BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

All Must Tell What They Know About Election Bets.

The instructions given to the grand jury by Judge Ryland, to diligently inquire and true presentment make regarding all bets made on the late election, has created not a little talk, and the grand jury seem to have taken hold of the matter with a vim, as though they intended sifting it to the bottom.

Saturday last a prominent gentleman of this city was before that august body, and was questioned for all that was out regarding the subject matter. It is understood, however, that the amount of information he furnished was remarkably light.

This morning a batch of summonses were issued, and several prominent gentlemen of the city were required to appear and testify. Among the number was Adam Fischer, the Second street saloon keeper. When interrogated as to whether he knew of any bets having been made on the election, he declined to answer, giving as his reason that he did not want to criminate himself. The foreman of the grand jury informed Judge Ryland that Mr. Fischer had refused to testify, and it was ordered that Fischer be brought into the court room. This was done, but he again refused to divulge anything, and Judge Ryland ordered that he be sent to jail, there to remain until he would tell what he knew. Fischer was then placed in Sheriff Murray's charge, where he now remains.

It is said that a large number of parties yet remain to be summoned to give what evidence they possess, and lively times are anticipated.

A Valuable Citizen.

Frank Bury was robbed and hanged by some Chinamen, several years ago, near Gold Hill, Nevada. Soon after he met one of the rascals and killed him. A clever and plucky use of his own knife had severed the rope in time. A later exploit increased his reputation on the Pacific coast. He froze the fingers of one hand, and a physician told him they would have to be amputated, at a cost of one hundred dollars. He decided to save the money by doing the job himself. He fastened one blade of a pair of sheep shears in a vice, stuck in his hand, and struck the other blade a hard blow with a sledge. It was a success-ful operation. These episodes in his history are culled from his obituary, for he has just been killed in a bar-room row.

—"I've got it at last," said the person who had been coughing for months and who found the cough subdued by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Fine Stock.

Major Gentry received this morning a bull calf seven months old, from Jacksonville, Illinois, which he purchased of Potts & Son, paying them for it $250.

This calf is a fine animal, bred by Potts' imported 'Duke of Richmond," the finest short horn on American soil. Major Gentry should be commended for bringing to Pettis county such fine stock.

—The Detroit Free Press fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We will bet a new hat that this is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits. — Exchange.

The Lamonte Celebration.

The republicans in Lamonte, to the number of four or five hundred, jollified last night over the recent republican victories. About twenty gentlemen from this city went up on the 4:40 train and remained until the exercises were concluded, returning on the 10:55 train. Speeches were made by A. J. Hall, Milo Blair and Cephas A. Leach, which were attentively listened to and loudly applauded.

Joe Peltier had charge of the artillery, and he informed a Bazoo reporter that the natives took more interest in his department of the celebration than in any other. The torchlight procession was an interesting feature, some four hundred men being in line. A large number of transparencies, many of them having done service in the republican parades in this city, added not a little to the interest of the occasion. This was the closing event of the kind in Pettis or adjoining counties.

Itching Piles

is one of the most annoying diseases in the world, and yet all can find sure relief by the use of DR. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. It has been tested in thousands of instances and invariably makes a sure cure. The symptoms are moisture like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes effected. Procure this ointment. Reader, if you are suffering from this distressing complaint, tetter, itch, scald head, ringworm, barber's itch, any crusty, scaly skin eruptions, use Dr. Swayne's Ointment and be cured. Sold by all prominent druggists.

Nineteen old men of Mitchell, Indiana, who voted for Jackson for president, voted on the 2d inst., in a body, for Hancock.

—For impaired digestion, and, in fact, for debility, from any cause, I know of nothing equal to Fellows' Hypophosphites. Its direct effect in strengthening the nervous system renders it suitable for the majority of diseases.

WM. HOWE, M. D., Pittsfield, Me.

Lost or Strayed.

About three months ago, from the residence of John Evans, on Osage street, a bay mare fourteen hands high, white left hind foot. By returning, a liberal reward will be paid.

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$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

"ONE OF THEM."

Her Opinion of Some Matters of Interest to Her Sex.

EDITOR BAZOO: I noticed in the SUNDAY MORNING BAZOO an article headed "Dress Mad," in which the writer proceeded to give a very sickly dissertation on the young ladies of to-day.

The information therein furnished, had it been written ten years ago, would have been very appropriate; but it certainly is far from being true at present. Instead of the long skirts spoken of, you will see almost the opposite extreme by taking a stroll any pretty day; and, furthermore, they are pretty, neat and ladylike.

Lacing, too, is not as much indulged in as formerly, and not a few of Sedalia's lean, slender ladies resort to all sorts of ingenuities to make themselves look robust. Even tight shoes are being discarded, and a shoe with a substantial heel and broad sole is the substitute.

As to poor health, the trouble does not lie here, but results from over exertion on the one hand and too much society on the other. On the latter subject much might be said. No constitution, however strong, can bear the indulgence in extremely late hours, midnight feasts, dancing and the like, without permanent injury. If you will preach on these evils, you may effect something; but as long as the styles of dress are so consistent with hygenic principles as now, let us have credit for it.

"ONE OF THEM."

"Swayne's Ointment and Pills."

THE GREATEST REMEDIES THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

Curing the most inveterate case of skin diseases, such as tetter, salt rheum, scald head, barber's itch, sores, all crusty, scaly skin eruptions, and that distressing complaint, itching piles. As a blood purifier and regulator, Swayne's Tar and Sarsaparilla Pills are excellent. Cure sick and nervous headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, ward off malarial fevers, cleansing the system and bowels of all impurities, restoring to healthy activity every organ of the body. Price 25 cents a box, five boxes $1. Ointment 50 cents, three boxes $1.25. Can be sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. Address letters, Dr Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. Sold by all leading druggists

ARREST OF HOWELL,

The Attempted Assassin of President Hayes.

On the night of Oct. 31st, an attempt was made to assassinate President Hayes, while passing through Howell Station on the Santa Fe road. The substance of the affair is that when the train stopped at Howell Station the president stepped out on the platform to look at the town. While standing there he was fired at twice by a person subsequently identified as a man named Howell, who fled immediately after firing. He was chased to the woods near by but got away. He has since been arrested

It is said Secretary Sherman's daughter, who was one of the party, was made ill in consequence of the fright, and forced to stop in Kansas City, where she now remains. Members of the presidential party were reluctant to say anything of the occurrence. The story is now being fully investigated.

Bronchitis, a Premoniter

of consumption, is characterized by catarrh or inflammation of the mucus membrane of the air passages with cough and expectoration, short breath, hoarseness, pains in the chest. For all bronchial affections, sore throat, aphonia or loss of voice, coughs, "DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY," is a well-known curative. Price 25 cents, and $1 a bottle, or six bottles $5. The large size is the most economical. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Sold by all prominent druggists. An occasional dose of Swayne's Pills should be taken to keep the bowels free. They are excellent for torpid liver and bilious complaints.

INTO WINTER QUARTERS

Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth on Its Way to Bridgeport, Connecticut.

P. T. Barnum's "Greatest Show on Earth," which passed through Sedalia last week, on its way to Jefferson City, where two performances were given Friday last, closed the season at Washington, fifty-eight miles this side of St. Louis, on Saturday. It was the intention to give the last exhibition there, and a large audience would have been in attendance, but it snowed, and they did not want to get the canvas wet, as it would become mildewed when packed away. Everybody belonging to the concern was paid off at Washington on Saturday, and the beer saloons did a paying business. As the people were anxious to get home and would not generally lay over Sunday in St. Louis to provide a new outfit, many of them made purchases of clothes, shoes and hats, so that the merchants of Washington did a pretty good trade. A gentleman who was there, says they were the finest lot of show people he ever saw, ladies and all. They appeared much like one family. The menagerie met with some severe losses in Texas. They lost their two Bengal tigers, the giraffe and the two splendidly trained oxen. Messrs W. D. Witherell and W. Forsythe, passenger agents on the Vandalia line, met the show people there, and secured the transportation of 160 of the people over the Vandalia for New York The showmen contracted with the Wabash line to take the cages containing the animals and stock, which go over that line for Bridgeport, Conn., where they are to winter. Fifty-three cars are required for the transportation of the circus. Some new buildings are being put up in Bridgeport for their reception and safe housing till next spring. The carriages containing the animals were covered with canvas to prevent the disfiguration of the painted work and to keep the animals as comfortable as possible while undergoing the rigors of winter.

—Ease your coughing and enjoy refreshing slumber, which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will insure you, by promptly stopping the cough. Price 25 cents.

—Col. John F. Philips seems to be the only beaten congressman in Missouri who knew before hand that he was gone up.—Moberly Headlight.

NOT GUILTY.

That's What the Jury Said in the Case of the State vs. N. B. Harris.

The second trial of N. B. Harris in the criminal court of this county, on a charge of murder in the second degree, was concluded last night and the case went to the jury, who, this morning, came into court and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict of not guilty.

The announcement was a surprise to not a few, but to some others, and especially Harris' attorneys, Messrs. Bridges and Lamm, it was the only verdict expected.

Harris was in the court room when the jury came in, and after he had heard his fate, he shook hands with and thanked his attorneys and seemed as though a great load had been lifted from his mind. Sheriff Murray then handed him the keys to the room where his clothes were in the jail and he immediately left the court room.

Messrs. Bridges and Lamm are entitled to the greatest commendation for the manner in which they stuck to their client throughout. He was without money, but notwithstanding that, they never deserted him, but took even a greater interest in the unfortunate man's case. At the first trial they put forth every exertion in their power to secure his acquittal, but to no purpose, the result being a hung jury. The argument made to the jury yesterday by Capt. Bridges was a strong one, and is said by those who heard it, to have been one of finest efforts of his life. Had his client been worth thousands of dollars, and on his acquittal the Captain dependent for a large fee, he could not have made a more powerful appeal. Mr. Harris is to be congratulated that his case was placed in such competent hands, for otherwise there is no telling what might have been the result.

—No remedy for kidney diseases heretofore discovered can be held in comparison with Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.—C. A. Harvey, D. D., Washington, D. C.

QUEER CUSTOMERS.

Weal by Travelers Who Appear at First-Class Hotels.

Some interesting facts are given by hotel clerks concerning rich boarders A Chronicle reporter was talking with one of the clerks at the Lindell yesterday when the gentleman asked:

"What is the biggest board bill you ever heard of?"

"Ten dollars a day," was the answer.

The clerk smiled.

"You don't mean to say that you charge any more?"

"For some rooms we do"

"Who pays such bills?"

"Men who have got money."

"Name some of them."

"Well Commodore Garrison for instance."

"How much do you bleed him for?"

"He usually takes two rooms on the parlor floor, for which he pays, with board, $25 per day."

"That includes extras?"

"No, sir."

"Does he order any?"

"Yes, always."

"Who else makes a custom of paying these high rates?"

"I could name several. There are Vanderbilt and E. R King, the cattle king of Texas Both of these pay equally high rates."

"Why do you charge so much for these apartments?"

"They are large, convenient and elegantly furnished."

"Does this class of customers ever complain at the rates?"

"Never. How can they when they demand the best that the hotel affords? Then they care nothing about money. What is $10 $15 or $25 a day to a man who has $500,000 or $1,000,000 a year? Let me see," said he, examining the book, "the last time King was here he paid more than that; he staid two days and his bill amounted to $225. Of course he had plenty of extras. Besides his bar bill was included."

"And he had some one with him?"

"No sir; he travels alone. He cares nothing for anybody."

"How does he behave at the hotel?"

"Always quiet and retired. He wants everything all right, but he seldom complains. Of course such men have little reason to find fault. Everybody tries to please them. If we or the proprietors were to put on any airs we might expect to hear them say, 'How much do you want for your hotel? I'll buy it and have it run to my satisfaction"

"These men are generally hard to get at, aren't they?"

"Yes; King rises early every morning and comes down here to the rotunda. To see him walking up and down quietly enjoying his cigar you would naturally think that it would be all right to go and speak to him But if you were to do so he would hardly notice you. I've seen him tried He cares nothing for anybody. If a reporter sends his card up to his room he tells the waiter: "I want you to keep those —— reporters out of here. I've got nothing to say to any of them."—St. Louis Chronicle.

CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

Married.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's father, three miles north of Sedalia, by Rev Allen J. Van Wagner, Mr. Ed. E McClellan and Miss Sallie Castle.

The wedding was a remarkably quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present, and no doubt it was a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The BAZOO extends its heartiest congratulations.

An Elegant Toilet Preparation,

hair dressing and restorative is found in "London Hair Color Restorer." It seldom fails to restore gray or fading hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is checked by its use, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and luxurient that surprises every one. These properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it it the growing favorite of the toilet everywhere. It certainly is the most cleanly and effective hair restorer now before the American people.

A. A. Gibson, Barrytown, Dutchess county, N. Y., writes: Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia. Gents. I enclose a postoffice order for $8; please send me one dozen "London Hair Color Restorer." It has stopped my hair from falling, and restored it to its natural color. It has proven satisfactory in every respect. The "London Hair Color Restorer" can be obtained of all the leading druggists at 75 cents a bottle.

GRANTED A DIVORCE,

Was the Wife of Col. C. C. King in the Nevada Circuit Last Evening

In March last Mrs. Ella King, wife of Col. C. C. King, of Johnson county, filed an application in the circuit court of Henry county, asking for a divorce on the grounds of adultery and unkind treatment on the part of the defendant. The case was subsequently transferred to the circuit court of Vernon county, and came up for a hearing last evening before Judge Parkinson. The plaintiff was represented by attorneys Fike, McBeth, Grant and Dickinson, while Col. Crittenden, B. G Boone and John J. Cockrell appeared for the defense.

The evidence introduced sustained the charge of unkind treatment, but was a failure as to adultery. Judge Parkinson thereupon granted the divorce, restoring the plaintiff to her maiden name, Ella Barnhart.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the interested parties had a consultation and the amount of alimony Col. King was to pay was settled to the satisfaction of the divorced woman.

The defendant was married to the plaintiff on the 24th of December, 1879, and on the 14th day of February, 1880, they separated. Since that time the plaintiff has lived with her parents in Clinton, and will continue so to do.

Get Out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetites, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidney and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.—Christian Recorder.

A LETTER

From Gen. Richard C. Vaughan

The following letter from Gen. Richard C Vaughan, of Lexington, Mo., to Col. Jno. F. Philips, regretting his defeat, is full of patriotic sentiment:

LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 9 h, 1880.

Colonel John F. Philips Sedalia Mo.:

DEAR COLONEL—I know you will believe me, my dear Philips, when I say there is not one in all the multitude of your friends who more deeply deplores the unfortunate result of the election in this district than I do I regard your defeat as a public calamity, and on personal grounds I am still more deeply mortified.

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I have marked your course while a member of the first convention of Missouri, and afterwards in congress, and the approbation of one so humble as myself is of little value, but it is at least gratifying to my feelings to assure you of my sympathy and approval. The evening of my life is drawing to a close, saddened by the gloomy anticipations for the future of our country; it is through you and such as you that regeneration must come, and, though I may not live to see it, I trust that you will, and that your ability, your patriotism and your personal worth may at last meet their reward. With assurances of my sincerest esteem and friendship, RICHARD C. VAUGHAN.

Almost Young Again

My mother was afflicted a long time with neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effects that she seems and feels young again. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in our family.—A lady in Providence R. I. —Journal.

Got Any Soap?

Henry Clay Dean said to a reporter while being interviewed recently: "Our republic is already dead. It belongs to-day to Jay Gould, Vanderbilt, the National banks, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania Central, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads. The form of elections will be gone through with for a little while yet, and then the end." Will some one lend H. C. D. some soap? He will feel better and can see farther into the future, and will speak better of our republic after a little soap and water has been applied to his person.

Street Car Factory in Sedalia.

A large meeting of citizens was held at the city council room last night, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company, to manufacture, in Sedalia, a self-propelling street car, invented by Dr. H. E. Depp, of this city. B H. Ingram was elected chairman and Walker Fry secretary. Dr. Depp explained the nature of the invention and the financial results that might be expected from an investment in it. A joint stock company was organized under the name of the Depp manufacturing company, with a capital stock of $5 000, one-half to be paid at once. The following officers were elected:

President, B. H. Ingram; Vice President, Dr. G. L. Mood, Clinton: Secretary, Walker Fry; Treasurer, S. C. Gold.

The following is the board of directors: J H. Looney, B. H. Ingram, J. R. Hoff, W. S. Shirk, G. C. Heard, Sedalia; W. Speed Stephens, Boonville; C M. Sutherlin, Arrow Rock; Dr. G. L. Mead, Clinton; Robt. Frank, Windsor.

The gentleman who have taken an active and pecuniary interest in this invention and patent, are enterprising, driving business men, who will make a success of it, financially, if it is in the timber.

Criminal Court.

The following are among the proceedings to-day.

Larry Caton, selling liquor without a license, fined $80.

Thomas Finity, same.

R. and M. Sullivan, same offense, fined $40 each in five cases.

Six cases against R. and M Sullivan, for the same offense, nolle prossed.

Dennis Golden, same offense, jury still out.

Pat Maloney, same, fined $40.

Jas. Whirling and B. H. Offut, auctioneering without a license, were each fined $20.

Thos. Pace, charged with assault with intent to rape, nolle prossed.

Geo. Cliff, assault with intent to kill, pleaded guilty and was fined $100

Wm. Moore, same offense, continued until next term of court.

COL. E. C. BOUDINOT

Interviewed as to the Probable Result of Payne's Oklahoma Boom.

—Col. E. C. Boudinot, of the Nation, arrived in the city to-day, and struck a beeline for that popular resort of traveling men, Schers' hotel. A BAZOO reporter called on the famous Colonel this afternoon and after introducing himself as a reporter, said to him: "What is the status of Payne's Oklahoma boom," to which he replied:

"Well, the boom is just now hanging on the result of the prosecution of Payne in the U S. court at Fort Smith, Ark., for his last entry into the territory."

R.—Where is Payne now?

B.—Somewhere down along the line.

R.—Where is the company he has now assembled with which to invade the territory?

B—His headquarters are at Wichita Kansas. I know nothing about the company he has gathered together at this time.

R.—Who are Payne's attorneys in his prosecution at Fort Smith?

B—Judge Baker, of St. Louis, and myself.

R.—When will the case come up?

B.—Court is in session, and I am on my way there now. I presume the case will come up at once

R—What will be the penalty if Payne is prosecuted to conviction?

B—A fine.

R.—Is he pecuniarily responsible?

B.—No; it will make little difference as to that. The real question involved will be whether there is any United States law that prohibits the settlement of the Indian Territory by whites. This prosecution will settle that question.

R.—What do you think will be the decision of the court?

B.—It is difficult to tell.

R.—If Payne is acquitted what will be the result?

B—The Territory will be rapidly filled up with white settlers.

R.—If Payne is convicted and fined what result will follow?

B.—The Territory will be settled by white settlers anyhow They may not go in until spring, but neither the U. S. Court or any other power can prevent the early settlement of the territory by whites. They are bound to go in and can't be kept out.

The reporter fired several other questions at the colonel, the answers to all of which corroborated the above, when the pencil-shover, thanking the colonel, vamoosed.

—Attention Voters.—By resolution passed by our legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 25 cents.

Is a Grand Jury Worth What it Costs?

The grand jury has just adjourned after a session of seven days. There are twelve grand jurors; they are each allowed $1 50 per day and five cents mileage for their services. Witnesses are allowed seventy-five cents for each time they appear before the grand jury and mileage. The sheriff is allowed fifty cents for every witness he subpoenases and for every juror he summons. There were upwards of 100 witnesses examined by the recent grand jury, and many of those witnesses were called several times before the jury. There are many other expenses which in addition to the above will aggregate the expense of the late grand jury at about $700, or $100 a day during their sitting. Now what did the jury do as an equivalent for this expense? They found four indictments.

One against George Gradv, a negro, for fraudulent voting, on which, it is generally believed, there will be no conviction.

One against John McDermott for larcenying a dwelling house, to which he pleaded guilty without a trial.

One against Hiram Moore, Casper Snyder and John Ryan, three young boys charged with petit larceny, for having stolen, as the indictment alleges, one pound of cheese, one pound of crackers and one box of cigars. Ryan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary (the same sentence that Cokely received for murder in the second degree). The others co-accused in the indictment have not yet been arraigned.

One indictment was found against Smith Hutchison for assault with intent to kill Trial not yet had.

The grand jury gave birth to the four above named indictments and did nothing more during their late session. Now, considering the great expense of that tribunal, the little benefit it is because all those cases could have been equally well tried by a petit jury in the first instance, it does seem that in the light of the above and for the additional reasons that the proceedings are ex parte, secret, and almost necessarily unfair to a certain extent, that the grand jury system should be wiped out—it has outlived its day and should be labelled and shelved as a memento of the past.

Cokely's Sentence.

Two murder cases have been disposed of in the criminal court this week, and in both instances the defendants can congratulate themselves upon the verdict rendered by the respective juries. The first was the Harris case, wherein the defendant was acquitted, and the second Peter Cokely, in whose case the jury brought in a verdict about 9 o'clock last night, sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary.

Judge Ryland had retired for the night, but upon being informed that the jury had agreed, he visited the court room and received their verdict.

Cokely was not a little surprised at the result, as he had frequently expressed himself as expecting not less than ten years.

Rather Than Take the Chances.

It was in court. A prisoner was brought up for trial under a charge of larceny. The judge asked him: "Have you an attorney?" The prisoner replied in the negative. "Swear him, Mr. Clerk," said the judge. The prisoner laid his hand on the word of God and solemnly swore that he had no lawyer nor any money with which to employ one. The judge then said to two young attorneys who sat within the bar, "I will appoint you to defend the prisoner." The prisoner at once shrieked out in piteous tones, "My God, judge, rather than take the chances of a trial with them as attorneys, I plead guilty; sentence me now, will you?" He got two years in the penitentiary.

—A perfect smoke burner for steam boilers. Borden, Selleck & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A MOTHER'S FACE.

A Sensational Scene in a New York Palace of Sin.

How a Wayward Girl was Won From a Life of Shame.

New York Journal.

In one of the many uptown gilded palaces of pleasure and shame a scene of unusual and dramatic interest occurred the other night. For several weeks there had hung upon the walls of the establishment, among pictures that can only be seen in such resorts, one that was apparently strangely out of place, and it consequently attracted a great deal of curious attention. It was a smallsized photograph, without a frame, of the face of a middle aged woman. The features were careworn, and bore traces of deep grief and illness. Written on the lower margin, in a small, ladylike chirography, were the following words:

"To my dear child: All is forgotten and forgiven. When you read these lines, lose no time in coming home—to the home of your childhood, and the last embrace of your affectionate and dying mother."

Hundreds of the giddy demi monde and their male companions had scanned these strange words, and had thoughtlessly gazed on the features of the portrait, and many had been impressed sufficiently to ask of the waiter and the proprietor the meaning of the singular photograph, so that in a little while all knew its history and its mystery, and it nightly became the topic of conversation, and anxious inquiries would be made, "Has she come yet?" But night after night the same answer was made: "Not yet, and the chances are that she will never turn up." As weeks passed on the subject lost none of its interest, and like all mysteries seemed to become more fascinating the longer the solution was deferred.

The story of the strange picture became circulated among all the similar resorts, and nightly hundreds flocked to see it, until finally the place became fairly jammed, and the proprietors of the rival establishments said it was a 'put up job" to attract customers; but, nevertheless, idle curiosity or deep interest having once been awakened, it could not be stopped.

Finally, on the night in question, as the crowds pressed to see the picture, a terrible shriek was heard, and a beautiful young girl fell into the arms of her attendant in a swoon. She was carried in an adjacent room and restoratives applied.

When she recovered she burst into a flood of tears and wept as though her heart would break. The most intense interest was now excited among a class who only become aroused when a row occurs, and earnest words of sympathy were expressed from mouths which usually utter only profanity, and which again proves that "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The proprietor, who happened to be absent when the scene occurred came in and immediately went to the room where the poor girl had been conveyed. He whispered a few words to her and she seemed to brighten up, and in a gentle manner, totally different from his usual style, he requested her to retire, including the young man who was with her and they obeyed as though his word was law.

Shortly after this he sent for a carriage, and the girl and the proprietor, without a word of explanation, were rapidly driven away. Two hours after he returned and his face was beaming with joy as he exclaimed, "Well, I've done one good act in my life any way!"

He was soon surrounded by his patrons who were all anxious to know what the whole affair meant.

"Well," said he, "several weeks ago, one afternoon when I was alone, a carriage was driven up to this place, and the driver said a lady wanted to see me. I went out, and I saw reclining on the back seat a woman who looked the picture of death. She said she had an only daughter who had gone astray—the old story—and she had made every effort, through the police and the "Personals" in the Herald, to find her, but all had failed, and finally it had been suggested to her that I could help her. She did not know what name her daughter was going by, nor from the description of her could I remember that I had ever seen her in my place, but I told her it would be a good idea to send to me her own portrait, with some writing on it her daughter would recognize, and that I would hang it up in my place, and if her daughter should see it, why she might make some show and give herself away, and by that means I could get hold of her, and if so I would do all I could to get her to go home. The lady next day sent me the photograph that you have all seen on the wall, and the girl who fainted was that daughter, who recognized it. She is now home, and her mother will die happy, and if that girl shows up again on the town you can take my head for a football That's the story, and I feel that I've done a good thing. Come, let all hands have a drink at the house's expense

How Happiness is Secured.

Happiness is the absence of pain or annoyance, and wherever there is pain there is disease. A pain in the lower portion of the body indicates a disorder of some kind. If there is any odor or color or deposit in the urine it means disease and requires attention at once. We have heard many of our friends speak of the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure and are convinced there is nothing so certain and valuable for all disorders of the urinary system, both male and female.

Stage Episode in Nevada.

Providence (R. I.) Journal.

Traveling by stage coach in Nevada is frequently enlivened by incidents. For instance, Freid and Moody sat in the same seat of a crowded coach on the Bodie line. Moody surlily said that Freid was taking more than a fair share of space, and, when Freid replied that he couldn't move any further, coolly shot him. "I never take any nonsense" he remarked, and Freid fell dead from the seat. The driver got down from the box and told the murderer to get out. A defiant refusal and the flourish of a pistol was the answer. The driver jumped up on the wheel, seized Moody by the collar, dragged him through a window and threw him to the ground so forcibly that his arm was broken. The passengers helped to tie him with a rope, and he was stowed away with the trunks behind, along with the body of Freid, after which the journey was continued.

A great deal of the false hair that is now imported is not human, much of it being "Yak" hair, taken from Chinese cows and other animals.

All accounts agree that Blaine will be left out in the cold, so far as influence goes with the next administration.

The belief among republicans is that President-elect Garfield will call the house in extra session on the 5th of March next for reorganization, and the senate, as is always the custom, to confirm his cabinet and such other nominations as he may have to make.

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The republican national committee expended $3,000 in trying to capture the three St. Louis congressional districts.

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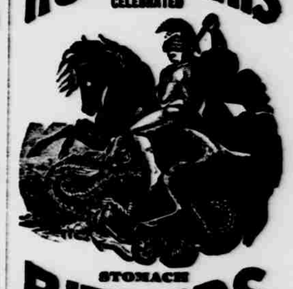

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