

THE DYING MOTHER.

By Alice Cary. We were washing round her pillow, For we knew that she must die; It was night within our bosoms— It was night within the sky.

PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.

Hold October 5th, 6th and 7th, 1881.

- Best thoroughbred stallion, P. N. Davis, \$6.00. Best native stallion, D. Miller, 6.00. Best native stallion 3 years old, G. L. Gohn, 4.00. Best 3 yr old mare, S. Barclay, 2.00.

- Best stallion on the grounds, P. Heffley, \$5.00. Best mare on the grounds, P. Heffley, 3.00. Best bull on the grounds, S. Barclay, 5.00. Best short horn cow, P. Heffley, 2.00.

Patent Fight on Shipboard. A newly employed steward on the ship Jacob E. Ridgeway, whose name is well known, returned to the vessel intoxicated last evening, and used abusive language to Anthony C. Stephens, the first mate. A fight ensued, during which Stephens struck the steward in the eye, and a few hours afterwards the latter died. Stephens has been arrested, and held to await the action of the coroner.

General G. W. Gordon, ex-Confederate, in his address in memory of Garfield at the Circuit Court at Memphis, said: "While his steps were in the dust, his eyes were on the stars. By courage, toil, integrity and sobriety, he fought his way single handed and alone, from the level to the White House. By these instrumentalities he passed from the humblest to the highest station, not only in his own country, but I submit, to the most noble, exalted and envied position to-day held by any citizen of the world."

San Francisco, 11.—A Wilcox (Arizona) dispatch reports from San Carlos that the Chiricahua scouts who deserted have killed one of the White Mountain Indians. Fears are entertained that the latter will retaliate, and if a general fight takes place among them, no one can tell where it will end.

Wanted Not Allow Him to be Cremated. PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 10.—A young gentleman named Moore, a soldier in the regular army, stationed at Columbus, Ohio, who died last Friday from the effects of an overdose of morphia, expressed the wish before his death that his body should be cremated and arrangements were made to carry out his wishes. Yesterday the fires were lighted in the furnace at Washington, Ohio, but the father and mother of the deceased, who arrived here from Chicago to-day, would not permit the cremation to take place. They left with the remains for Oneida, New York, where the deceased will be buried.

Defalcation of an Insurance Official. BOSTON, October 12.—Henry B. White, Secretary of the Shoe and Leather Insurance Company of this city, is a defaulter. An examination of the books this morning showed a deficiency of \$15,000. White is one of the best-known insurance men in Boston. He is President of the Boston Protective Department, and has for 15 years held his present position with the Shoe and Leather Insurance Company. He absconded on Monday night, leaving \$100,000 in cash on hand. His resignation was to abstract small balances from agent's accounts. His operations cover quite a long period.

Waiting for "Good Old Democratic Rule." NEW YORK, October 13.—A broker advertises to buy his wish to buy \$100,000 of Consolidated Gas and Electric bonds. He is willing to pay 100 cents per cent. In an interview he said: "I have already purchased more than \$100,000 worth, and have advertised for \$100,000 more. I am buying them in accordance with correspondents abroad." Inquiries among other brokers showed that there were several of them engaged in buying these bonds at the above figure.

Destroyed by Fire. DENVER, October 14.—A dispatch from Kokomo, Okla., says that the explosion of a lamp in the Summit House last night caused a fire which spread with terrific rapidity, consuming eighty houses. The fire was aided by the explosion of several powder magazines. Only about twenty houses remain in the place. The loss is estimated at \$400,000, and the insurance light. A great deal of property will result from the fire, as those burned out are now entirely destitute.

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NOTICE. All persons who have any claims against the estate of...

BOARDING & LODGING. I have opened a first-class boarding house at...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Ephraim D. Snyder, late of Somerset County, Pa., deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE. To Christiana Kohn, (widow) Peter Kohn, who is dead, heirs, John H. Clay, Nelson and Amelia Kohn, all of the State of Nebraska...

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