to-day; a man named Macey shot another, named Calduce, through the head, and then shot himself in the region of the heart; he cannot survive. The cause of the act is not known.

CHICAGO, 8.—The weather is extremely cold, almost unprecedented for the season of the year.

GALVESTON, 8.—The mail coach running between San Antonio and Austin was robbed last night, the passengers, eleven in number, losing all their jewelry and money, about \$3,000 in all; the mail bags were also rifled.

NEW ORLEANS, 8.—Serious damage is apprehended in the city from the overflowing of the river, which has broken over the levee in several places; a break has occurred in the levee below Carrollton, and the water is running through briskly.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—J. H. Richards, an old and well known citizen of this place, shot and killed himself at Petaluma, to-day.

NEW YORK, 9.—A new combination between the Panama and Union Pacific Railroads and the Pacific Mail Co. is regarded as almost an accomplished fact; yesterday there was an informal caucus of the representatives of the three corporations at the Pacific Mail Company's office, Russel Sage and Geo. Scott representing the Panama and Pacific Companies, and active directors representing the

Union Pacific. The advocates and promoters of these enterprises say their triune interests will be subserved by equitable working arrangement, whereby disastrous competition will be avoided. In view of proposed extension of facilities to outside organizations, George Scott will go to Europe at an early date to make arrangements with English and German sub-Atlantic companies, with a view to benefitting the Panama Railroad Co. Sydney Dillon regards the proposed combination as a desirable arrangement, and says it is probable that an arrangement will be consummated.

At Pattensburg, N. J., one of the four boilers used for compressing the air for the use of the drills being worked in Jugtown tunnel exploded; four men were instantly killed and several others injured; the other boilers were totally destroyed. Mrs. Summons, who was driving by in a carriage at the time, was fatally injured, being thrown from her carriage.

Large sales of New York Central and Hudson attract attention, one broker having sold, yesterday and to-day, 15,000 shares. One set of rumors say the English party is co-operating with the express companies interest in this country, and are manipulating the Lake road away from Vanderbilt.

CHICAGO, 9.—J. H. Poinier, residing in Wabash Avenue, went to the Brevoort House in this city last night and took a room, and this morning shot himself; temporary insanity was the cause.

**FOREIGN.**

BAYONNE, 6.—The Cure of Santa Cruz was acquitted of a violation of the neutrality laws, and discharged, but was forbidden to remain in France.

LONDON, 6.—The annual review of volunteers was held at Wimbledon to-day; 10,000 were under arms.

The International Exposition at Kensington was opened to-day.

BERLIN, 6.—Bismarck is improving; he was able to leave his bed to-day.

QUEENSTOWN, 7.—The steamer *Egypt*, from New York, March 28, arrived this evening; she brought the first officer and salvage and crew rescued from the French Transatlantic Company's steamer *Europe*, which they endeavored to save, but were compelled to abandon in a sinking condition. The first officer of the *Egypt* reports that she encountered the *Europe* on the 2nd of April in a sinking condition, and took off the passengers and crew numbering four hundred, and proceeded on her way to New York. An officer with a crew of twenty remained on the *Europe*. On the 4th, the *Egypt* took them in tow, but a heavy sea parted the hawsers, and the water constantly gained, and they concluded to abandon the *Europe*, and were safely taken on board the *Egypt*. The *Europe* sailed on 27th March, from Havre for New York.

LONDON, 8, 5:30 a.m.—Mr. Cross, the home secretary, having received an application for a new trial of the Tichborne Claimant, has replied by asking on what legal ground the demand can be made.

It is rumored that Disraeli is to marry the Dowager Countess of Chesterfield.

A special from Berlin to the *Standard* says that in consequence of the slow recovery of Bismarck it is proposed to appoint Camphausen Vice Chancellor to perform the functions of chancellor until the recovery of Bismarck.

LONDON, 8.—The sovereignty of the Fiji Islands has been formally tendered to Great Britain.

MUNICH, 8.—Kaulbach, the historical painter, died last night.

LONDON, 8.—The steamer *Europe* is insured for \$800,000 in London and Paris companies. The salvage crew state that the leak causing the loss of the vessel was in the engine room.

The Cure of Santa Cruz will reside in Belgium for the present.

LONDON, 9.—John Macaulay, brother of the historian is dead.

A special from Calcutta reports that 500 natives have died of disease and starvation in Hatcut. The mortality from famine has sensibly abated by the relief measures of the government.

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