

—A son of Mr. S. Doyle, of Dublin, N. H., was opening a knife a few evenings since, when the knife slipped, the blade severed an artery, and he bled to death.

—The New York Herald tells of an official at Washington who lives in a government building and makes the government pay for his furniture, carpets, washing, &c., as "Department expenses."

—In the City of Philadelphia, on Sunday, Thomas Nichols was cut with an axe on the head, by Martin Connell, who also cut Nichols' wife severely in the face. Nichols died on Thursday. Connell was arrested.

—The Louisville Democrat says that a dance was going on in a room in that city recently, when a large Texas bull, attracted by the music of a cracked fiddle, ran his head, horns and all, through the open window, and had the effect of causing a stampede and breaking up the dance.

—There was a quadruple marriage in Indiana the other day. A man married his third step-mother, who had three children by his father, and three of his cousins, brothers, married three of his wife's sisters. At last accounts the parties were trying to find out what relation they were to each other.

—The jury in the case of Thomas Kernan, for the murder of William F. McHenry, in Baltimore, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, which was, under the instruction of Judge Gillmore, changed to a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged, and on reaching the street was received with cheers.

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