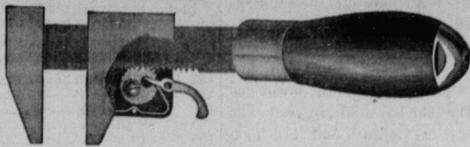


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Drunkards as Lunatics.

The Maryland legislature at its recent session passed a law that whenever by partition under oath any person shall be a drunkard incapable of taking care of himself or herself or his or her property any circuit court shall have power in its discretion on such preliminary examination or inquiry as it may think proper to make ex-parte, to issue a warrant to the sheriff of the county or city respectively to arrest and bring the person so charged before such court which shall cause a jury of good and lawful men to be summoned by the sheriff to inquire in the presence of such person whether he she is an habitual drunkard intangible of taking care of himself or herself. The proceeding shall be like those now authorized by law in cases of person alleged to be insane and the rules of law and proceedings applicable to the property of lunatics shall apply to cases of persons declared to be habitual drunkards. The person alleged to be an habitual drunkard may dispense with legal proceedings and appoint his own committee and voluntarily enter any institution selected by the court for a limited time. If the person shall be found by a jury to be an habitual drunkard the court shall appoint a committee who shall have power to confine the person in any suitable institution for such length of time as the court may approve and to release the person or extend the period of confinement with the approbation of the court. A measure like this carried into effect will have more influence in restraining the drink evil than all manner of prohibitory legislation. It is cordially commended to the temperance people as an advice, alike to their crusading school.

A Shocking Accident.

From the Jersey Shore Herald it is learned that John B. Gamble, of Jersey Shore, was killed by the cars at Slate Run yesterday morning at 6:30 a. m. Mr. Gamble had gone up Pine Creek on a trout expedition and was standing on the trestle work of the narrow gauge railroad at Slate Run when he

was struck by an engine and instantly killed. When the sad news was brought to Jersey Shore Undertaker Calvert proceeded to the scene of the accident by the first train and took charge of the remains and returned with them to Jersey Shore yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gamble and her daughter Rora are visiting relatives at Browling Green Ohio, and had not reached their destination when the melancholy news followed them.

A WATCH-EATING OWL.

James McFadden, of Ben Springs, Cal., recently captured a large snow owl. The bird was a beautiful specimen and measured, from tip to tip of wing, four and a-half feet. McFadden sold the owl to a jeweler named LaRue, who exhibited him in his show window. Everything went well with the pet until last Monday, when Mr. LaRue missed a tray of gold and silver watches. A thorough search failed to reveal where the missing watches were. While Mr. LaRue was excitedly hunting for the timepieces, he heard a muffled ticking. Putting his ear to the breast of the owl the ticking was distinctly heard. With anger Mr. LaRue decapitated the bird, and on opening its esophagus and stomach proper, he discovered thirteen gold and silver watches. Six of the watches were in an excellent state of preservation, while seven of the number were in various stages of assimilation. On opening the gizzard Mr. LaRue made a remarkable discovery. Here was a Waterbury watch. The sides of the watch had been digested, but the hands and face were still intact. The hands indicated a quarter to 12. This was the identical time when Mr. McFadden captured the owl. Phila. Times.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED.

A shocking tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon at 'Bushey Tract,' near middleport, eight miles east of Pottsville. Here lived a Polish miner named Anthony Putlavish with his wife and a young country-woman named Mary Kelt, Hutlavish together with several Poles who boarded with him are miners employed at the Big Vein colliery, about half a mile distant. When they returned from work on Saturday evening they found the house a heap of smoking ruins, and among the embers the charred remains of the two women. There is no doubt that the fire was an incendiary act, designed to cover an atrocious double murder. An axe which Putlavish left at some distance from the house in the morning was found beside one of the bodies, and a neighbor living half a mile distant, who was attracted by the smoke and was first to reach the scene, says that when he arrived he plainly saw the body of one of the women lying just inside the door with blood flowing from a gash in the head. There was between eight hundred and a thousand dollars in money in the house, and it is supposed that robbery was the incentive to the murder and arson. The excitement is intense, but as yet no clue has been obtained to the author of the horrible crime, though suspicion attaches to one of the boarders, who has disappeared.

Jacob H. Vanderbilt, a nephew of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, has been severely rebuked by Judge Barrett, of New York, for abandonment of his wife at the command of his father who threatened disinheritance for no other reason than that she was poor and had been a clerk in a store. The son attempted to plead poverty, but it was shown that he had never done much work, was living in affluence with his father, and had an income of \$2,000 in his own right while his wife suffered for want of a fire. The millions of the old commodore do not seem to be doing much good in this branch of the family.

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