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A Modern Borgia.

Mrs. Phebe Westlake, formerly of Ulster County, whose maiden name was Irwin, aged about 45 years, died at Chester, in Orange County, N. Y. on the 7th inst., no doubt from the effect of poison taken for the purpose of self-destruction.

Phebe had lived in Chester ten or twelve years. She was industrious, and knew how to do all kinds of woman's work and was able and willing to do it. Withal she was professedly pious. She gained friends in the best families in Chester, and when any of them needed help they thought it a loss if they could not get Phebe.

About twenty years ago, we hear, her husband died suddenly. A paper of arsenic was found in his pocket, and upon a post-mortem examination arsenic was found in his stomach. It was supposed he had committed suicide, and no further action or inquiry was had.

Four or five years ago, Mr. Pelser, who kept a hotel in Chester, died of erysipelas. He was a widower, and had but one daughter at home, a noble young woman, who before that time had been affianced to Mr. Hiram Colwell, a wealthy and respectable drover, well known in Orange County. She and her father's assistant, Mr. Heard, thought it best to secure Phebe as cook in the hotel, and they did so. Shortly after Phebe came there, Miss Pelser was taken sick with some strange disease that her physician could not understand. Her only sister, and her husband, Mr. Clark, were sent for, and came from the South, and took the management of Mr. Pelser's business and property at Chester. From that time Phebe was left mainly to nurse and care for the sick and dying Miss Pelser. She lingered and died under circumstances to induce strange suspicions, but no one suspected her faithful nurse, Phebe.—About the time of her death, Mr. Colwell received an affectionate letter, while he was at the West, bringing cattle, purporting to come from Miss Pelser, but at a time when it is known she could not write, requesting him, among other things, to remember Phebe for her kindness to Miss Pelser.

Last fall Phebe was employed as a domestic in the house of John B. Tuthill, a respectable merchant of Chester, in view of the prospective confinement of his wife, who was the only daughter of the late Francis Tuthill, Esq.—little Martha as all who knew her, and many knew and loved her—called her. She was confined; her babe never knew life. Some unusual symptoms attended her case. Dr. Smith, her physician, said they indicated poison; but yet they might be the convulsions which sometimes attended parturition. Phebe was her nurse, and she could not be suspected. Martha died, and

"Blossom and bough lie withered in one blight."

Mr. John B. Tuthill's family being thus broken up for little Martha was all he had—he went to board with his brother and partner in business, Mr. Charles S. Tuthill, and Phebe was duly transferred to that establishment as cook and maid of all work.

On the 1st of April last, Mr. Fuller, a clerk in the Tuthill's store, took possession of Mr. John B. Tuthill's house, under an arrangement that Mr. John B. Tuthill was to board with him. Mr. Fuller had no family but his wife. Phebe was thus thrown out of employment, but still she was retained temporarily between Mr. Tuthill's and Mr. Fuller's. Phebe did many acts of kindness for both Mrs. Tuthill and Mrs. Fuller, and carried delicacies to and from them.

On the 6th day of April last Mr. Fuller had provided for dinner a can of preserved corn and beans. They were not all eaten at dinner. Phebe was at Mr. Fuller's. After tea, and after Mr. Fuller had gone to his business, she suggested to Mrs. Fuller that the corn and beans might spoil, and they might as well eat the little there was left. Mrs. Fuller consented, and Phebe brought up two small plates of corn and beans, one of which she ate herself, and the other Mrs. Fuller ate. That evening Mrs. Fuller was taken sick, with symptoms indicating poison. She died shortly after. No one could be suspected. Her husband loved her. He had no one else to love. Phebe was kind, obliging, assiduous and affectionate, and remained by Mrs. Fuller to the end. Who could suspect her?

After the death of Mrs Fuller, Phebe remained temporarily at Mr. Charles S. Tuthill's, where both the brothers were per force brought into the family. Some ten or twelve days ago both the Tuthills and the wife of Mr. Charles S., also a Mrs. Derrick—an Irish woman with whose husband Phebe had had some difficulty about porterage—was taken sick with symptoms nearly akin to those of Miss Pelser, little Martha and Mrs. Fuller. They have been all treated on the hypothesis of poison. The brothers Tuthill are out about their buisness. Mrs Charles S. Tuthill is doing well, and Mrs. Derrick is still dangerously ill.

Suspicions began to thicken about Phebe. Last Monday she was taken violently ill with the same symptoms. On Friday morning she died. In her last agonies she said. "She had sprinkled a little arsenic on John B. Tuthill's toast; that she knew there was poison on the window sill near where his soup sat and it might have blown in; and that she sprinkled a little arsenic on Mrs. Fuller's corn and beans," and further said not. The grave has closed over Phebe and her victims. No more of the fact will probably ever be known. Her motives must be left to conjecture, and imagination must fill up the table of horrors.

The Floods in the Lower Mississippi—More Crevasses.

[From the New Orleans papers of May 4th.]

OVERFLOW OF THE RIVER UP-TOWN.—Yesterday the river began washing over the levee, at several points up-town—opposite Josephine, and Felicity, and Race, and Basin streets. Last evening the overflow was more brisk, owing, it was said, to the joint influence of a rise in the river and an adverse wind. The water, washing over at the different points, had the effect of swamping the streets in the vicinity, and last night Tchoupitoulas street, along by the cotton presses, was not to be traversed without wading. The overflow, however, is a trifle compared with a crevasse. The proper authorities were looking after the matter last evening, and unless the overflow shall subside of itself, it can be stopped very easily to-day.

CREVASSES.—The great crevasse at Bell's roars away, as defiantly as ever. The inundation now has a spread out back and down the country which prevents it from rising perceptibly. The pile driving men are driving away as indomitably as ever. Great multitudes visit the scene daily. The new crevasses, at M'me Labranche's 25 miles up the river, being on the right bank as well as Bell's, that side of the river seems to be in a bad way. Unless stopped very soon, the new crevasse will flood and make another break in the Opelousas Railroad, which just below that point takes its final departure from the river's course. This would put a complete stopper upon the railroad. A strong force of men was battling the crevasse at the latest accounts. The new crevasse, if it can swallow off as much of the river as the Bell crevasse, will doubtless, if not stopped, form a junction with the latter for the inundation of the latter extends fully as far down the river as the Labranche crevasse is up the river.—Cresent.

VICKSBURG, May 3.—The river opposite this point continues rising at the rate of an inch every twenty-four hours. A report reached us to-day that there had been a break in the levee at Point Look-out, some 400 or 500 yards in length, that the rush of water through it could be heard for two miles, and that no land was to be seen for many miles round.—Picayune.

VICKSBURG, May 4—Rivers still rising.—The river has risen one inch and a half since our last report, and the water now stands fully seven inches above the late rise. We have reports that the Arkansas and White rivers are about at a stand. The crevasses at Point Lookout has increased to over half a mile in width, and is from ten to twelve feet in depth. The Yazoo is nearly up to the highest water-mark, and is still rising slowly.

A SURPRISING FACT.—If the question were, "What is the animal of middling size in existence?" few persons would give the same answer, the guesses varying between a man and a mouse. "Gosse's Treatise on Life in its Lower, Intermediate, and Higher Forms," states that the animal, actually occupying this position, is the common house-fly of one-third of an inch in length; the extremes, including those discovered by the microscope, being one hundred feet and one twelve-thousandth part of an inch; so that, as Willis says "We lords of creation are decidedly among its giants."

THE WHISKEY REMEDY OVERDONE.—A private letter of the 15th ult from the village of Longview, Arkansas: says "A poor man died here to-day from the bite of a rattlesnake. He was bitten yesterday about noon, and died this morning about 8 o'clock. Three pints of whiskey were given him when bitten, and I am of opinion that it was the whiskey, instead of the snake, that killed him."—Mobile Tribune.

KENTUCKY.—At a State Convention of the American party at Frankfort, a resolution was adopted, sustaining the course of Messrs. Crittenden, Marshall, and Underwood, in opposing the Lecompton fraud.

DRAINING DEEPENS THE SOIL.—The effects of thorough draining in deepening the soil, are readily seen in a comparison of the characteristics of those wet and retentive with those either naturally or artificially of a porus nature.

All heavy soils must be shallow from the influence of stagnant water—of water which saturates the surface, not being able to pass away by filtration. Every fall of water gives a mortar-like consistency to such a soil, and as the moisture passes off by the slow process of evaporation, it becomes baked and brick-like, instead of light and friable. If plowed when wet, it is entirely unfit for the growth of crops; if stirred when dry, it turns up in clods and lumps; in either case, it is only after much labor that any finely pulverized earth is obtained to support and nourish vegetable growth, and an inferior crop is ever the result. *Saturation without filtration, kills the productive power of any soil*—makes it hard, shallow and sterile, however rich in every element of fertility it may be, when differently situated in the single circumstance of drainage.

Porus or well drained soils, on the contrary, never retain, even if they become saturated with water. The surplus moisture filtrates at once into the drains, leaving the surface loose and friable. Such a soil can be ploughed at any seasonable time, and turns up mellow earth, readily fitted as a seed-bed for any crop.—Such a soil invites the roots of plants down, offering them food instead of a stone-like earth, and every year deepens the area of vegatable growth, until the full depth is reached to which it has been drained.

That draining deepens the soil, we will bring a single instance to show—one which confirms every point stated above. It is condensed from a letter from that pioneer drainer and pioneer of good farmers John Johnston, near Geneva, N. Y., and was published in the Country Gentleman of Jan. 19, 1854. He says:

"Last spring I concluded to plow a clayey field, containing forty acres, only once for wheat, and that after harvest. Previous to draining it was one of my wettest fields, and in dry weather, even in April and May, was very hard to plough, often having to get the coulters and shares sharpened every day, when we used wrought-iron shares. Owing to the great drought before, during, and after harvest. I got a large plow made, so that I could put two or more yolks of cattle and a pair of horses to it if necessary. Immediately after harvest we started for the field, oxen and drivers, plowmen and horses; and besides, new shares on the plows, took other new shares along, expecting to be obliged to change every day.

when we got to the field, I had one man put a pair of horses before the large plow, and try to open the land with a shallow furrow. He went seventy rods away and back without even a stop, except when the clover choked the plow. I then put the plow down to eight inches, and after one round, to nearly ten, and he went round without any trouble. His furrow was over nine inches deep, and laid as perfect as could be, I then had one yolk of oxen put behind my smallest horse, and a pair of horses before each of my other plows, and they plowed the field with perfect ease, only changing shares twice.

"Although the field was undoubtedly plowed at the rate of nine inches deep, yet the clover roots went deeper, and the land plowed up as mellow as any loam; whereas, had it not been drained, it would have broke up in lumps as large as the heads of horses or oxen. A few years ago a neighbor broke up a field about the same season, and similar land, but not drained, and after cultivating, rolling and harrowing, he had to employ men and mallets to break the lumps, before he could get mould to cover the seed; and after all did not get the third of a crop of either wheat or straw. My wheat looks as well as any I ever saw, and I doubt not it will be a good crop."

Those farmers, and they are not few, who have had experience in the cultivation of clayey soils when dry, or in any state, will not wonder that Mr. Johnson exclaimed, on finding this great change in the depth and friability of the clay bed,—"I never was more agreeably surprised in my life—in fact, had my men been plowing in gold dust, as they do in California, I should have been no more pleased." This great change was the simple effect of thorough drainage—the soil, no longer compelled to remain saturated with water, lost its brick and mortar character, and became a *live*, or at least an active and productive soil, ready to reward the labor of the farmer.

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Loaned for Stocks	37,650 00
Trust Fund in New York	25,151 56
Deferred payment on Stock	97,760 00
Bills Receivable	74,404 67
Cash on hand and due from Agents	45,000 22
Premiums on Policies recently issued and debts due the Company	33,538
	$530,8949

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Bills Receivable	25,563 3
Cash	11,068 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	31,962 50
Office Furniture	690
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$218,015 02

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Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,541 45
Premium Notes	40,246 69
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$76,590,90
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	63,280,37
Premium Notes	62,993,50
Bills Receivable	15,685,01
122 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	8,920,00
96 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	7,490,62
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—amt' paid	7,600,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—do do	5,000,00
Book Accounts	12,250,34
	$258,341,11

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