

35 MILLIONS OF MONEY.

Great Expectations of Two Philadelphians. They Claim to be Heirs to an Immense Estate Left by Their German Uncle.

Two of the heirs to a fortune of \$35,000,000 have turned up in this city. This alleged wealth was left by Chas. A. Brosius, of Germany, who died some time ago intestate and without any direct heirs. He was the uncle on the mother's side of Anton and Earnest Ambrom, who have resided in Philadelphia many years.

The Ambrons do not expect, however, to get possession of the entire \$35,000,000, as there are many other heirs both in this county and in Germany who would come in for a share.

A Poor Widow's Damages

How a Woman Expecting \$50 Picketed Sixty Tomatoes Much.

Not long ago a man crossing a railroad track on a mule was struck by a locomotive and killed. The mule was also huried into eternity. The man while sober was a gentleman, but when drunk was a perfect tyrant of the deepest dye.

"Now, madam," said the official, after the widow had thrown back her veil and stated her business, "we are willing to do what is fair in this matter. There is really no occasion to go to law. It is a delicate question to discuss, so I think, without going into the merits of it, I will tender you a check for \$3,000 and you will sign a paper releasing the company from any further demands."

"I am authorized to pay you \$3,000."

"I accept it," she said, very much agitated. The check was handed over, the papers signed and the widow walked out into the street in a bewildered frame of mind.

SOME fool of a Congressman has proposed an amendment to the constitution giving Congress the right to enforce contracts entered into by the States. It is singular it did not occur to him to move directly for the abolishing of state lines, and the instituting of one great consolidated empire, in the stead of our present Federal Government.

Silver From Ancient Babylon.

The British museum has just acquired an interesting selection of 31 silver objects, which give an insight into the daily life of the Babylonians and reminds us of the find of the bird dealer's shop at Pompeii. These objects, which were all found together on the site of Babylon, consists of fragments of silver dishes, the broken handle of a vase and coins, most of the latter being defaced and clipped.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was at the Pacific hotel yesterday, where a Tribune reporter had a brief talk with him. "Politics in New York state," said he, "are a trifle mixed. Governor Cleveland has shown himself a sensible man thus far, and has not made any mistakes, but we don't know what he may do by and by."

"It is waiting for something to turn up. The next election will decide which party shall hold sway. The President, I think is really attempting to hold the party together and to muster it in on middle ground. It has held power so long that factions have arisen in it. Its worms are all in its own belly, and if it took a little vermifuge to drive out its worms it would be in a much healthier condition. I don't know how much influence the Conkling men may be using, but with all of Conkling's great ability I do not think he can unite the Republican party. The tariff question is making a very considerable stir in both parties. The Democrats are as much in the mud as the Republicans are in the mire. They can't afford to lose Pennsylvania, neither can they afford to lose any of the Western states, which are all for free trade. I am a free-trader myself, and the working men are taking largely to this view. The tariff question is dividing the parties very much, and the present agitation does not promise much peace to the community. The protectionists, like a hungry baby do not like to let go of the teat."

"PARSON," said a man approaching an Arkansaw minister, "I reckon you'd better take my name off your church books and let me go."

"Why so?" asked the preacher. "You have always been a consistent church member."

"Wall, you see I stole a mule, and I thought that it wouldn't be healthy for the church for me to belong to it."

"When did you steal the mule?" "About six months ago."

"Why, since that time you have assisted in several revivals. When were you seized with remorse?"

"To-day."

"Was there a cause that influenced you to make an acknowledgment?"

"Yes something of a cause."

"What was it?"

"They proved that I stole the mule. So I have concluded to quit the church. If they hadn't proved it I would have remained longer."

MANY of the wealthiest men in New York began poor. Jay Gould was a cow boy. James R. Keene came from England with twenty dollars in his pocket. Rufus Hatch began by dealing in "garden sass." D. Appleton kept a grocery store, Villard was a reporter, Leonard Jerome was an itinerant printer, H. B. Clafin was a Vermont school teacher, Charles O'Connor was born in a shanty of the poorest of Irish parents and Peter Cooper was a hatter's apprentice.

THE once famous William and Mary college, at Williamsburg, Va., the Alma Mater of Jefferson, Marshall, Monroe and Randolph, had only one student last year, and is now closed.

DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR FRANCE. It is evident that another storm is brewing in France, the issue of which is contemplated with fear and doubt by all the sincere friends of the French people.

ONE of S. W. Dorsey's hallucinations is that he is on trial for stealing the state of Indiana from the Democrats. He will never be tried for that magnificent feat. Has he not been justified by the approval of every Christian statesman in the land.

It is reported that President Arthur has become smitten by the charms of Miss Sackvill-West, daughter of the British minister, the heir presumptive to his brother, Lord Sackvill. Miss West, who is quite young, is said to be a great beauty. Her grandfather was Lord De La Warr, a descendant of the Wars of Edward III's time.

THE Girard estate in Philadelphia is now valued at \$9,630,000, and the financial report of the receipts show, they amounted last year to \$1,022,807 including a balance from 1881 of \$91,001, and the expenditures of the year were \$994,006. Of the expenditures \$467,000 go to the college, and \$526,000 to the care of the estate and taxes.

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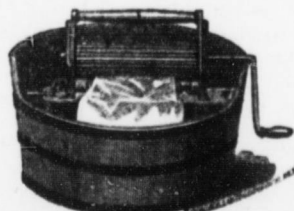
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