

A Millionaire's Peculiarities.

HE GROWS TIMBER FOR HIS OWN COFFIN AND THOSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, of Bridgeport, probably the wealthiest man in Connecticut. Mr. Richardson seems to have possessed the happy faculty of turning everything he touched into money, and what in the way of transportation failed him he has made good by accumulation through patient waiting.

His residence in a large farm which for fertility has no equal in the country. Forty years ago he sent to England for an elm sapling. It reached him in March, and in the following month he planted it with care near his dwelling.

It grew and developed to a mighty tree. During the thirty-three years it was growing Mr. Richardson often called the attention of his friends to the fact that in his native land, among the educated classes, it was the custom for men, by way of showing special regard for their personal friend, to present them with a tree.

Mr. Richardson's great wealth has brought him into association with the best people in the country, and among those who failed to be honored with his intimate acquaintance he was looked upon and pronounced penniless.

Some six or seven years ago Mr. Richardson took a final view of his elm and resolved to put in the resolution he had adopted respecting the tree more than a generation preceding. The tree was felled, the best part of the trunk taken to a mill and sawed into planks. From these sufficient material was selected for three coffins.

To make his own coffin he engaged the services of Mr. J. J. Judd, of Bridgeport, who was instructed to practice economy. This artisan dovetailed the ends of the planks, thereby rendering the employment of iron screws unnecessary.

When the coffin was delivered Mr. Richardson pronounced it perfect in every part and had it packed away in his garage to await the owner's final call for its use. In reply to a friend's question he said: "No, there will be no engraved plate. It costs too much, and is not essential. I have had my old brand iron and will use that."

The peculiar feature of this timber matter follows. Long ago Mr. Richardson made the acquaintance of Rev. Dix, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New York, and there grew up between them a warm friendship.

DEAR BROTHER: I send you material enough to make a coffin. Please accept.

THE POET'S DEATH SONG.

The recent death of Paul Hamilton Hayne, the noblest poet that the south has produced, lends peculiar interest to his lofty strain of final triumph which appeared in the May number of Harper's Magazine.

Mr. Hayne early devoted himself to literature, and his name is associated with nearly all the best magazines of the Southern era. Several of which, though short-lived, rose to eminence under his editorship.

When he was deprived of his fortune he still continued true to his standard. This picturesque little home near Augusta, furnished with what remained of his property, he managed to save in the destruction of Charleston, has been the scene of his labors for 20 years.

Having experienced all the phases of prosperity and adversity, his lingering decline with consumption made him a calm and fearless student of the coming change. The result is beautifully shown in this poem, which, though written two years ago, by a strange coincidence was published just before the writer was permitted to verify its truth.

FACE TO FACE. BY PAUL H. HAYNE. Sad mortal! couldst thou but know What truly it meant to die.

But beyond the stars and the sun I call for him still on his way. In the calm of the central day. For voices of fond memory.

How he sang of the soul's surprise, Fresh with the fragrance born in Paradise. Slipped from the bosom of the cloudless blue.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller's preliminary report of the work of his bureau during the year ended June 30, shows that the total collections for the year were \$116,902,845, an increase of \$4,481,724 as compared with the previous year.

Russian Weddings.

THE PEASANT'S VIEWS OF MATRIMONY IN THAT CURIOUS COUNTRY.

The Russian peasant enters the bonds of matrimony for no other reason on earth but that of securing a hard-working slave. But a few wise sayings of his own will illustrate his views of matrimony more forcibly than any mere description.

"A hard-working wife is like a good milking cow; one supplies with milk, the other with wine." "A disobedient wife is like a wild horse; the more lashes she gets the tamer she becomes."

"To love a wife is to strike her upon every suitable occasion." "And to strike a wife upon every suitable occasion, almost on the day after marrying her, is indeed no novelty among peasants."

Upon entering the house the wife-hungry party say a few words of customary salutation such as "Hello, my good people," and immediately, without beating around the bush, approach the subject.

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What this District Pays in Revenue.

Columbia county being in the 12th District, we publish the following from an article in the Wilkesbarre Leader:

Internal Revenue Collector C. B. Staples, of the 12th District, has completed his work for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, and the result as shown by the books will be of interest to all.

The following are the results of the various sources during the year: Lists..... \$ 3,824 59 Beer..... 178,706 84 Cigars..... 24,280 20

Some comparisons. The increase in collections, as shown by the above figures, has been principally from the tax on beer, which has contributed its last summing by \$11,500.

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ODD ITEMS.

An early caller—The alarm clock. Beyond the pale—A drunkard's nose. King of Grease—A 700 pound porker.

Through by daylight—The night policeman. Talk is cheap—unless you employ a stenographer.

Denial-made loath go well with a false set of teeth. People who live in glass houses should have curtains.

The London Divorce Court should be furnished with blinds. When it time to go at butter-making the dairyman moves to a churn.

A Leeburg, (Fla) gun, loaded for burglars, was stolen by them lately. The New York Board of Health is to decide how many cats make a nuisance.

A rural correspondent writes us that "olymargine is offal." Well, sometimes it is. Never call a man a liar, but observe that he seems to be contemplating a political career.

The number of idiots in the United States increased from 34,127 in 1870 to 76,895 in 1880. Washington society ladies have all taken to keeping diaries, and more novels may be looked for.

The deepest shades of red will be fashionable this summer. Claret will therefore be very popular. When a saloon keeper becomes rich enough to hire two bartenders he immediately calls his place a cafe.

An Australian actor named Henry E. Walton is going to make a starting tour of this country next season. The Courts of three States, New York, Connecticut and Wisconsin, have declared boycotting to be a crime.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. NORTH STATIONS. SOUTH STATIONS.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIO R. DIVISION. AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. TIME TABLE. In effect June 15th, 1886. Trains leave Sunday.

THROUGH TRAINS POINT-NORTH BY THE EAST AND SOUTH. Sunday Mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a.m. and Harrisburg 7.00 a.m. arriving at Harrisburg 10.00 a.m.

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