Evening State Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1871.

THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE OF THE LATE EDGAR A. POE.—It was stated Wednesday that Mrs. Maria Clemm, who died in Baltimore, on the 16th instant, at the age of eighty-one years, was the mother-in-law and aunt of Edgar A. Poe. The New York *Tribune* furnishes the following interesting statement:

Mrs. Clemm was born in Baltimore, on the 12th of March, 1790. Her family was one of the oldest and most distinguished in Maryland. Her father, David Poe, was Quartermaster General of the old Maryland line during the revolution, and the intimate friend of Washington, Lafayette and the leading men of the time. In 1836, while editing the Southern Literary Messenger, Edgar A. Poe married his cousin, Virginia Clemm, a lovely and beautiful girl, whose memory he embalmed in "The Raven." She was the "lost Lenore" of that extraordinary poem. From the time of Poe's marriage to her daughter, Mrs. Clemm adopted him as her son, and never had son a more devoted mother. To have won and kept the love of such a woman through all the vicissitudes of such a career as Edgar Poe's shows more forcibly than words can tell that the innate goodness of the poet was not lost even in the midst of wasted genius, unparalled misfortunes and utter misery.

When he was ill, and his wife dying, it was a touching sight to see this "tireless minister to genius," poorly clad, going from office to office in New York, with a poem, a story, or a critique of Poe's to sell. To her Poe wrote the sonnet "To my Mother," in which he testifies to her care and devotion by saying that she had been "more than mother" to him. After the poet's death, on the 7th of October, 1849, Mrs. Clemm resided with different friends in New York and Virginia, until five or six years since, when she was received into the Church Home in Baltimore, a charitable institution, under the management of the Episcopal church, and there she died on the 16th instant, in the 81st year of her age. Poe died in the same building, which was then the Maryland Hospital. Her funeral took place on Friday, the 17th. At her own request, she was buried by the side of her "darling Eddie," in Westminster churchyard, corner of Fayette and Green streets, Baltimore. Besides the four pall-bearers, there were present about a dozen ladies and two gentlemen, admirers of Poe and friends of Mrs. Clemm. Among the ladies was Miss Rosalie Poe, the sister of the poet."

MRS. WOODHULL & CLAFLIN IN COURT. Annie L. Swindal brought suit on Tuesday in the New York Marine court against Mrs. Woodhull & Claflin, and stated her case as follows: "She had been a governess, and had saved a little money. Attracted by the reputation of defendants, she went to their banking office and said she had some $500 which she wanted to invest to the best advantage; that thereupon Mrs. Woodhull told her that if she had any money at all she need do no more work, and that they would invest it in gold for her; she objected to risking it, when the defendants promised to guarantee her from all loss. The money was handed over, and in a few weeks she was informed that there was but $18 left to her credit. She further charged that a similar transaction took place between the defendants and another person, whom they paid." Mrs. Woodhull testified that the plaintiff came to her a stranger, and almost begged her to take the money. Mrs. Woodhull warned her of the great risk, and advised her, unless she thoroughly understood Wall street, not to go into speculation, but finally told her if she was woman enough to bear a loss if it came, she would take her money. Verdict for the plaintiff for $358.54.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—Zachariah Snyder, an old citizen, 73 years of age, residing near North Belleville, New Jersey, died of hydrophobia on the 16th instant. About three months ago he was bitten in the hand by a dog, in ejecting it from his chicken coop. The wound healed up and left a scar, but he thought nothing more of it, although he complained from time to time of pains in his head and twitching through his body. He began to feel unwell on Tuesday, complaining of pain and stiffness in the back of the neck; he "did not feel sick," he said, but "queer." On Wednesday morning, between three and four o'clock, he showed trouble in drinking, and during the day had a great aversion to water, and began to foam at the mouth. He was conscious most of the time until death. A young man by the name of Lheman, 21 years of age, a son of Henry Lheman, of Montclair, was seized with spasms and other symptoms of hydrophobia last week, and in spite of all that was done for him, expired at an early hour Friday morning in fearful agony. His parents say that he was bitten by a mad dog some nine months ago.—*Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.*

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES DEMORALIZED BY TERRIBLE ACCIDENTS.—It is a proverb with "railroad men" that accidents never come alone. A great disaster, accompanied with loss of life, is apt to strike with panic the workmen upon a road, and to deprive them of their self-possession when the slightest irregularity occurs, that is, just when it is most needed. Experienced railway managers insist that a long series of disasters always follow a great railroad slaughter, and that it is the inevitable consequence of what they call the demoralization of the line, produced by the vivid sense of danger, against which each individual is powerless to secure himself.

A CURIOUS LEGAL MODE.—A very curious mode of trying the title to land is practiced in Hindoston. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff's and defendant's lawyer put one of their legs, and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated. In this country it is the client and not the lawyer who puts his foot in it.

A BURGLAR IN A BOX.—The St. Louis *Republican* has a special from Denver, dated the 21st, which says a box marked F. C. Cross, Newton Corners, Massachusetts, was left at Wells & Co,'s express office last night to go east by the Kansas Pacific train. Suspicions were in some way aroused, and on examination F. C. Cross himself, a young man who has resided here for some time, was found inside. He had a pistol and tools with him, and the box had a trap door. A heavy shipment of gold was to go east by the same train. Cross was arrested and placed in jail.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—On the night of the 13th inst., Mr. John Jackson, formerly of Lincolnshire, England, but who recently purchased a farm in Culpeper county, Va., was frozen to death whilst on the way home from a neighbor's house.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the district of Virginia.

In the matter of C. L. Radway, Bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 16th day of December, 1870. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to-wit: on the 16th day of Dec., 1870, filed in said district court by C. L. Radway, of Richmond city, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 6th day of Jan., 1871, at 10 a.m before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES, Acting Register in bankruptcy for the de 21—W2w 3rd cong'l district, of Va.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of T. J. Magruder & Co. vs. Julius Bear, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 8th day of December, 1870. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Please take notice hereby that a petition has been to wit: on the 8th day of Dec., 1870, filed in said District court by Julius Bear, of Richmond city in said District, who has been heretofore duly declared Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a more Uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, A. D. 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of January, 1871, at 10 a. m., before W. W. Forbes, one of the Registers of said court in Bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in the said District, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES, Acting Register in Bankruptcy for the de 21—W2w 3d cong'l district of Va.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of C. L. Thomas, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 8th day of December, 1870. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

Please to take notice hereby that a petition has been to-wit: on the 8th day of Dec., 1870, filed in said District Court by C. L. Thomas, of Brunswick c'ty in said district who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of Jan., 1871, at 10 a. m, before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES, Acting Register in Bankruptcy for the de 21—W2w 3rd Cong'l District of Va.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of Wm. G. Staples, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, Isaac A. Moon, of Albemarle county, Virginia, hereby give notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. G. Staples, of Albemarle county, Virginia, in said district, who was, on the 10th day of December, 1870, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District court of said district.

Dated Feb. 9th, 1871.

ISAAC A. MOON, fe 11—S3w Assignee.

IN the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of Thos. Johnson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, L. D. Haymond, of Bedford county, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Thos. Johnson, of Bedford county, Virginia, in said district who has heretofore been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District court of said district

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