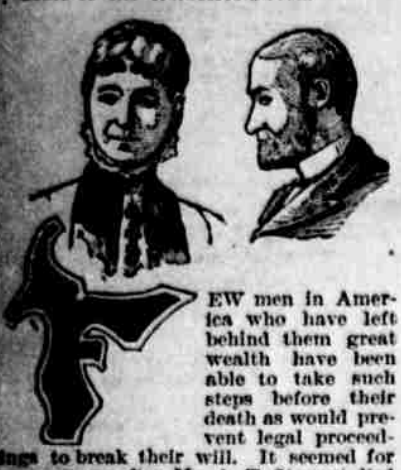


A. T. STEWARTS WILL.

THEY ARE MAKING ALL SORTS OF EFFORTS TO BREAK IT.

News and Incidents in the Court Room during the Contest—Sketches of Some of the Eminent Lawyers Engaged and Some of the Witnesses Sworn.



EW men in America who have left behind them great wealth have been able to make their wills before their death as would proceed legal procedure.

From the great wealth involved, the prominence of the parties and the legal talent arrayed on each side, the case bids fair to become indeed it is—a cause celebre.

Mr. Conkling, except when personally engaged, sits in court listening to the examination of witnesses by his assistant, Mr. E. H. Root, one of the most prominent younger members of the New York bar.



ESCOUE CONKLING.

Mr. Conkling has aged since he marched the Grand Forces in the Chicago convention of 1880, and when his face became familiar to so many who attended those eventful proceedings.



JUDGE HILTON.

Then there is a son of Mr. Choate in attendance, clean shaven like his father, and who looks for all the world like a young Everett.

Stewart's will is a complex, held recently made by an aged man, who has headed returned from Paris, where he resides, and responded to Mr. Choate's efforts to draw him out and tell all he knew of benefit to the Hilton side, in a slow and sure, but definite manner, very pleasing to his questioner.

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The Defalcation of James W. Tate, State Treasurer of Kentucky.

The announcement that James W. Tate, state treasurer of Kentucky, had fled to Canada after defaulting in an immense sum, struck the people of the central west like a stroke of lightning from a clear sky.

Another curious fact is that in all the twenty years of his tenure of the treasury that in their own country, and in the neighborhood of the case is that Mr. Tate had been treasurer continuously since 1867.

Subjoined we print a fac-simile of the signature which the Emperor William subscribed in a document before the decree empowering Prince von Bismarck to close the Reichstag at the conclusion of its labors.

Preserving Wood From Decay. A plan recently introduced into Belgium for preserving wood from decay produced by the atmospheric weather.

The Club as a Weapon. From the earliest times, the club was a favorite military weapon, its primitive form being simply of a straight stick, much heavier at one end than at the other.

The Work of a Ranchman. A ranchman's work is, of course, free from much of the sameness attendant upon that of a mere cowboy.

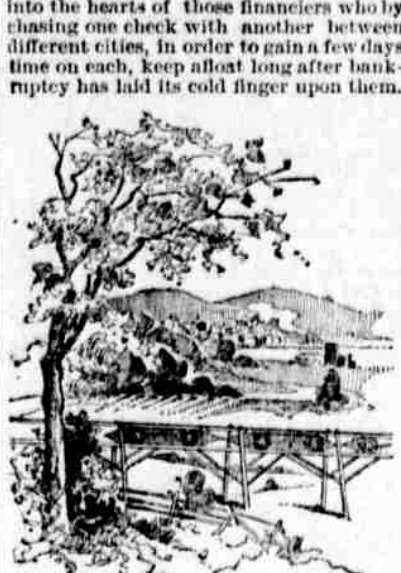
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THE LATE JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

He Was Governor of the State of New York during the Tweed Regime.

John Thompson Hoffman, ex-governor of New York state, ex-recorder of the city and formerly a prominent Tammany Hall politician, died recently in the prime of life when he died, and he had not long after the retail site was turned over to E. J. Hoffman.

John T. Hoffman was born in Sing Sing, N. Y., his father, Dr. Adam Hoffman, being a prominent physician. He obtained his education at the University of the City of New York.



JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

John Gennadius, Who Has Lately Arrived at Washington. The new Greek minister has become very popular in Washington, writes F. G. Carpenter, an inveterate observer.

Those Hob-Tailed Dress Coats. Bertie—Don't you think I'm brave to come out in it, Arthur? It's awfully cold.

A Bicyclist in China. As we proceed down the street my appearance seems to stir the population up into a pitch of excitement.

The Railroad in Ceylon. So slowly does the rail road approach the water edge that there seems barely room for it between the clustering palms and red tiled roofs of the village on one side and the blue shining sea on the other.

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REALITY AND DREAMS.

I may work all day at my work, with patience and steady perseverance, but my picture is always imperfect.

It is not what I wish it to be—It is not what I would like to see—It is not what I would like to see—It is not what I would like to see.

Two of the strongest cases quoted by Dr. Kremenanski, the Russian physician, in behalf of his new treatment of phthisis, have been described in the foreign journals.

He Told the Truth. Spilkins came home the other day with a new coat.

The Cuban Monero. The Cuban monero's tendency grows rather out of overconfidence than of inherent laziness.

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