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Mrs. Willis, an aged lady, dying the other day, left \$1,000 to the editor of the *Glasgow (Ky.) Times*, as an expression of the comfort she had found in reading his paper.

We don't desire to lose any of our subscribers by death, but if in dying they should follow the example of Mrs. Willis we will promise to pray for—more like her.

JOHN P. PHAIR, the Vermont murderer, was hanged at Windsor on the 10th inst. The crime for which he suffered the extreme penalty of the law was committed nearly five years ago, and he was under sentence of death for more than four years before his execution. The circumstantial proof of his guilt was so strong that no ground for a reasonable doubt could be found, although Phair himself stoutly asserted his own innocence.

Fun in the Senate.

That was a funny slip of the tongue which befell Senator Hill, of Georgia, recently. "If," said he, "the Governor of New Hampshire has the power to fill a vacancy in the Confederate Senate," etc.

He was at a loss to account for the outburst of laughter on all sides, and had to ask an explanation of his associates.—The Senator himself joined heartily in the laugh when he learned the reasons for it, and he begged to assure his friends on the other side that he had no revolutionary designs.

The issue of government bonds in denominations of ten dollars affords a favorable opportunity for economical people to invest small earnings. It is true that the interest is only four per cent, but the security is much stronger than most investments that bear higher rates. Those who have hid their money away in stockings in distrust of savings banks can buy these ten dollar certificates which can be kept as security as well as greenbacks or gold, besides bearing interest. When it may become necessary to spend them the interest that has accrued will be paid. There is reason to believe that those who desire to invest small savings from time to time will avail themselves of these bonds. The investment in them will tend to encourage habits of economy, besides diminishing the prejudice against the bloated bondholders when all have an opportunity to invest in bonds of the government.

Horace Greeley's Investment.

The unsavory and long-drawn-out contest over the Vanderbilt will has at last been compromised, and apparently to the satisfaction of all concerned. Why such a sensible result was not arrived at before the hideous details of the scandal were spread broadcast over the land, is a mystery. All the suits in *case* and *posse* are now "off." It is stated that the compromise was strongly urged by Judge Rapallo, to whom was submitted some of the evidence which Mrs. La Bau, the Commodore's daughter, and Cornelius J., his son, were prepared to submit in the event of a further contest of their claims. Be this as it may, the chief feature of the arrangement is that Cornelius J., is to receive \$1,000,000 and his expenses in the suit in the Supreme Court, and Mrs. La Bau, now Mrs. Berger, a like amount and costs; and the will of the late Commodore Vanderbilt is to remain uncontested. Out of the round million accredited to Cornelius, his debts, to an amount not exceeding \$300,000, were to be paid, and the Greeley estate first of all; also, there was to be deducted the \$200,000 left him by his father, or rather, the income of that sum. To this \$500,000 Wm. H. pays his brother another \$500,000, and guarantees on it 4 per cent. interest until it shall be invested for him. It is insisted as a preliminary to any settlement that his brother's debt should first be paid, and this was done. *The Tribune* gives a detailed account of the various windings of Horace Greeley to Cornelius, which commenced when he was a very young man, and were made out of sympathy for him. Down to 1864 he had loaned him various amounts, aggregating about \$47,000. Then Cornelius was adjudged a bankrupt, which legally, wiped out the debt. In 1868, however, Cornelius sent Mr. Greeley two notes, at 7 per cent. interest, to secure him for moneys advanced. Cornelius claims to have re-

ceived from Mr. Greeley in reply a letter saying that he (C. J. V.) did not owe him (Mr. G.) anything, but adding that he would retain the notes for his children. Subsequently Cornelius drew on Mr. Greeley for sums amounting to near \$3,000, which was outlawed long ago. The whole amount owed Greeley, with interest, and minus some offsets, was found to reach \$61,187, all of which has been paid to Mr. Greeley's two daughters, and their receipt therefor published as follows, signed by Ida and Gabrielle: "The money loaned by our father, Horace Greeley, to Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt, amounting in all, principal and interest, to over \$61,000, much of which has been outlawed, has been paid in full by Mr. C. J. Vanderbilt, thereby fully justifying the faith our father placed in him." Thus ends a case which deserves to rank among the *causes celebres* of the times. We doubt whether Horace Greeley ever made a better investment, and his daughters, after the lapse of so long a time, have great reasons to congratulate themselves on the turn matters have taken.

A Caution to Farmers.

An agent left a plough at a farmer's in an adjoining county, with a verbal consent to use it. He also left a printed advertisement of its merits. The farmer looking over it, found a notice in due form, stating that where trial is made of the plough, the agent must be notified within two days and given a chance to regulate the workings of it. Many farmers will never see this notice, but will take the advertisement heedlessly and then, through failure to notify in two days, will be compelled to keep the plough inasmuch as the agent can be qualified the farmer was duly notified and the farmer cannot deny receiving it. Farmers, don't have anything to do with these "Moonshiners," whose only object is to make dupes of unwary farmers, and above all things don't sign your name to any paper. If you need any kind of an agricultural implement, patronize dealers at home whom you are thoroughly acquainted with.

A Tornado in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Information was received late to-night that a tornado passed over a portion of St. Louis county this afternoon. It first appeared at Howell's Ferry, on the Missouri river, and traveled due east to Hermansburg, about ten miles from here, where its force seemed to have been nearly expended. Some half a dozen houses were damaged. Out houses were blown down, chimneys carried away, and fences, trees and other property scattered about, but so far as known no lives were lost and nobody was injured. The track of the storm was eighteen miles long and half a mile wide. Not much rain fell, but a good deal of very large hail. A very heavy rain fell here this afternoon, accompanied by a high wind.

Mysteriously Missing.

On Tuesday of last week, John Wagner, a well-to-do farmer, residing in West Manheim township, York county, left home for York to attend to some business. He arrived there safely, attended to his business, and repaired to the railroad depot and purchased a ticket for Hanover Junction; but has not been heard from nor seen since. There are strong surmises that he has been put out of the way by some one, as he had some money with him. Suspicion rests strongly against a party, whose name we omit at present. Quite a search is being made for the missing man and no doubt in a few days the facts will be made public.—*Glen Rock Item*.

A Jailor Murdered by Outlaws.

JEFFERSON, Texas, April 8.—Last Saturday evening at Mount Vernon, Robert Morgan, whom the sheriff left in charge of the jail, was assassinated by six men, who, after murdering Morgan, attempted the rescue of the prisoners, but the door resisted their efforts, and being fired on by the citizens, they were compelled to take to their horses and escaped. The citizens threatened to burn the jail with the prisoners in retaliation, but were prevailed upon to desist.

A Young Lady's Suicide.

DETROIT, April 10.—The suicide of Mrs. Frank Henry, of Gratiot county, by poison, causes great excitement. It is said her lover, Parks, got the poison for her unknowingly. He is the man who, recently, it is supposed, shot himself to cause the arrest of a neighbor on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Caught in Machinery and Crushed to Death.

WILKESBARRE, April 10.—This morning Warren Johnson, aged eighteen years, became flanged in the gearing of the fly-wheel at the entrance of Moffat's shaft, in this city, and before the machinery could be stopped was crushed to death. His body was horribly mangled.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

LEBANON, Pa., April 8.—This afternoon a passenger train on the Lebanon and Tremont railroad near Swatara Station, ran into a wagon containing an old man and two boys, killing one of the latter instantly and injuring the other so severely that his recovery is doubtful. The old man escaped uninjured.

A good looking German girl at Spring Wells, Michigan, refused to marry Frederick Duehring till he gave her a mortgage of \$500 on his property. He signed, sealed and delivered the mortgage, but immediately demanded a discharge of it. In her ignorance she gave this, and the pair went to the Justice to be married. His Honor, however, informed her that her mortgage was good for nothing. A dispute ensued, and Duehring actually went out found another girl and married her.

Miscellaneous News Items.

The post-offices at Lancaster and Anville, Pa., have been designated as depositories to receive the subscriptions to the four-per-cent. certificates.

Miss Lucy Osborne, who lost her scalp in Schoverling's button shop at New Canaan, Conn., a couple of years ago, has finally had it all replaced by grafting.

Knoelend Coy, living near Bradford, McKean county, a few days ago got drunk and kicked his wife so severely that she has since died. An unborn infant was killed by the kicks.

A colored man named Holmes struck a white man named Stark on the head with a stove, on Monday last, on board a steamer near Pittsburg. The man cannot live, and the negro is in custody.

All kinds of game are dying off in Forest county from the effects of the severe winter. Several foxes have been found in a starving condition, and so weak that they could be easily captured.

The farmers in the eastern part of Lebanon county are preparing to raise tobacco more extensively than ever, since they find it to pay better than any other crop. Some farmers will put from five to ten acres under cultivation.

The confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, was decorated Tuesday afternoon. Ten thousand persons witnessed the ceremonies, and local military organizations and associations participated.

A horse owned by Mr. J. Rhodes, near Bloomington, Ill., had its tongue cut completely off the other day, by pulling on a rope which had been noosed about its lower jaw. In pulling the rope slipped, catching the horse's tongue in the bight.

Bradford, McKean county, effects a city organization. The growth of the town has been almost magical, being wholly the result of the discovery of oil. It has a population of 12,000, and a is well-built, wide-awake and thriving town.

A colored man named Peter Damby, about sixty-five years of age, was murdered in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday night a week. His body was found near the scene of the Temple murder, which occurred two years ago, which he was the first to discover.

John Henry Peyton and Gideon Williams, both colored, had an argument on Saturday evening in Harrisburg which developed into a fight. Williams seized a hatchet and dealt Peyton several blows on the head, cutting him badly. Peyton's wounds were dressed at the hospital.

A party of about fifty Yankees in Maine, it is said, have purchased two old freight cars, fitted them up with windows, bunks and cooking apparatus, and are now slowly making their way Westward at the rear of freight trains, having contracted with the railroads to haul them at about the rate for cattle by the carload.

The Altoona "Tribune" relates that on Thursday Mr. Wm. Thomas, aged 68 years was carried a distance of ten feet into the air by a whirlwind, and in falling had the fourth finger on his right hand broken. The boardwalk on which he was standing was blown a distance of fifty or sixty feet by the wind.

A Bridgeport woman declared that she would whip the girl with whom she caught her husband walking in the street, and did it. She also said she would scratch her husband's eyes out and tried to do it. Then she started for the water, declaring she would drown herself, but didn't do it.

Acting upon the advice of a learned Voodoo doctor Samuel Broolins, a darkey employee of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, bathed his body in boiled poke root for the purpose of curing a bad cold. Sam's fellow workmen at Burgin, Ky., turned him over last Tuesday morning to see why in the world he should sleep so long. They found a dead darkey.

The eight-year-old daughter of a Mr. Michael Lynch, Cambria county, on Monday, tied one end of a rope to a porch post and the other end to the railing. She then seated herself on the rope and commenced to rock, but falling backward, got her head entangled in it, a loop forming

around her neck, when she was choked to death.

The last rail of the branch track of the Philadelphia and Reading Road, between Harrisburg and Baldwin, was laid last Saturday, and this new and important artery of trade is now ready for business. A locomotive and train of cars has run over the road, and everything found to work smooth and in perfect order. The length of the extension is two miles and a quarter, one mile of which is trestlework.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Mrs. Rosa McCusker, an aged widow occupying with her son No. 225 West Sixteenth street, was found this morning suspended on the iron railing in front of the house. The sharp spikes had entered her abdomen and she died as officers were moving her from her terrible position. She suffered greatly from cramps in her legs, and it is supposed that while walking around the floor during the night to gain relief she was attracted to the window and fell out.

Thomas Konigsmacher, who hung himself in Upper Makefield, Bucks county, the other day, was very eccentric. He used to drive to market bareheaded in midwinter, called his three horses after the members of the Trinity, and once tried to teach the people of Trenton how to liquidate the public debt by burning several government bonds in the street. He was fond of giving wagon loads of bread to the poor.

John Martin, a well-known and highly respectable farmer of Lancaster county, tried to commit suicide at his home near Rawlingsville, last week. The instrument used was a small pocket knife, with which he made a frightful gash in his throat, extending almost from ear to ear, exposing the windpipe and narrowly escaping the jugular vein. His designs were frustrated by the timely arrival of some of the family. He is in a dangerous condition and may not recover. He is about 45 years of age, and lives with his father, who owns several farms in that neighborhood.

A Mr. Jancke, of Iowa City, had a narrow escape from a horrible death the other day. He was on horseback when the animal suddenly plunged into a ditch at one side of the road, turning the saddle and throwing the rider to the ground, his foot, however, catching in the stirrup.—With a desperate effort he clung to the bridle reins with one hand, the horse all the time plunging wildly around, and with the other took out his knife, opened it with his teeth and cut the stirrup strap, which released him from his perilous position.

A church steeple at Richmond, Ind., on which lights appeared at night, was believed by superstitious people to be haunted until the other day, when somebody suggested that a broken lightning-rod might cause the illusion, and the sexton climbed up above the bells, and found the two sections of the rod apart and a gap of an inch or more between them. The passage of silent electricity over the gap caused a spark, which, seen snapping and jumping in the moist air, assumed phantom forms, and played the deuce with the imaginations of all who saw it.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 7.—Shortly after twelve o'clock on Friday night Harry Watt, a cigar maker of this city, and Louise Filter, his wife's sister, took prussic acid, and died within a few moments of each other. Watt was a young man, comparatively, but he had been married several years and had children, and his domestic life had always seemed perfectly happy. Miss Filter was 21 years old and had lived with the family for several years past. The coroner's investigation revealed the fact that improper relations probably existed between them.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1879.

What the House has done since re-assembling on March 18th is to pass the Army appropriation bill in substantially the same shape it went through the previous House. What the Senate has done is to pass a bill authorizing a contract with some one to disinfect ships coming into our ports from places where the yellow fever or other infectious diseases prevail. The House has now commenced consideration of the Legislative appropriation bill, and will doubtless pass it in about the same form as before. There will be long discussion, however, on the clauses abridging the power of Federal supervisors, and perhaps on that which repeals the test oath law. The Senate, also, will debate these things at greater length after passing the Army bill. In short, even if we do not have "general legislation" there is every reason to believe the session will last till June.—Mr. Randall will appoint his Committees this week, and that, with other indications, points to the transaction of other business than that embraced in and attached to the two appropriation bills.

There was a very interesting debate in the Senate yesterday over the Senatorship from New Hampshire. The time of Senator Wadleigh expired on March 4th last, and the Governor appointed Mr. Bell Senator from the State. The lawyers of the Senate are divided, without regard to party lines, on the question whether or not there is such a "vacancy" as is contemplated by the Constitution in giving to the Governor of a State the power to appoint Senators. Mr. Carpenter, Republican, holds that no such vacancy exists, and Mr. Bayard

and Mr. Groome, the latter the very clear-headed new Democratic Senator from Maryland, to the opposite side. Curiously enough the question has never been before the Senate.

Speaker Randall is said to have found more difficulty in filling the District of Columbia Committee than any other. The truth is that every citizen of Washington thinks it his duty to visit and advise the members of the Committee, and the persecuted Committeemen find time to do nothing else but listen. This is partly, no doubt, because this community, unlike any other in the country, has no local government of its own selection—no Legislature or Board of Aldermen or Councilmen. There is nothing to stand between the House Committee and the 170,000 citizens.

The President continues to receive deserved commendation for his selection of President White, of Cornell, as Minister to Germany.—The fact is just made known that in December last the place was offered to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of the *New York Tribune*.

There is to be a Senate investigation of the affairs of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, which collapsed in 1878, causing a loss of millions to colored people in the South. Senator Bruce will be Chairman of the Committee, with Messrs. Cameron, of Wisconsin, Gordon, Withers and Garland. I find that there is a general belief throughout the country that General O. O. Howard and Frederick Douglass were in a large degree responsible for the ruin of the bank. It is not true. Gen. Howard had no active connection with the institution, and Mr. Douglass accepted the Presidency of it only after its ruin was accomplished. His course was in the highest degree creditable to him. OLIVE.

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