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**THE MAN WITH THE ARSENIC.**

About eleven o'clock yesterday morning a haggard looking stranger entered a saloon on Grand River avenue and asked for a glass of beer. When his nickle had been raked into the till, the saloonist took a treat and began reading a newspaper.

"Here is my last nickle!" solemnly began the stranger. "When I swallow this beer I am a beggar and an outcast. The world does not care for me—why should I care for the world? I will mix poison with this, my last glass!"

He turned to the man with the paper, but the saloonist didn't seem to care. "Yes; I will poison myself and die in my tracks!" exclaimed the stranger in a loud voice.

The man with the paper didn't look up.

"So here goes to end my worthless self!" continued the stranger as he took out a paper and poured a white powder into the glass.

"Farewell, cold world farewell! Let them bury me in the sunshine or shadow—I care not!"

He drank his beer, but the saloonist had his nose close to the paper, and was spelling out a big word. The stranger started for the door, but too mad to contain himself, he returned and demanded:

"Will you sit there and see me poison myself and never say a word?"

"Have you taken poison?"

"I have? I just swallowed a fatal dose of arsenic!"

"Good!" chuckled the saloon keeper as he rose up: "I have a regular contract with the doctors, and you'll net me twelve dollars! Come in here!"

He grabbed the stranger by the neck and dragged him into a closet at the back end of the room, saying as he looked the door:

"Glad you took arsenic, as it leaves the body in a moist, limber condition!"

The stranger yelled and pounded, and explained that he had only swallowed a little chalk powdered up, and after half an hour he was let out.

"You have robbed me of twelve dollars!" bitterly exclaimed the saloonist, as he led the man to the door and gave him a lift with his boot. "Yes, you have robbed me, and now—"

But the stranger left without saying good-bye, and was soon afterward heard asking a boy if he knew of any man who wanted to hire a gentleman to spade up his garden.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SCENE: United States Supreme Court room, while Senator Howe was speaking on the Louisiana case. Mrs. Tyler, widow of President Tyler, who occupies a seat next to Mrs. Howe, says to a lady on her left. "O, my gracious! when will that tiresome old man get through?"—Mrs. Senator Howe, (who is unknown to Mrs. Tyler), sharply. "There is no law to compel people to remain if they don't like it." Lady friend of Mrs. Tyler, (loud enough to be heard by Mrs. Howe.) "That lady evidently doesn't know that she was speaking to the widow of President Tyler." Mrs. Eugene Hale, (who sat on the left of the last speaker, and loud enough to be heard by Mrs. Tyler, to a lady friend), "And Mrs. Tyler probably is not aware that the lady on her right is the wife of Senator Howe!" Curtain.

Lawyer (to female witness): "What would you do, madam, if you were a gentleman?" Witness: "What would you do, if you were one, sir?"

In an Italian restaurant in San Francisco, Giacomo Sporcogambi made a wager with Signor Nonposso Bevero that he could eat 100 yards more macaroni than the latter. Mr. Sporcogambi ate his first mile in 22 minutes, leaving his opponent 214 yards behind. The stakes were handed over to him.

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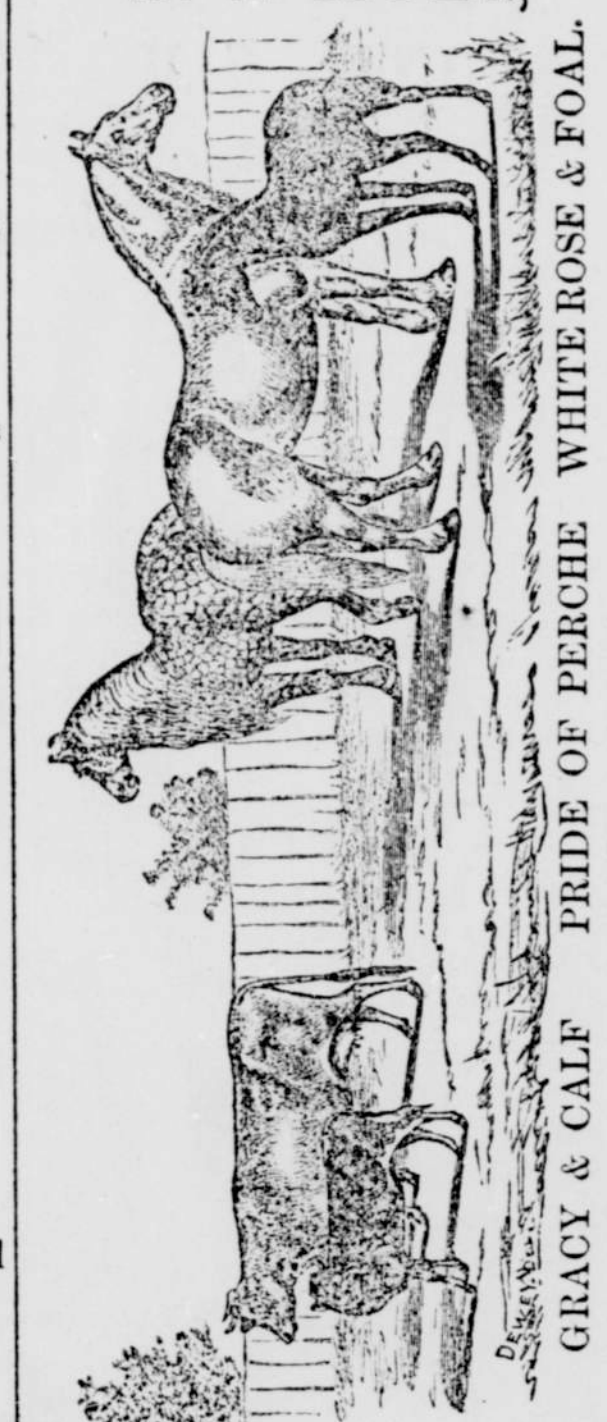
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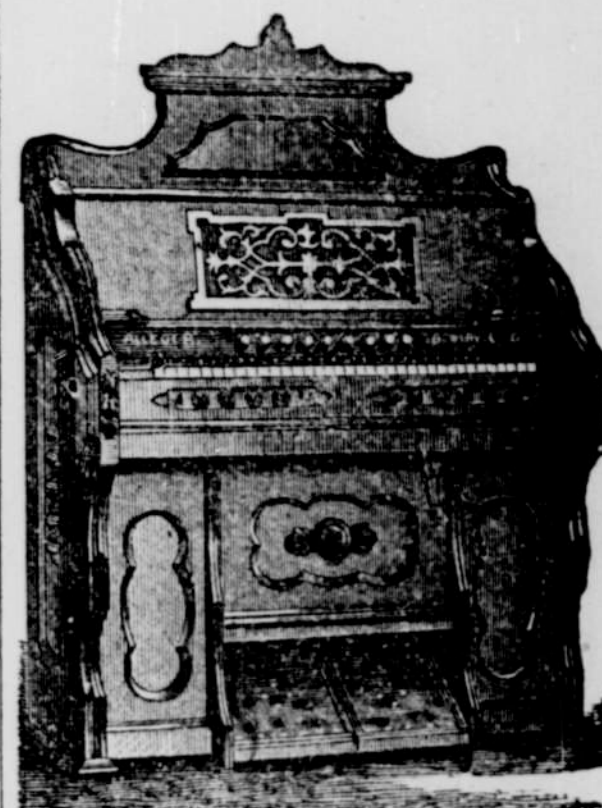
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