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AT OF CHANFRAU.

Last Act in the Life Drama of the Famous Actor—Biographical Sketch.

Frank Chanfrau died in Jersey City on Thursday morning of apoplexy. His estate amounts to $500,000. His son Henry will take his place in playing "Kit, the Arkansaw Traveler."

Mr. Chanfrau was born in New York City in the year 1822. He was, as his name indicates, of French extraction, but his parents were essentially American in their ideas and ambitions. Frank was not educated with a view to his following any particular profession, and as the family was in easy circumstances there was nothing to necessitate a speedy choice of vocation. His inclinations were early directed toward the stage, and before attaining his majority he had won some local renown in juvenile parts. Forty years ago he was a prominent feature of Mitchell's Olympic theatre in New York City, and it was at that house and about that time that he gained a wide and splendid reputation as the originator of the character of Mose, the fireman in Benjamin Baker's drama, "A glance at New York." The reputation young Chanfrau achieved in this character was more than national, and bore fruit in the shape of scores of imitators, among the better known of whom were J. H. McVicker and John E. Owens. Chanfrau subsequently made good hits in the character of Dundreary, and in his own play, "Brother Sam," the principle character in which was presumed to be brother to Lord Dundreary. Next to Mose, Chanfrau was best known as Kit in "The Arkansaw Traveler." Mr. Chanfrau's early stage training was complete in every detail, and previous to his embarkation in his noted specialties he was known to the profession as a painstaking actor to whom none of the leading stars would hesitate to intrust important supporting parts. For thirteen successive seasons, Mr. Chanfrau opened the Boston theatre with "The Arkansaw Traveler," and Kit was each year welcomed by a crowded house. Mr. Chanfrau all this time enjoyed the reputation of an exemplary man in his private as well as his professional life. He was a moderate liver, and leaves a fortune estimated at nearly a quarter of a million.

Like John McCullugh, Mr. Chanfrau's first work was at a trade, as he was at one time a ship-carpenter in one of the western cities. He went back to New York while he was still a young man, and joined the Forrest Dramatic Club, an organization which was merged in the Dramatic Institute of that city. They attempted to give Shakspearean performances, which were a failure. His first great success was in a broad comedy given in Philadelphia, where he gave imitations of all the leading actors of his time. He was, in fact, the Nat Goodwin of his day. His subsequent career is well known. In Cincinnati, in 1849, he married Miss Henrietta Baker, of Philadelphia, who survives him. His only son and his heir was seen in this city last season, playing a comedy character with John Stetson's company in "The Glass of Fashion." Chanfrau's birthplace, by the way, was the "Old Tree" tenement house, corner of Bowery and Pell streets, New York.

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Arkansaw Traveller.

The other night Captain Mavilton, hearing a noise, stole out to the henhouse, and found old Jasper Payne, a well-known colored politician, creating great excitement among the chickens. The moon was shining brightly and the captain at once recognized the intruder,

"What are you doing in there, you thieving scoundrel?"

The old fellow dropped on his knees clasped his hands and paying no attention to the captain, began to pray

"Oh, Lawd!" said he, "doan' think it strange dat yer sarvant sought sich er place ez dis ter pray in, fur, Lawd, when de 'sire for prayer comes on yer sarvant he haster hunt de nearest place an' drap down in sankification, an' lub an' thankfulness; an' oh, Lawd—"

"D—n your ugly skin!" and the captain seized old Jasper by the collar and jerked him.

"Look out, look out!" Whut eber yer does doan' jerk me. Man jerked me once an' I ain't felt right sense. Turr me loose an' I'll 'splain myse'f."

The captain released his hold, and old Jasper continued: "I was comin' 'long from er ward meeting, and about de time I got heah. Er I hed u n'stood de whisper of de Lawd. He tole me to vote the dimicrat ticket, and to speshully vote fur Cap'n Mavilton, w hat am er 'cluded ter go down 'mong 'he niggers an' hol' meetin' in de Cap'ns fabar but yesse'f had ter cum up. I see yer aint no frien' 'er det pussen."

"I am the captain myself."

"What, is dat er fact! Shake.

"Jasper, I hope that you will tell all your friends to vote for me. I didn't understand your motive for going into my hen-house, but now that we understand each other, why it's all right."

"Glad ter hsah yer talk dat way, boss, an' I belebes yer'll make er mighty fine representer. Say; I'se gwine ter hab a few o' de nigger leaders at my house fur dinner ter mor', Lemme take en couple er dese chickens long wid me!"

"Help yourself, Jasper."

The old fellow took down three large chiskens. He bade the captain a courteous good night, and muttered to himself as he gained the street: "Now, doan yer see how much better it am ter hab chickens gin ter yer don it is ter steal 'em! Er yer wants er man ter be hones, why jes' gin him er chance. Huh, when er white man wants office, he's dun los' all his sense."

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"No, no!" he said.

"Not that! Are you then grieving for some lost friend? Has death invaded your household and reft you of some loved one, and are you here weeping in silence over the inscrutable ways of Providence?"

"No, sir, you are a wrong again."

"Is it that you have done some great sin and are here regretting that and seeking to cheat the law?"

"No, sir, you're off the track again."

"Are you here to commune with angels and seek—"

"Say, mister, fire that at me again. That sounds a little like it."

"Are you here waiting for angel arms to bear—"

"You've hit it this time mister. I am here accordin' to app'intment wid Bridget Maloney, an' she is an angel if any o' the girls air, an' she has bare arms, you bet, only a little delusion on 'em, an' be Jases it's about toime she were comin,' If she ain't here in ten minits Oi'll be after huntin' up Molly Magginnis. Say it agin, mister; it sounds as schwate as pullin' the cork out av a jug."

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A Queer Little Lesson in Selfishness.

Atlanta Constitution.

Two men in Walton county own farms on opposite sides of a public road. On one side, nailed to a tree, is a board with the following inscription, to wit: "All persons are warned not to hunt or fish or otherwise trespass on these premises. Any person violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law." Just across the road, on the opposite side, is another board with this written upon it, namely: "Come on, boys; let's go a-huntin."

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Sommerville Journal.

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Mrs. Links—"Dear me! What is it? I havn't heard a word.

Mrs. Pinks—"That last campaign scandal. And jut to think, it is about a woman."

Mrs. Links—"Goodness gracious, what woman?"

Mrs. Pinks—"Why, Mrs. Belva Lockwood, of course. She is the only woman running for president in this campaign. Well! well! I suspected it myself."

Mrs. Links—"But what is the story?"

Mrs. Pinks—"They say her front bangs and back hair don't match."

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STATE JOTTINGS.

Gage county is solid for Brown for congress.

The Johnson county fair netted $653 more than last year.

The young republicans of Fremont have organized a club 100 strong.

Certland is promised an elevator with a capacity of 10,000 bushels.

The saloonkeepers of Wayne pay a county and town license of $1,500 a year.

The delinquent taxes of Lancaster county amount to $40,000, including errors.

The Opening Wedge is the side-splitting title of a temperance paper in Gage county.

A Blaine and Logan club of sixty Irishmen is reported from Jackson, Dakota county.

Lincoln is going to make a determined effort to have the next state fair held at that place.

Mr. Walter Hoge, of Streator, Ill., has purchased a third interest in the Lincoln News for $4000.

Lincoln is talking up state fair grounds. A meeting was held Saturday night to consider the subject.

The total receipts of the Hall county fair were $1,740, which puts the agricultural society on a good financial basis.

The republicans of the senatorial district composed of Jefferson and Thayer counties have nominated Wm. H. Snell, of Fairbury.

The campaign liar has struck Brown county and his first effort is a squash which tips the beam at 230 pounds. The cowboys are after him.

Mary Range, the girl who was outraged by the Mexicans near Crete, has been sent to Lincoln for treatment. Her health is still very poor.

Holt county is marching to the music of disunion. There were ten divorce cases tried at the last term of court. Only two were refused.

Willie Kocken, a North Platter with a weakness for gaming, carries a bullet in his thigh, as a souvenir of fooling with a gun, muzzle foremost.

A man named Kruger wound up a grand drunk in Stewart, Holt county, by laying face downward on the floor of the calaboose and suffocating.

The Firth Times recommends Nebraska corn cobs for policemen's clubs, but the great trouble is that most guardians of the peace are ready-made corned cops.

Tangerman's large mill at Talmage, Otoe county, was burned on the night of the 27th. It is not known how the fire originated. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $5,000.

Humboldt boasts of a woman who would yell at the sight of a mouse yet had fourteen teeth extracted by a dentist at one sitting. She took brandy between pulls.

An unknown man, supposed to have been a railroad laborer, was found dead twelve miles west of Valentine on the 29th. It is suspected that he was murdered for his money.

The Ponca Journal says crops of all kinds are immense in Dixon county this year, and no less fruitful than the yield of vegetables and grain, is the product of big babies.

The 8 year old son of Mr. Meygetor of North Platte, was fatally injured by a kick from a horse in Emerson's stables last Thursday. The youngster's skull was fractured.

A meeting of farmers was held in Frontier county last week in favor of restoring the herd law in the county. A committee was appointed to bring the subject before the next legislature.

An insurance agent named Musgrave operated successfully in and around Oakland, and raised his pile by forgery. While skirmishing around for bondsmen he gave the officer the slip, and skipped the town.

A blacksmith, whose name is Casbury, got full of Nemaha City whisky last Saturday night, and was run over by a freight train approaching the city, cutting off his right arm and otherwise injuring him. He is sobered him.

John C. Laughlin, of Hamburg, Io., died suddenly at North Platte, on the 29th. He was on a passenger train which stopped there for supper. Cause of his death not stated, further than he had been feeling sick all day.

Robert Percival, of Council Bluffs, has instituted suit in the circuit court of the United States to recover judgment against Otoe county for $6,000 on bonds issued by the defendant to the Council Bluffs and St. Joseph railroad.

The Plattsmouth Journal says: "John A. Connor took advantage of the stiff prices ruling in Chicago on corn and sold 15,000 bushels at 74 cents, profiting $3,262.50. He is now kicking himself because he didn't hold it a little while, as it sold yesterday at 83 cents, and he lost $1 350 by selling too soon."

The Gage County Democrat says: "When THE BEE supports a republican, and speaks well of a candidate, it is largely quoted by republican papers, but when it opposes a political striker, of the brass-collar brigade, the republican papers generally denounce its editor as a demagogue."

Abe Constable, of McCook, Neb., went to Bennett Thursday, where he formerly lived, and after visiting the graves of his children repaired to a drug store, purchased a vial of laudanum and went to bed. When he was found next morning he was dead.

The North Nebraska Press association, in session at Norfolk, elected A. H. Neidig, of the Norfolk Journal, president; Hudson Graves, of the Neligh Advocate, vice-president; J. P. Screecher, of the Norfolk News, secretary; J. D. Mathews, of the O'Neill Frontier, treasurer.

Ed O'Brien, a switchman in the yards at Pacific Junction, Iowa, was run over while loosing the coupling in a flying switch, and sustained injuries from which he died at his home in Plattsmouth, at midnight last Tuesday night. He was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

It is a dull week that Ponca does not furnish a few lively rows. One day last week there were four sensations recorded. One man was mauled by a stump shot, another had his face mopped and got boosted out of doors, another tried to carve a man with a razor and another tumbled into the creek and came near drowning.

A little girl of Mr. Christiansen, of Lincoln, was in a second story window last Saturday, when she lost her balance and fell to the sidewalk below. She struck squarely upon her head, but beyond a little faintness and bleeding at the nose she was apparently not injured, and was soon going about as well as ever.

George Stephens, aged 23, a painter by trade, was shot in the breast at Madison on the 27th ult., the ball being a .42 caliber, from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. E. Morrin. The young man was prowling around the woman's house, which was not of the best reputation. At last reports the young man was alive with a chance of recovery.

The action of the authorities of Columbus in failing to pursue and arrest the murderers of Nellie Quackenbush, smacks of a purpose to shield the criminals. The verdict of the coroner's jury was locked up in the coroner's safe and the only excuse given for inaction was that there is no money to pay an officer for serving the warrant. Platte county can hardly afford to allow such a villanous crime to go unpunished.

The Sioux City Journal reports that the engineers of the Elkhorn line have gone north toward Rapid City, the west end of the ninety mile Valentine extension, westward twenty-three miles. This carries the line beyond the southwest corner of the great Sioux reservation. From this point a line is located north, well on to Rapid City. It is plainly the intention of the Northwestern company to build the branch north to Rapid City at least, perhaps farther into the Black Hills next season. The main line will be continued from the southwest corner of the reservation west indefinitely.

The Sherman County Times relates a mournful story of the misfortunes of a lover named Plow, in the county seat of Custer county. Plow escaped an acquaintance with the charming daughter of Dr. Ball, of that place. While he sub-soiled the affection of the girl he harrowed the feelings of the pillmaker, and was ordered from the place without sharing in the joys fairly cultivated. But still the father was not satisfied. Spying the object of his wrath walking along the street with the young lady, he armed himself with a big revolver and started in hot pursuit. Running up behind the young man he proceeded to beat him most unmercifully over the head with his murderous weapon. When assistance arrived the victim of the cowardly assault was picked up for dead. Investigation proved that the young man was not in the company of the assailant's daughter, and now the physician languishes in jail.

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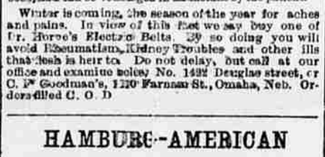

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