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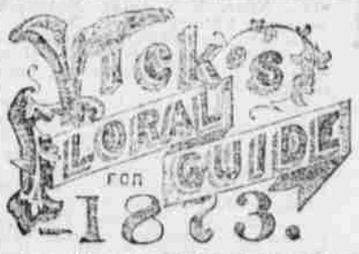

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—After five day's deliberation, the Coroner's jury in the Anderson suicide case has rendered the following verdict:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
VENANGO COUNTY.

An inquisition, indented and taken at the city of Franklin, in the county of Venango aforesaid, on the 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, before me, T. B. Larue, Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Thomas F. Anderson, then and their lying dead, upon the oath of J. H. Osmer, A. W. Plumer, P. R. Gray, J. O. H. Simonds, L. A. Thomas and J. C. Fleming, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth when, where, how and after what manner the said Thomas F. Anderson came to his death, do say that the aforesaid Thomas F. Anderson, for a short time before and at the time of his death, on the day and year aforesaid, was of insane mind, and that the said Thomas F. Anderson, being of insane mind as aforesaid, did, on the said 14th day of March, at his residence in the said city of Franklin, then and there being in the yard near his said residence, in the presence of his family, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, he then having a pistol in his hand, of his own act shoot and discharge the contents thereof in and upon the right side of his head, and then and there did shoot and kill, and so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, say that the aforesaid Thomas F. Anderson, from the cause aforesaid and in the manner and form aforesaid, came to his death, and not otherwise.

In witness whereof as well as the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

[Signed] T. B. LARUE, Coroner, and J. H. Osmer, A. A. Plumer, P. R. Gray, J. O. H. Simons, S. A. Thomas and J. E. Fleming, Jurors.

MUTILATED U. S. CURRENCY.—Many persons are of the opinion that Postmasters are in duty bound to receive all U. S. Currency, no matter how much defaced, for postage, etc. To settle this question, the Postmaster at Cumberland, Maryland, wrote to the department for information, and the answer received will correct the erroneous idea, so prevalent throughout the country. The circular from the Postoffice Department says:

"Postmasters are not required by law to redeem, or accept in payment of postoffice dues, money orders, stamps, or stamped envelopes, any currency *which may be so mutilated as to be uncurrent*, nor is it any part of their duty to receive and transmit to the Treasury for redemtion, mutilated currency belonging to individuals, except as regular mail matters forwarded in the usual manner at the risk of the owner. Such packages, if addressed to the *Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.*, will be sent free of postage, and if the same be registerfree of the registry fee.

"The necessities of the postal service are such that *all funds* received by postmasters must be kept *in currency and payable money*, so as to be immediately available for paying the drafts of the Department, money orders, and expenses of the service."

—The *Dispatch* says that on Friday fore-noon a solitary wild duck, seeing a little clear water near the end of the E. & P. dock lit there and swam around contentedly. Shortly afterwards, an eagle come sailing over, and swooping with lightning-like rapidity, seized the duck, which made a piteous noise. The eagle was then within a few feet of some men on the dodk, and chunks of coal were pitched at it, but the eagle leisurely tore the duck to pieces with its strong talons, and then sailing along the bank dropped the pieces into the snow and came back as though to search for fresh game. Had there been a gun handy, the eagle would have fared little better than his quarry.

--On Saturday of last week, four persons started from New Bethlehem to go to Greenville, and having a supply of local option with them they soon became intoxicated. The sleigh was driven against a stump and the whole party was thrown out. Three of them escaped without injury, but the fourth one had his leg broken in two places below the knee. The name of the injured man is Joseph Kinder. He is now lying at the house of Mr. Wm. Bowersox, in Redbank township. Dr. B. F. Goheen is attending him. Mr. Kinder is from near Dayton, Armstrong county.

Little fish have a good notion as to the commencement of life—they always begin on a small scale.

Material for Paper.

The German manufacturers have been very successful in the production of paper and cloth from corn husks, the machinery required for the manipulating process being essentially the same as that employed in American paper mills working on rags. The husks, it appears, are first boiled with an alkali in tubular boilers, as a result of which the fibres of the husks are found at the bottom of the boiler in a spongy condition, filled with a glutinous substance or dough, which latter is pressed out from the fibres by hydraulic presses, leaving the fibres in the shape of longitudinal threads, interspersed with dense masses of short fibre. Linen that is made from these long fibres is said to furnish a very good substitute for the coarser kinds of flax and hemp, while it is superior to jute, gunny cloth and the like. The paper, for which mostly the short fibres are used—the long fibres constituting the material for spinning—is stronger than paper of the same weight made from linen or cotton rags. The hardness and firmness of grain characterizing the paper thus made are said to exceed that of even the best made English papers. Its durability exceeds that of paper produced from any other substance, and it can be made extremely transparent without sacrificing any portion of its strength. The fibre is easily worked, either alone or mixed with rags, into the finest writing papers, and it readily takes any tint or color that may be desired. The yield of the husks employed for this purpose is said to be as follows: thirty per cent of fibre, ten of gluten and sixty of dough.

A Death Which Puzzles the Life Insurance Agents.

About three months ago a man named Nadra, living in the northeast part of the city, called upon Mr. Ten Winkle, a life insurance agent, and stating that his life was already insured for $5,000, asked for a $10,000 policy in Ten Winkle's company. The man was not well dressed, spoke broken English, and seemed not to be over well off in this world's goods. While the agent was willing to issue the policy, he thought it strange that a poor laboring man like Nadra should want to carry such an insurance, involving an expense of about $600 per year. Mrs. Nadra was along with her husband, and was desirous that he should take out the new policy. Ten Winkle made some inquiries, and then appointed a day for Nadra to be examined. Four or five of the best physicians in Detroit examined the candidate, and they pronounced him just what any observer would, a strong, healthy, robust man, likely to live a score of years at least. The application was sent east to the company, and in due time the policy came back. Nadra called for it several times before it came, and when it arrived he was ready with his money to pay the premium. Six weeks after, or six weeks ago, Mrs. Nadra left home one morning, and her husband, who was not feeling well, remained in the house. The children were out and in during the morning, but were away to a neighbor's during the afternoon. A laborer at the next house saw Nadra once during the afternoon, but when the wife returned at evening she found him cold and dead. Coroner Grau was called, and, as he was given to understand that the death involved a loss of $15,000 to the insurance companies, he adjourned the inquest. The stomach was removed and sent to Dr. Lyon for analysis, in order that it might be determined whether his death was the result of natural causes. Dr. McGraw conducted the post mortem, which was full and complete. The inquest was concluded yesterday by Coroner Grau, and the case was disposed of.

Dr. Lyon testified that he made his first test for prussic acid, and not finding any, tested for vegetable poison. He found a small quantity of what he believed was vegetable poison, but could not determine its nature. By rubbing a little on the eye, the fluid caused the pupil to dilate, like the action of bellatonna. It was his belief that there was not enough of this fluid to cause death, even if it had been real vegetable poison as suspected. Dr. McGraw testified at considerable length as to the post-mortem fully explaining his operations. Dr. Sprauger testified that he had treated the deceased for congestive chills, and it was his opinion that death ensued from a chill of this sort. Dr. McGraw thought that death had ensued from disease, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to them. This will probably end the case. The wife is certainly cleared from any suspicion of guilt, but yet the insurance agents will probably think it strange that a man laboring for his daily bread, in apparent robust health should suddenly desire to insure his life for a large sum, and then as suddenly die in a strange way.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Fun From Our Exchanges.

The Bangor *Commercial* says that at a prayer-meeting held in a church not far from that city recently, a gentleman placed his hat in the aisle beside his seat, and was greatly surprised upon seeing it take a start and follow a lady down the aisle, being caught in her dress. He immediately got down on all fours and went for the hat, but every time he put his hand out to get it the lady took a step forward and it was just kept out of his reach, and he did not get it till he had gone the full length of the aisle; by this time the audience were in a fitter, and he took his stove pipe and went out in a hurry.

Many very important questions are set at rest forever by the learned tribunals of the country. The Circuit Court of the District of Columbia decided the other day that a white man does not become an Indian by marrying a squaw. We are glad that point is settled, for any one who is so inclined may now woo his dusky mate without fear that if he marries her he will become transformed into a blood thirsty savage with coppery skin, coarse black hair, and a penchant, for red ochre and lamp-black for the decoration of his person.

A Lafayette lover seated himself on a barrel turned on its side, while serenading his heart's mistress. In his ectasy he rolled the barrel over, slammed his guitar against a shutter in his efforts to regain his balance, and disappeared in the cistern. The bubbling cry of the strong swimmer in his agony brought out the entire family, including the bull-dog, in various brief and picturesque costumes, ranging all the way from a *robe de nuit* and curl papers, worn by the innocent cause of it all, to a simple yet serviceable collar, ornamented with spikes, worn by the bull-dog. He was fished out of the cistern, and then the bull-dog went for him, and a more demoralized lover never took refuge in the first "shebang" he encountered. He doesn't go for the girl quite so heavily as he did, but he has smashed his guitar to pieces.

One of the Danbury police hearing what he supposed to be a row in a tenement house, rushed to the rescue. The first man he met was a doctor, who pleasantly remarked that "it was a boy." It is no more than right to say that the officer of the law was the first man out of the yard.—*Danbury News.*

It is fun for boys to sprinkle the sidewalks, but there is a young man on St. Clair street who will stand up when he eats, hereafter, unless he gives up the funny habit he has contracted of turning the hose on passers while he is washing down the walk. The magnitude of the boot and shoe trade of this city will be impressed on his mind forever one of these days.—*Cleveland Leader.*

A newsboy having been garroted and robbed in Jacksonville, Ill., the Chicago *Times* says that highwaymen will be attacking reporters soon, as those gentlemen stand next below newsboys in the scale of journalistic opulence.

The Buffalo *Express*, under the head of "Tootsicums," expresses fears that "the unhappy women of Louisville and St. Louis will become known throughout the world as possessing the largest feet of any people of whom we have a record."

A new temperance organ is advertised; it is called a "first-glass paper." Surely there must be a mistake somewhere?

The Chatanooga *Herald* got so many typographical errors into one article that it had to reproduce the whole thing for fear all its readers would turn lunatics.

An editor once wrote: "We have received a basket of strawberries from Mr. Smith, for which he will receive our compliments, some of which are four inches in circumference."

A rural exchange gets off the following: "An heiress is stopping at a neighboring village whose washing costs eight dollars a week. Our acquaintances with heiresses is very slight, and we had no idea they were so dirty."

An old gentleman was discovered the other day by a curious Peoria reporter, fishing for his wig, which had dropped down a cistern. He asked the reporter not to say anything about it, and he didn't.