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Whirled News

LaCie Family Killed

As Morrow LaCie was chained inside a prisoner transport wagon headed for the Limitless Sky Salt Mine, another tragedy struck the LaCie family. Protesters favouring the Bishop of Rivna massed around the convict's home and threw lit bottles filled with flame oil through the windows and burned the Morrow home to the ground. LaCie's wife and two daughters perished in the blaze.

"It is a shame that the public would repay LaCie's treachery with violence," Bishop Merrin said.

He later said that the three deceased individuals will be buried in Felon's Field. The Consta-

bles in charge of the investigation have no suspects as of yet.

Eclipse, Terrorism immanent

A full eclipse of the Watcher is expected just after midnight tonight. Port cities all over East Point are on high alert as they pre-



The shadowy, masked leader of the Calamarian Sisterhood promises violence and death for East Point cities tonight.

pare for the ritual of Port's Bane, a necromantic terrorist attack that the Calamarian Sisterhood launch as part of their religion on every eclipse.

"Hate is a way of life for us," said one Sister, speaking upon condition of anonymity.

"We will never forget or forgive the East for what they did to our people. Tonight's attack is an interest payment only! They will be glad that we choose not to inflict our full wrath and thus pay off the principle of their blood debt to us!"

The "debt" refers to the Slave Wars fought seven hundred years ago when Eastern forces occupied the South for thirty years before their bru-

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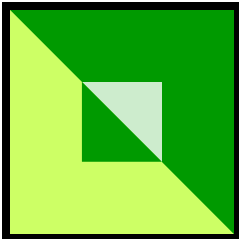
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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Madame Librarian!
- Grey: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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tal rule was ended by way of the West's assistance.

Pirate Hunter Sinks "Sculleywug"



Flag of the N.S.S. Gaelic Knot

The Gaelic Knot sunk the pirate ship Sculleywug at dawn this morning. Captain Jerico

McGert and his nefarious crew met their demise on the open sea at the hands of the Dark Lord. McGert was wanted for fifteen counts of smuggling (without a smuggling license), and five counts of piracy on the high seas.

"While this victory cheers my heart," the Dark Lord said, "I won't rest until Chudra Blothan is either dead or imprisoned in the Salt Mines."

The Dark Lord was once the most notorious pirate of all time, but changed his ways three hundred years ago when he became an Immortal. Since then, he has apprehended or killed over ninety pirate vessels.

Violence in Cali Continues

More violence erupted in Cali this morning as Pro-Incumbent forces fought in the streets with the followers of the four opposing candidates. Smoke was seen as far as twenty miles away as buildings and shops burned, and the bodies of the slain became ash on the hastily constructed funeral pyres following the riots.

"It is a sad thing that I must now declare martial law," said Mayor Yalli Muldoon. "This means, of course, that the election will have to be postponed until the crisis of violence abates."

Local Noose

More Great Midian Imports! Duty-Free!!

Merchants from Midian crossed through the Twilight Gate at dawn and brought a cargo of rare wines and liquors from the best distillers on South Point -- all free of duty tax, since they didn't have to be shipped! Visit the Plum Wine Tavern for more

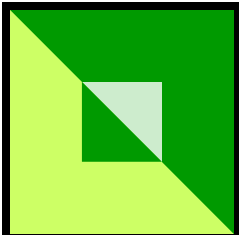


details.

In a related trade, Ool'Akala's Amusements purchased five hundred units of our popular "Librarian Action Figure" series as part of the Southern Matriarch's pro-literacy campaign. The South Point leader is seeking to end the myth that librarians are just about books.

Gutterdance: 11th World Tour

Gutterdance, starring Mikal Flatlander, will be running a three day engagement at the Tome Theatre starting tonight. Flatlander, winner of the world's fastest tap dancing award, as well as the fastest Wishsinger spell-caster, will lead his troop in the wordless dramatisation of the epic legendary battle between the *Good Man*, who represents goodness and change, and the *Dark*



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Man, who fights for evil and stasis.

Tickets sold out in under two hours the last time Gutterdance hit the Tome, so pick up your reservations before it's too late!

Strange Steeple Emerges



Illuthielite temples are often designed to be mockeries of True One Churches

A dark steeple has begun to emerge from the ground two miles north of Ex-Libris, and the vegetation around the eruption has withered.

"This can only mean one thing," the Madam Librarian said. "It's an Illuthielite attack."

Illuthielites, also known as the Priests of Undeath, have long had the mysterious power to move their churches underground, then have them spring up in a different place so that they can wreak havoc on the unsuspecting citizenry. Thanks to farmer Kira McDougal, Ex-Libris was not caught unawares. The Purple Librarian is currently hiring adventurers to attack and destroy the temple before it can fully manifest. Interested parties should seek his or her local Red Librarian.

Crabgrass Infests Valedictorian Park

A giant patch of stubborn crabgrass has marred the lawn of Valedictorian Park.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Urk

Malcolm, groundskeeper. "This could get to be as bad as the dandelion invasion of '67. I lost three good men over that. I still shudder to think."

The groundskeeper later clarified that "lost" implied that the workers quit, and were not actually killed trying to get the weeds under control.

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