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A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* gives the following intensely interesting story, as an instance that cases abound in our own time, more apposite to the Washington tragedy than the desert life of the Patriarchs could be made to afford. The striking point of this case, is in the noble conduct of the injured Count, which, although it may be lost upon the actor in the present tragedy, yet it will serve to show how the feelings of an elevated sentiment may be assuaged, without imbruing the hands in the blood of another, or violating the laws which it is our duty to preserve.

"In 1847, only twelve years ago, an English nobleman, Sir William Paget, renowned in the best society of London for his eminent erudition, his manly beauty and fascinating conversation, as well as his well known fo the literary world, by his writings, went over to the Continent. Having visited France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, he went to Hungary, a country which was then on the eve of great events. He spent several weeks at Pesth, and in the neighboring country seats of the Hungarian nobility. In the before autumn he visited Transylvania, and was received at the castle of Count S. Bethlen with all the oriental hospitality and generosity that a Hungarian magnate likes to display to every man of education who visits him. Count Bethlen was descended from the old royal family of Bethlen-gabore. He was a fine looking old man, every inch a gentleman. He was married some years previous to a young noble lady of his country, the Countess M. L. who was not yet 20 years old, the Count being nearly 50. He had known her as a child in the home of her mother, and she married him, as young girls often do, more for respect than for the deep love she felt for Count Bethlen. Notwithstanding, both lived a happy family life in the old immense feudal castle of the Bethleus, near Clausenburgh. Sir Wm. Paget, to whom the Count had given a suite of apartments, saddle horses and attendants, lived several weeks in this family, enjoying the most hospitalities of the castle and country. It is needless to say the brilliant conversation and the exquisitely polite manners of Sir William soon found grace in the eyes of the young and beautiful Countess. Sir William soon proved himself the 'Consuelo,' and a criminal love ensued. One day the Count, went out hunting on horseback. Sir William Paget stayed at the castle with pretended illness; but one of the Count's attendants warned the Count, telling him if he would but return to the castle he would find the stranger in the Countess's apartments. In not haste the Count rode home and found Sir William in the bed chamber of his lady. Arming himself with pistols, he forced Sir William to follow him to his private room; being there he sent for a notary and two confidential witnesses, asking Sir William if he had abused his hospitality and confidence in consequence of a real love to his wife, and if his love met a response. The answer being in the affirmative, he ordered the notary to draw up a contract of marriage between the Countess of Bethlen, born Countess M. L. and Sir William Paget, late of the Royal Hussars of London. The contract being signed, the loaded pistol in the other hand, the Count, with a terrible but quiet earnestness, asked Sir William to sign the act of marriage with his own blood. Sir William complied, and signed the contract. The next day the Count Khuissenburgh was sent for, a divorce legally procured, and a week afterward the marriage formally completed in the castle of a neighboring nobleman. The Count gave to his wife all her jewels, horses and carriages, and some months afterward Sir William Paget bought from him one of his large possessions in Transylvania, where up to the present time he has lived happily with his wife."

WHAT ONE SKUNK SKIN DID.—The high price of skunk skins has given an unwonted activity "Down East" to the pelts of "Connecticut essence pedlars," as have been shown hereabouts. What their intrinsic value is generally, we do not know, but the value of a particular one our readers can appreciate, when they read farther.

In the town of Washington, Litchfield County Ct., a few weeks since, one democrat stole from another Democrat a skunk skin. The man robbed applied to the grand jury of his town for a presentment against the thief. It should be borne in mind that the grand jury of a county is apportioned to the different towns, so that each town has a certain number who serve for a given time on the grand jury, and through these township members complaints reach the full board. Well, the members of the Jury living in Washington were democrats and for three sessions of the jury neglected to present the skunk skin matter, giving as a reason to the democrat who lost the skin, that it was not policy to prosecute the matter until after election, as it was a close town and the party needed all their votes. This excuse, however, availed but little with the owner of the skin; he demanded justice, but cried in vain.

Out of all manner of patience he related his grievances to his neighbors, who sympathised with him, and five Democrats and himself, on election day, voted against the Democratic ticket because the democratic township grand jurors refused to enter a complaint just before election against a brother democrat.

But, mark the effect. In that township Messrs. Logan and Hatch, Republicans, were elected Representatives—one by three votes and the other by six votes. In that Senatorial District, the 10th, James Bird, of Bethlehem, was elected by only six votes. The one skunk skin sent three members to the Legislature of Connecticut. *Cleve. Herald.*

AN EDITORIAL SALAMANDER.—Captain Bosslere, of the New Orleans *Courier*, who was shot last week by his partner, Mr. Vernon, is now in a fair way to recover. The *Crescent* says this is but the latest of a series of disasters, which show that the Captain bears a charmed life. In 1825 he commanded a ship in the Egyptian service, and at the battle of Navarino his ship was blown up and himself badly wounded. Returning to his native country, he engaged in naval service on the Gulf of Mexico, and was engaged in the attack on Porto Bello. There also his ship was blown up, and himself again wounded. At a later period, he was yachting in the Gulf, one day, and hailed a ship and boarded her to obtain supplies. There being rumors of pirates at the time, his yacht was mistaken for a pirate vessel, and himself for a pirate. Under this mistake, the crew of the ship assaulted him as soon as he stepped on board, and beat him down with marlin-spikes, billets of wood and other missiles, breaking several of his bones, and leaving him senseless and bleeding on the deck. For this mistake he afterwards instituted suits in the United States Courts, and recovered all the damages he claimed.

REMARKABLE ICE-FORMATION.—A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript* tells the following: "The latter part of last November, Mr. Andrew Twombly, of Brandon, Vt., commenced to dig a well near his house, situated about a mile from the centre of the village of Brandon, on a tolerably level plain. Having excavated to the depth of fifteen feet, through sand and gravel, the workmen came to ground frozen solid, through which they continued to excavate the further distance of fifteen or sixteen feet before getting through the frozen ground. At the depth of forty feet sufficient water having been obtained, the well was stoned in the usual manner. The character of the ground was the same throughout the whole distance, viz., coarse gravel and sand—the frozen portion interspersed with lumps of clear ice. At the time the well was dug the surface of the ground was not frozen. Ever since the well was dug, up to the present time, ice forms in the well and incrusts the stone as from fifteen to thirty feet from the surface, and the surface of the water, which is thirty