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A PROPHECIC DREAM.—The following appeared among the "condensed telegrams" in Saturday's Republican: "A Chicago dispatch says: J. C. Clymer, of Johnson & Co., was murdered near Vienna, on Friday evening, by an unknown highwayman."

This same Mr. Clymer (or rather Mr. Clymer) has for some years past been in correspondence with Mr. Horatio King, of this city. A letter received by Mr. King, on the 1st instant, contains a statement which, in view of what has since transpired, is certainly very remarkable. Omitting the first part of the letter, which does not concern the public in this connection, it reads as follows:

"VIENNA, ILL., March 25, 1872.—"Sir: I feel distressed this morning by reason of something uncommon. I have dreamed for four successive nights of being murdered. I have very little faith in dreams, though this is so singular."

The dreams in question appear to have occurred on the nights of March 21, 22, 23 and 24, and according to the dispatch quoted above, the murder must have happened on Friday evening, March 22. The general experience of mankind shows that dreams, as a rule, have no significance whatever; but in the present instance there is a degree of correspondence between this off-repeated dream and its horrible fulfillment, which makes it well worth to be noted. It may, indeed, be nothing more than a coincidence; but if so, it is one of the most remarkable cases of that kind which ever came to our knowledge. Nor could there be a case more satisfactorily authenticated. — *Washington Chronicle.*

MAZZINI'S BODY TO BE PETRIFFIED.—Mazzini's body, after a simulated interment, has been turned over to Professor Gorini, who undertakes to petrify it perfectly in eight months. To preserve bodies eternally, with all the appearances of life, has long been a study among Italian savans, and they have achieved great results in that specialty. "Prof. Gorini (says the Paris Liberte), whom we have personally known, and whose science equals his modesty, enjoys a great reputation in this department. He possesses a museum of bodies which we have often visited and examined with wonder and delight. Certain mummifying preparations give to the body the strange property of assuming all the appearances of sleep, after being in water for some hours. Others give to the body a hardness of stone, and enable them to resist humidity and changes of weather. We recall the head of a case of Dr. Gorini, composed of a human eye, perfectly preserved and of a hardness resembling crystal or coralline—also many heads petrified, which, after thirty years, looked as natural as life. The body of Mazzini, in the hand of this skillful operator, will escape dissolution, and preserve the sublime expression of the last moment."

If every body could be thus preserved, the earth would soon be encumbered with the dead, and there would be no room for the living. Dust to dust is a wise dispensation of nature, and it is lucky that it can be disregarded by only a few vain-glories and conceited mortals. — *Richmond Whig.*

A DISCOVERY ABOUT CORN.—In this thinking and observant age new ideas and discoveries are constantly being made known, many of which, if true, are never after heard of, while others pass into their merit, has been proven. We have the treasury of established fact, when just met with the following paragraph in an exchange:

An intelligent and reliable farmer, who has for many years been making experiments with corn, has discovered an importance and value in replanted corn, which is quite novel and worthy of publication. We have always thought replanted corn was of little consequence; he replants, whether it is needed or not—rather he plants two weeks after the crop is planted, about every fifteen rows each way. He says: "If the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassel both become dry and dead. In this condition, if it should become seasonable, the silk revives and renews, but the tassel does not recover. Then for want of pollen the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designated. The pollen from the replanted corn is then ready to supply the silk, and the filling is completed. He says nearly all the abortive ears, so common in the corn crop, are caused by the want of pollen, and that he can increase ears to double their size in the second filling."

REQUISITS.—We hear of a New York gentleman, a millionaire, a bachelor, a retired merchant, and an octogenarian, who has been enjoying himself greatly and delighting his intended heirs immensely by distributing amongst them while yet he is alive, his fortune, retaining only enough property for his maintenance during life. This seems a very sensible thing to do. He has the satisfaction of knowing that there will be no quarrelling over his will, and that his fortune will not be wasted in litigation. He has the assurance that it will not fall into the hands of enemies or barretts, but that it is in the keeping of those for whom he intended it. He will also have the satisfaction, while he lives, of receiving, no doubt, their profound gratitude, and will be able to see what uses they put his fortune to, and how much happiness it produces. Isn't this better than holding on to it to the last? His example is worthy of being followed by other old millionaires, to whose study we commend it. — *Cincinnati Com.*

ENERGY REWARDED.—Walter McLean, (a youth of fifteen years,) of Harlem, N. Y., has been appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., by the President. Graduating from Hartford Academy, Maryland, and having a passionate desire to become a cadet, he determined to obtain an appointment, if possible, and that, too, without the assistance of his relatives and without the knowledge of his friends. By personal application he received hearty recommendations from Commodore Vanderbilt, Judge Ketcham, and other gentlemen of influence in New York, and starting for Washington proceeded at once to the White House, and after some delay obtained an interview with the President. His frank countenance and youthful but determined bearing won the President's favor, and after consulting the Secretary of the Navy upon the subject it was decided to give young McLean an appointment as above stated. This is the truthfulness of the old adage verified, "God helps those who help themselves."

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