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MASSIVE MILLIONS.

Glimpses of Gotham.

A Modern Croesus.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1882.

William H. Vanderbilt has come back from his vacation of a month, three-fourths of which was spent in watching the curling waves and drinking in the ozone of the north Atlantic. Perhaps he comes to put his broad shoulders under the drooping stock market, and give in a spring "boost," but I doubt it. Why should he? He is not one of the weak lambs of the street to whom a rise or fall of ten points means salvation or ruin. He would drive as fast horses, drink as costly wines, buy as rare pictures, and sleep as easily under the canopies of a five thousand dollar bed, whether the market is booming like the Mississippi river at Vicksburg or as dull as a patent office report. I know of no man who so easily carries the burdens and cares of enormous wealth and great official responsibility. With his massive frame, his daily outdoor driving and walking, and his recreation of visiting and receiving in that palace of his, he is as likely to be as vigorous twenty years hence as to-day. It is the fashion to declaim against Vanderbilt as a "proud monopolist" and to shower like epithets at the possessor of untold millions, but the fact is that, after all, other people get a good deal of his money. He spends liberally, and those who charge to his pride and ostentation the possession of a house costing anywhere from one to two million, overlook the fact that those hundreds of thousands have gone from his strong box into the hands of carpenters, brick-layers, painters, artists, decorators, iron workers, furniture makers, glass blowers, carpet weavers, and the host of artisans whose combined brains and handwork have been called into requisition for the erection and furnishing of the superb mansion on Fifth Avenue, and that a large part of this money will to-day be found to their credit in the savings banks. I believe in the right and duty of rich men to spend their money freely, and so get it into the hands of those who have greater need for it, and this is something which Vanderbilt does with no niggard hand.

No doubt Mr. Vanderbilt's library is filled with rare and costly books, and I should like to have free range of its shelves and time enough to enjoy the contents thereof. The old Commodore was not much of a "literary fellow" and knew no more of classics than he did of the chemical composition of a cucumber, but he had some of the most costly books that the world ever saw, nevertheless, and if William H. inherited these, it is safe to say that he don't keep them in his domes, the library, but rather in the vaults of the offices at the Grand Central Depot. A friend of mine was negotiating with the Commodore a few years before his death, for a proposed new issue of Central and Hudson bonds. They differed in half of one per cent on the price offered and asked, which isn't a big difference on a \$1,000 bond, but counts up when the amount under discussion is \$10,000,000. Finally the Commodore got a trifle mad, "—it" said he, "I know the bonds are good, and if the people don't want them at my price, I'll take 'em myself, as I have done before. Look here,"—and he took out of a vault one of a series of folio volumes, opened it, and rap-

dly ran over the pages. Each leaf was a bond for \$5,000 payable to Cornelius Vanderbilt, and there were 500 leaves in the book. Two million five hundred thousand dollars between the covers of one volume, and there were more where that one came from! The monotony of the literary contents might be forgiven for the sake of the soundness of the principle involved, and the (7 per cent) interesting way in which it was treated.

The bronze fence around Vanderbilt's houses cost \$40,000 but a poor little Lutheran church society in this city has paid ten times as much for a fence they didn't build. Several years ago—in fact in 1796—the church in question was looking around for a new building site. A lot containing six acres "out in the country" was offered them as a free gift provided they would not only erect the church edifice but put a neat and substantial fence around the entire tract. They demurred at the fence, it would cost too much and the place was so far out of town that the fence was unnecessary except to keep the cows out, and they had no objection to the cows being in. So they declined the offer. That six acres embraced what is now the corner of Broadway and Canal streets, and six millions would be too small a figure for it to-day. If the church had built the fence and held the ground they would now be rivals in wealth with aristocratic Trinity church corporation which hardly knows how to spend its income. The Lutherans of the present think of what might have been, and rail at the indefensible short-sightedness of their ancestors.

With the present month will go out the house of A. T. Stewart & Co. The doors are to be finally closed on June 30th. Four hundred employees have already been discharged; eleven hundred more are to go. I've no time and you no space for moralizing on the downfall of a great house. The papers have done all that for the past three months. Stewart died and the business has been dying ever since. In England the business and the good will of so vast an establishment would have been "taken over" by a joint stock company of practical merchants, and the name would have been saved to the mercantile world; but that is not the American way. No one man cared to buy it out, and New York merchants do not go into co-operative transactions.

A. T. Stewart remorselessly crushed out and undersold smaller tradesmen, and he had a despotic and arbitrary way of dealing with his employees, which made him feared but never loved. And yet there was never a merchant who insisted more rigorously on fairness and honesty toward his customers. Whether you paid high or low prices, whether you bought Merriam's prints or Persian carpets, you got what you paid for and you got it at a fair price. An incident will illustrate the character of the dead merchant prince. At the very last occasion at which Mr. Stewart ever gave a dinner party, indeed it was the last time he ever sat his own dinner table, there were present a very few New York people to meet an English gentleman, who is now a member of Gladstone's cabinet. Conversation ensued upon Mr. Stewart's principles of business which had contributed to his great success. A retired banker of this city remarked: "To my mind the great principle which has guaranteed Mr. Stewart's pre-eminence has been the absolute confidence he inspired in his pat-

rons. The first time I ever was in his store, (now thirty years ago,) I saw a piece of goods which pleased my eye. The price was surprisingly low. I asked the clerk if it was the best quality of its kind. He said it was, and was extolling the goods, when a voice behind me said, 'Young man why do you say this is the best quality? It is not the best quality, and you know it. You will report at the office this evening, sir.' Then, turning to me the stranger said, 'The clerk made a mistake, sir. This is second quality goods, having a handsome finish but not the wearing quality you may desire to secure at a higher price. It was Mr. Stewart that was addressing me, and from that day I traded with A. Stewart & Co., with absolute confidence in getting honest goods for my money.' Z.

Mary's Lamb on a New Principle.

Mollie had a little ram as black as a rubber shoe, and everywhere that Mollie went he emigrated too. He went with her to church one day—the folks hilarious grew to see him walk demurely into Deacon Allen's pew.

The worthy deacon quickly let his angry passions rise, and gave it an unchristian kick between the sad brown eyes. This landed rammy in the aisle: the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again: alas! that first kick was his last.

For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back, about a rod 'tis said, and ere the deacon could retreat he stood him on his head.

The congregation then arose and went for that 'ere sheep; several well-directed butts just piled them in a heap.

Then rushed they straightway for the door with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man and shoved him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast. "Aha!" he said, "I'll try that game on you."

And so he kindly, gently called: "Come rammy, rammy, ram; to see the folks abuse you so I grieved and sorry am."

With kind and gentle words he came from that tall pulpit down, saying: "Rammy, rammy, ram—best sheepy in the town."

The ram quite dropped its humble air, and rose from off his feet, and when the parson landed he was behind the hindmost seat.

As he shot out the door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town—I think 'twas "Yuba Dam."

Four Times Married.

A lady who gave her name as America Webber, and age 30 years was married last week in Portland to Harry Kelly a well-known fireman of that city. It is the fourth time she has been married, and what is more remarkable, she has a daughter who is 20 years of age. Her first husband's name was Spears and he died; she then married a man named Garble who used to own a tin shop at the rear of West's store on L street. From him she was divorced and he went to California, where he married again. Two years ago she married a member of No. 1 engine company in Portland named Harry Webber. A week after the nuptials he was drowned in the Columbia near Astoria. Harry Kelly has won her this time and may, perhaps, drive off the unlucky fate that pursues the man who becomes America's husband. He must be a brave one, adds the *Vindicator*, to defy fire in every form, for

there is no telling how soon the relentless hand of fate may make his wife a widow for the fourth time.

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc., 21, at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAYIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Notice.

Ice cream, ice cream, at Rescoe's refreshment saloon, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Accident block.

Attention Fishermen.

Use Nichols' Balm of Gilead oil for sore or chapped hands, for sale by Joe G. Charles. Tide tables free to all. For the finest bath in the city go to the Orient bathing rooms, opposite Holden's auction store.

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Concomly Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 453, for the improvement and repair of Concomly street, from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, in McCracken's Addition, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 450, on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Concomly street from the west side of Main street to the east side of Spruce street, is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within five days from the expiration of this notice, viz: June 22, 1882, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

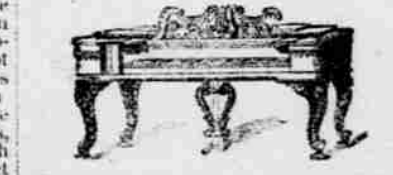
The assessment is as follows:

NAME OF OWNER OF LOT.	Lot No.	Block No.	Assessment.
D. Graham	7	2	\$20.00
E. C. Crows	8	2	30.00
A. Hinman	9	2	30.00
H. Brown	10	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	11	2	30.00
Mrs. Martin Dillon	12	2	30.00
Mrs. C. S. Wright	13	2	30.00
Russell, William Ross	14	2	30.00
B. F. Stark	15	2	30.00
Jacob Kamm	16	2	30.00
J. W. Groce, E. D. Heath	17	2	30.00
Mrs. J. M. Tenbosh, trustees	18	2	30.00
M. J. Kinney	19	2	30.00
H. L. Turner	20	2	30.00
Kate Holston, Win. Holston, May Holston, Etta Holston, Charles Holston	21	2	30.00
F. J. Taylor	22	2	30.00
G. B. Maynard	23	2	30.00
James Taylor	24	2	30.00
M. Nowlan	25	2	30.00
M. Nowlan	26	2	30.00
E. C. Crows	27	2	30.00
E. C. Crows	28	2	30.00
H. B. Parker	29	2	30.00
James Taylor	30	2	30.00
C. L. Parker	31	2	30.00
Mrs. Rogers	32	2	30.00
Mary A. Gray	33	2	30.00
Mrs. O. H. Gray	34	2	30.00
C. Boelling	35	2	30.00
C. Boelling	36	2	30.00
C. Boelling	37	2	30.00
J. T. Gray	38	2	30.00
J. D. Merryman	39	2	30.00
George Hill	40	2	30.00
C. Baker	41	2	30.00
D. E. Pense	42	2	30.00
C. A. McGuire	43	2	30.00
C. S. Wright	44	2	30.00
B. Baker	45	2	30.00
E. A. Taylor	46	2	30.00
E. A. Taylor	47	2	30.00
H. Brown	48	2	30.00
G. Reid	49	2	30.00
J. O. A. Bowley	50	2	30.00
J. Bybee	51	2	30.00
J. M. Robb, W. L. Robb, and Cordelia Robb	52	2	30.00
T. A. Hyland	53	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	54	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	55	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	56	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	57	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	58	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	59	2	30.00
W. W. Parker	60	2	30.00
Mrs. Tremelgard, Mrs. C. P. Shurt, C. J. Tremelgard	61	2	30.00
By order of the Common Council, F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk.			

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