

Becoming Rich by Accident.

The Pittsburgh "Telegraph," tells this story, which it says is reliable:

During an excursion from this city to Niagara Falls, and while at Cleveland an incident occurred which will never be forgotten by those who heard of it. The Kennard House at that city was crowded with guests, when an eccentric and witty druggist of Smithfield street appeared, late at night, at the hotel office and demanded a bed. The clerk replied that there were only two vacant beds in the house, one wherein was quartered a Pittsburgh morning and evening newspaper man who were both with the excursion. "To tell the truth, they are both pretty drunk, so, you may take your choice as to which room you will sleep in." The druggist said that on general principles he would take his chances with the evening journalist, as they excelled the morning men in more ways than one, and he would doubtless be so drunk that he would lie dormantly quiet all night. He went to bed and was soon asleep. The journalist, however, awakened about 12 o'clock, and, thinking it a long time between his drinks, dressed himself unconsciously in the druggist's clothes and sallied out to make a night of it. Ever and anon he muttered as he treated all present, "Funniest thing I ever heard of. When I went to bed last night I only had twenty-five cents to my name, and now I've got over a hundred dollars (showing a copulent roll of bills), and I'm bound to spend every cent of it before morning." He did too.

A Family's Misfortunes.

The family of Wm. McGirk, of Lemont, Centre county, (formerly of this county,) has been singularly afflicted this summer. On the 13th of June Mr. McG's third son, Finly, while nursing the baby, had in his hand a pocket-knife, which the baby seized, and in the attempt to recover it, the child threw her hand backward, and the blade of the knife entered the boy's right eye. The consequences was the eye suppurated, and the eyeball ran out.

A week later the same baby and her sister 4 years old were playing in the yard, when the later took a garden hoe to dig up the ground. When about striking a blow the baby, unseen, ran in the way, and the hoe came down upon her head, one of the prongs cutting a deep gash, which bled very freely at the time, but after the wound was washed and dressed the child was again lively and played about as usual, but a week afterward took sick, and after ailing three weeks died.

Just nine days after the baby was struck with a hoe, the little girl who struck her was at the barn seeing the workmen unloading hay, and somehow got her hand in a pulley, which lacerated the hand terribly, though no bones were broken.—Leviatown Democrat.

One Kiss too Many.

The "gentlemanly cracksmen" going about the country sometimes allow their softer feelings to get them into trouble. Some burglars recently went through the house of Mr. Menard in Montreal, Canada, and after collecting many valuables, some of them from the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Menard were sleeping, were about to retire in safety. In passing by the bed in which the sleeping pair lay, the last of the burglars paused a moment to take in the situation. Whether overcome by Mrs. Menard's beauty, or because he thought the case called for some sort of leave-taking of their hosts, he stooped over the sleeping lady, gently kissed her and hurried away. She, however, awoke instantly, and by the light of the bull's eye recognized her burglarious admirer, and in consequence he is now in jail.

A Strange Robbery.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., August 19.—The guests of the Burnett house were startled this morning by the announcement that the jewelry of several lady guests had been stolen during the night, the total value of which was \$1,000. A search warrant being sworn out, the entire lot was found under the bed of a young man named Fulmer, a guest in the house. Intense excitement prevails, as young Fulmer's father is owner of the hotel and a very wealthy and a prominent citizen of Easton and well known throughout Pennsylvania. Fulmer earnestly protests his innocence. He is in custody of the deputy sheriff awaiting bail.

Henry Johnson, a prominent member of the West Harley Methodist Episcopal Church, was arrested some time ago at Kingston, N. Y., on the complaint of Hiram E. Townsend, who charged that the prisoner had betrayed his daughter, Mary. Miss Townsend is a member of the same church, and has been keeping company with Johnson for more than a year. She says that Johnson proposed to marry her about a year ago, but he has not yet done so. Her father is an officer in the church, and she has been a teacher in the village school. Johnson has hitherto borne an unspotted reputation. He was first arrested on the charge three weeks ago, when he gave bail in the sum of \$200. The authorities, however, fearing that the amount was

too small to hold him, caused his arrest a second time, when the amount of bail was increased to \$3,000.

A somewhat startling incident occurred at a camp-meeting at Linwood, Carroll Co., Md., on Friday last. The brethren were holding the regular morning prayer and praise meeting, and Mr. Penn, of Winfield, Carroll county, among others gave in a very warm and feeling Christian experience, and had just taken his seat when Elder Sigler arose and asked him if he did not now regret his not having engaged sooner in the cause of the Lord, he having been converted only six years ago. To which he replied, with great emphasis and feeling, "I do," and as he uttered this last word he fell over, but was caught by the brethren and carried to a tent close at hand, where he immediately expired.

Clay Hughes was not on hand when the company assembled at Covington, Ky., to witness his marriage to Annie Berry.—Mr. Bracken was sent out to hunt up the missing bridegroom, but before commencing the search he bought a revolver, so as to be prepared for any emergency. When found, Hughes said he had changed his mind about getting married. Bracken thought this was a proper time to use the weapon, but did it so unskillfully that not one of the bullets did any harm. However, the demonstration wrought another alteration in Hughes' feelings, and he submitted to the marriage ceremony.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the Lancaster county court on Tuesday afternoon, in which crimination and recrimination passed freely between three prominent lawyers, District Attorney Eshelman, J. Hay Brown, and E. K. Martin. These gentlemen, leading politicians of the radical faith and identified with the separate wings of the party, freely accused each other of blackmail, bribery, and lying, and all the efforts of the court to quell the disorderly proceedings proved fruitless.

Centre papers note the tragic death of Ezra Brisbin Brown, youngest son of Colonel W. W. Brown and wife, at Cedron, Lincoln county, Kansas, on Wednesday, the 30th of July. The Colonel, formerly of Centre county, and his help were starting to the stack with a load of wheat, when part of it fell off and frightened the horses, which started to run. Little Ezra, who had obtained permission from his father to ride and drive while they were loading, was thrown to the ground, one of the wheels striking his head, as we understand it, killing him instantly.

Daniel Ubil, farmer, of Honeybrook, Lancaster county, whose large barn and contents were burned to the ground about a year ago, and whose misfortune it was to be seriously burned himself whilst saving his stock, etc., has again received notice by a drop-letter that he may at any time look for another conflagration of the same time. Mr. Ubil was compelled to thresh this summer's crop in the field, fearing to store it in his new barn on account of these threats.

J. W. Stephens, who, on the 11th inst., murdered his wife near Fincastle, Va., has committed suicide. After killing his wife he took to the woods, where he remained concealed for a week, when he returned home, and seating himself on a block of wood in the yard, shot himself through the heart with the same weapon he had used upon his wife. The original cause of the tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

The wife of Rev. Andrew Merkel, the rector of Chester, near Toronto, Canada, was so badly burned on Wednesday that her life is despaired of. She was riding in a carriage with her husband, who was smoking a cigar, when a spark from the cigar ignited Mrs. Merkel's clothing, and before it could be extinguished her body was badly burned.

BUFFALO, August 14.—A tramp giving the name of Harry Locke, and claiming to be a shipwrecked sailor living at New Castle, Pa., who was arrested charged with putting a tie on the track of the Lake Shore road, confessed the crime this morning, giving as his reason "out of funds, tired of life and a desire for imprisonment to prevent starvation."

Mrs. Patrick Hannabroy had an altercation with Matthew Duffey in her saloon at Troy, N. Y., on Monday evening, in the course of which she struck him over the head with the rung of an old-fashioned rocking-chair, inflicting injuries of which he died at one o'clock Wednesday morning. She is under arrest.

A five-year-old son of A. E. Benton, of New Marlboro, Mass., while playing in a large dry goods box partly filled with hay and lying on its side, set fire to it and was burned to death. Mr. Benton, after dashing water on the fire, found the charred remains of the child beneath the box.

Henry Diewart attempted to eject a drunken tramp named William Haly, from a residence in Moorsville, Ind., when the tramp turned upon him and bit him in a terrible manner upon the arm, face and chin.

John Glenson shot and killed Wm. Kelley at Louisville, Tuesday night. The two had quarreled about a young lady.

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Heiser, late of Rye township, Perry Co., Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, of said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to LEVID. RIDER, Administrator. W. H. SPONSLER, Attorney for Administrator. [June 3, 1879]

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