

DEAD AND IDENTIFIED.

Marvelous Manner in Which Pat Mahoney's Double Deceived Hundreds.

HIS RELATIVES BURIED HIM

After Mourning and Waking Him as Witnessed by 500 Neighbors.

DOES POST MORTEM IDENTITY COUNT?

A Surprising Analogy in the Cronin Case—Brothers, Friends and Even a Man's Mother Positive in His Corpse They Mourn and Inter, While He is Alive and Well in a Sister City—St. Paul's Sensation, Which Will Negate a Disinterment and Several Complications—Mysterious, Laughable and Yet Full of Suggestion.

St. Paul has a positive sensation. Patrick Mahoney appeared to have been killed by accident. The dead man was repeatedly and fully identified as that of Pat. Even his own brothers, his mother and about 500 acquaintances were sure it was he. All this was while the body was in good condition, and seemingly easy to identify. Yet, after they had buried it, Patrick turned up alive and well. The correspondent who tells it volunteers the suggestion that Dr. Cronin may yet do the same. It affords at least an idea as to how easy it is to be certain about a corpse, and yet be wrong.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) ST. PAUL, MINN., October 25.—Truth is once more stranger than fiction. An incident that has just transpired in this city exemplifies the fact in a most startling way. Monday about 10 o'clock a young man apparently 24 years of age, while walking along the bearers of one of the uncompleted upper floors of the new Endicott building, missed his footing and plunged headlong into the basement. When picked up he was dead, his skull being badly fractured. The unfortunate man was a stranger to all around the building. None could identify him, and when the coroner came he ordered the body taken to the morgue. Here the remains lay during the day, and though many came to view them, none could identify the dead man.

The evening papers of that day, in giving an account of the accident, stated that the man's name was Patrick Mahoney; that he came from Minneapolis, and that at the time of the accident he was seeking employment.

HOW IT CAME TO A HEAD. One of these notices caught the eye of Michael Finn, a resident of the city and a distant relative of the young man. The same evening, in company with Mrs. Tracy, a first cousin of Mahoney, he visited the morgue and there the grief-stricken people beheld the well-known face of the one they loved, now cold in death.

A telegram was sent to Postmaster McCabe, at Hazelwood, with a request that he inform the Mahoneys, who reside there, of the unfortunate occurrence. On Tuesday, Mahoney's half-brother (who lives at Rosemount), hearing of the accident, came here, and when he recognized the features of the dead man, broke into bitter wailing. The friends and acquaintances of the dead man, to the number of over a dozen, also called during the day, and satisfied themselves as to the identity of the deceased. There could be no question Tuesday afternoon and got ready for shipment. The same evening Mahoney's brother Tom, accompanied by a number of friends who had been well acquainted with the deceased from boyhood, arrived in the city, having got word of the accident from Postmaster McCabe.

When this party reached the undertaker's, a sorrowful scene was enacted. When they entered, the half brother of Patrick Mahoney, recognizing Tom Mahoney, burst into tears, and the two sobbing and mourning, went back to where the remains were lying. Here both

THREW THEMSELVES ON THE COFFIN and wept as if their hearts would break. The deceased was thus again positively identified this time by his own brother.

Orders were given to get the body ready to ship on the 7:30 P. M. train to Northfield. This was done, and at the appointed hour, the funeral party took their departure for home. Tuesday at midnight Hazelwood was reached and the body transferred to the Mahoney home.

When Mrs. Mahoney looked upon the dead face of her young boy she swooned—fainted dead away. All during Wednesday and Wednesday evening the body was waked according to an Irish custom, and during this time hundreds of people who knew the young man well in life came to view the remains. Only a month or two before he had left Hazelwood to seek employment in Minneapolis, and all his friends and neighbors had a distinct recollection of him.

The funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Patrick's Church, and 500 or more vehicles followed the corpse to the grave. New comes the sensational part of this story, which reads like a romance, and is certainly stranger than many of the yarns in novels that readers are wont to scout at. To-day Tom Mahoney came to St. Paul to bring home whatever effects were left by his dead brother; going thence to Minneapolis, where he knew his brother had worked. Proceeding to his boarding house, he inquired if his brother had left any effects behind him. Imagine

HIS CONSTERNATION when he was told that his brother was alive and well, and that he could get ocular demonstration of the fact if he would wait until noon, when the young man supposed to be lying in the little cemetery at Hazelwood would return for dinner. Tom Mahoney could scarcely credit the information; it was too good to be true. He asked the landlady if she was joking him, and informed her that he was in no mood for

MAHONEY'S PROSPECTS.

His Fellow Workers Among the Virginia Voters Confident That HE MAY BE ELECTED GOVERNOR.

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Whites and Blacks, Democrats and Republicans, Discuss the Matter.

Republican speakers who have been stamping Virginia for Mahoney believe the little ex-Confederate General's chances for election are excellent. Representative Chesdale, of Indiana, is the latest one interviewed to that effect. Democrats, on the other hand, insist that Mahoney has no show at all.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, October 25.—The campaign in Virginia is perhaps the most discussed thing in Washington just now, and among the many residents who vote in Virginia the result is awaited with almost as great a fever of expectation as the result of a Presidential election. Every visitor from the Old Dominion is buttonholed with eagerness and pumped dry of all the information he possesses in regard to the campaign.

MR. MAGEE'S FENCES

Will Soon be Put in Order, if Any Are Down—The Pittsburg Leader's Short Stop in Philadelphia—A Significant Remark.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) PHILADELPHIA, October 25.—Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburg, who has just returned from a three months' tour through Europe, came in at the Broad street station on the 9 o'clock train from New York to-day. He was met at the station by State Senator James S. Rutan, with whom he intended traveling westward, and who was one of his companions on the European tour. Mr. Rutan had called in on his friend Magee, at the same time as his friend Magee, and as a consequence he was forced to take the 11:30 P. M. train, while Mr. Magee left on the 9:30 train.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train Mr. Magee left the car and sought Senator Rutan. Both retired to a seat in the waiting room of the Broad street station, where Senator Rutan informed his friend of what was going on in Philadelphia regarding the political situation during his short stay in this city. Senator Rutan spoke of the many political combinations being formed among the local leaders, and of the opinion of Mayor Fitzmaurice, who had declared for General Hastings would mean much at the proper time. Mr. Magee nodded assent occasionally, as he intently listened to the account of the various political combinations being formed among the local leaders, and of the opinion of Mayor Fitzmaurice, who had declared for General Hastings would mean much at the proper time.

"I am going home among my people," said the Pittsburg leader, "and if any of our political fences are down they will soon be in order." His agreement with Senator Rutan that nothing would be said or done until after the November election, when both say "things will be made to move lively in the political world."

FRANK BOWMAN'S WILL FILED.

The Murdered Lawyer Leaves His Daughter Only \$1 of All His Estate.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) BROOKLYN, N. Y., October 25.—The will of lawyer Frank J. Bowman, who was shot last week by M. M. Chambers, was today filed in the Surrogate's office, in this city, by Abraham Platt, the father of Mrs. Estelle P. Bowman, the Brooklyn widow. Mr. Platt and his daughter are named as executors. The will is a short and concise document, and was drawn up by the deceased lawyer, who, as well as her mother, he says, are amply provided for under a confessed judgment in the Circuit Court of St. Louis. A copy of the will is to be forthwith filed in St. Louis.

STRANGE CASE OF BABIES.

A Dog Dies After Biting Another Dog and a Valuable Horse.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) SALEM, MASS., October 25.—A remarkable case of hydrophobia is reported from Beach Bluff, where a dog was driving a handsome pair of bays a few days ago. The dog was followed home by a strange dog which was locked up in the stable with the horse. A pet dog and a cat were also in the stable. The next morning the strange dog was found dead, as was also the cat. The pet dog and one of the horses had been bitten. Little attention was paid to the matter, and not long after the pet dog bit Mrs. Oliver and was killed.

SALISBURY AND THE TURKS.

The British Prime Minister Sees Nothing Wrong in Crete.

LONDON, October 25.—Lord Salisbury, replying to a memorial from the Baptist Union, says that the British Consul in Crete has been making inquiries regarding alleged outrages perpetrated by the Turks, and has found that the press reports have been greatly exaggerated. The Consul says the Governor General of Crete is exerting himself to punish all who are found guilty of outrages.

The Daily News, referring to the foregoing statements, says: "A document utterly unworthy of an English statesman has been printed. It will delight the Sultan, and might have been written by the Grand Vizier himself. The plea that the reports are exaggerated is an admission of most hideous and abominable guilt."

OIL HAD TO GO UP.

The Standard Not the Cause of the Shoot Above the Dollar Mark—A Demand for Petroleum Did Hit It—Opinion of an Expert.

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(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) OIL CITY, October 25.—A. Kline is a gentleman known in all the exchanges that deal in petroleum as a heavy speculator in oil certificates, as well as a producer and an unwavering opponent of the Standard Oil Company. He is a believer in higher prices for petroleum, and as he has been almost invariably successful, his opinions have weight with the trade. A statement that the present advance in the price of oil has been due purely to manipulation by the Standard drew his attention to the fact that the price of oil had risen to a point that he holds that the report is spread simply for the purpose of bearing down on the price of oil.

"Commercial conditions," he says, "warrant much higher prices. The report that Russia is producing enough to hurt us is untrue. On the contrary, the scarcity of the product at Baku has caused Russia oil to advance 200 per cent in price. It would require many good wells to reverse this condition. Russia can never become a great competitor of Pennsylvania oil. It is inferior in quality, and in quantity it cannot supply one-tenth the demand of Europe alone. The crude produced in Russia is of a grade that is nearly 15 per cent heavier than the best grade of Pennsylvania oil, and it is inferior in quality, and in quantity it cannot supply one-tenth the demand of Europe alone. The crude produced in Russia is of a grade that is nearly 15 per cent heavier than the best grade of Pennsylvania oil, and it is inferior in quality, and in quantity it cannot supply one-tenth the demand of Europe alone.

"The Ardenkirk well, near Pittsburg, is so surrounded by small wells and dry wells that the spot, it is estimated, will produce more than 2,000 barrels a day. The district up the Pittsburg and Western, from Pittsburg, is mainly imaginary. Regarding Kentucky, I had a friend who experimented there for 20 years, and he found enough oil to grease the wheels of the horse that bore him to his grave. These matters disposed of, we have a decrease of 20,000,000 barrels in the surplus stock of our own product since 1897. The surplus stock of our own product is now only four months' supply. The Standard is not responsible for this, and it is not the Standard that is to blame for the decrease in the price of the product of their neighbors when the facts won't warrant it."

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Howard's Forces Gain a Decided Advantage Over Their Opponents.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) FINEVILLE, KY., October 25.—At Harlan Court House, Wilson Howard accomplished a feat of arms that has caused the County Judge Lewis and his posse of 60 men left Harlan Court House at 9 o'clock in the morning to make another assault on Howard's camp. Howard, anticipating this movement, had placed his followers in ambush near town. The Lewis posse passed directly through the ambush, and were not fired on. After they had got beyond their foes and were proceeding in the direction of where Howard's camp was supposed to be, the Howard party moved into town and took possession of the Court House. They have complete control of the town, with pickets stationed at all approaches, and the Howard party moved into town and took possession of the Court House. They have complete control of the town, with pickets stationed at all approaches, and the Howard party moved into town and took possession of the Court House.

THE PROGRESS OF MONTANA.

Growth of the New State as Reported by the Governor.

HELENA, MONT., October 25.—Governor White in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, estimates the population of white people of Montana at 170,000, and the Indians at 15,000. The total wealth of Montana is given at \$150,000,000. The territory is now under a survey of 220,000 head, sheep, 2,150,000 head, valued at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The actual mileage of railroads in operation is given at 1,825 miles, under construction 283 miles, under survey or projected, 875 miles. The Governor advocates the reorganization of State jurisdiction, and urges that the control of all water courses and water rights, as well as irritable lands, be given to the State of Montana.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

The Locomotive Engineers Will Elect Officers Upon Monday Next.

DENVER, COL., October 25.—The locomotive engineers to-day began the consideration of the various resolutions presented to the convention. There are 40 in number, the most important being one offering a federal constitution and one offering to amend the National Constitution. The latter will be heartily supported by Chief Arthur, who declares that the large number of delegates now allowed make the convention unwieldy. Only two resolutions were adopted to-day, one indorsing the report of the Committee on Insurance and one fixing the time for the election of officers Monday.

CHURCH NO PLACE FOR POLITICS.

Why Sun-Do-Move Jasper Didn't Join the Workers for Mahoney.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) RICHMOND, VA., October 25.—The action of a number of negro ministers in signing an address to members of their race, urging them to vote for Mahoney, has created intense excitement, which is intensified by the declaration to-day of the Rev. John Jasper, pastor of Mt. Zion Church. Jasper said to-day, in explaining why he did not sign the circular: "My mission here on earth is to preach the gospel truth, and I have no time to be going to and fro through this land making speeches and mixing up with politics. I am a Republican, what use for politics, as it is the house of the living God, and I have never allowed politics to be brought in my church."

THE STRIKERS KNOCKED OUT.

A Victory Won by a Railroad Company After a Hard Struggle.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) EVANSVILLE, IND., October 25.—The strike on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in this city ended to-day, and the result is a victory for the railroad company. The strikers are disbanded. Superintendent Allen stated to THE DISPATCH correspondents that he will give the new men who take the places of the strikers permanent positions, and it is likely he will take back several of the old men who have repented of their action.

HENRY HAYNE.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) A PATRIOTIC HISTORY OF A ROYAL ROMANCE.

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The Substitute of a Pretty Little Woman Carried Unanimously.

An animated discussion was held yesterday by the Women's Rights delegates in Philadelphia. For awhile they acted like real men, and spicy remarks were thrown about as if they were common everyday expressions. Not much business was done, and no dishes were washed.

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Interesting and Important Evidence Given by a Dentist.

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A large number of witnesses were put upon the stand in the Cronin case yesterday. The purpose of the State was to positively identify the body and to show the cause of death. The attorneys for the defense endeavored to cast doubts upon both of these points, but with little success. A portion of the medical testimony was shaken upon cross-examination.

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AN ANXIOUS PRISONER.

The first thing Beggs did when he dropped into his seat at the head of the prisoners' box was to glance nervously over a morning newspaper. Coughlin and O'Sullivan did not appear to notice the spectators who were craning their necks in an effort to catch a glimpse of the famous suspect. Burke and Kunze, however, showed their appreciation of the attention they were receiving by grinning at the women, who were banded in three benches at the east end of the room.

Later in this day these two prisoners began a flirtation with a girl, and were laughing heartily over the conquest when Lawyer Forrest, who hopes to clear them of the charges of conspiracy to murder, commanded them to cease their merriment. During this exhibition by his client long-haired Senator Kennedy, of Wisconsin, sat facing the Court with his feet spread out on the table before him. Lawyer Foster, who is defending the body, and ex-Senator Warden Beggs, was reading a novel.

THE LEGAL TALENT.

The public prosecutors were more alert. Longenecker, Flynn, Mills and Ingham each conducted a portion of the examination. The cross-examiners were Mr. Forrest and Judge Wing. There were distinct branches in the examination. The first was a continuation of the State's proof of the corpus delicti. The second point the prosecutors sought to establish was that the body received no wounds in its removal from the catch-basin on the lonely Evanston road. The third branch of the interesting inquiry was the effort of the State to prove by expert testimony that the wounds on Dr. Cronin's head were sufficient to cause death.

THE DEFENSE MAKES A COMPLETE FAILURE IN ATTEMPTING TO SHAKE THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRONIN.

The defense made a pretense at breaking the power of the testimony by the first two points, and then, failing in this, made a vigorous onslaught on the evidence of the experts