

Under a Stone by a Tree.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 25.—Several nights ago a burglar entered the house of William C. Stansbury, in Westfield, and stole \$1,400 in money. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Stansbury received a letter, dropped in the Westfield Post Office, and printed with a lead pencil in rough black characters. The letter told him that if he would visit at midnight a certain apple tree on his place he would find near it a stone with his money hidden under it. Mr. Stansbury's wife advised him not to wait until midnight, but to go immediately, as no one would dare place the money there after he received the letter for fear of detection, and if it was there already some one might accidentally overturn the stone and find it.

Mr. Stansbury went to the designated place, found a stone, turned it over, and there lay a roll of bank notes. There was \$1,000 in the roll. The letter said that the writer was a woman; that her husband had stolen the money while drunk; and that she would pay back the remaining \$400 as soon as she could. Mr. Stansbury is elated over the return of the bulk of stolen money.

A Sad Affair at Sedalia, Missouri.

St. Louis, March 25.—A Sedalia, Mo., dispatch says a shocking affair was enacted on Saturday night in the neighborhood of Bethlehem Church, Boone county. James Rowland a well-to-do bachelor farmer, had a niece, Miss Julia Rowland, keeping house for him. On Saturday morning his brother came on a visit, and found the doors bolted and the windows fastened and hearing groans inside, he forced open the doors and found his brother in a pool of blood, a revolver by his side, and a bullet hole in his head.

On the bed lay Miss Rowland, dead, with a photograph by her side, on which was written, "Dear sister, I have taken poison and am going to my long and happy home. Please forgive me for this." Rowland is still alive, but refuses to give a reason for the terrible affair. A rumor is current that Miss Rowland's lover was not acceptable to her uncle; and rather than suffer separation, she took poison, and that Rowland, viewing the sad consequences, attempted to take his own life.

A Terrible Tragedy in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Judge J. M. Elliot, of the court of appeals, was assassinated in the street in front of the Capitol Hotel, at one o'clock to-day, by Thomas Buford, of Henry county. Judge Elliot had rendered an opinion adverse to a case Buford had for some time in court. Buford loaded a double barreled shot gun and waited for Elliot to come to dinner and walked up and shot him through the heart, without warning, killing him instantly. The assassin was arrested and is now in jail. There is great excitement and strong feeling against him. Buford after his arrest acknowledged that the other barrel of the gun was loaded for Judge Pryor and he would have killed him also had not some children been in the way. He is a brother of Gen. Abraham Buford, W. county.

HICKMAN, Ky., March 25.—The wharf-boat belonging to Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway was burned here at two o'clock this morning. On board were C. A. Douglass, clerk; H. G. Comstock, operator; James S. Mayes, watchman; West Campbell and two unknown men waiting for a packet. A man named Jerry Ryan is missing. It is supposed he was also on board, as he was accustomed to go there to sleep at night. The watch belonging to James Mayes was found this evening in the debris, where a body burned to a crisp was recovered. The body could not be recognized, but it is supposed to be that of Mayes. The deck falling prevented the recovery of the other bodies, as they were buried beneath in the hold. All on board perished except Douglass and Comstock, who narrowly reached the shore safely. The boat was a total loss; no insurance. The destruction of the boat was the work of an incendiary, as there was no light or fire in the cargo box where the fire originated. The boat was new and valued at \$6,000.

End of the Vanderbilt Suit.

NEW YORK, March 25.—This morning Judge Donohue, by consent of counsel, entered orders dismissing the suit of Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, for a million dollars alleged to have been promised for withdrawing opposition to the probate of the Commodore's will, and also a similar order in the suit of the same plaintiff for seven million dollars damages for alleged conspiracy by W. H. Vanderbilt, C. M. Depue and others to get some one to impersonate him and have reports of his supposed misconduct sent to the commodore by detectives. This ends the whole case, as no appeal is to be taken from the surrogate's admission of the will to probate.

A Funeral Train Interrupted.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Richmond, of Millford, Mich., were interrupted twice in order to allow medical examinations to see whether she were really dead. The first interruption took place at the church, and the next while the procession was moving towards the cemetery.

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ELIZABETH SHAFER.

March 10th, 1879.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Nathan Rambo, late of Carroll spwp., Perry Co., Pa., dec'd., have been granted to me undersigned, residing in Carroll and Centre townships.

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March 25, 1879.]

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