

MURDERERS DIE OF THEIR WOUNDS

Edward and John Biddle Succumb to Injuries Received in Battle with Officers.

MRS. SOFFEL IS STILL LIVING.

Sensational Incidents Connected with the Escape of the Men from Jail in Pittsburgh—How Attempted to Commit Suicide When Cornered.

Edward and John Biddle, murderers, who escaped from the Pittsburgh jail after overpowering and wounding the guards, died of the wounds received in a battle with officers, which resulted in their recapture. Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of the warden, who aided in the escape and furnished the men saws and revolvers, is in a critical condition.

One of the sensational incidents of the case was the finding of a lost love letter from Ed Biddle to his prison sweetheart, Mrs. Soffel, in the snow near the scene of their capture, which reveals the careful plot for their escape from the Allegheny County Jail.

Mrs. Soffel fell in love with Ed Biddle in November. The burglar soon realized his power over her. It was not long until he started to write love letters to her.

Another sensational development was the declaration by ex-Warden Soffel in which he says that on the night of the escape he was chloroformed by his wife.

OPPOSE MINERS' DEMANDS.

Bitter Struggle Between Employers and Men is Now Predicted.

The miners' conference has made the following demands: That there be a general advance of 10 per cent in present prices. That an absolute run of mine system be adopted for all mines in competitive fields.

Convicted Man Protests Innocence.

Charles W. Dunn, the wealthy lumber man, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing little Alice Cothrell, at Fort Wayne, Ind., was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

To Push Ship Subsidy Bill.

The ship subsidy bill is to be pushed by Senator Frye, despite the reported merger or pool of the steamship lines plying between the United States and England.

Illinois Prohibitionists Notified.

Illinois prohibitionists have been notified to meet and elect delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held on July 1 in the Coliseum in Peoria.

Wreck on the Alton.

An Alton limited train was derailed by an open interlocking switch near Pontiac, Ill., and the coaches were overturned. Five persons were injured.

Nebraska Bank in Receiver's Hands.

The Platte Valley State Bank has closed its doors and is in the hands of the state examiner. A. H. Gould, the cashier, is under arrest, charged with forgery.

Chicago's Negro Population.

Census figures show Chicago now shelters a larger negro population than any other city in the United States, having passed Washington in percentage of gain.

Rocketeer Promises a Million.

John D. Rockefeller has promised \$1,000,000 to assist in erecting the three buildings needed in the medical school of Harvard, provided other friends of the university will subscribe \$500,000 for the purchase of land.

Ryan Would Fight Fitzsimmons.

Tommy Ryan is back in the ring. He is willing to meet any white middleweight in the world, including Fitzsimmons, providing Fitzsimmons weighs in at the ringside at 155.

A MOORISH CITY.

The Narrow Streets of Fez, and the "River of Pearls."

The sun never touches the ground in Fez, except in a few isolated spaces, owing to the narrow streets, the height of houses, and the habit of stretching trellises covered with vines across from side to side.

The Wed el Jubal ("River of Pearls") divides the city into two parts, the new and the old. The "River of Pearls" is fordable in every part, the resort of every four-footed and two-legged beast in the place; it receives all the drainage of the city, and is the general source of the drinking water supply.

Farmer Finds A Friend.

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3d.—Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer, sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble.

He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend indeed. He says: "I thank God that there is one medicine in the world that does help weak and sick humanity."

Wherever Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used according to directions, they have not failed to cure all Kidney Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Backache.

Chinese Superstition.

As an example of the superstition prevailing even among those in authority in the Chinese empire, the following extract from the Hongkong Daily Press is printed: "The Tartar General of Canton has been troubled by an evil influence in his yamen, which in one month caused the death of his wife and daughter, as well as of a former Tartar general."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Growth of Chinese Towns.

Vladivostok, which forty years ago consisted of four Chinese fishermen's huts, is now a flourishing city of 50,000 souls, and Khabarovsk and Blagovestchensk are not far behind in wealth and population.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A newly invented fountain throws rice grains and glass balls under the play of colored electric lights.

Of the bodies of people who died in New York last year more than 10 per cent found their way to the morgue.

Silver and gold are not the only coin; virtue, too, passes current all over the world.—Euripides.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOURN P BOXER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1905.

More people have died from colds than were ever killed in battle.

It naturally follows that when a nose is broken it hasn't got a scent.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.—Bishop Hurst.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for samples of Garfield Tea and Headache Powders—two invaluable remedies.

A young man who weds an heiress knows the girl is well off.

Mrs. Johnson's Ointment has cured thousands of rheumatism. It will cure you. Try it. All druggists.

Sorrow is a bitter pill that all must swallow sooner or later.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A PETRIFIED FOREST.

Almost everyone has heard of the petrified forest in Arizona, but few know that it is comparatively easy of access to visitors.

The distance from the railroad is but seven miles and at the station Adamana, on the Santa Fe, a few miles east of Holbrook, Mr. Albert Stevenson maintains a small inn, accommodating about ten people and provides a spring wagon outfit and several saddle ponies for those who desire to visit the forest.

The old pioneer, Adam Hanna, who, in the sense that John Hance made the Grand Canyon, made the Petrified Forest, has moved away.

At the forest there are hundreds of sections of tree trunks of various sizes and in variegated colors lying exposed on the plain or half buried in the hillside. There are several extinct volcanoes in the vicinity of the forest and about two miles from the railway station are the ruins of an old Aztec settlement and curious hieroglyphics carved on rock.

Stop-overs are granted at Adamana on through railroad and Pullman tickets where the holders desire to visit the Petrified Forest.

Sargent Paints Fine Pictures. John S. Sargent, the American painter, now in London, has been painting many portraits this winter, including several of the Wertheimer family, whom his canvases have already given world-wide fame, and a group of three young women named Hunter, which is proclaimed veritably his masterpiece by those who have seen it in his studio.

Our Counterfeiting Cases.

The average number of counterfeiting cases now handled annually in this country is about 600, and of this number nearly 50 per cent are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

Florida Excursions. Via Virginia and Carolina Winter Resorts and Charleston Exposition, Hot Springs, Old Point Comfort, Southern Pines. For information address W. E. Conroy, W. F. Art. Chesapeake and Ohio R'y, 24 Clark St., Chicago.

Speaking of the responsibilities that riches bring, no sooner have our wealthy classes learned to pronounce "chef" with confidence than "chauffeurs" begin to come in.—Puck.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

This country consumed last year 37,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 30,000,000 gallons of wine and 1,220,000,000 gallons of malt liquor. It was only an average year.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle (except green and purple). Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Circumstances do not make a man weak, but they show what manner of man he is.—Thomas a Kempia.

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

When Tammany vacated, four men and a foreman were discovered, assigned to the care of one horse.

The profit on a coconut tree is \$1 a year.

Garfield Headache Powder! 4 Powders are sold for 10c. 1 Powder cures a headache.

A word before is worth two behind.

WESTERN CANADA'S

Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenomenal. The Province of Manitoba and districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the chief grain producing countries in the world.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica.

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CONSUMPTIVE OR WEAK LUNG... (text partially obscured)

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Alice—I believe Maude's fiance says that what he most admires in her is her marked independence of judgment. Irene—Yes. She was the only girl in her set who would accept him.—Harlem Life.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing, gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

Paper twine stockings at three cents a pair are the latest thing in hosiery.

Garfield Tea cures constipation.

Peru has a coast line of 1,660 miles.

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Comforting, Soothing, Kills Pain Instantly, Nothing So Good!

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Advertisement for SALZER'S Superior FODDER PLANTS, featuring VICTORIA RAPE and Giant Incarnate Clover, with illustrations of the plants and a farmer.

Advertisement for DEFIANCER STARCH 16oz, featuring the Defiance logo and text: "Has No Equal. DEFIANCER STARCH 16oz. REQUIRES NO COOKING. PREPARED FOR LAUNDRY PURPOSES ONLY."

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