

The Wife Got \$400,000.
A Story of Perfidy Told by an Aged Husband Who Married a Young Woman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Albert H. Wright, who is 82 years of age, is the plaintiff in a suit against his former wife, charging her with having ensnared him into leaving her his entire property, valued at nearly half a million of dollars, which she is now enjoying in luxury, as the wife of Cornelius Van Ness, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. Wright, in his complaint, says he is pining in poverty, and asks to have the deeds made to his wife annulled on the ground of fraud.

The couple were married in 1855, when Mr. Wright was 48 years of age and his bride, Emma L. Barry, the daughter of his partner, was a blooming girl of 19. Mr. Wright in his bill leads off with the avowal that "a short time after their marriage his wife initiated the perfidious scheme of robbing him of his property."

From gentle suggestions on this point at first she rapidly advanced to pressing importunities till finally, "to satisfy the seeming disinterestedness of his wife," he consented to make the arrangement she desired.

He gave his consent, he says, because he "was infatuated with his wife, and loved her so fondly and trusted her so blindly that he would have done anything to have gratified her every wish."

Therefore he drew up two original agreements in writing, which they both signed, under which he transferred all his real and personal estate to her.

It was stipulated, however, that the property should be subject to his control and that it should be returned to him at any time upon his written demand. There was also the specific agreement that as each piece of property was placed in his wife's name she should give a memorandum signed by her stating that the same was so given and received by her in trust, and that such agreement should not be recorded while they lived together as man and wife.

After the duplicate agreements were duly executed he retained one copy and gave his wife the other.

During his process of denuding himself of his possessions his wife was all tenderness and devotion. When he had stripped himself of his last farthing her manner suddenly changed. As he describes it, "she grew cold and treated him with indifference and disrespect."

He soon discovered that his wife had been conducting an intrigue with Cornelius Van Ness, with whom she afterward eloped and whom she married after securing what he designated a bogus divorce in the Indiana Courts. Before doing so, however, she stole and destroyed the copy of the agreement which the injured husband had retained in his own possession.

Besides this, Mr. Wright says his perfidious wife, shortly after procuring her divorce, dispossessed him and one of his sons "from one of his own former houses in the night time in the blind, drenching rain."

In his opinion this alleged act of atrocious cruelty, "together with the defendant's other shameful conduct, caused or greatly contributed to the death of both his sons."

Beginnings in Railroad.
Hayes Smith, of Columbia, now the oldest engineer in service on the Philadelphia Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, entered the service in 1840. He owns several relics of railroading in those early days, but the one he prizes most highly is described by the Columbia *Spy* as the pay roll of the motive department of the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad Company, for the month of August, 1843. At that time the company employed twenty engineers and firemen, and according to the roll their aggregate wages for the month amounted to \$1,152.36—engineers, \$990; firemen, \$672.36. The engineers were paid at the rate of \$2 per day, and the firemen, \$1.25.

When Mr. Smith connected himself with the company, their engines were without cabins, and the engineers and firemen were out in all kinds of weather. Joseph Amos, a passenger engineer about 1845, built a small cabin over his boiler, at his own expense. It was a rough structure, but the officials were very much pleased with it, and had all the engines made with cabs, and reimbursed Mr. Amos. The engines were also without sand boxes at that time, and one of the firemen used to sit on the bumper in front of the engine while rounding a curve, with an ordinary tin bucket filled with sand by his side. The sand was then dropped on the tracks with his hands.

The late Joseph R. Weitzel, of Harrisburg, was the first mail agent on this line. He would stand on the bumper of the car, and as the train passed the station the mail bag was thrown at him by the station agent. Mr. Weitzel was an expert in the business, and was never known to "muff" a bag. Mr. Smith has worked under eighteen superintendents, the first of whom was Hon. James Cameron, brother of the late Simon Cameron.

Against Boyer.
Knights of Labor of York Will Try To Defeat Him.
York *Gazette* says: On Saturday the delegates of the various local assemblies connected with district assembly No. 168, Knights of Labor, comprising eight counties, quietly came to this city, transacted their business and left as quietly as they came. As the majority of them are men who have given the needs of labor their most careful consideration they were able to transact all the business before the D. A. with the utmost dispatch. One of the acts of the assembly was to offer and pass a resolution, after it was thoroughly discussed, with a unanimous vote, irrespective of partyism, to work and vote to defeat the ex-speaker of the house, Boyer, for state treasurer, and the delegates were instructed to report the action of the D. A. to their respective locals, and have their members to use their influence with all organized voters to cast their vote against the republican candidate for state treasurer.

Sand-Bagging in Chicago.
A Noted Thug Who Will be Free in the World's Fair Year.

A special from Joliet, Ill., to the *Globe-Democrat* says: "Paddy, the Whistler, alias George Mowlet, alias Kent, is a noted exponent of highway robbery, and is putting in a six-year term for practicing his art with a sand-bag in Chicago. He was recently being manning the cruel fate that kept him in prison; he pined to be at liberty, especially at this season of the year, for it is the time of opening his warfare on belated victims. The regular fall and winter season of sand-bagging is about to set in, and if he was only at liberty he could get his work in now to better advantage than any other season of the year. Previous to the conviction of "The Whistler" pedestrians were nightly waylaid, slugged and robbed in all parts of Chicago. The deftness which characterized many of these jobs suggested the clean action of Paddy, and the police laid for him, and after a few nights watching caught him dead to rights with a shoted bag on his person. A victim swore to his identity as the robber, and that is why Paddy will not have another chance with the sand-bag until 1892. "The Whistler" is the ablest man in his profession. Within a month he sand-bagged seventeen different people and carried away considerable plunder. He worked on a regular system. He knew many of the high salaried men on South Side; knew their pay days and the amount they received, and when they would start for their homes. In this way he was enabled to pick out the man who had "stuff," and he has said that he never "dropped" a man without being well paid for his trouble. The "persuader" he used was a long canvas bag, 1 1/2 inches in diameter, with about 18 inches of its length filled with bird shot. Then there was about 6 inches of slack for a handle. No matter how heavy a blow was struck it would not fracture the skull, but it was sure to knock the victim senseless.

"Winter is the proper time for going bagging," he said, in a recent conversation with the writer. "But never 'soak the stuff'; that's how I was caught."

The Democratic Idea.
The difference between the Democratic and Republican parties on the question of taxation is not a difference between 47 and 40 per cent., which is a mere matter of detail, nor a question between a prohibitory tariff on one side and free trade on the other, which is a mere academic discussion, of no interest to practical men. But it is a difference that lies at the very root of all government, a question upon which depends whether our Government shall be of the people, for the people, and by the people, or a Government of all the people by a very few of the people for an extremely limited class of people. The Republican party says that taxes are blessings, and the more the people of a nation are taxed individually the more prosperous the nation is as a whole. The Democratic party declares that taxes are burdens, and the less we have of them the better, and that the idea of enriching the whole community by taking property in minute quantities from a great many people and giving it in large quantities to a few people is simply rubbish. Sixty million dollars in one man's pocket is a very imposing evidence of his prosperity, but the nation would be better off if each one of 60,000,000 had a dollar in his pocket, although it is true that the \$60,000,000 would not make much show when divided up. Undoubtedly it makes money circulate to take out of one man's pocket and put into the other, but that doesn't make the whole amount any greater. And so it makes it circulate to take it from one man and give it to another, but the process does not bless the man it is taken from.—*National Democrat.*

Progress of the Rat Campaign in the White House.
From the Washington Post.

The campaign against the White House rats has resulted unfortunately in one respect, namely, the loss of one of the ferrets, which was chiefly relied upon as an instrument of destruction. This ferret, which was the star artist of the combination, has not been seen since it disappeared down a rat hole on Monday evening.

Whether the rats have conquered the ferret or whether it is simply revelling in the gore of countless victims, and has not time to come back and report, is a mystery which is agitating domestic life at the Executive Mansion.

The last known of the ferret is that it was under the tiling of the main corridor. A ferret expert, who was among the callers at the White House, volunteered the theory that it had sucked the blood of so many rats that it had gone to sleep in some nook until it revived from its over-indulgence. This theory gave but little satisfaction, inasmuch as live rats scampering about the establishment would not be half so bad as dead ones under the flooring.

—The New York *Tribune* says: "When it is suggested that a co-operation of American nations for mutual defense might result in incalculable benefit to all those nations, and to the United States as one of them, the Democratic press cries, 'no entangling alliance.' And then the Republican organ asks: 'Is that the talk of a patriot, or of a man without a country?' Well, we don't know; but we believe that that remark about 'entangling alliance' originated with a gentleman who has always been reputed to be the Father of his Country.—*National Democrat.*

—The latest reason given for throwing out the vote of a Democratic precinct in Silver Bow county, Montana, is based on the allegation of intimidation. It is alleged that certain railroad contractors threatened to discharge their employes if they should fail to vote the Democratic ticket. As investigation brings the facts to light, the brazen, insolent audacity of the attempt to overthrow the popular verdict in Montana becomes more apparent. The votes cast in Montana, under the operation of the Australian system, made intimidation practically impotent even if attempted.—*Record.*

Phillipsburg Pickings.
A Batch of Interesting News Collected and Written By Our Own Special Correspondent.

The hospital is ready for the plasterers. There is some talk of erecting a W. C. T. U. building in Phillipsburg. Point Lookout, our adjacent little village, has organized a brass band. A social dance came off in Nason's Hall on last Saturday evening. It was a success. Mr. James P. Draucher and Miss Maggie Hoopengardner were married by C. B. Sandford, Esq. Samuel Edmiston, living near this place, is at this writing lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Hector, the colored orator, will make an address in the interest of Prohibition on Friday evening, November 1st. Miss Effie Hoover has accepted a position as saleslady in Fleck, Swires & Homer's store. She is the right person in the right place. John C. Hicklen, of Wallaceon, has purchased of Joseph F. Showers, the popular Potter House. Mr. Showers will return to Clearfield his former home.

Rev. O. T. Davis, of Tyrone, has arrived in Phillipsburg and has succeeded Rev. Morgan as pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this place. Mr. Morgan goes from here to Warren, Ohio. N. N. Davis, one of our most successful jewelers, and Miss Maud Hudson, daughter of Robert Hudson, were married yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at one o'clock, by Rev. J. H. M. Garrah. The three young ladies, who were contesting for a gold watch for the benefit of the Reliance Fire Company, resulted in Miss Sandford raising the most. The total amount which was received by the three, was \$345.

W. T. Rothrock's new brick block of tenement houses, upon the side where the old frame dwellings were recently burned, on the west side of north 2d street, will be a credit to that section of town, when completed. Harry Downey, one of T. R. Carboy's painters, met with a painful accident the other day, by which he almost lost the sight of his eyes. He recently went to his home in Fulton county, and met with the accident while hunting, the gun from some unaccountable reason exploding.

J. H. Morgan has laid a new pavement in front of his premises, and at the same time straightened the pavement in front of Jack Graham's and E. A. Dorland's residence, by moving them nearer to the fence. This makes a street, at that portion, at least a foot and a half wider. Brooks Butler, son of Mrs. Sarah Butler, while out hunting on last Monday, met with an accident, which might have resulted fatally but fortunately the ball struck his back, and coming in contact with a bone glanced off. The wound was a pretty severe one, notwithstanding, but not a dangerous one.

A large vein of fire clay has been found at Cold Stream, near this place, on the land of Zimmerman, Bean & Co., and is of the Sandy Ridge or steel quality. Since its discovery, it is now reported that a large plant will soon be erected near where the vein has been discovered. We hope the report will prove true. The body of Mrs. James Eshdale, who was one of the unfortunate victims of the Johnston catastrophe, was found on last Monday morning, and brought to Phillipsburg Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in the Phillipsburg cemetery along side of her husband who was found two weeks after the flood. She was a sister to John and Peter Ashcroft, and Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

Miss Annie Bilger, daughter of D. M. Bilger, of Arcetic Spring, in company with a young gentleman friend named Ardel, were out driving, and the horse becoming frightened, threw both occupants out which resulted in the breaking of Miss Bilger's nose, knocking out three teeth, cutting her lip, and otherwise severely injuring her. The young man escaped with only slight bruises.

The coal trade in the Clearfield region is gradually improving, and if it continues increasing, the miners will have no reason to complain. If they have steady work they can make reasonably fair wages, but if they have work only two or three days in a week, it is a pretty difficult thing for them to pay a big rent and keep their families from the verge of starvation. From present indications the coal trade will be much better this winter than it was last year. Let us hope for better times and trust we will not be disappointed. The operator claims that if the Railroad Companies furnish them with enough of cars they already have a sufficient amount of orders to last for several months to come.

Books, Magazines, Etc.
The Thanksgiving number of *Peterson* which is already out is among the handsomest of the November Magazines. Its illustrations are excellent, its literary contents exceptionally strong, and its household department valuable and interesting. Its prospectus for '90 promises more contributions, new attractions, and warmly commends itself as a useful, instructive and interesting publication. Address Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia.

EXPERIMENT STATION REPORT.—The publication of the annual report of the Penna. State College Agricultural Experiment Station for 1889 has been unfortunately delayed, and the volume has just appeared. A prominent feature of the report is the record of experiments upon the soiling system for milk cows, designed to furnish data upon which to base a rational estimate of the advantages and disadvantages of pasturage and soiling. Comparative trials were made both in the barn and laboratory, and the results are recorded in full.

The field experiments with fertilizers, which have been in progress since 1881, are reported upon. We note, among other points, that these experiments seem to favor the cheaper and less soluble phosphates upon soils similar to that of the Station farm. These experiments are to be carried through a term of years, on the same plots upon a uniform plan. A considerable number of farm crops have been tested, special attention having been given to corn. The Horticulturist's report introduces a new feature in the experimental work, an extended account of comparative trials with different varieties of vegetables. An experiment in practical forestry has also been begun. The report contains a description and cuts of the new Station building, and an address by Prof. L. P. Roberts on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the building. A general report on the year's operations precedes the accounts of experiments, and a financial statement shows the disposition made of the funds received from the United States. An appendix contains a detailed report of the daily meteorological observations. The report will be sent free of charge, to any citizen of Pennsylvania, as long as the supply lasts, on application to the Director, at State College, Centre Co.

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 17.—General John F. Hartranft died at 12 o'clock noon surrounded by his family consisting of his aged mother, his two daughters, Misses Annie and Marion Hartranft, and his two sons, Colonel S. S. Hartranft and Linn Hartranft. His death was a gradual sinking, and was accompanied by no pain or struggle, being a peaceful transition from life to eternity. The General's illness, which the physicians a greed was the culmination of the result of a diseased condition of the kidneys, from which he suffered for several months, first took an alarming turn on Friday night last, when he was seized with a chill. Dr. Read, who was summoned at once found him suffering from anæmia, complicated with great physical weakness, nervous prostration and mental depression. Saturday and Sunday the patient's condition was quite critical. Monday found him resting more comfortably, and Tuesday showed a marked change for the worse, which continued until death removed him.

New Advertisements.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Nearhood, deceased, late of Taylor township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. HENRY K. NEARHOOD, Olivia, Blair Co., Pa. 34 42 6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, Administrator of Jeremiah Tressler, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1889, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate of decedent, to wit: A tract of land in Marion township at the head of the gap leading to Howard, adjoining lands of Enos Ertley, Mrs. Catherine E. Lucas and others, containing about 20—TWENTY EIGHT ACRES—of said allowance, thereon erected a VALUABLE STONE FLOURING MILL, with excellent water power; also TWO DWELLING HOUSES, and an old SAW MILL. An excellent opportunity for a miller desiring a custom trade. TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash and balance in one year, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. For further information apply to W. A. MURRAY, Adm., or D. S. KELLER, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa. 34 42 3t

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