

Even Don Piatt has been sued by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for that little sum that seems to have fallen into his hands.

We feel like insisting that the Commercial is the special organ of Mayor Johnston—not willingly so; but circumstances have decreed it, and there is no alternative left but to submit.

A bill is pending in the Illinois Legislature to amend the revenue laws of the State so as to provide for the taxation of incomes in addition to property now taxable.

"I WANT news, not sensational headlines," was the sensible remark of a citizen of Louisville as he turned over a daily paper of that city that puts ten inches of headlines over one inch of news.

CONGRESS is still troubled with the thirty Monitors, twenty-two double-enders and a few iron tugs that were constructed under contracts of 1862. The aggregate contract price was \$14,201,000, but the builders claim to have lost \$10,184,592 50 on their jobs.

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A NEW STYLE IN WILLS. The will of the late Hon. Samuel F. Hovey, ex-member of Congress, was lately probated in Bangor, Me.

It is true that \$3,000 a year is twice as much as any single individual needs; but that is not the view to take of this case. It is to be judged according to current principles.

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four sons—how much is not stated—two of them are in Stillwater, Minnesota, (probably wealthy speculators,) and the others in Bangor.

The third section appoints trustees for all his western property, who are to give \$5,000 to each of his grandchildren on coming of age, with a small donation to the Universalist church at Stillwater.

The fourth section appoints trustees for the remainder of his eastern property, who are to give \$5,000 to the Children's Home, and the same amount to the Home for Aged Women in Bangor.

It is safe to put the amount of Mr. Hovey's Western and Eastern property to be fixed until 1900 at \$500,000. At six per cent. how much will this produce at the end of the century?

The old man thus made himself the guardian of his children for a quarter of a century after his death. His sons are a majority of the trustees to whom both the Eastern and Western property is entrusted.

This is not the first case of the tying up of a large mass of property by a will to accumulate for a number of years for heirs. It is a practice that is likely to become general among the wealthy.

But for the spendthrift and stupid sons of rich men, the whole wealth of the country would soon get irretrievably into the hands of the few, and nine-tenths of the people would be made permanently poor.

Such eccentric weddings are not, however, very usual occurrences. There is scarcely a clergyman in any part of the United Kingdom, especially in the manufacturing districts, who cannot relate some curious incidents or observations in connection with certain weddings at which he officiated.

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Dreadful biggest washin' Ever I did see; Nobody to do it; Just but you and me.

Bessie, put some soap on Put em'—jus' as soap Cos it's allus hidin' Guess it's fraid, you know.

Guess I's your mudder Every single minit All in the washin' tub; Now jus' top a quirkin' Up your eye that way.

Bessie, I is tired, Oh, my mercy sake! Guess you better take Jes a sour tickle An' a piece of cake.

Wonders mamma waken? "Land sakes! but I'd almost forgotten to tell you Lizzie Thornburn has a new hat!"

"What Another?" "Yes, another! she wore it to church last Sunday! Think of that—a girl having three hats in one year!"

"Shameful!" they cried in a chorus. "I don't know what the world is coming to," continued the first.

"Yes, poor thing," was the reply; "dead and buried a week ago. Hannah was at the funeral, and she says that Doolittle never shed a tear—never even bled his eyes."

"No, he didn't," Hannah watched him all through, and she says he has a heart like a stone. If he should be arrested as her murderer I shouldn't be the least surprised.

"Mary Jane, you musn't buy any more yaller soap!" "He certainly did. I'll go before any court in the land and swear to it!"

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She loves some one else. Some other man has taken the truth of her soul, and she can't forget the one who turned from her and went his way, and came no more.

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church, bells at dinner, bells at tea; it was bells, bells, bells, nothing but bells, even after the midnight hour had struck.

The other day, going back to Cleveland, I sat behind three women for an hour or two. They were all friendly to each other, and they didn't mind my presence.

"Did you hear about Sarah Lamb?" asked one. "Goodness No!" answered the other. "Well, Sarah's a good girl, I tell you!"

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But there are other interesting points in this will. The second section divides a large amount of property among his

The Centennial Cheese.

Mention has been made that parties in Ashtabula, O., intend to manufacture a mammoth cheese for the Centennial.

The cheese is to be manufactured in Philadelphia. Those interested are already engaged in preparing a building in which the cheese is to be manufactured.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in a letter to the Honorary President of the Independent Club which nominated him for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University.

A new society link is in the kind of bow, which is the height of elegance, because it is "foreign." You are not to bend your head with the least degree of reverence.

Francis X. Barrett brought suit against Lillian, his wife, for a divorce. He claims that she committed adultery with Bennett Chambers, and that her character before marriage was bad.

Permelia Folger brought suit for divorce before Judge Minor, against the late H. Folger, on the ground that he did not provide for her, and that she, in attempting to live with him, was obliged to pawn her jewelry and clothing to obtain sustenance.

Edward Prindiville brought a divorce suit against his wife, Harriet, on the ground of neglect, cruelty, absence and adultery. The case went over until next month.

Moescher & Johnson's suit against the city was decided against them yesterday. The plaintiffs sought to recover \$9,387 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the reason of the negligence and carelessness of the city in constructing the Liberty-street sewer.

Mary Davenport has brought suit against Theodore Schumaker to recover \$2,500 damages for injuries done to her house, on Seventh street, near Smith, by the defendant's negligent excavating.

Clara Lawrence, in a suit before Judge Murdoch yesterday, obtained judgment against Theodore Mussbacher for \$600, for the support of her illegitimate child, of which she claims he is the father.

The case of the United States v. John C. Appenzeller, charged with violating the Internal Revenue law, came up for hearing yesterday afternoon, before United States Commissioner Hooper.

Real Estate Transfers. D. J. Jones and W. R. Evans to Watson Parker, 1 1/2 x 10 1/2 acres, in Survey 1,728, Anderson Township; \$119 70.

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