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A LIFE ENDED ON THE GALLOWES

Luther B. Taylor, a slender and delicate young man, 25 years of age, with clear-cut features, brown hair and handsome blue eyes, was hung last Friday at Corning, Ark., for having murdered Riley Black on the 10th of December, 1880. He claimed that he did not commit the crime, but virtually admitted having killed Judge Kilgore, who

assassinated some time ago, shooting him through a window while he was holding one of his children in his arms; and he committed other assassinations. Some time before his execution he gave a New York *World* correspondent a story of his life, in which he said he wished every young man in the United States could read. In some respects it was similar to that of scores and hundreds of other desperate men who have paid their tax on the gallows. His father

As a man in comfortable circumstances, there being no incentive held out for him to work, he became an idler. He found his greatest pleasure in wandering in the woods, with dog and gun, and a score of dime novels in his pockets. He would spend days and weeks rambling in the forests, subsisting on roots and game, sleeping beneath the shelter of some oak or pine, and reading during his leisure mo-

the adventures of bandits and desperadoes. Later he relinquished his nomadic habits, but became the chosen leader of a band of boys inspired by such motives as he himself possessed. For a time he and his companions ruled the section of country in which they lived, but the most of them were shortly obliged to seek some more secluded field for their operations. The tybor went to southern Missouri, where he joined several noted bands of desperadoes.

no fought under a black flag, and never asked or gave quarters. He would one day," he said in company with six or eight men, surround a house and keep firing until all the men were slain; the next he would then assist at the assassination of some family against whom the enemies of his assassinate of the previous day had a grudge. He felt that he was more of a hero than any of those set forth so graphically in the

He had read. He aspired to be and became "the terror of the border," he has fairly launched himself on a career which brought him at last to the gallows. He was subsequently married, but afterwards drifted back to his old life and became the leader of another band of outlaws, was arrested and tried for the murder of a man named Jellicot, but the jury who tried him found a verdict of "Not guilty," and he was released. He was again trying to

ed, to turn over a new leaf, when the death of Black occurred. He was arrested, having killed Black, was tried, convicted and sentenced for the crime, and bore the penalty of the law. He said he supposed he ought to hang on general principles, but he had a wife, brothers, sisters, and parents, who were dear to him, and who he hoped would not think him so bad as he had been painted; he had been

vicum of circumstances, or whatever might be pleased to call it, but he was afraid to die—he was equal to the occasion and ready to go. On the morning of his execution nearly a hundred women—the wives and daughters of prominent people—visited him, and he was quite untroubled by the emotion they exhibited. What is the moral to be drawn from the story of this young man's life, which ended ignominiously? Was he altogether the

measure of circumstances? No; not except as he himself, at least in part, created the circumstances. Idleness and bad reading have ever been fruitful sources of trouble. Both should be shunned by every young man who would wish to do well, and every parent should see to it that their children learn to do some kind of work.

all of the present year in New York. It will no doubt be the May Music festival, under the direction of Mr. Theodore Thomas. It will be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory, and will occur the first week in the month. It will consist of four evening concerts and three matinees. A large array of vocal talent will appear during the festival, and the instrumental resources called into play will consist of a large doubling orchestra. The choral body

employed will number between 3,000 and 4,000 singers. Among the organizations that will be the New York and Brooklyn Philharmonic societies, the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, the Cecilia Society of Philadelphia, the Howland chorus and the Oratorio Society of Baltimore. The solo singers will be Mme. Frau Friedrich Materna, who is to make her first appearance before

American public at the opening concert, to be given on Tuesday evening, May 2; Miss Annie Louise Cary, Mezzo-Soprano; Mr. Osmond, Miss Hattie Schell; Mr. Amelia Wurmb, Miss Antonia; Mr. Miss Wisana, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Mendius, Mr. Heuschel, Signors Gabiani and Campanini, and Mr. Remmert. The programme for the first evening includes the music of such sublime masters as Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Handel. The

...the first malinee performance
...a classic one, and includes Gluck's
...phedra in Aulis," Schubert's symphony
...C. No. 9; the first aria of "The Queen
...Night," from Mozart's " Magic Flute";
...humans' Overture to " Manfred; a
...and aria from Spohr's "Jesonder"; a
...and aria from "Oberon"; an aria
...Mehal's "Joseph," and Mendel
...s' Overture to "Ruy Blas." The

ton evening will be the Bachstern-
concert, when the grand "Fifth Sym-
phony" and the magnificent "Mass in
B" will be given. At the second matinee
the Wagner programme will be the attrac-
tion, the selections being from "Das
Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried"
and "Die Gotterdammerung." Students
and amateurs singing the Bromhilde music
on Friday will be the Handel night, and will
present the most brilliant and

...and some fine oratorio singers here in
"Israel in Egypt." The programme of
the third matinee, on Saturday afternoon,
will represent the history of musical art in
Italy from the middle of the seventeenth
century down to our own day, the *minuetto*
including the compositions of Corelli,
Monteverdi, Cimarosa, Cherubini, Spontini,
Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi,
Puccini, Mascagni, and the *minuetto* from
the *William Tell* and *Donizetti's*

With such a wide diversity among the selection of competitive entries, a large number of solo vocalists at the

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...cannot fail to prove a success,

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