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Chicago Murderers.

August Spies is a German, 28 years of age, who came to Chicago in 1870, and after failing in his attempts to get office became an anarchist, and went to editing the Arbeiter Zeitung. His father is a keeper of the royal forest, at Hesson. A. R. Parsons, the editor of the Alarm, is a white native of Texas, who was compelled to flee from that haven of cut throats to Chicago. His wife is a negress. He was engaged in the riots of 1878. He was with the Hungarians in the coke regions, and is responsible for their crime. He also took part in the Hocking Valley disturbances. He is a bomb expert, and only second to Spies as a dangerous character. Michael Schwab is a German book-keeper. Sam Fielden, who was speaking immediately before the explosion of the bomb, is the son of an English char-rist, and an agitator by inheritance. He has a certain rude force, but the fact that he does not speak German, very much abridges his usefulness as a Chicago Anarchist. Explosives, banners, incendiary documents, were found on the premises of all these parties. They have persistently urged the laboring man to throw the bomb, and apply the torch. Like the lilies, they toil not; and their breath is the poison of the Deadly-Night-Shade. When the officers were assassinated by the bomb, at the hay market riot, the great masses of working men were not in sympathy with Spies and his legion of devils. When the officers returned the fire, workmen fell, not the cowardly anarchists. The bomb was undoubtedly thrown with the cognizance of Spies and Schwab—the arm of the latter probably throwing the missile; but it is doubtful if it can be proven. Conspiracy, in Illinois, means three years in the penitentiary—three years of what will be called martyrdom. Riot means \$300 and six months in the county jail. In regard to murder, the Revised Statutes read: An accessory is he who stands by and aids, abets, or assists, or who, not being present, aiding, abetting, or assisting, hath advised, encouraged, aided, or abetted the perpetration of the crime. He who thus aids, abets, assists, advises, or encourages, shall be considered as principal and punished accordingly. Every such accessory, when a crime is committed within or without his state by his aid or procurement in the state, may be indicted or convicted at the same time as the principal, or before or after his conviction, and whether the principal is convicted or amenable to justice or not, and punished as principal. A conviction under a charge of murder is justice to these bloody cranks; and the death penalty the guaranty that they shall do no more harm. The great excitement, and strong current of public feeling against these parties, renders it probable that they may be convicted of murder. If not, it will be a good time for Judge Lynch to hold court. His sentences are often erroneous, but in this case he can make no mistake. Texan criminals, and German socialists, should not be allowed to impose upon the American people. Chicago should be as safe from treasonable and murderous utterances as Berlin. There is a difference between liberty and license, which should be taught to our foreign cranks as soon as they land upon our shores.

Statehood.

The Sioux Falls convention will reassemble July 13th, and consider a resolution submitting to a vote of the people at the next regular election the question of repealing that section of the "state" constitution which provides that nothing therein contained shall be construed as authorizing the legislative or judicial or executive departments to exercise any powers until recognized and authorized by act of congress. This is the sheerest nonsense, and the very agitation of the subject will postpone the day of grace till the government is again republican. This may be

many years, although, since the confederacy has shown its snake like head, and a democratic congress has made such an appalling exhibition of the corruption and stupidity of its leaders, it may be nearer at hand than the most sanguine republicans have hitherto expected. It is, however, "mighty unsart-tn."

Played Out.

The house committee on territories has finally, by a strict party vote, killed every Dakota bill for admission or division. After playing with the Dakota mouse until wearied, the democratic terrier has finally dispatched it with a spiteful cuff. The bills for statehood and division have been as numerous as bills to establish normal schools, in a territorial legislature. Every old joker, who hadn't anything else to do, would introduce a bill, and have a little fun with our democratic politicians. The Dakota statesmen will probably all pack home now, and go to skinning the farmers, in order to get money to return to Washington at the next session.

The Century for May contains Mrs. VanRensselaer's "American Country Dwellings," handsomely illustrated; Eugene V. Smalley of the Northwest, furnishes a fine, illustrated paper on the "Flour Mills of Minneapolis;" a weird story by Frank Dempster Sherman; another installment of "The Minister's Charge," in which the miserable Lemuel strikes a new job; posthumous notes of Antietam, by Gen. McClellan; and other war papers; an article on Hawthorne, by his son, with a portrait; interesting and timely editorials. Four Dollars a year, in advance. Century Co., Union Square, New York.

Wm. Oswald, the slayer of McWeeney, at Devils Lake, was found guilty of manslaughter, and will probably get a life sentence. They both belonged to the lawless gang that gave the town its hard name, and their end is peculiarly fitting. The gang generally have found civilization too strong for them.

F. N. Lang, of Baraboo, Wis., sends us a package of seeds. We haven't much of a garden, but we shall wrap them in the office towel, and give them a chance. They are not labeled; but in a few weeks we shall discover whether we are raising Lilies of the Valley, or Hubbard squashes.

The alarm about David Davis is in consequence of an enormous carbuncle on his shoulder; which (not to be facetious about a serious matter) renders it difficult to distinguish which is carbuncle and which is David.

Edwin Booth made a bad break when he took that last glass of beer with Salvini. Sal carried his all right, but Edwin will be looked upon hereafter as a man of great possibilities—if his habits had been good.

A hand book of "Northern Pacific Excursions," received from Mr. Fee of the passenger department, gives the prospective traveller a variety of indispensable information.

The Canadians have siezed a United States vessel, in Canadian waters. Cause: the violation of the cod fish treaty. Well, we won't fight them. We will apologise.

Jamestown ought to have been vaccinated with printers' ink in its infancy. It will soon be called upon to support its third daily paper—the Age.

The semi-mugwumpism of the man from Vermont, who is under obligations to the republican party, is giving him considerable trouble.

Katie Putnam is singing and dancing, in Chicago, in "Erma, the Elf," by C. T. Dazey.

The Manitoba has pushed out from Devils Lake.

Sparks is to step down and out.

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Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 3, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Torkle Fosholdt, D. S. No. 14,833, for the s 1/2 s 1/2 and s 1/2 s 1/2 of section 2, tp 14th, r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Hunter, Anton Hansen, Edward Hanson, Ole J. Lien, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, att'y.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Joseph C. Varley, of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, mortgagor, to Mrs. Rachel S. Hulme, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, mortgagee, dated the twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, on the seventh (7th) day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, in book E of mortgages on page 53, on which there is claimed to be due, and is now due at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and 70/100ths (\$347.70) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, at Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, wherein the said land is situated, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the eighth day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), at twelve (12) o'clock m. on said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and an attorney's fee of fifty (\$50) dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold, is that tract or piece of land situate in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter of section two (2), township one hundred and forty-eight (148) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 2/100ths acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated March 18, 1886. MRS. RACHEL S. HULME, Mortgagee. T. K. Hulme, attorney for mortgagee, Hope, D. T. (First publication March 25) 18-16.

Probate Notice. Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs. In probate court, Special term, 1886. In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased.

Whereas, the petition of Charles A. Hunter has lately been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that Frank Hunter, late of the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of December, 1885, at Cooperstown, D. T., testate, and petitioning this court that William Glass be granted letters of administration. It is therefore ordered, that the said petition be heard in open court, at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 25th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Griggs Courier, a paper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, for three consecutive weeks, and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank Hunter, deceased, resident in this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited with the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid, by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing. Dated at Cooperstown, this 14th day of April, 1886. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 9, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: Torger O. Jorgensen, D. S. No. 15,563, for the s 1/2 s 1/2 of sec. 14, tp 14th, r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Allen, Ole Asakson, Herge Osmondson, Thosten P. Flagstad, all of Ottotwa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson att'y.

COOPERSTOWN, DAK., May 1, 1886. Whereas, the legislature of Dakota passed an act, approved March 12, 1886, entitled, "An act to enable the school districts of the counties of Barnes and Griggs to fund their indebtedness," and whereas, school district No. 4, of Griggs county, in accordance with the provisions of said act, did offer settlement to its creditors, during the month of August, 1885, and as no claims were presented, did adjust its indebtedness as deemed to them just and equitable, and voted to issue bonds in payment of same on September 7, 1885, and whereas, no claims against said district have been presented at this date he it therefore Resolved, That the building in Cooperstown, heretofore occupied as a school house, be immediately vacated and given up; and further Resolved, That any and all claims against said district for said building are hereby repudiated; and the treasurer of Greendale school township, Griggs county, is hereby instructed, not to pay, in part or in whole, the following orders issued by district No. 4, to-wit: Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 1, to J. M. Burrell, for \$1,050, for site. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 2, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$2,000, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 3, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$2,000, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 4, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$1,500, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 5, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$500, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 6, to Cooper Bros., for \$496.84 for freight. Nov. 3, 1883, order No. 7, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., \$1,500, for freight. ANDREW BENSON, Director. ANDREW JOHNSON, Clerk.

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