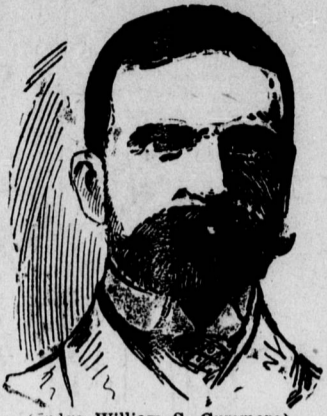


Laborer vs. Millionaire.

Some of the More Important Work of Our Law Makers. President McKinley received a delegation of prominent citizens of Buffalo, who protested against the appointment of John R. Hazel as Judge of the new Western Judicial District of New York.

Jersey City, May 15.—Comment was made by the publication of a legal opinion involving the financial value of a human life. The legal proceeding referred to was an opinion by Judge William S. Gummere, of the



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New Jersey Supreme Court, in a suit brought by the children of Filomena Cuvella against two men who had killed her in a fight. Judge Gummere said:

It is not to ascertain what loss children sustain in the premature death of a father. In the death of a laborer the loss in sorrow may be just as great as in the death of a millionaire. But the pecuniary loss would be greater in the case of the death of a man making \$10,000 a year than in the death of a man making \$1.50 a day.

Judge Gummere attracted general public attention a year ago by holding that the value of an infant's life might be from six cents to one dollar.

German Captured by British.

Brantford, Friday, May 15.—Among the prisoners of the Foreign Legion captured during the fighting at the Zand River was a German named Trickman, from Erfurt. He claimed to be a journalist, but was found hiding in the cactus bush with a rifle in his hand.

Munich, May 14.—Dr. Herman Leir, Court Musical Director, is dead.

EIGHTY CHILDREN LOST.

Circus Causes a Panic in An Otherwise Quiet Town.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—Incidental with the fact that there is a circus in town and that the streets were filled with paraders yesterday, was the number of children reported to the police as lost, strayed or stolen.

Between the late hours of the afternoon and midnight there were cared for by the police in various sections of the city and suburbs nearly eighty lost children. These eighty cost the Police Department as much genuine care and anxiety as did the whole of the big Hibernian parade.

H. R. HARPER BIT BY HORSE.

The Famous Publisher is Disfigured for Life. Sands Point, L. I., May 11.—Horatio R. Harper, a member of the famous family of publishers, is in a serious condition at his home here, having been terribly bitten by a horse.

Mr. Harper will be disfigured for life. The horse bit off a portion of his upper lip and otherwise injured him. The accident happened Thursday afternoon.

National League Standing.

Table showing National League Standing with columns for Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, and Boston.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table listing various market items such as Flour and Grain, FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, RYE, Choice to fancy, No. 2 Western, State, BARLEY, Feeding, Malt, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Shipping, Good to choice, HOPS, State, 1896 crop, 1899 crop, WOOL, BEEF, Family, Mess, Beef Hams, LARD, Mess, Family, BUTTER, Western Creamery, Factory, State Dairy, CHEESE, Fancy, Small, Late made, EGGS, State and Pennsylvania, Western, ungraded.

DEAD ON JERSEY MEADOWS.

Other Deaths in Same Locality Are Still Unexplained. Greenville, N. J., May 15.—An unidentified man met his death some time Saturday night on the salt meadows here. His body was found face downward, in the muddy bottom of Old Man's Creek, after it had been drained by the outgoing tide. The cause of death is not known. County Physician Converse will hold an autopsy this morning to determine it.

The dead man was dressed in a neatly fitting suit of dark brown cheviot and a blue-striped button shirt. He wore congress gaiters, almost new. In height he was 5 feet 8 inches, and weighed about 180 pounds. His hair was dark—almost black—and he had a sandy mustache. The police estimated his age at about forty years. There was nothing to indicate his identity and nothing of value in his pockets.

Old Man's Creek is about 300 yards from the trolley line running from Jersey City to Newark. There are a number of wayside inns along the route and the theory of the police is that the man had been drinking in one of them during the night. They think he may have been followed by roughs, robbed and thrown into the creek, or that he may have wandered into the meadows while under the influence of drink and fallen where he was found. There have been other mysterious deaths on the meadows during the past six months, which have never been explained.

Detectives yesterday visited the places along the trolley route where liquor is sold, but could find no one who would admit having seen a man answering the description of the deceased.

The body was taken to the W. H. Speer's undertaking shop in Jersey City, where it is held for identification. Many persons living in the Greenville section looked upon the face of the dead man yesterday, but failed to recognize him.

Kearsarge's Trial Trip.

Washington, May 15.—The Navy Department has extended the time of the official trial of the battleship Kearsarge from May 30 to June 30. The vessel is to be commissioned on the last of this month, so that the crew will be well drilled in time for the acceptance trial.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Panama, May 15.—The Mayor has decreed that all public and private houses must close at 10 P. M. All persons in the streets after that hour will be arrested.

Yokohama, May 14.—United States Minister to Correa Horace N. Allen is trying to obtain gold-mining concessions.

Havana, May 15.—The United States transport Sedgewick is still aground at Cienfuegos. More tugs have gone to her assistance.

Havana, May 15.—The year's sugar crop, it is estimated, will be about 256,000 tons, or 80,000 tons less than last year's crop.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—It is understood that postage on newspapers will be reduced from one-half cent a pound to one-quarter of a cent.

The Austrian Government has decided to ask the Reichsrath for a credit of 16,000,000 crowns more than that of last year for the army and navy.

In the suburbs of Rome, an Italian peasant named Mennel, murdered his entire family, consisting of nine persons.

Agents of the Post Office and Treasury Departments are on their way to Cuba to investigate the Cuban Post Office frauds.

Reports from Cuba say that the total amount of the postal frauds may be \$400,000.

Trial List for May Term, 1900.

Return day, May 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1. Eugene D. Welner vs Laporte Township School District, No. 49, May 1979, 1907. Decree. Plea, "not guilty." Thomson, Mullen.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Hanson Thrasher, Administrator of Benjamin Heiber, dead.

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Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Loretta Kieck, Administrator of Harrietta Fusan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, viz: First and final account of Michael F. Cook, Executor of Catherine Ralph, deceased.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 22d day of March, 1845, and the supplements thereto," Frank Lusch, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby gives notice that all persons concerned that unless the County State, Road, School and Poor taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said County, and paid before the day of the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on the 15th day of June, 1900, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrearsages of taxes due and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, CHERY TOWNSHIP, and TAX. Includes names like Baker, John; Eppler, Henry; Eldred, William, etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, COLLEY TWP. and TAX. Includes names like Anderson, John; Burke, Thomas; Canton, Adam, etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, DAVISON TWP. and TAX. Includes names like Ballott, John; Ballott, John; Coats, Joseph, etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, FORKS TWP. and TAX. Includes names like Barber, Uriah; Barber, Isaac; Dorner, John, etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, FOX TOWNSHIP. Includes names like Arant, Henry; Baker, John; Baldwin, Daniel, etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, HILLSGROVE TWP. Includes names like Bingham, William; Bonham, Ephraim; Bates, C. C., etc.

Table of Unseated Lands with columns for ACRES, WARRANTEE, COLLEY TWP. Includes names like Elenger, J. G. & J. P.; Mahal, James; Myers, Wm., etc.

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Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrearsages of taxes in the name of the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1841.

Table of Seated List with columns for ACRES, NAME, TAX. Includes names like Goodsell, George; Goodsell, Henry; Gallagher, Margaret, etc.