Andover News.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1895.

The Chicago drainage canal is now fairly under way. The work is only twenty-eight miles long, but the amount of excavation is greater than that for any existing canal except the Suez.

The new Maxim gun, it is said, will furnish an output of ten bullets a second, warranted to kill at a mile distance. "It is such things as this that discourage military ardor," muses the New Orleans Picayune.

The Canucks seems to the New Orleans Picayune to understand the boodling business very well. It has come out that the building of the lock on the new "Soo" canal was let out to the highest bidder at $1,282,000, and the contractor was afterward allowed $795,000 for extras.

The Chicago Chronicle thinks that the army of Americans who do not find their own country good enough for them, and annually troop to Europe to squander their American dollars, are the gold carriers who threaten more danger to the United States Treasury reserve than is likely to come from any other source.

Most medical men consider that a cold bath every morning is apt to do more harm than good to any put persons of a very vigorous constitution. The sensible thing to do, the Scientific American maintains, is to see that the temperature of the water in cold weather is not lower than that of the air. A daily bath is a most healthful practice, but it should not be so cold as to give a shock to the system.

They say in France all that it is necessary to do in order to have a man arrested and thrown into prison is to accuse him of being a German spy. This appears to be the only accusation that will produce such a result, proof and evidence being wanting. Of course, when the arrested person proves his innocence, he is released, but there seems to be no way by which he can get even with his accuser.

The humiliation of the horse is complete, admits the New York Sun, when yearling thoroughbreds are bid off at a public auction for $10 or $15. The cause of depreciation in this case was neither the trolley car nor the bicycle, but the fiat of our constitution-makers. In Illinois racing is also under the ban, and in the natural course of events the race horse will soon be a relic and a memory, to be seen mounted in our natural museums or written about learnedly by bespectacled scientists.

Hardly a week passes nowadays without the smashing of an idol by some scientific iconoclast. The other day attention was called to the demolition of the belief that Mars is a congenial neighbor and might some day be annexed to the earth and joined in a sort of planetary partnership. Now comes a rude physician and chemist, asserting that beef tea, that staple means of sustaining the strength of the sick, is not a nourishing food, and that often invalids are starved by being kept on regular diets of beef tea and similar productions. He writes in "Modern Medicine" that the chemical action through which the ingredients of beef compounds necessarily pass has not only a deleterious effect upon their nourishing qualities, but also in some cases renders them positively injurious to the health of the consumer. One chemist has ascertained that bouillon contains much less than one per cent of gelatin, which is said to be the sole element of nutrition that beef can yield to boiling water. This is partly so from natural causes, and partly from the necessity of preventing too much gelatin from being retained, as that substance is in a high degree liable to putrefactive changes. The other constituents, says this authority, are "decomposition products of foodstuffs," which phrase has undeniably a repellant, appetite-discouraging sound.

Frances Hodgson Burnett says it is very disagreeable to be famous, and wishes she had never written a line.

ALL ON BOARD LOST

Many Italians Go Down with a Steamer.

One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Passengers, Besides the Crew on Board the Ill-fated Steamer Ortigia When She Collided with the Marion P.—Thrilling Scenes.

Spezzia, Italy, July 22.—A terrible accident occurred near the mouth of the Gulf of Spezzia yesterday afternoon. The steamers Ortigia and Maria P ran into each other, and the latter was so badly damaged that she sank in a very short time. She had on board, in addition to her crew, 178 passengers from Naples, all of whom were drowned.

Terrible Scenes on Board.

The scene on board the sinking steamer defies description. The passengers were panic-stricken and rushed hither and thither, calling upon the saints to save them. The steamer, it is said, filled so rapidly that it was impossible to cast free and launch the small boats on board of her or on the Ortigia.

In the Dark of Night.

The night was pitch dark when the collision occurred and most of the passengers were asleep in their bunks at the time, and were awakened by the crashing of the steamer's plates, deck beams and deck planks. They were panic-stricken and rushed pell-mell on deck.

Some Jumped Overboard.

From the reports of the disaster received here it is impossible to determine whether any attempt was made by the Maria P. to clear away and launch her small boats, to attempt to rescue the passengers, but, judging from the accounts given by the excited survivors, it is surmised that the steamer went down too quickly to allow of this being done, though one boat got away. The blackness of the night added to the terror of those on board, and it is understood that some of the passengers, crazed with fear, jumped overboard.

A BLOODY PERIOD.

Several Murders Among the Mountains Around Sergent, Ky.

New York, July 22.—A special from Sergent, Ky., says: It seems as though the mountaineers around Sergent have murder in their hearts for the past forty-eight hours. For ten days the wildcat distilleries have been running in full blast. At Fish Trap John Mateny shot and killed William Thacker. Thacker was whipping his sister with a rawhide when Mateny interfered. Thacker then turned on Mateny. Mateny shot him dead. Mateny is out on $5,000 bond. Both men stood well in the community. Thacker was drunk when he made the assault on his sister.

Murder in a Ballroom.

At Quicksand, Friday afternoon, Dick Oliver stabbed Sam Fitzpatrick to death. They were at a dance and whiskey flowed freely. It seems that Oliver captured one of the young ladies from Fitzpatrick. By this time both becoming thoroughly drunk they met in the ballroom. There were but few words. Oliver drew a dirk from his bosom and stabbed Fitzpatrick, who died on the ballroom floor in ten minutes. Oliver escaped and is now hiding somewhere in the mountains. A large posse is in pursuit.

Two Other Murders.

On Peter Creek, not far from here, James Smith on Friday shot and killed Robert A. Coleman. It was the result of a feud which has been existing between the two families ever since the war. Smith gave himself up and is now in jail. At a picnic near here Friday William Tuey shot and killed Thomas Bailey. The cause of the last affray is not known.

FERDINAND TO MITRY.

His Actions Since Stambuloff's Death Cause a Scandal.

London, July 22.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Carlsbad confirming the stories of the merriment displayed by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria since the assassination of M. Stambuloff. His actions have caused much scandal among the visitors at Carlsbad, and once he was hissed.

Mobbed the Umpire.

Quincy, Ill., July 22.—At the close of yesterday's Peoria-Quincy game someone yelled "Lynch the umpire!" and in an instant 500 men rushed upon the diamond. The Peoria players surrounded the umpire, Frank Heath, of Pontiac, Ill., and with their bats held the crowd off until the police arrived. Several blows landed on Heath, but they were not of a serious character.

DECISIVE BATTLE IMMINENT.

Campos in a Critical Position at Bayamo.

Madrid, July 22.—A dispatch from Havana states that Gen. Navaro, with 2,000 men, has arrived at Bayamo and relieved Captain-General Campos, who was in a critical position in that city. Col. Aldans, with a battalion, is expected to arrive at Bayamo shortly. A decisive battle is imminent.

Taken Ill in the Pulpit.

Cottage City, Mass., July 22.—Rev. D. E. Eddy, D. D., a Brooklyn, N. Y., clergyman, was taken sick in the pulpit of the Union chapel yesterday and was unable to continue the service. Dr. Eddy has not been in good health for some time, and his friends had cautioned him not to overwork.

Wage Increase Promised.

Lowell, Mass., July 22.—Notices have been posted in the Lowell cotton mills promising a general advance in wages to go into effect on August 5.

ANOTHER SUNDAY BILL.

Excise Law Again Slightly Modified in New York.

New York, July 22.—There was no doubt in the minds of most of the male population of this city yesterday that there are strict excise laws on the statute books, and also that the police are capable of enforcing these laws almost to the point of absolute observance. Never before in the history of the city, many people said, was the selling of beer and liquors so generally stopped.

Almost Absolutely Dry.

It was nearer absolutely "dry" in the city from the Battery to the annexed district, and river to river than ever before. There was no faltering in the earnestness of the police, as a number of saloonkeepers discovered early in the day. They meant business from the very start. They were determined that no liquors should be sold in violation of the law, and to determine it was almost to make that determination a fact.

Little Chance for a Private Trade.

Never before was there such a police watch over the usual places for selling beer and liquors. Every possible man on the force that could be used was put on excise duty. The men were in many cases made to undergo extra hours of duty so as to watch saloons. The policemen kept their eyes on all side doors to saloons, and to close was the guard that all chances of a quiet business was rendered impracticable.

Many Ruses Resorted To.

Many were the devices resorted to by saloonkeepers to carry on business despite the vigilance of the police, but only well-known persons were admitted. The sweltering weather was thirst creating, and especially in the tenement house districts there was great demand for beer.

Champagne Sold.

At some of the fashionable restaurants or cafes in the Tenderloin drinks could be easily obtained by those whose dress indicated that they were not spies. Champagne was sold and drank without meals. The bars in the big hotels were closed. The soda water fountains on the streets and drug stores were not molested and they did a big business.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Close of Their Convention at Baltimore Last Night.

Baltimore, July 22.—Yesterday was the closing day of the great convention of the Young Peoples' Baptist union. The services included the convention sermon and the annual address of President Chapman. After the consecration services last night the convention adjourned sine die. Every session and meeting held since last Thursday morning, about one hundred in number, have been attended by large audiences and marked by an enthusiasm and earnestness which bode well for the future growth and prosperity of the union.

HER LEGS FULL OF NEEDLES.

A Cincinnati Girl's Severe Method of Doing Penance.

Cincinnati, July 22.—Nellie Thomas, aged 18, was taken to the city hospital last evening from the convent of the Good Shepherd. She seemed to be suffering from swollen feet which the examining physician first attributed to a needle he noticed protruding from the flesh. Closer examination disclosed other needles, and on being questioned the girl confessed that for penance she had forced the needles into her flesh. She said she had been doing penance of her free will for over two years.

Lord Sholto Sues.

San Francisco, July 22.—Lord Sholto Douglas has sued the Wasp, an illustrated paper, for $50,000 for alleged libel. His complaint states that the libel consists in a published phrenological analysis of Lord Sholto's cranium, stating that Lord Sholto is the "offspring of degeneracy, the outcome of moral depravity," and belittling his mental and moral qualities.

Prof. D. H. Robinson Dead.

Lawrence, Kas., July 22.—Prof. D. H. Robinson, who has held the chair of ancient languages and the Latin language and literature of the Kansas university for twenty-six years, or since the foundation of the school, died last evening at his home here of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of Rochester university.

Fierce Fight Over Religion.

Allentown, Pa., July 22.—Ex-Councilman McCafferty was stabbed and seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by Alexander McConaghy in a dispute over religion. McConaghy was also badly hurt, being kicked in the face and cut over the forehead and sustaining a scalp wound from a knife thrust. McConaghy is in jail.

PLOT AGAINST HAWAII.

Orders To Look Out for Filibusters at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 22.—A sensation has been caused in customs circles by the receipt of cipher orders from the treasury department to exercise the closest scrutiny of all vessels clearing from the sound for Hawaii and not to issue clearance papers to any vessel bound there until the same has undergone a minute inspection by treasury officials.

Against Dole Government.

The orders result from secret information sent to the Hawaiian government to the effect that another filibustering expedition is being fitted out on the sound for the purpose of overthrowing the Dole government.

Lavigne Challenges McAuliffe.

New York, July 18.—George Lavigne, the light-weight pugilist, has issued a challenge to fight Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, the light-weight champion of the world.

So many affairs that open with a bang are closed by the sheriff.

Fear the Bannocks Have the Princeton Boys.

Not Believed That They Have Been Massacred as the War Department Would Have Been Notified—The Students Not Near the Place of Battle of July 4.

Denver, Col., July 22.—It is feared here that a party of Princeton students have fallen into the hands of the Bannock Indians. Nearly two weeks ago the students forming the geological expedition went through Union pass and since telegrams have been received here for them without finding any means of delivery. They were on their way to National park and were due on their return trip about the end of July. They are in a dangerous country and if they are alive the fact remains that the government has recently been stirred to great activity, as orders were received yesterday at Fort Washakie for the sending of an expedition of troops.

Only 43 Men at the Post.

There are only forty-three men at the post and the expedition cannot be very formidable, but it is the best the army can do. Reports from Jackson Hole say there are fully 300 Indians assembled there and of that number there are fifty Shoshones from the Wyoming reservation.

Escaped by Strategy.

Another report from Fort Washakie says that the two Indian police and judges who were sent to Jackson Hole nearly two weeks ago have returned. They were forcibly detained by the Bannocks and had to escape by strategy.

Sure the Students Are Safe.

Gov. Richards to whom the messages of inquiry were sent is sure that no harm has befallen the students. The fight between the settlers and the Bannock Indians took place on July 4 in the Jackson Hole region, near the western Wyoming line directly south of the Yellowstone National park. On July 5 the Princeton students were in Landers, over 100 miles from the trouble and they remained for several days. The country over which they were to travel is comparatively well settled and is within easy reach of Fort Washakie, where there are two companies of United States infantry and a number of Indian police.

Massacre Story Discredited.

It is believed here that there is no truth in the reported massacre of the students as the war department would have been so informed, and the executive of the state notified that troops had been ordered out. A definite report is expected to-day from Adjt.-Gen. Stitzer, who is in the Jackson Hole region making an investigation of the troubles.

SODA CYLINDERS EXPLODE.

They Sail into the Air and Play Havoc at Hudson, Mass.

Hudson, Mass., July 22.—Five soda cylinders charged carbonic acid gas, which were lying in the yard back of Seymore's block exploded yesterday afternoon. They were the property of T. F. Mahoney. Pieces were blown to a height of 100 feet coming down from 400 to 500 feet from their starting place.

Sailed over a Cupola.

The roofs of the Fitchburg railroad depot and J. P. Russell's grain store were pierced and several people narrowly escaped being struck. One cylinder which sailed over the cupola of Houghton's shoe factory struck between two little girls. Mr. Mahoney was standing in the yard a few feet from the cylinders but was uninjured. Nearly all the glass in the rear of Seymore's block was broken, and the building was otherwise damaged.

FATAL CYCLONE IN OHIO.

Two Persons Killed at a Camp Meeting at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., July 22.—A fatal windstorm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall burst upon the campgrounds near Roseville, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, while services were being held in the tabernacle. A large tree was blown over, demolishing one corner of the tabernacle, instantly killing Mrs. Clement Wilson, of Zanesville, her skull being crushed in. Partrick Deselin of Zanesville, was caught by the falling tree and his breast crushed. He died an hour afterward. Miss Clea Ansel of Saltillo, had her left leg crushed; Lydia Jenkins, aged 16, of Zanesville, was struck on the head by flying timber and seriously injured. Several other persons received slight injuries. The dead and injured were brought to this city last evening.

Li's Probable Successor.

London, July 22.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Berlin saying that in the event of the early retirement of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, it is probable that his successor will be Wang Wen Shon, Taotai of Hankow, Wang Wen Shon is an able and impartial official. He follows the policy of Li Hung Chang.

Ericsson's Second Victim.

New London, Conn., July 22.—David Cody, the second victim of the Ericsson disaster, died at the Marine hospital yesteday. His wife, father and mother were with him. Cody came from Worcester, but he married in Jersey City where he has one child.

Colored Republicans.

New York, July 22.—A well attended mass meeting of prominent colored republican voters was held yesterday in this city. The meeting decided to hold a state convention at Saratoga, August 16th and 17th next. Delegates from the various republican organizations in all the counties will be invited to take part in the convention.

GENERAL [illegible]

[illegible] Masons.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Lee Jin Mun, treasurer of the Chinese lodge of Free Masons No. 8, Chee Kong Tong, who died at Derry, Pa., last week, was buried here yesterday with all the pomp and ceremonies of Chinese Masonry. While Lee Jin Mun was only a humble laundryman he was a mason of the high celestial sort, and his countrymen testified to this by a befitting burial. After the ceremonies at 803 Grand street, which lasted over an hour, the body was deposited in the casket. A table was spread on the walk with the provisions which are to sustain the spirit in its new home.

Provisions for the Spirit.

These were a big slab of fat roast pork, another of raw pork, two chickens, cooked with the heads on, and all kinds of fruit and sweetmeats. At one end of the table was a box of sand in which burned colored candles and joss sticks. Before this the officials knelt and said their prayers. Grand Master Dan Do, of New York, performed the principal part of the ceremonies. Toilet articles were then placed in the coffin, and all was ready for the start to Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

With Flags and Banners.

At the head of the procession was a horseman with a triangular red banner painted with Chinese characters. Then followed the grand master and Lee Tom Ma, grand missionary, who is known in Cincinnati under the Christian name of Rev. G. B. Thomas. The marine band followed, then the members of the lodge with flags, banners and paper lanterns. There were about twenty carriages in line. All the way to the cemetery tomtoms were beat, terrifying the horses and exciting much profanity among the drivers. There were at least 8,000 people at the cemetery when the ceremonies began.

Placed Endwise in the Grave.

After deciding to place the coffin endwise in the grave Lee Tom Ma delivered the funeral oration. Candles and joss sticks were again burned and small brass coins scattered on the ground to keep the devil busy picking them up so he will let Lee Jin Mun rest in peace. Then the worldly possessions of the deceased were placed in two piles at each end of the coffin and burned; the grave was filled up and Lee Jin Mun has gone to join the household of Joss.

CROWDS AT CONEY ISLAND.

Yesterday Was Another Big Day at the Old Resort.

New York, July 22.—The biggest day since July 4, 1892, was yesterday at Coney Island. More than 150,000 visitors were there which is an increase of 40,000 over the Sunday previous. The boats and trains were inadequate for the large crowd and there was the greatest kind of bungling in handling the people during the rush hours. At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the crowd was so large in the Sea Beach depot that it become unmanageable and a squad of police had to be sent for to drive the toughs in line who attempted to push through the turnstile without giving up their tickets.

Injured in the Crush.

On the old iron pier the crowd was of enormous proportions and it is reported that several babies and children were badly injured in the crush. The concert halls on the Bowery were not troubled by the police and the largest quantity of "weiss" beer dealt out in these amusement places since McKane left the island was sold to-day.

DEATH OF REV. WM. DAY.

He Fails To Survive a Surgical Operation.

Rutherford, N. J., July 22.—The Rev. William Day, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rutherford, died yesterday as the result of an operation to remove a fungus growth in the lower stomach. A few days ago he visited a physician in Patterson to consult about his trouble. The doctor performed the operation at his office, and the minister undertook to make his way back to Rutherford alone. He traveled on the Erie railway, and then walked half a mile to his house. He was put to bed at once, but his case rapidly grew worse, and his congregation were told yesterday that he could not live. Mr. Day was about 70 years old, had been over forty years in the ministry and had been pastor of churches in Newark, Jersey City, Orange, Passaic, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Dover and Rutherford. He came to Rutherford in 1894, and became extremely popular. He leaves a widow.

EXPLOSION ON ERICSSON.

Five United States Sailors Injured; Two Perhaps Fatally.

New London, Conn., July 18.—The worst accident that has yet happened to the torpedo boat Ericsson occurred yesterday. She was out on the sound for a run when a steam-pipe burst, shockingly scalding five men. The steamboat Cactus happened to come near, and brought the men to this port and to the hospital. Two of the men are thought to be fatally burned.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

For the First Time This Month They Exceeded Expenditures.

Washington, July 18.—For the first time this month the treasury receipts exceeded the expenditures. The excess was light, only $4,418, but it marks a turn in the tide outward. The receipts this month have aggregated $16,218,000, and the expenditures $30,047,000. The deficit for the month so far of $13,828,000 will probably be considerably reduced befor the 1st of August, as the heavy payments, pension and interest, aggregating $18,000,000, have been made.

Wage Increase Promised.

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BERENICE ST.

A Story of Love, In[illegible] and Crime.

BY DWIGHT BALDWI[illegible]

CHAPTER XIV.

A PROFESSIONAL INTERVI[illegible]

T was feelin[illegible] iness [illegible] hero [illegible] seat. I[illegible] an e[illegible] night [illegible] Adve[illegible] compli[illegible] escape[illegible] lowed [illegible] er wit[illegible] rapidit[illegible] which [illegible] shifted [illegible] stage [illegible] theater [illegible] Cole [illegible] had n[illegible] food [illegible] and [illegible] hours, and began to feel quite k[illegible] pangs of hunger. The effect [illegible] drug that had been administere[illegible] the preceding night, and the ch[illegible] he had more recently inhaled, [illegible] appeared now, leaving his brain [illegible] active.

Our hero believed that by sh[illegible] Sears he would learn the presen[illegible] abouts of the young lady whos[illegible] now interested him far more than [illegible]

After a time he began to regre[illegible] had not taken a seat near his en[illegible] that way he could better test the [illegible] his disguise, for if he passed, t[illegible] tiny of Sears he would consider [illegible] tolerably secure.

At first he thought that the oth[illegible] recognize the clothes and false m[illegible] as his own, but upon reflection [illegible] cided that this was unlikely, sin[illegible] was nothing peculiar in either [illegible] guish them from thousands o[illegible] Besides, he had provided himsel[illegible] number of disguises, and was n[illegible] to be very familiar with the ap[illegible] of any of them.

"I'll risk it," decided Cole. [illegible] identity can be detected, I'd bett[illegible] it now, when I can have an opp[illegible] to escape."

Whereupon he rose, walked [illegible] the car, and passed through the o[illegible] tion, where smoking is permitted.

With an air of weariness he thr[illegible] self into a seat opposite the man [illegible] resolved to shadow. As he di[illegible] threw open his coat, so as to dis[illegible] star which proclaimed him a repo[illegible]

Cole knew, of course, that Almo[illegible] was exceedingly anxious and [illegible] and hoped on those accounts to [illegible] him in conversation. In a mon[illegible] learned that his judgment had b[illegible] taken.

"Anything new to-night?" aske[illegible]

"I see that you are one of the [illegible] newsgatherers." He pointed [illegible] badge and smiled.

"Oh!" ejaculated Cole, hastily [illegible] ing up his coat. "The murder [illegible] great topic to-night."

"What murder?"

"That of Mr. St. Cyr, last nigh[illegible]

"Oh, of course! Any new d[illegible] ments?"

"The daughter of the murdere[illegible] was decoyed from her home to-nig[illegible] her whereabouts are unknown. [illegible] lice are looking for her. It is [illegible] that she has shared the fate [illegible] father!"

"Horrible!" said the other, with [illegible] calculated to harmonize with th[illegible] "Any arrests made?"

"I understand that Winters wa[illegible] ured to-night."

Cole disliked to make stateme[illegible] strictly in unison with truth. He [illegible] not only his own life and libe[illegible] that of Berenice was at stake, [illegible] felt that the end justified the mea[illegible]

"Is he the guilty party?"

"The police think so."

"He hasn't made a confession?"

"On the contrary, he maintains [illegible] is innocent."

"How does he account for the e[illegible] as published against him yesterday[illegible]

"Claims to be the victim of [illegible] Says that the ringleader is a youn[illegible] befriended by Mr. St. Cyr. His [illegible] Sears."

"Is his story believed?"

"No; but it will be investigated.[illegible]

"You reporters are always anxi[illegible] a—what do you call it where one [illegible] gets ahead of the others on a p[illegible] news?"

"A scoop?"

"Exactly. You like to get the ex[illegible] handling of a choice bit of sens[illegible] news, I suppose?"

"I should say so."

Cole started with well-assumed [illegible] ness, and drew from his pocket [illegible] book which the editor had given h[illegible]

"No; not here. It's too long [illegible] and besides I'm near my destinati[illegible] house of a friend, where I pro[illegible] pass what remains of the night."

"But where——"

"You can accompany me if yo[illegible] Ha! Here we are."

The speaker signaled the grip[illegible] who at once severed the connecti[illegible] tween the car and the moving cab[illegible] neath, thus bringing the former [illegible] stop.

Following the example of Sear[illegible] Winters sprang to the ground.

"This way," directed Sears, and [illegible] briskly down a cross street in the [illegible] tion of the lake.

Although he was setting out on [illegible] perate mission with his life in hi[illegible] the heart of our intrepid youn[illegible] fairly bounded within him as he fo[illegible] the guidance of his most bitter ene[illegible]

After traversing several blocks, [illegible] halted before an isolated brick [illegible] near the Illinois shore drive-way, [illegible] which was Lake Michigan.

"We're arrived," said he, and [illegible] up the steps.

A pull at the bell had barely been [illegible] when the door was thrown open by [illegible] By the light of a lamp burning within [illegible] door by Cole [illegible]