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LI HUNG CHANG.

The Star of the Viceroy Gradually Setting.

HIS POWER ALMOST GONE.

The Promised Victory Over the Japs Not Forthcoming.

A REIGN OF TERROR PREVAILING.

Chinese Soldiers Plundering and Murdering their Own People Instead of Fighting the Foe.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the power of Viceroy Li Hung Chang has steadily decreased. Every day's delay in providing the promised victory over the Japanese adds to the danger of his downfall. The reinforcements from the more remote provinces en route to Corea are at a standstill, terrorizing the cities in which they are halted. Almost a reign of terror prevails even in Tien Tsin. The savage soldiery are everywhere plundering and maltreating the wretched populace and the native merchants are fleeing from Tien Tsin to save their lives.

The French minister has formally protested against the action of the Chinese in boarding the French mail steamer on Saturday.

A letter from the resident minister at Seoul states that a large military hospital has been erected on the heights, and numerous sick Japanese are treated there. Constant conflicts are taking place between the outposts, but only a few badly wounded have been taken to Seoul.

Fire and a Fair Arch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The arch of the fair building at 56-58 Sixty-third street, burned today. Loss $10,000.

Ladas Second Again.

LONDON, Sept. 12 — At Doncaster today the race for the St. Ledger stakes for three-year-old colts and fillies was won by Tristello, a bay filly owned by Sir F. Johnston (Ladas second) Matchbox third.

Cyclone in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 12.—A cyclone with loss of life is just reported in north Memphis.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Thousands of Workmen Assembling Ready to go to Work.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A correspondent at the Standard at Paris says: The issue of the new Panama canal shares has been postponed from September 15 to September 22. Thirty million francs will be expended in the first instance on the existing cutting. It is estimated the present issue will suffice to carry on the work eighteen months, perhaps longer. Several thousand workmen are already assembled at Panama awaiting the resumption of work.

She Carried Her Point.

SHOCKNEY, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Mrs. B. W. Holingsworth has the honor of being the first woman to vote under the new ballot law giving suffrage to women in municipal elections. She wanted to see the proposition carry for water works for Shockney. She hired carriages and electioneered to the extent of getting seventy-five women to vote and the proposition carried by a handsome majority.

ANOTHER BLACK CRIME.

The Offender Sentenced to Death on the Gallows.

DOWLING GREEN, Va., Sept. 12.—Jessie Carter's family, who live near this place, went away from home yesterday leaving nobody in the house except Mosele, a seven-year-old daughter, and Moses Christopher, a negro boy, who lived with them for a number of years. When the family returned they found that the negro had assaulted the child and she will probably die.

The negro was captured and, though his enraged crowd had assembled, the officers were compelled to lodge him in jail. Christopher was indicted, arraigned, put on trial and convicted, the jury imposing the death penalty, and last night Judge General E. C. Minnore, sentenced him to be hanged on November 4.

DEFECTIVE TITLES.

The Birth of a Child Annuls a Will Previously Made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—It is learned that during the past seven years many people bought real estate in Evansville, Ind., of William Windsor, who published notices at the Astor house and Saturday. Windsor gave warranty deeds for real estate valued at over $2,000, which he sold in parcels as he needed the money. He owned, it is said, only a third interest in the lots and as soon as a guardian or administrator is appointed to take care of the interests of Windsor's child, Constance, the purchasers of the Evansville property will either have to pay two-thirds of the purchase price over to Constance or surrender possession of the property.

Herbert F. Andrews, the lawyer who drew Windsor's first wife's will, said:

"The first Mr. Windsor owned a large amount of property at Evansville. She made a will in favor of her husband on September 18, 1889, a few days before her first child, Constance, was born. Under the law in this state and Indiana the birth of an only child after the execution of a will absolutely revokes the will and the person dies intestate. Mrs. Windsor died in 1893 without having made a new will. She wanted everything to her husband and only intended he should have everything. I told them when I drew the will just how the birth of a child might effect it, but they never consulted me about the matter afterwards. The will was admitted to probate shortly after Mrs. Windsor died, in 1893, in this city, and obtained for Mr. Windsor a proper copy for record in Indiana. Under the law of Indiana in such cases the husband reserves one-third, the children two-thirds. In the many different sales of property Windsor made to Evansville people, it is strange that the titles were not in a few instances thoroughly searched. It was not until within the last two weeks that anyone in Evansville knew of the defective titles. The child Constance owns two-thirds of all the property left by her mother to Evansville, while her father's deeds are good for only one-third. The lawyers in Indiana who made the conveyances for Windsor are liable for the losses which will accrue to the purchasers.

Receipts Increasing.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12. — The monthly statement of the receipts of the Northern Pacific for August will show an increase over the receipts of August, 1893. This will be the first time in eighteen months that the comparative statements have shown an increase.

An Editor Suicides.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Seymour Wilson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Sun, published at Stanwood City, Iowa, committed suicide at an early hour this morning by shooting himself through the head. Ill health is supposed to be the cause.

SKELETONS IN ALAVE.

Evidences of Foul Murders Come to Light.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Charles Heller who lives near Mount Mertie, while inspecting a cave near Seven Mile Ford, five miles east of here, discovered two skeletons forty feet below the surface. The cave had long been known, but no one had ever ventured to explore it, because of the great depth. The Mertie boy was let down by a rope. When the find was reported a party of citizens went to the cave to investigate further. In all ten skeletons were taken out to the sunlight, the bones of the bones of women and children. One skeleton was found in a sitting position with skull reclining in the arms which were folded across the knees. Thus far there is but one way to account for the strange house. Old citizens say that many years ago there was an inn kept near this cave by a man named Alle and occasionally people who stopped there had mysteriously disappeared and were never again heard of. The supposition is that they were killed and robbed of their valuables and then consigned to the cave. Some of the skeletons discovered are partially buried under stones and many of the bones were broken.

Hippolyte's Summary Methods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The steamer Orinoco which arrived today from Haytien ports brings the news that President Hippolyte ordered the arrest of ten men whom he believed to be the instigators of the plot to assassinate his daughter. These men were shot within twenty-four hours. Much trouble is anticipated owing to the president's expected demise.

New York Change.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Sugar almost monopolized the interest in the opening, and yesterday's sales aggregating 19,000 shares it broke 1 per cent to 109. Cordage has also been remarked by the bears and receded 1½ to 15.

The general market found a lower level in late dealings. Sugar Oregon Short Line made a gain of ¾; sugar rallied ½. The breaks in cordage were due to the report that an issue of $500,000 new stock is contemplated. President Haight denied the report.

The market was strong after 1:45 o'clock. Sugar declined ¾.

The directors of the Western Union Telegraph company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable on October 1.

GOOD ENOUGH.

Now if the Reformers Will Only Stop Talking.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The $1,000 fistfeat winner Peter Jackson fought with William J. Davies for a fight with Corbett was taken down today. "Jackson will never get a fight with Corbett," said Parson Davies later. "Jackson will sail for the West Indies at once and will then go to London. How long he will stay, I don't know, but he has given up the idea of meeting Corbett in the ring."

Messenger Boys as Witnesses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Western Union messenger boys had an outrage at the Dole trial today. Several boys were called as witnesses and all baffled the attorneys' attempts at confusion in cross-examination.

James Conners testified to having delivered messages to various U. S. officials, among them President Dole. He swore positively to having delivered at least three to Dole personally and identified the president's signature on the delivery sheets.

Gus Wolters gave a like testimony and said he had given several telegrams into Dole's hands.

Fred Miner, stationed at Dole's headquarters during the strike, declared that he delivered telegrams in each of the defendant's offices. The cross-examination he pointed out of counsels in the court room.

Director Hogan, of the A. R. U., was called. He said he didn't wish to be examined and was excused on the plea that he was a nonbeliever and seen not incriminate himself.

The Courtney-Corbett Fight.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—Much interest is manifested in the doings of the Essex county grand jury, on account of the expected indictments against persons implicated in the prize fight at Edison's laboratory between Corbett and Courtney. It is understood witnesses will be issued in Edison, W. K. Dickinson and others who witnessed the fight. Courtney and Corbett are out of the state.

THE WAR VETERANS.

Annual Report of the National Officers Read.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Decrease in Membership—Complaints Against the Pension Office and Legislators.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—While 200,000 persons have left the city, since yesterday, there are still 200,000 strangers in town.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. opened this morning in the new grand opera house. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the citizens' executive board by Chairman Daniel C. Ripley and W. C. Quinby, Governor Pattison welcomed them on behalf of the state, Mayor McKenna, of Pittsburg, and Mayor Kennedy, of Allegheny, on behalf of the cities.

The election of commander-in-chief will not be held until tomorrow. Since the withdrawal of Judge Charles D. Long, of Michigan the contest is rapidly growing, that Col. I. N. Walker, of Indiana, will secure the coveted award.

The Women's Relief corps of ladies of the G. A. R., and Daughters of Veterans are also holding conventions. The staff of Captain Jack Adams, relieving commander-in-chief, presented him and wife last night with diamond souvenirs. Mrs. Adams was honored by being elected honorary member of the staff. She is the second woman to receive such a compliment, the wife of General Alger being the first.

The annual reports of the national officers were read. Commander-in-Chief Adams reported a total membership of 369,064 against 397,278 a year ago. Each succeeding year, he said, will show a decrease. The interest in the order, however, has grown stronger. When the last comrade is mustered out the G. A. R. should cease to exist, but the sons of veterans would carry on its work. The pension department of the order had investigated all cases of alleged pension frauds. Very few frauds were discovered and they were the work of disbanded agents.

Adams complained that the pension office, in violation of the intended liberality of the act of June 27, 1890, rejected every claim about which there was the slightest doubt.

The committee on legislation reported that the "greatest indifference seems to be shown on the part of our national law makers," toward the veterans and urged the G. A. R. members to use their influence with their senators and representatives to give preference in every public employment to survivors of the war.

Major A. H. Bischfield, on behalf of the citizens, presented the commander-in-chief with a gavel made of wood from Fort Sumpter, Appomattox, Gettysburg and Libby prison, and bound with metal from a historic cannon.

A reception was given to General Daniel E. Sickles by members of his old corps, the Excelsiors.

General Charles H. T. Collins, of New York, in a brief speech, said it was the duty of the old soldiers and sailors to conserve the safety of the nation, and they should train their sons to carry on the work. Time was referred to the alleged armor plate frauds and insisted that the investigation should not be allowed to drop, and if the authorities failed to act the veterans should take such action at the next election as would remove the delinquent officials and put more assassins and patriots men in their places.

General Collins presented the matter in the form of a resolution. It was declared out of order. The last parade of the encampment occurred this afternoon, when the Union ex-prisoners of war turned out 10,000 strong, every state in the Union having one representative or more in the ranks. John H. Hancock was the marshal.

In the Path of a Cyclone.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 12.—At 11:50 a. m. a cyclone passed from southwest to northwest, struck north Memphis near the Louisville and Nashville shops and swept away everything in its path. Trees were uprooted, an iron bridge over the Gayoso bay taken up and carried a distance of 100 yards and a number of houses were wrecked. The full extent of the damage is not yet known. Robert Culp, colored, was fatally, and Willie Yantrell, white, seriously injured. Other casualties are reported but the names are not yet ascertained.

Lawrence the Champion.

NEWPORT, I. R., Sept. 12.—The golf championship of America was won by William G. Lawrence, of the Newport Golf club, defeating William C. McDonald, of Chicago, by one point. Lawrence's score was 118 strokes.

Motion for a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A motion for the appointment of a receiver for the Colorado River Irrigation company before Judge Lacombe has been put over until next meeting, in two weeks.

Natural Gas Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 12.—At Alexandria about 5 a. m. a natural gas explosion wrecked the express and telegraph building. Samuel I. Meyer, wife, one child and sister-in-law, who lived up stairs, were buried in the ruins. All will recover except Meyer. The Free Calloway block and Alexandria hardware buildings were also wrecked. The property loss amounts to $22,000.

DECISION REVERSED.

The Edison-Westinghouse Infringement Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—In the United States circuit court of appeals today the decision of the United States circuit court of New Jersey in the Edison-Westinghouse infringement case in favor of Edison was reversed and the case remanded with directions to enter a decree dismissing the bill of complaint. The costs are put on Edison.

Sensational Bill for a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A sensational bill for a receiver for the Chicago Nickel works was filed today charging J. McGregor Adams, the well known capitalist and vice president of the company, with fraudulently selling stockholders to dispose of their stock. The concern was capitalized at $125,000.

Convention of Keeley Leagues.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 12.—About 800 delegates were present at the national convention of the Keeley leagues today. The executive committee reported in favor of submitting the state leagues. Harrisburg was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

President Andrew J. Smith was re-elected.

Sugar Company Given a Hearing.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—The American Sugar Refinery company was given a hearing in the supreme court today on a motion for an injunction restraining the company from doing business in Massachusetts. Attorney General Knowlton explained that he did not want to expel the company from doing selling and selling sugar in Massachusetts, only from manufacturing it. Judge Baker took the matter under advisement.

No More Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Secretary Carlisle has authorized the official announcement that he would not pay any sugar bounty earned but unpaid when the new tariff bill went into effect, on August 28. The secretary's refusal to pay sugar bounty claims will be based on a clause in the new tariff bill repealing the sugar bounty provisions of the McKinley law, which commences as follows: "And hereafter it shall be unlawful to issue any license to produce sugar or pay any bounty for the production of sugar of any kind under the said act."

The secretary will write an official letter to Senator Manderson, enclosing his decision.

The Dead Prince.

LONDON, Sept. 12. — Thousands viewed the remains of the Comte de Paris today at Stowe House, where they lay in state before being taken to Weybridge. Nearly all nations were represented in the throng.

The Duke d'Orleans, the eldest son of the count acted as chief mourner and behind him in the funeral procession, according to rank, came the princes followed by a mourning carriage in which were Countess de Paris, her daughter the Queen of Portugal, Princess Helen and Duchess de Montpensier. The funeral train reached Weybridge at noon and the procession marched to the old church where lie the remains of the count's aunt, Duchess de Nemour. After solemn religious exercises the casket was deposited in the vault.

Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—There were 953 delegates present at the Republican state convention today, a few of whom were women taking part in the state convention under the equal suffrage law. Senator Teller and McCleary was elected temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and recess taken. The indications are that Alex McIlvoire of Alamosa will receive the nomination for governor.

Before recess Senators Wolcott and Teller addressed the convention. Wolcott urged the redemption of the state from Populist misrule. He said he would leave the Republican party when it ceased to be ready and able to do more for silver and not before.

THE SINA SAFE.

The Little Schooner Crosses the Ocean All Right.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.—The little schooner Nina, Captain Fritsch, arrived here today from New York. Fritsch was the only man on the board.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Nina sailed from New York on Sunday, Aug. 5. She thus makes the trip across the Atlantic in 38 days, a remarkable time for such a craft, and cuts down the time made by the yacht Valkyrie, when she returned to England from this port. She was brought here by Captain Fritsch from Milwaukee in June. In shipping circles considerable doubt was expressed as to the ability of Nina to cross the ocean safely.

In and About the Schools.

Of the four new buildings in the city, three will not be ready for occupancy before Friday at the week, or possibly not before Monday of next week. It is possible that the upper rooms of the Garfield building will be ready by tomorrow, but the lower rooms are still unoccupied.

Prof. Martin, who has been engaged in educational work in Cuba, Utah, the Sandwich Islands and the Newport of the University, and spoke in high terms of his present standing, and his future achievements.

Letters of inquiry are coming in from different parts of the Territory relative to the work of the University the coming year. The attendance, it is expected, will be unusually large.

A special examination is being held at the University building today. There are thirteen candidates for county certificates and one for a Territorial certificate.

The work of preparing the chemical and physical laboratories of the University is progressing under the direction of Dr. Kelsey. The laboratories will be in the Deseret Museum building, on First North street.

The students in the Latter-day Saints' college in this city are getting settled down to work, and are an energetic class of people. The character of the work this year will be that pertaining to high school and college grades, that few have entered the lower courses.

The Davis Case.

It was anticipated that possibly the Governor might take official action today on the application for commuting the sentence of Davis, the wife murderer, but up to this afternoon his excellency had not announced his decision.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Judge Norrell Named as Permanent Chairman of the Convention.

J. D. STEWART MADE SECRETARY.

One Hundred and Seventeen Delegates Chosen to the Territorial Convention on Saturday.

At noon today the Salt Lake county Democratic convention called to name 117 delegates to attend the Territorial convention which meets on Saturday next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for delegate and three persons as commissioners to locate university lands, was called to order by W. C. Hall, chairman of the county committee.

Colonel Edward Byrne was chosen as temporary chairman and H. G. Whitney as secretary.

A committee on credentials, five from the city and three from the county, was appointed as follows:

First precinct—E. P. Nowell.
Second precinct—R. R. Thomas.
Third precinct—John N. Pike.
Fourth precinct—H. T. Bell.
Fifth precinct—C. M. Bloom.
From the county—M. Gibbons, D. J. Stewart, O. P. Jackson.

Permanent organization and order of business—P. L. Williams, John E. Hansen, D. L. Gillis, Alexander McMaster, J. R. Rawlings, George Taylor, John R. Houghton, John Hansen Jr.

An adjournment was here taken until one o'clock.

On reassembling Judge Norrell made a strong party speech in which he predicted Democratic success throughout the Territory on November 6th. He doubted that the Democratic party was responsible for all or any of the evils that have come upon the country from the demonetization of silver in 1873 up to the present time.

E. P. Nowell as chairman of the committee on credentials submitted the names of the 333 delegates entitled to seats in the convention. The report was unanimously adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business with Alexander McMaster, chairman, reported recommending for permanent chairman, A. H. Norrell and J. R. Stewart as permanent secretary and P. W. McCarthy sergeant-at-arms. Also that the representation at the Territorial convention consist of 117 delegates, 78 of whom are to come from the city and the remainder from the county precincts. Adopted.

The proceedings were frequently interrupted by campaign songs by a Democratic quartette club which was loudly applauded.

Chairman Byrne named A. T. Schroeder, E. L. Rich and Robert Morris a committee to escort Judge Norrell to the chair. The latter briefly thanked the convention for the honor conferred, after which Mr. H. G. Whitney vacated the secretary's chair for Mr. Stewart, his successor.

On motion of Mr. S. A. Kenner, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to allow the delegates to caucus and elect their representatives to the Territorial convention.

It was well on to three o'clock when the convention was again called to order. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Territorial convention:

First precinct—Adam Spiers, J. M. Denny, Lorenzo Young, J. H. Timmoney, E. P. Nowell, S. E. Allen, J. F. Maines, A. M. Cannon Jr., A. W. Gallacher, W. E. D. Barnes, J. H. Feist, Granville Gillette, A. T. Schroeder, D. H. Griffin, J. W. Judd. Alternates—J. C. Jensen, George Stringfellow, Thos. Curtis, T. W. McCaffery, S. U. Watson, Alex. Mitchell.

Second precinct—W. C. Hall, I. M. Waddell, Henry Haines, S. A. Kenner, DeWitt H. Lowe, George Urquhart, H. M. Sadler, Joseph A. Greenman, Thomas Hull, Dr. U. Warrington, Morris Stonner, J. R. Rawlings, H. J. Faust, George Cottrell, John G. Smith, S. H. Reeves, C. A. Carlquist, A. G. Ottmar. Alternates—P. J. Daly, Van Brown, Joseph Eccles, Thomas Winter, W. J. Poulton, Hermann Guiver, F. J. Dauner, G. H. Backman, Will Midgley, W. D. Blakely.

Third precinct—John N. Pike, S. W. R. Brown, John F. Hansen, Hank Barnes, G. A. Grow, E. A. Fossett, E. E. Rich, R. G. Slater, E. L. Sloan, R. P. Morris, W. A. Hodges, Edward Byrne, F. S. Fernstrom, Joseph Pugsley, J. T. Raleigh, A. F. Barnes.

Alternates—J. H. Hansen, A. Miner, Thomas A. Hickman, J. L. Nebeker.

Fourth precinct—C. W. West, P. L. Williams, John T. Caine, F. S. Richards, P. J. Moran, J. R. Anderson, Joseph M. Cohen, H. W. Young, G. W. Fewes, Alfalfa Young, H. T. Bell, S. W. Stewart, W. F. Rust, J. L. Welsh.

Alternates—W. H. Dale, H. Dee, H. G. Whitney, J. U. Eldredge, W. M. Ottinger, G. L. Murdock.

Fifth precinct—Robert Morris, Geo. R. Cushing, Charles Livingston, Alexander McMaster, George W. Snow, J. W. Whitehead, P. W. McMurrin, Dr. Douglas, Dave Levy, A. C. Norrell, J. C. McNally, John Montgomery, H. K. Rich, J. C. Tyler, James H. Moyle, Thomas Marshall.

Alternates—J. H. Midgley, C. S. Wilkes, Thomas Hook.

The list of the county delegates was not in a complete condition before press time and the publication of it was therefore omitted this evening.

RAWLINS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

The Fourth precinct delegation offered the following resolution, which was adopted amidst tremendous applause:

Be it resolved, That the delegation elected by this convention to the Territorial convention be instructed on the ballot, to cast it as hereby instructed, to cast the entire vote of the Salt Lake county convention for the Hon. J. L. Rawlins for delegate to the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Speeches were made by J. H. Moyle, J. M. Timmoney, J. R. Rawlings and others, after which the convention adjourned.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Grand Jury Work—Officers and Lawyers—Judge Judd Speaks.

Special to the News, by Courier Telegraph.

MT. GIDEON, Miss., Sept. 12.—The grand jury is hard at work and is making mass for the petit jury. Only a few cases, those of a civil nature, have been heard as yet.

Fourteen persons have been naturalized in the last two days.

W. J. Kennedy, J. B. Williams, J. F. Brown and D. H. Morris were admitted to the bar.

Judge Judd spoke Monday evening for two hours and a half to a large and appreciative audience.

"BILLY" LYNCH SHOT.

T. J. Beterio, a "Complexion Specialist," in Jail For the Deed.

HIS VICTIM MAY NOT RECOVER

The Pugilist Was Hunting Trouble and Got It—The Parts Played by Mrs. Purcell and Her Notorious Husband.

HA reckless whirl through the lower society circles of the city, a course of continued dissipation, an unnarrated robbery, a persistent hunt for a runaway woman, and alleged threats to "do up" somebody, are conditions that this morning culminated in a serious shooting affray in Dan Quinlan's Bijou saloon on State street.

The sequel is that "Billy" Lynch, the professional prize fighter who drifted into Salt Lake last winter with a lot of the toughest element, lies in his room with three pistol shot wounds in his body, with no more chances for recovery than he needs, while the man who fired the leaden pellets into his person is locked behind the bars of the city jail with the possibility of yet having to answer to the serious charge of murder. This man is a "dashing" young Cuban, who gives his age as thirty years and his occupation as that of a complexion specialist.

Two months ago he came to this city, presumably from Butte or Boise. He at once opened elegant offices in the Brooks Arcade building opposite the Knutsford hotel, and advertised his business among the vain and flashy women of the city by the extravagant distribution among them of his card, which bore the following inscription: "J. Beterio, complexion specialist. Warts, moles and superfluous hairs removed by electrolysis. Blackheads, wrinkles and tattooing by new process."

Strange to say, he at once commenced to do a flourishing business. Men of other occupations in the arcade were compelled to close their doors across the hall and seek new pastures on account of lack of patronage. But not so with him. Shekels in more than satisfactory numbers and denominations fell into his pockets. Among his customers was said to be the wife of Pugilist Purcell. Rumor has it they became so intimate as to cause an unpleasant and haunting suspicion to have possession of the mind of the barber business. According to the police, Mrs. Purcell was playing a double role. While ostensibly patronizing a particular policy for the benefit of her husband and Billy Lynch, the claim is made that she was altogether too familiar with the strange young man from Cuba. How true the allegation is may never be known. The officers have information to the effect, they say, that Lynch met a rendezvous with considerable means a few days ago and that he "cleaned" the stranger to the last of Mrs. Purcell, where he was "touched" for a large sum out of no money. The scheme was that the case should be used by Purcell and wife and Lynch to go to Denver with, but a day or two ago Mrs. Purcell disappeared and with her the money. Lynch believed that she had been induced to a secluded spot by Beterio and last night made three unsuccessful attempts while under the influence of liquor to enter the Arcade and "get at" him.

This morning the men met at Quinlan's saloon. Both were armed with double action revolvers and each eyed the other with distrust. Active hostilities were opened by Lynch saying to Beterio, "I've got some business with you I want to settle."

"What business have you got with me?" was the Cuban's query, to which he added, "You have been hunting me for two or three days and last night."

Then the lie passed and the two men sprang towards each other, Lynch first drawing his revolver, scattered and all. He was unable to get the weapon from his leather overlap and disarmed with his antagonist, who in the meantime had secured his own and opened fire. Three shots were fired, all taking effect, Lynch fell to the floor apparently mortally wounded. A crowd collected quickly, and Dr. Ries was sent for, singles he was on duty by the second floor of Bamberger's and removed two bullets from the small of the back and another from the fleshy part of the left leg. Later Lynch was removed to his room, where he lies in a critical state. After the shooting Beterio was arrested by Officers Pratt and Simonson and to Captain Donovan corroborated the story of the double in outlaws as narrated above. He will be held awaiting the developments in Lynch's condition.

DAVIS MUST DIE.

The Law Will Take its Due Course.

GOV. WEST'S CONCLUSION.

He Sees No Basis For Executive Clemency.

THE CASE WAS BARBAROUS.

The Wife Murderer is Now in the Hands of the Marshal, to Be Shot on Friday Next.

Knoch Davis must die!

So says the law, under the verdict of his courts in the trial and conviction of Knoch Davis, for the brutal murder of his wife at Ashley, Uintah county, over two years ago.

Governor West will not interfere with the due course of law.

That was his excellency's conclusion this afternoon. Said he, "It is a very painful thing. I am sorry to say I have to come to the conclusion not to pardon him. It is easy to be merciful, and to extend clemency, but my conviction of duty in this case is that it would not be right to change the result in this case. I cannot see that there is any basis for me to act. The circumstances were of a barbarous nature. The jury made no recommendation to mercy, which doubtless they would have done had there been any opportunity. I feel it my duty to say that the law must take its course."

There were two petitions asking for executive clemency, which have been mentioned in the News. There were also two letters, one from J. Lo Taylor, asking for commutation of the sentence, and one from John M. Zane, at the Governor's request, detailing the circumstances of the crime.

In concluding his letter, Mr. Zane says: "I do not wish to appear harsh towards this man, but believing as I do that the verdict was a righteous one, I consider it my duty to say to your excellency that I think the interests of society and the community of the law require that the sentence should be carried into effect."

There was also a telegram from F. H. Simmons, of Provo, as follows: "Mothers and wives of Provo say, Let Davis be executed."

Knoch Davis was convicted at Provo, on October 26, 1892, and his case appealed to the higher courts, which sustained the lower court. He killed his wife on June 5, 1892. He will pay the penalty with his life on Friday, September 14, 1894.

A Walking Arsenal.

An individual who gave the name of J. J. Cushing was arrested last night with several revolvers and a rifle in his possession. He presented the appearance of a walking arsenal and could have done deadly work had he seen fit disposed. The shooting iron he said to be the property of M. H. Evans. Cushing will be tried in the police court on a charge of grand larceny.

Land Office.

The following filings were made in the local land office under date of September 12:

John E. Armistead, of Provo, Utah county, desert entry of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 13 south, range 11 west.

Franklin O. Phillips, of Parowan, Iron county, homestead entry of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 34 south, range 9 west.

Lars F. Fonss, of Gunnison, Sanpete county, desert entry of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, and lot 4 of section 18, township 18 south, range 1 west.

Joseph Reeder, of Orion, Garfield county, final proof of homestead entry of the east half of the northwest quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 18, township 35 south, range 4 west.

John H. Dewey, of Salt Lake City, application for mineral patent for the St. James mining claim, in West Mountain district (Bingham), Salt Lake county.

Desert land patents have been received from Washington for the following persons:

No. 931, Alfred Solomon, of Salt Lake City, for 640 acres in Millard county.

No. 932, Robert C. Lund, of Ephraim, Washington county, for 480.36 acres.