

## MY GUEST.

They spoke his name with whispered awe  
—The ones who had stood in his presence  
grim;  
And I, listening, said with a fearful heart:  
"May the years be long ere I meet with  
him."

For they told of his cruel and treacherous  
power,  
And they spoke of his withering, chilling  
breath;  
"And who is this wonderful guest?"  
asked,  
And trembling they whispered the name  
of "Death."

But the years went by and I met him not,  
Though I heard of his visits on every  
side;  
And my life grew fairer and sweeter still,  
And its current flowed in a broad, deep  
tide.

One day to my pleasant and peaceful home  
A fair youth came with a winsome smile:  
And I gave him a welcome—aye, more than  
that,  
For he begged for my baby a little while—

Only to hold it within his arms,  
And to press one kiss on her flower-like  
face;  
And the darling smiled as she went to him,  
For his features were lit with a wondrous  
grace.

I watched him fondle her well content,  
As he soothed her to sleep with a sweet  
low tone;  
But my heart awoke from a trance-like  
dream,  
And lo! my child and my guest were  
gone!

LILLIAN GREY.  
St. Louis Magazine.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—The Southern Pacific Company's steamer *L. C. Harris*, bound from Bluefield for New Orleans with 4,000 bunches of bananas, thirty tons of rubber, etc., struck Two Reefs at two a. m. on October 22nd and sank. Her crew took to the boats and reached Cape Gracias, whence they sailed in a schooner for Bluefield, where they took the schooner *Hartan* and arrived here this afternoon.

PORTAGE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Lewiston Marsh, a few miles west, was destroyed by a

## LOCOMOTIVE SPARK

yesterday and thousands of tons of hay destroyed. Hundreds of acres were burned over and many farmers lost their entire season's cut of hay. Fires are reported all along the track to Lyndon, the fences being destroyed and houses endangered. The financial loss is very heavy.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—A large fire is raging in the Odd Fellows block and several large stores are burning. There is a scarcity of water and it is thought none of the stores in the block can be saved. The loss will be over \$100,000.

HAMILTON, Ontario, Nov. 7.—The schooner *Bessie Bernick*, wheat laden from Port Arthur for Kingston, is a week overdue at Sault Ste. Marie, and it is believed she has gone down with

## ALL HANDS.

SAND BEACH, Mich., Nov. 7.—The propeller *Oscoda* went ashore last night in a thick fog near Port Austin and has thrown overboard part of her cargo. Particulars are very meagre.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—Thirty-eight tramps confined in the county work house have for several days been in revolt and refused to break stone. Last night a number of them attempted to escape, when one was shot by the keeper, how badly has not been ascertained, as the tramps are in possession of the yard and threaten with violence anybody who enters.

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 7.—John Jambor, convicted on Saturday of an attempt to kill ex Mayor Secor with a dynamite bomb a little over a year ago, was today sentenced to prison for ten years. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Jambor attempted suicide this afternoon by taking morphine. His condition was discovered in time to

## SAVE HIS LIFE.

QUEBEC, Nov. 7.—Gus Lambert, aged 25, suddenly became insane this morning, and before he could be overpowered had cut the throats of his wife, child and himself so badly that it is doubtful if any of them will recover.

GALVESTON, Nov. 7.—A special to the *News* from Rio Grande City says: Adolfo De Lon and Chico Pelon, two bandit chiefs and the worst of all the gang that have been committing the depredations in this section, were captured in Mexico yesterday. The ranchero who has been harboring them is also a prisoner with them. They will all certainly be shot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The dark-skinned wife of anarchist Parsons has at last abandoned hope. This evening she said: My husband is dead to me, and I will return home to my children to mourn for him. I spoke good by to him for the last time this afternoon, for I never will cross the threshold of the jail again to be insulted and humiliated. Other women can go there and grovel before the men who turned us out this afternoon, but I will never go, until I can sit at the side of my

husband and talk to him without an infamous guard at my side. I want to live with the picture of my husband in a dungeon ever before my eyes. That will give me strength to brine up two revolutionists. Mr. Parsons will never sign any

## BEGGING APPEAL.

He will die, and I hope they will make a clean sweep of it, and hang the whole seven. Let them hang them all, and let the men who cry for blood have all they want of it. The blood of my husband be upon them.

Hon. John A. Jewett was interviewed tonight as to the possibilities of a writ of *habeas corpus* being issued in the anarchist cases. He said that such a writ was open to them in their present position upon a petition strong enough in its allegations, and if issued the sheriff would be called upon to make a return and show cause by what process of law the prisoners are held.

This afternoon parties who have been working for the commutation of the sentence of the condemned men asked Spies to say what he knew about

## THE BOMBS

found in Lingg's cell yesterday. Spies wrote out a long statement, which was subsequently signed by Fielden and Schwab. It denies any knowledge of the bombs and intimates plainly that the signers consider Lingg a monomaniac.

Piicher wrote a statement, in which he said he could not understand the affair at all. He could not believe Lingg intended to take the lives of the jail officials, who had treated him with so much kindness, nor did he think a man of Lingg's courage desired to commit suicide.

Engel today told Dr. Gray, the jail physician, that on Saturday he had taken sixteen morphine pills which had been on his person since the trial. They had no effect, and that night he drank five or six teaspoonfuls of laudanum. Dr. Gray said the only explanation of the man's

## BEING ALIVE

was that the morphine pills had lost their strength in the year and a half. Engel had carried them, and the laudanum was probably purchased in some cheap drug store, as it was adulterated and quite weak.

Soon after the rumored finding of the bombs in the northwestern part of the city, a number of detectives came to the office of Lieutenant Slayton, where a consultation was held, in which Captain Schnack and Chief Ebersold joined. The conference was kept up for some time, until word was received that the alleged dynamite bombs were nothing but a lot of empty gun cartridge shells.

Engel is reported to have said to the representatives of the Amnesty Association this afternoon that his letter given to the public a short time ago, in which he expressed himself like Parsons, as wishing

## LIBERTY OR DEATH.

was forced from him by a powerful influence, the nature of which he dares not divulge. He also says that the letter was not written by him, but was penned outside of the jail. He alleged that thus being compelled to utter sentiments which he did not feel at heart, had broken him all up. He also declared that against his will he had been prevented from signing the petition which the others had presented to the governor.

During the afternoon Parsons wrote a long, almost hysterical denunciation of the bomb discovery as a prearranged trick of enemies to blacken the condemned men in the eyes of the public.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 7.—A portion of the committee of the united labor party who came to intercede with the governor in behalf of the condemned anarchists, arrived this evening. The members

## TALKED FREELY

regarding their mission to the Associated Press representative. When asked what effect the finding of the bombs in Lingg's cell would have, Mr. Dixon said: One effect so far produced was that the delegation in this city tonight would have been ten times as large as it is had not this matter been published broadcast. I do not know whether it is really true that the bombs were secreted in the cell by Lingg, but I can say this: If it is proven beyond a doubt after further investigation, that the bombs were there with his procurement, no one can conscientiously ask clemency for him. If Lingg wanted to insure the hanging of himself and all his comrades, he could not have done a more likely thing to attain that end than to secrete those bombs just as he is alleged to have done.

Later in the evening Mr. Dixon scanned closely the

## PRESS DISPATCHES

from Chicago to learn if possible whether it had been definitely ascertained that Lingg had concealed the bombs in his cell or whether there was ground for the belief that they had been placed there by officials for the purpose of aggravating public sentiment. Mr. Dixon asserted that if he believed the bombs were placed in the cell by Lingg with the full knowledge and consent of his comrades, he would never present a petition to the governor in their behalf.

Not over an hour was spent by the governor in his office at the Capitol today. He made a brief visit to the State House about 3:30 p. m. and returned to the Executive Mansion at

4:30. The whole day was consumed in the consideration of the anarchists' petitions pro and con. Friends of the condemned anarchists expect Nina Van Zandt to come tomorrow or Wednesday to accompany delegations to the capitol.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT

was occasioned here tonight by the announcement that Assistant Adjutant-General Ewert had notified two companies of state militia belonging here to be in readiness to assemble for service. Men in military uniforms were seen on the streets, but when questioned, simply said they had been notified to respond to a signal. It is not known what the object of the order is, or where the troops are to be sent. The belief generally is prevalent, however, that they are to be ordered to Chicago.

## THE GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—A representative of the Associated Press called this afternoon upon a number of Governor Oglesby's friends in order to learn, if possible, their views as to his probable action in the anarchist case.

## JUDGE MATHENY.

of the Sangamon County Court, said: I have known Governor Oglesby intimately for forty years, and whatever he decides to do in the case he will do regardless of the threats of vengeance or other efforts. He is a sympathetic man and I would not be surprised if he commuted the sentence of two or three of them.

Hon. William Springer said: I have known Governor Oglesby long enough to know that he has moral and physical courage to do his duty as he understands it. He will not be swayed by threats of vengeance, but will dispose of this matter on the ground of public policy, and I will be satisfied with his decision, because he is giving it his patient consideration.

Hon. D. W. Smith, president of the Illinois National Bank: I would not be surprised if the

## GOVERNOR COMMUTES

the sentence of two or three of the condemned, if he can see his way clear to do it. He is a very kind man. There is no doubt there are different degrees of guilt in the cases of these men. I am confident, however, no threats of violence will deter the governor from conscientiously performing his duty as he understands it.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—John Brown, son of the celebrated emancipator, sent eight boxes of grapes to each of the anarchists, including Neeb, from John Brown's vineyard. They reached the jail this morning with a message stating that the sender was a foe to monopoly and tyranny of any sort.

Another search of cells this morning was made, the only result being the finding of a red cord three or four feet long in Lingg's cell. The cord was long and strong enough to have permitted the use of it for strangling purposes. The wives and friends of the doomed men were not admitted to the jail this morning, this being a holiday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—A loaded dynamite bomb was found this morning on the west side near the polling place. The bomb was made out of gas pipe. A letter postmarked San Francisco with a stamp date of November 3rd, reached jail at noon addressed to Messrs Spies, Schwab, and all the noble men and patriots, misnamed anarchists, prisoners. It was handed up to Spies.

A. S. Foster, who was associated with Captain Black in defense of the anarchists before Judge Gray, has been retained to look after Fielding and Schwab's interests.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—A Fort Custer, Montana, special to the *Pioneer Press* says: Corporal Charles Sampson, killed in Saturday's fight with the Crows, was buried here today with military honors.

All the Indians belonging to the agency have come in and given themselves up. Twelve Indian prisoners have been ironed at the post blacksmith shop. The body of a squaw, killed by a shell, was found near the battlefield. The Indian village was in a state of excitement last night over the alleged visit of the spirit of "Sword Bearer," who had promised to come and lead them out of trouble. It is reported that twelve Indians were killed, but their bodies have not been found. The wounded soldiers and Indians are

## DOING WELL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The War Department has just received through General Terry, advices from General Ruger under date of Crow Agency, Montana, November 6th, corroborating in the main, the facts of the fight as mentioned in the press dispatches. The casualties to the soldiers were one corporal killed and ten privates wounded. The behavior of the troops was excellent.

The Secretary of the Interior late this afternoon received a telegram from Indian Inspector Armstrong, at the Crow agency, saying that the refractory Indians were all delivered and in the guard house but one. He will be delivered tonight. No more trouble need be feared. General Ruger agrees with the agent in the suggestion that the prisoners should be sent to Fort Snelling at once and held until their further disposition is decided upon.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Drs. Sehrmer and Krause have been ordered to San Remo where the crown prince is staying, and Prince William, the crown prince's eldest son, will start for that place tonight. The announcement of the

crown prince's condition has caused a sensation.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Dr. MacKenzie telegraphs from San Remo as follows in regard to the condition of the German crown prince:

There being a recurrence of the growth lower down in the throat, I am issuing unfavorable bulletins.

Dr. MacKenzie states the renewal of the discharge of pus from the crown prince's throat renders necessary the difficult operation of cutting the larynx.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The first truss of the great Poughkeepsie Bridge across Hudson River was finished and swung clear yesterday. It is 525 feet long between the centres of the towers, and is the largest and heaviest steel truss in the world. It rests on steel towers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The tunnel of Dresden, on the branch of the C. A. & C. R. R., twelve miles west of here, is reported to have caved in last night. Six men were killed and several wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The steamer *City of Chester*, which has arrived at Queenstown, encountered a terrific gale on the voyage, lasting from the third to the sixth instant. Immense seas swept the decks and two lifeboats were crushed.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Alleged repeaters attempted to vote at Hoosac Falls this morning and a lively row ensued, in which the police took an active part. The town is in a ferment bordering on a riot, and the authorities have asked the sheriff for a posse of deputies to quell the disturbance.

DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—A party of disguised moonlighters forced an entrance into a house near Tralee, County Kerry, last night, and shot the owner, whose name is Quirk, in the presence of his family.

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Herat says that a strong Russian force has reached Sarakaha and that detachments are scouring the Badkhes district and the northern frontier of the province of Herat, collecting information about the country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Sheriff Matson said that unless he heard from the governor by tomorrow night the work of erecting a scaffold will be begun, as provided by the statutes. He will swear in the jury, and they, with the lawyers in the case and a few press representatives, will be the only ones allowed to witness the execution. It is understood material for the shrouds was purchased today and that the making of the shrouds will be proceeded with at once.

Chief of Police Ebersold says to the press that there need be no apprehension on the part of the people; that the precautions taken by himself and aids are too elaborate to admit of any demonstration being made.

Instead of the individual letter which it was hinted by members of the

## AMNESTY ASSOCIATION

that Parsons, the anarchist, would write, deploring like Spies, Schwab and Fielden the loss of life at the Haymarket and abjuring the use of force, a decidedly different communication, understood to be Parsons' last plea, was issued over his signature tonight. The document is two columns in length, chiefly remarkable for the absence of any reference whatever to the massacre at the Haymarket or the dynamite idea. Parsons addresses the letter to the locally prominent socialist, "My dear friend, Geo. Schilling," and occupies himself exclusively with a sketch of his own life, particularly his actions as leader of the newly-liberated negroes during the reconstruction times in Texas. Schilling will read the letter in full to Governor Oglesby tomorrow, if the governor will permit. Parsons closes

## AS FOLLOWS:

Thus over a very extensive region of country, among cotton, corn and sugar plantations, I became somewhat famous as a champion of political liberty. Believed by the blacks, I was hated and scorned by the whites. I then believed that the colored people were truly free men and that they only needed the courage to assert it, but I did not then understand or know that economic dependence, i. e. industrial servitude, made political liberty impossible. I did not know, nor did the blacks, that they had been merely emancipated from chattel to wage servitude. I did not then know that economic freedom must be the basis for political liberty and that the wage labor system created class antagonisms and class servitude, and now, as the helots of old, the so-called free blacks, in common with their white brethren, work and die like beasts in the unceasing treadmill of wage slavery.

The last delegation to wait on the governor with a petition

## FOR CLEMENCY

for the condemned anarchists left the city tonight. Captain Black was asked if he had any real hope that the governor would interfere with the sentence. He replied that he was quite confident clemency would be extended to Fielden and Schwab. "Of course," he said, "there is no hope for Lingg; he has signed his own doom."

"In case of the execution will the men be attended by ministers?" Captain Black—Those men have a religion of their own, and do not want any ministers of the gospel. They are not religious men, in the common sense of that term, but are Agnostics, not Athists, remember.

Miss Van Zandt had a brief inter-

view with Spies through the netting of the

## LAWYER'S CAGE.

and Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Fielden, Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Fisher were visitors in the cage and had a brief conversation with their husbands. Mrs. Fielden had the children with her and the meeting between Fielden and his family was quite affecting.

Anarchist Lingg was visited in the county jail by Attorney Zelsler this afternoon for the purpose of obtaining a statement in regard to the bombs found in his cell. Lingg denied that he had any knowledge of the bombs, and continuing said: "I have and still do refuse to sign any petition to the governor asking commutation of my sentence and a few others will surely hang, but I will not make a statement for the benefit of those who have signed the petition."

## I HATE THEM

for the course they have taken, and would not even lift one of my fingers to save them, if I could."

Captain Black, Attorney Zelsler and Miss Van Zandt afterwards obtained a formal declaration from Fielden, Spies and Schwab that they knew nothing about the bombs found. Then for the last time Captain Black visited Parsons, Engel and Fischer for the purpose of inducing them to sign the petition to the governor. It was without avail, Parsons voicing the determination by the words: "If the state can afford to put me to death I can afford to die."

Frederick Koerts and Emil Wende have been locked up by the police on the charge of

## CONSPIRACY.

At the time of his arrest Koerts had on his person four heavy revolvers for delivery to Wende, to whom he was under contract to bring a dozen of the same pattern. The chief of detectives said the department had evidence to convict those men and a number of others of conspiracy. For two years the anarchists and socialists have made their headquarters in the northwestern part of the city. While to all outward appearances they seemed to have avoided all haunts and sympathizers, they have been secretly taking interest in the promulgation of their old-time doctrines. The police have had spies amongst them, and as soon as they began plotting last week a number of them were taken in by the detectives. Lieutenant Stule refuses to say how many prisoners have been made.

## A STRONG PETITION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 8.—This afternoon members of the legislature George F. Robinson, W. P. Wright, George W. Smith, M. J. Dwyer, Leo P. Dwyer, Thomas McElliot, James O'Connor, C. G. Dixon, Daniel McLaughlin and A. J. Streeter, who favor executive clemency for the condemned anarchists, drew up a petition to Governor Oglesby, stating that while the subscribers abhor the doctrines and teachings of anarchy, they believe public policy, good for all ends of justice, will be subserved by a commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. If this shall not seem right to the governor at the present time, in view of the recent alleged finding of the bombs in Lingg's cell and in order that time may be given for a thorough investigation of this matter and as to the degree of guilt of the condemned men, the petitioners pray the governor to

## REPRIEVE THEM

for 30 days in order also that public opinion may have time to develop.

An attempt was made to lay the petition before the governor this afternoon, but at his request it was deferred until tomorrow when the governor will give audience to this delegation and one from Chicago headed by Black.

E. M. Haines, speaker of the last state assembly is in the city, and will join the legislative delegation which will ask for clemency for the condemned anarchists. To an Associated Press representative he said tonight that he is opposed to hanging under any circumstances and went on to say that this was not a question of mercy but of public policy.

In view of the threatening communications received by the governor recently, the police have established a surveillance over the executive mansion.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Nina Van Zandt was refused admission to the jail this morning, orders having been given not to admit her until after the execution. The order was given because of the young woman's habit of creating scenes in the cage. Mrs. Engel was the only visitor admitted. The anarchists were not let out in the exercise court this morning.

A petition was filed at noon today in the county court by Dr. Duernau declaring Louis Lingg to be insane and demanding a trial. Judge Prendergast refused to hear the cause until the state's attorney had been notified of the application.

## BEFORE THE GOVERNOR.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 9.—A large crowd stood on the platform at the depot this morning waiting to see the Chicago delegation which has come to intercede with Governor Oglesby in behalf of the condemned anarchists. On the arrival of the train the delegation at once proceeded to the headquarters of the labor delegations. The Chicago amnesty association have petitions of their own and will present them to the governor.

At the interview this afternoon, Prof.