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WILLIE WILDE denies the charge made against him by Mrs. Leslie. He characterizes her "indecent publications" as a tissue of falsehood. "The real grounds," he says, "upon which she brought against me the third divorce suit of her career, have never been mentioned."

THE Rev. Dr. Bolton denies the statement of Bishop Merrill that the Methodist church means to boycott the World's Fair because of the Sunday opening. A great church cannot ask its hundreds of thousands of members to lay upon their consciences an action so unbecomingly of popular freedom as the use of a weapon under the ban of the law.

WEDNESDAY was the longest day of the year, as it was the hottest, and the hottest June day for twenty-two years; Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the charge of murder, an earthquake gave the people of Georgia a shaking up, five persons were killed on the Coney Island Railroad, a great many died and great many more were prostrated by the intense heat. In a word, it was an eventful day.

THE death of ex-Chief of Police Jacob Davis, the particulars of which are given in our news columns, has cast a gloom upon our town. He was a man of many good traits, and the immediate cause of his sudden demise has created universal sorrow. Another home has been blighted, and another life sacrificed, because of the negligence of an incompetent and ignorant minor. And still the mines are being crowded with this class of workmen.

It does not need a consultation of the almanac to enable one to know that the Fourth of July is not very far distant. Already fire-crackers and pistols are heard in every part of the town, the fuelling growing more and more demonstrative with each passing day. This will continue until the great celebration is over, despite the fact that there is an ordinance forbidding the exploding pyrotechnics. We all know how little attention has been paid to that ordinance, notwithstanding the Burgess' annual forbidding proclamation.

It may be a comfort to some people to know that this earth will die a natural death in about 20,000,000 years through the burning out of the sun. By the way the sun is encroaching on the continents and wearing them down the earth will be a big herring pond—all water—in about 10,000,000 years. Even if one supposes the duration of the sun to be prolonged to 40,000,000 years, it is still incontestable that the radiation from the sun cools it, and that the temperature of all bodies tends to an equilibrium. Then the earth and all the other planets of our system will cease to be the abode of life. They will be erased from the great book and will revolve, black cemetaries, around an extinguished sun. Such being the case, the demand for ascension robes should decrease, and those who are afraid the world will come to an end soon can go to bed in peace.

TO ALL who have anything like a proper conception of what convincing evidence in a murder trial, the acquittal of Lizzie Borden was a foregone conclusion. Apart from the horrible unnaturalness of the crime charged against her, the absolute impossibility that a woman could, in broad daylight, in a house on a public street, with a servant in the house, murder in the most cruel manner two persons—and they her father and step-mother—and there was no discovery on her clothing or elsewhere the slightest evidence of her having committed the dreadful deed, there was no evidence of either a direct or circumstantial character that could possibly connect her with the foul deed. Her acquittal was inevitable. It was very evident from the start that there was a deep-seated feeling of hostility to the unfortunate young woman. The spiteful animus of most of the witnesses, and especially of the police, was so openly displayed as to leave no room for a misinterpretation of it. But in spite of all this the girl has been acquitted, and she is much to be congratulated upon the result. She may not be the most lovable of her sex, but she has always borne a highly respectable character. But whatever the estimation in which she was held by those who knew her, it stands unchallenged now that she was wrongfully accused; that she has passed through the terrible ordeal and has come out of it with clean skirts.

DEATH OF STANFORD

Arrangements for the Funeral Not Yet Completed.

APOPLEXY CAUSED HIS DEATH

He Had Been Ailing for a Long Time—His Death Not Entirely Unexpected, and Yet a Surprise—Features of the Senator's Wealth—His Life History.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The news of Senator Stanford's death was received in Washington with some degree of surprise, although all his friends knew that his advanced age and feeble health augured his disease within no very great period of time. Senator Stanford was last in Washington in April. He was very feeble and seemingly on the verge of dissolution.



THE LATE SENATOR STANFORD.

He called on President Cleveland at that time, and a number of Congressmen who saw him at the White House sorrowfully predicted that the end was not far off. For several years past Senator Stanford has been so feeble that he required the assistance of a servant to enable him to move about. Rheumatism, added to the debility of old age, caused him much suffering.

Two years ago he went abroad to try the medical waters of European health resorts and returned to America apparently in better health. Since then he has travelled a great deal between California and Washington, accompanied always by his devoted wife, but his feebleness increased noticeably.

Notwithstanding his condition, his death at this time was unexpected and caused something of a shock to those who knew him. Senator Dolph, of Oregon, is the only member of Congress from the Pacific coast in town. He said this morning that it would be impossible for a Congressional committee to reach Palo Alto in time for the funeral and he thought Vice-President Stevenson would designate Senator Mitchell and another Senator who are now on the coast to attend the funeral in behalf of the Senate. It is probable that this action will be followed.

LELAND STANFORD.

Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Completed—His Life History.

MENLO PARK, June 22.—Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Stanford have not been completed. It has been arranged, however, that the remains will be interred to-morrow.

Senator Stanford was in the best of spirits Tuesday. He took a drive around his stock farm and seemed as well as ever. He retired shortly after 10 o'clock and about midnight his valet, going into the Senator's bedroom, discovered that he was dead.

It has been evident for some time that Senator Stanford's demise was a question of but a short time. His symptoms were apoplectic, and his weight was increasing alarmingly. There was a stiffness about his limbs that made locomotion an exceedingly difficult task. His body was fast becoming too heavy for his limbs to support. He could take only the slightest exertion.

Six months ago the Senator sent for Dr. Curtis of San Francisco. The doctor prescribed heroic treatment, but the Senator was not ready to undergo drastic methods for the reduction of flesh and the restoration of his waning strength. His apoplectic symptoms increased and his situation became such as to create serious alarm.

About six weeks ago, it was found necessary to import a very plain diet upon the Senator and since that time his sole food had consisted of fried hashed meat with hot water as the only liquid accompaniment. The Senator rigidly adhered to the severe requirements of the physician and it seemed for a time that his results were most beneficial, and might possibly effect a permanent cure.

The Senator expressed himself as much encouraged, and looked forward hopefully to the time when he could devote himself with renewed energy to public affairs and to the completion of certain educational and other benevolent enterprises that were very near to his heart. But his strength was not sufficiently great to respond to the demands upon it. His fundamental weakness suddenly manifested itself, and he passed quietly away.

Leland Stanford was born on a farm about eight miles from Albany, N. Y., on March 9, 1834. He remained at home until his 21st year, directing his time between farm work and study.

In 1856 he entered the law office of Wheaton, Doolittle & Dudley, in Albany. Soon after he was admitted to the bar he married and remained in Wisconsin, where he later set up a practice law, but the prosperity of California led him to go to that state.

He arrived in California on July 10, 1858, and entered in the mercantile business with three of his brothers, who had preceded him.

In 1860 he was chosen a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention and became acquainted with Abraham Lincoln.

On his return home he was nominated for governor and was elected by a handsome majority.

At the close of his term of office he became interested in the Central Pacific railway project, and was mainly instrumental in its successful completion. He was president of the road for years.

In 1883 he was elected to the United States senate for a year term.

In 1885 he donated property worth \$4,000,000 toward the founding of the university which bears his name.

Various estimates have been made from time to time of Senator Stanford's wealth. It has been by many placed as high as \$20,000,000, and even \$30,000,000, and again there have been those who have leaped all barriers and placed his wealth at \$10,000,000. In three times as much as his interests in the Southern Pacific system, the great Palo Alto and Vina ranches, his city and country residences, it is difficult to arrive at what he actually was worth.

The residence at Palo Alto with its extensive grounds, is undoubtedly the finest of its kind in California and perhaps there are no country residences in America in all respects so fine. It is here that the Senator has spent most of his time since he returned from Washington. In his residence there and on California streets are pictures and statuary that have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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CEDAR BASS LAKE'S MONSTER.

An Awful-Looking Fish Attacks Four Men in a Boat.

The Cedar Bass Lake monster has been seen at least, so that no doubt exists as to its size and strength. Bathing, and even fishing, in the lake will be carried on with great caution until the fearful reptile has been killed or captured. Cedar Bass lake is a beautiful spread of water, six miles long and one and a half miles wide, situated five miles southeast of Knox, Ind., and is one of the finest pleasure resorts in that state.

In the summer of 1881 one August White, a farmer, while seining, caught an unwelcome marauder in his drag that immediately proceeded to tear a huge hole through the seine and escape without even allowing himself to be seen. Two years ago a rowboat was capsized off Cedar point by being struck by something swimming very fast near the surface.



THE BOAT WAS SMASHED.

Last summer the little pleasure steamer City of Kokomo was pulled several feet by something big coming entangled in her anchor line.

The other morning Attorney Beeman, Auditor Knosman and Sheriff Vanderweele, of Knox, accompanied by Hon. George Seville, the attorney who defended the murderer of President Garfield, went out for a fish. The lake abounds in speckled pickered of enormous size, and Attorney Beeman concluded to try an extra large-sized fluted spoon bait. Attached to the spoon was a heavy silk Florida line. Suddenly, as the boat rounded a bathing pier, there was a swirl of the line through the water and Beeman, thinking he had fastened a pickerel, let out about a thousand feet of line, and then proceeded to check his fish, but he did not stop him in the least.

The fish pulled out all the line and then started out for deep water and the fish gave them a free ride for half an hour. Finally all became quiet. Then Beeman, assisted by Knosman, began to pull in his line. The fish came in sluggishly, showing no resistance until within ten feet of the boat. Then he suddenly rose to the surface, whirled around and darted off. As he turned around he struck the rear end of the boat with his tail, smashing the stern in a thousand places and precipitating Beeman and Knosman, who were standing in the rear end of the boat, into the water.

Some fishermen in a boat near by rescued Beeman and Knosman, but Vanderweele and Seville barely escaped with their lives; their boat sank near shore in about twelve feet of water and they swam to shore. They all agree that the animal is forty feet long and three feet thick; its head is huge and pointed; its color is greenish black, and they say it is devoid of any visible fins. A thorough hunt for the monster will now be made.

The Stokes Case.
 NEW YORK, June 22.—The motion of William E. D. Stokes to compel his cousin Edward, who is suing him for \$50,000 damages (see 19th), to state definitely how he was injured in his reputation, credit and character, has been denied by Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court. Willard set aside. The doctors said it was not so bad as they had led him to believe. He had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat seemed closed and I could not get any food. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave me medicine which did not seem to do me any good. My wife tried to get me to eat, but I could not. I have now to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who had been cured.

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