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Tuesday Morning, May 17, 1870.

The writer of this received, by yesterday's mail, a letter from B. H. Chambers, Esq., enclosing the papers marked A, B, and C. A, it will be seen, is signed "one of the jury," and Mr. Chambers states, was the foreman.

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Mr. Underdonk, in answer to the question "how come you by the books?" said that "Eichson and Hawn were both drunk, and therefore he took charge of them."

Mr. Leebus Etchison, an important witness it was said, could not be found. The jury were nearly unanimous for an indictment, but it being late in the day, and having adjourned and the witness not all examined, we reported to the Judge accordingly, who discharged us without our being able to finish our work.

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when he got them. He would not answer the question, but replied that "they were so blotted he could not make anything out of them." He further stated that "the books he sent out to the respective townships were the books that he received."

The testimony of Mr. Hawn was that "he was a member of the Board of Registration, and still remained as such." The question was asked of Mr. Hawn, "What do you know about the books?" He answered that "they were signed and sealed, and ready to be sent out to the respective townships the next morning."

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manding officer, and that much of the necessary suffering on shore may be traced to the same source.

Recollected. That we returned business to the second officer, Mr. Hart, the Doctor, and the crew, general of the Golden City, and all others who so bravely volunteered their services in assisting us in our misfortune, and most particularly the volunteer crew of the launch, commanded by Mr. Hardy, who risked their lives endeavoring to bring assistance in our time of great need.

Recollected. That the passengers who volunteered at the risk of their lives, to save the lives and property of others, deserve our most heartfelt thanks.

Recollected. That we feel under the deepest obligations to Captain Farnsworth, Mr. Nolan, the first officer, and all the other officers and crew of the Colorado, who so kindly and gallantly came to our rescue.

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STATEMENT OF ONE OF THE PASSENGERS.
It was a quiet past six o'clock in the morning, the vessel at the time running in a heavy fog-bank, when all of a sudden he heard the guard pained in several places.

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POETICAL.
THE BUNDLE BED.
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Littered with the rubbish of the past,
As it patrolled on the shingles,
And against the window-pane,

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of forcing as large a number as possible of the black beans upon our commissioned officers, who were to have the first drawing.

After the officers had all drawn, the "muster rolls" of the men were produced, and we were called forward, our names appeared upon them. Some of the Mexican officers present were evidently much affected by the courage and nonchalance manifested by the men in this fiery trial; others, on the contrary, seemed to enjoy the whole proceedings.

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is in this way you would try to deceive an innocent man to his destruction? Faith, and there's not a dozen beans left in the pot, and I'll not draw them at all."

He was peremptorily ordered to take one out at once.

"Oh, it's for another's me ye are, ye bloody rascals," said Pat, "with out judge or jury. I see that as plain as the nose on my face. Ye see the thes' man pick and choose as it suited 'em, out of scores of beans, and now there isn't a dozen left in the pot, and I've no choice scarcely at all. Divil take such a loushy, say I. But I suppose there's no help for it, so here goes."

When the drawing was completed, the white and black beans were carefully counted over again, and the number found to tally with that of our men. Those that had drawn black beans were kept separate from the rest of us, and in a few moments after the drawing was completed, they were marched off in two squads, and shortly afterwards repeated rolls of musketry were heard, and we knew that their care and troubles were forever ended in this world.

One of them, however, a man by the name of Sheppard, as we learned subsequently, made a most miraculous escape for the time being. When they were fired upon by the guard, Sheppard fell and pretended to be dead, though, in fact, he was only slightly wounded.

He was left on the ground with the dead bodies of his companions, and when night came he got up and went off without being observed. The next morning when the Mexicans examined the bodies again, they were greatly astonished to find that one was missing, and could not be accounted for satisfactorily in any way.

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