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## How to Reduce the Votes.

By a law of France, a man who has twice been convicted of open drunkenness, loses his right to vote, to hold office or to sit on a jury. A similar law operating here it is to be feared would reduce the polling list, thin out the office holders, and raise the standard of the average jury man.

## A Strange Case.

The body of Horace B. Wilbur, a well known lawyer, was found floating in the Delaware at the foot of Noble street yesterday morning. On Tuesday morning the body of an unknown but well-dressed woman was discovered in the river at nearly the same spot. It was removed to the morgue, where that of Mr. Wilbur was also taken. There it was ascertained to be that of Mrs. Mary Tyndale, thirty-five years old, who lived at 714 Noble street. It is said that Mrs. Tyndale was a client of Mr. Wilbur, and that they had been seen in each other's company on Sunday evening, but how they fell into the water is a mystery. Mr. Wilbur, who lived at 537 North Thirteenth street, had his office at 727 Walnut street. He had been practicing law about ten years. For many years he had been in the dry goods business, and for some years was associated with Mr. C. H. Meyer.—*Phila. North American of 30 inst.*

## A Dead Man's Apparition.

About midnight just after the accident in the Con. Imperial night before last, the wife of Mat. Winnie was found by officer Sheehan on her way to the Imperial works. She said she had been awakened just before by her husband, who came all jangled to her bedside and told her that he had been killed in the mine. She had got up, dressed herself and started to ascertain the truth of what she was indeed only too well convinced was true. Mr. Sheehan went with her to the works, ascertained that there had in reality been a fearful accident, that Mr. Winnie was indeed killed and then took the trembling little woman to her children and her desolate home. Mrs. Winnie had not been told of the accident except as above mentioned until after she met Officer Sheehan. Here is a nut for mental philosophers to crack.—*Gold Hill Nevada News of the 18th ult.*

## A Remarkable Escape.

About a year ago there was a seduction case came to light at Fairland, Shelby county Indiana. Both the parties were members of prominent families. The case created considerable excitement in the community of Fairland at the time, and efforts were immediately made to arrest the guilty young man. But before he could be secured, he escaped, and nothing more was heard of him until about a month ago. At that time S. R. Roberts, a constable in Shelby county, learned his whereabouts through a detective agency, and some tracks of the fugitive that he had failed to cover up. It appears that after leaving Fairland he had travelled about the country for a short time and had then gone to Piola, Kansas, when he remained. Two weeks ago under the name of A. N. Hart, he got a place as teacher in a village called the "Ten-mile School-house." He had conducted himself in a worthy manner all this time, and it was not until last Monday when the officers arrested him in the school room that his true character was known in the neighborhood of his new home. A requisition had been secured, and Smock, which is the true name of the young fellow, was taken to Piola to be brought to Indianapolis, and thence to be taken to the scene of his misdoings. The officers arrived safely with the prisoner in Kansas City. Here they changed cars for St. Louis, taking the Missouri Pacific road. During the entire trip Smock had been handcuffed and shackled to the seat. He was also securely guarded by Roberts who sat in the same seat with him, Saunders occupying a seat immediately in front.—When about three miles west of Hunte-

ville, Roberts had occasion to go to another car and placed the prisoner in the keeping of Saunders, who did not, however, consider it necessary to change his seat for so short a time. Seeing it was his last chance for escape, Smock rose and with the strength of an infuriated man grabbed the shackles that bound him to the seat and broke the chains as though they were but trifling strings. He ran to the rear of the car with his handcuffs still on and leaped from the train, which was then going through a deep woodland at the rapid rate of twenty miles an hour. The bell rope was immediately pulled and a stop effected as soon as possible, but before the officers could return to the scene of his sudden departure the prisoner had successfully escaped. Every effort was made to secure him, but in vain. It was thought he still wore the handcuffs, and the entire community, knowing he was unarmed, joined in the pursuit. In the meantime the sheriff of Randolph county, Indiana, who was also interested in the capture, was telegraphed for and arrived with a posse of three men. The entire force of six officers again scoured the country, expecting to find the prisoner sick and bleeding from the effects of his heavy fall, but he had broken his handcuffs, as has since been learned, and placed many miles between him and his pursuers.

## A Strange Epidemic at Houtzdale.

For sometime past a mysterious disease has been prevailing at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, baffling the skill of the physicians, and proving particularly fatal to its victims. John Tanney, a young man about 21 years of age, a son of Patrick Tanney, whose family are at present all down with the strange epidemic, died on Monday evening and the remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon. The balance of Mr. Tanney's large family, including himself, are all stricken with the same mysterious disease. Mr. John Shannon, an uncle of Mr. John Pender, the bar-keeper at Dunn's Red Lion Hotel, died on Sunday from the effects of the same complaint and his remains were consigned to their last resting place on Tuesday morning. The nature and peculiarities of this strange disease, says the *Sun*, has not yet, it seems, been ascertained, and the Houtzdale people are considerably exercised and distressed over its terrible ravages, inasmuch as it seems that no successful endeavor has as yet been made to check it. The people there believe it was imported by the Swedish laborers.—*Altoona Tribune of the 30th ult.*

## Saved by a Pistol Shot.

The iron steamship *Chalmette*, Capt. Read, from New Orleans to Bogert & Morgan of the Louisiana and Texas Steamship Co., Pier 36, North River, was enveloped in a thick fog when off Cape Hatteras on Monday. The speed of the steamship was reduced, and Capt. Read kept the whistle blowing as a warning to other steamers or sailing craft. Suddenly a pistol shot was heard directly ahead, and immediately the outline of a schooner was made out by Capt. Read. The schooner was lying exactly across the bows of the steamship and if the *Chalmette* had continued on her course, she would have cut the schooner in two, without doubt. As it was, the *Chalmette's* helm was put hard down, but a collision was unavoidable. The steamship's bow struck the schooner almost amidships, but at so oblique an angle that after the first impact the schooner grated along the steamship's port side. The schooner was hastily examined, and although none of her rigging or shrouds were injured, yet a gap had opened in her side. It was decided in less than ten minutes that the schooner was not in a fit condition to proceed on her voyage. She was the *Hattie M. Howes*, from New Bedford for Philadelphia, with a cargo of box boards. In ten minutes after the decision, Captain Read had the schooner in tow. She was brought into New York. The pistol shot was fired on the deck of the schooner by the Captain, who saw the *Chalmette* before those on board of the steamship had seen his little craft. He had heard the steamship's whistle blowing for half an hour, but he had nothing on board but his pistol to let the watchman of the *Chalmette* know that they were about to run him down.

## A Tragical Sequel to a Forgery.

WARSAW, Ind., September 29.—Three weeks ago, Anna Chaplin, a daughter of a director of the First National bank, presented a check for \$3,000, signed by her father, which was paid. He discovered that it was a forgery, and put his daughter in jail, refusing to bail her out. In three days she confessed that the real forger was G. L. Smith, a sewing machine agent. Smith was also arrested and was admitted to bail. Smith was bailed out, but the father refused to give bail for his daughter, fearing she would elope with Smith.

Yesterday afternoon Smith called at the jail and was allowed to walk with

Miss Chaplin in the back yard. They had not been there long when four pistol shots were heard, and when the jailor's family reached the yard the dead bodies of Miss Chaplin and Smith were discovered lying side by side, the revolver smoking, still remaining in Smith's hand. Smith had a wife and two children, and had been trying to procure a divorce.

## A Too Prompt Contributor.

Henry Sherbahn, of Middletown, Pa., a writer for the *Harrisburg Independent* has been taken to the penitentiary, sentenced to a term of one year for larceny. For several months past Middletown has been greatly annoyed by midnight robberies, and no clue could be obtained to the perpetrators. All of these robberies were chronicled by Sherbahn in his newspaper correspondence, and his accounts were surprisingly accurate. A few weeks ago an account of a robbery at Middletown, appeared in the *Independent* over Sherbahn's signature, and the crime was not discovered by the owner of the property until he had read of it in the paper and made an investigation. After that Sherbahn was suspected and watched. He was seen coming out of a store at an early hour and the proprietor discovered that it had been robbed. An account appeared in the paper and Sherbahn was at once arrested. He confessed his crime before he was tried.

## A Girl's Narrow Escape.

At Chicago, on Tuesday morning last, a young girl narrowly escaped a horrible death. A burglar entered the residence of Simon Toposky, at No. 613 Canal street. His daughter Jennie was suddenly awakened by feeling some one fumbling about her pillow, and indescribably frightened when she discovered her mysterious visitor to be a man. She shrieked in terror, and almost simultaneously the midnight intruder endeavored to plunge a knife into her breast. The keen blade gashed her arm. Her cries brought neighbors to the scene, but the burglar had fled, and a policeman, of course, appeared just in time to be too late. In connection with this interesting incident, the question naturally rises: Before retiring did Miss Jennie really forget to look under the bed?

## Death Sweeps Off a Family.

A Wisconsin paper says:—Cornelius Miller, a farmer, residing Eau Claire, was buried last week, having died from typhoid fever. One year ago Mr. Miller's family numbered himself, wife, and five children. During the past few months he buried four children from the ravages of diphtheria and scarlet fever; two or three weeks ago he buried his wife, and now only a 17-year old son remains of the family.

## Blew Out the Gas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.—James Forrester and wife came to this city from Laporte yesterday. They stopped at the Pyle House last night and instead of turning off the gas blew it out. This morning Forrester was found dead in bed and his wife so nearly dead that there are no hopes of saving her life.

STROUBSBURG, Pa., September 29.—James Hanna, of Oakland, Pa., and a male companion were found dead in bed at the Burnet House, in this place. They blew out the gas when retiring and were suffocated.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

Ware, who shot Brambaugh at Dayton recently, for alleged intimacy with his wife, was once insane from starving in Andersonville, and it is feared that he will become crazy again.

A California Justice, in a moment of anger, said that the lawyers in a case on trial were no better than horse thieves.—Then he apologized, and fined himself \$10 for contempt of court.

A yoke of oxen while being ferried across at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the other day, were yoked together and hitched to an anchor. The animals became unmanageable and dragged the whole outfit over, and went down for keeps.

Brother Williams, who used to exhort and pray most fervidly in the Broad Street Church, Columbus, Ohio, has gone to the penitentiary. He was caught stealing from the contribution box.

The other night in Savannah, an old negro woman attended the circus and took one of the high seats. She was taken with a fit and fell to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. She received injuries from which she died next day.

A car load of cotton bates, en route from New Orleans to San Francisco, took fire near Peoria, the other day, and the car was consumed down to the trucks. The train men had to cut loose from the car and run away to save the rest of the train.

Dr. Simon Denton's wedding dinner at Hancock, Illinois, was eaten by over thirty guests, and immediately after-

ward nearly all of them were taken violently ill. Somebody had abstracted some poison from the Doctor's stock of drugs and put it in the wine.

There is a Baptist minister in Kentucky who doesn't believe in missionary effort. He interprets the Bible to say that when the Gospel is preached to all the people the end of the world will come, and he will not contribute a cent or lift a finger to hasten that awful period.

Max Adler's old story of the fellow that serenaded his girl for two solid hours before he discovered that her folks had moved out, and the house was placarded "to let," was realized down at Vineland the other night, and the enterprising real estate agent for the house in question utilized the event to get a good free advertisement out of the local newspaper.

The Cleveland Press says: The valuable trunk that was stolen from Miss Smith, of Oberlin college, at the beginning of the term, has been found in the woods near the city, robbed of its contents and \$200 in money. The thief got more ruffles, furbelows and garments, decorated with embroidery in the highest style of delirium tremens art, than he can wear out in a century.

A woman was murderously assailed in Clinton county, Kansas, and a lynching party was soon formed to hunt the villain. Henry Bird joined the mob and was foremost in the search. At length a scratch on his neck drew attention, and other evidence convinced his companions that he was the man whom they sought.—They hanged him promptly.

John Moran was under engagement to Lottie Church, at Sandy Lane, Ala.—He deserted her and went to live in an adjoining county. When told of his perfidy, she prayed that he might be punished by instant death. It chanced at exactly that hour he was killed by the fall of a tree.—Lottie believes that her prayer caused his death, and is crazed by remorse.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said one of the three men who entered Dovey's store at Mercer's Station, Ky., "but will you please hand me five hundred dollars out of your safe?" and he politely leveled a revolver. "Sorry to disoblige," Dovey replied, "but there isn't a cent there;" and he affably opened the safe for them to see. The robbers made a thorough search and then withdrew.

At the sale of a herd, of a noble stock owner, in England, the other day, two young bull calves of the purest bred short-horned family to be found in Britain, with a pedigree back to the fifteenth generation, were sold to the owner of a Californian ranch for 800 guineas apiece. The owner had his costly purchases conveyed to town in a special wagon, and then had their lives insured at a high premium before starting on their long westward journey.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 27.—The work at the tunnel was resumed at six o'clock this morning with an extra force of men. They commenced cutting away the iron plates of the tunnel, which prevented the lowering of the caisson. By six o'clock this evening that was accomplished, and the caisson was lowered two feet, when eight bodies were discovered, and shortly afterward taken out of the caisson, and from there to the Morgue. Of the eight bodies taken out four were identified as the remains of Bryan Sheridan, James Creavey, Thomas Burns and Michael Broderick. It was impossible to recognize the others.

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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29, 1880. The fact that General Grant presided at a Republican meeting in Ohio last night, at which the attendance and enthusiasm were great, is held by General Garfield's friends to be a most encouraging event. But Democrats, too, profess content with the situation, saying that the apparent control of the campaign by Grant, Conkling, Logan, etc., shows a surrender to the portion of the party beaten at Chicago, and will drive away numerous "reform" and "Independent" Republicans, especially in the East. It is true, that in the last two days Republicans here are much more hopeful, while, since the jubilation caused among the Democrats several days ago by the reported condition of Republican affairs in Ohio, the Democrats have not increased their stock of confidence. There is a general concurrence of views, however, on the fact that if both Indiana and Ohio go one way on October 12th, the contest in November is decided.

I have alluded in two letters to the charges of irregularity in franking documents sent through the mail from this city by the Congressional Committee of the two parties. I am able to say now that the city Postmaster is convinced that no evasion of the law was intended by the officers of either Committee, and that he regrets the publicity given the matter.

From an official letter written by the Second Auditor of the Treasury to Secretary Sherman, touching the Treasury Safe robbery, it appears that the total defalcation of the late Chief

Clerk, C. F. Herring, amounted to \$4,740, and that all the papers in the case were turned over to the Chief of the secret service division December 30, 1879, for investigation.

"Rights of Women Citizens," is the name of a new column in the *National View*, the paper published here in the interests of the Greenback Labor party. This column is edited by Mrs. Sara Spencer, late corresponding secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association, who withdrew from that organization because its leaders proclaimed a defeat after the presidential conventions, and advised women to work for no party during this campaign. Mrs. Spencer says women citizens should declare a victory, accept the co-operation of the Greenback Labor party and join forces with it.

The manufacture of oleomargarine continues to be a profitable business in this country despite the rigid laws that have been enacted in regard to it. The president of the New York produce exchange informs the Secretary of the United States Treasury that very imperfect and incomplete statistics of the quantity of butter exported from this country are now obtained because of the large proportion of oleomargarine being cleared as butter. He appeals to Secretary Sherman to give such instructions as will require oleomargarine to be cleared "other than as butter."

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