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## OLD VANDERBILT BEATEN.

How he was forced to sign a contract.

I learn that the long standing differences between the Vanderbilts and the Garrisons have at last been settled. The story of this feud and its origin has never been told before in print. It commenced in 1849. That year Captain, now called Commodore, Garrison went from the Mississippi river to New York, having had a difficulty in 1848 on his boat, which resulted in his killing his antagonist. The dead man had many friends, and William C. Ralston, his clerk, persuaded Garrison that his life would be constantly in danger if he staid there, and therefore he had better quit the Mississippi river for good. Having quite a fortune, Garrison took the advice, and went to New York to begin anew. At that time Commodore Vanderbilt owned a line of sailing vessels from New York to San Francisco. Garrison proposed to buy out this line, and after some negotiation a price and terms were agreed upon. Before the first payment was made gold was discovered in California and the line at once became enormously valuable, and Commodore Vanderbilt though he had made a contract, flatly refused to conclude the sale and turn over the property. Garrison did all he could to get possession, but to no effect. One morning he went to Vanderbilt's office, and laying down the sum agreed upon as the first payment and the contract, asked Vanderbilt to take the money and sign the contract. He refused to do so in rather harsh words.

Garrison deliberately went to the door of the room, locked it and carefully put the key in his pocket. He then drew a six-inch derringer pistol, cocked it and said, "Commodore Vanderbilt, it is now five minutes to 11 by the clock on your mantel. I will give you five minutes in which to sign that contract. If it is not signed when that clock strikes 11, at its last stroke, by the God that made me, I will scatter your brains all over this floor!" Tick, tick, went the clock. Garrison's pistol, with its huge yawning black muzzle, was within eighteen inches of Vanderbilt's brain. He could not move, for Garrison's eyes were as cold and hard as those of Atropos, the pitiless Fate. A motion would be certain death within the instant, with no one near to keep time. It was four minutes, three minutes, then only two minutes before he had to die. When it was thirty seconds to 11 Vanderbilt picked up his pen, took the paper, signed it, blotted it and handed it to Garrison. As the latter took it the clock struck the first stroke of 11. Garrison unlocked the door and went away. That afternoon the news of Vanderbilt's capitulation caused much wonder. Garrison was asked how it had happened. "Oh, I suppose the old man saw he had been wrong," was all the reply he ever made. The episode of the pistol and the dramatic incident attending the signature Garrison never spoke of. Twenty years after it occurred Commodore Vanderbilt himself told the story. For years everything Vanderbilt could do was done to thwart the stout old commodore who had compelled him to do what he had promised. But Garrison threw wonderfully in California. He made the house of Garrison, Fritts & Ralston a power on the Pacific slope. His old partners are dead and he is fighting disease with an indomitable courage. Garrison has lived years and years longer than his family could have hoped for. The loss of his eldest son a few months ago greatly shocked him and in his last days he has forgiven all his enemies and, as I hear, there is peace between him and his great rival's family at last.

Washington Herald.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.

## The Solid Content a Farmer Feels

Farming is a slow way to make money, but then there is a law of compensation about everything in this life, and farming has its blessings that other pursuits do not have. The farmer belongs to nobody. He is the freest man on earth and the most independent. He has more latitude and longitude. He has a house in the country with plenty of pure air and good water. If he makes but little in the field he has no occasion to spend but little. He can raise his own hogs and sheep and cattle and chickens. His wood costs nothing, and luxury of big back logs and blazing fires in open fireplaces all winter long is something that city people long for, but cannot afford. My own farm cost me \$7,000. I have 120 acres of open land in good condition, and it yields me on an average about \$5 an acre above all expenses. Say nine per cent. upon investment. Well, that is mighty little, considering my own labor and supervision. I've seen the time when I made five times as much without any capital except my head. But then we have to keep a pair of horses to ride around and they have to be fed from the farm.

There are little leaks all around, but still we are happier on the farm than we were in town, and feel more secure from the ills of life. We fear no pestilence or disease, no burglars or thieves. We lock no doors, and Mrs. Arp has quit looking under the bed for a man. I love to hear the churn dasher splashing in the buttermilk. I love to hear the roosters crow and the peacock holler, and the martins sailing around the martins gounds. I love to hear a neighbor stop and chat about the growing crops. I love to take the children with me to the water mill and fish below the dam amid the roar of falling water, or paddle around the pond in a leaky bateau. I love to wander through the woods and glades, and wear old clothes that can't get any older or dirtier and get caught in a shower of rain if I want to. Old man Horace remarked about 2,000 years ago that the town was the best place for a rich man to live in, and the country was the best place for a poor man to die in, and inasmuch as riches were uncertain and death was sure, it becomes a prudent man to move to the country as soon as he can get there. Farmers have their ups and downs, of course, but they don't collapse and burst up like tradesmen. They don't go down under a panic.

Bill Arp.

It is argued by the Indianapolis Journal with a good deal of consistency that the indiscriminate abuse of railroads should cease long enough at least to afford an opportunity of giving credit for the good things done by them. In the management of railroads have taken the lead by excluding from their service the drinking classes as a measure looking to greater security of life and property, thus putting such a tangible premium upon sobriety as to have an immediate and extended influence in the right direction. The day is coming when drunkenness will be a complete bar to employment in all honorable pursuits. It is so now in many fields of labor, and the tendency is becoming general. When it does, much will have been accomplished in the disposition of the liquor question. The good work will be appreciated more fully in time, and the result will go a long way in mitigation of the abuses practiced in other directions by railroad corporations.

The editor of a Bloomington, Ills, paper called a lady resident a "dudess." The lady proved she was not a dudess by thrashing the editor. The party of the first part who was also a clergyman then preached a sermon on false impressions and acknowledged that his ideas of what a dudess is, were not in consonance with existing facts.

## Instructive Figures.

The following estimates, made by Mr. Charles S. Hill, Statistician of the Department of State for the Metropolitan Industrial League, New York, are most interesting: Age—United States, dating from the Declaration of Independence, 100 years; United Kingdom, dating from William the Conqueror, 800; France, dating from Charlemagne, 1,100; Russia, dating from Peter the Great, 250; Austria, dating from Charlemagne, 1,100. Population—United States, 53,150,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 34,505,000; France, 37,166,000; Germany, 45,367,000; Russia, 62,000,000; Austria, 39,175,000. Wealth—United States \$55,000,000,000; Great Britain, \$45,000,000,000; France, \$40,000,000,000; Germany, \$25,000,000,000; Russia, \$15,000,000,000; Austria, \$14,000,000,000. Debt—United States, \$1,800,000,000; Great Britain, \$3,800,000,000; France, \$4,000,000,000; Germany, \$90,000,000; Russia, \$2,000,000,000; Austria, \$2,000,000,000. Expenses—United States, \$27,000,000,000; Great Britain, \$415,000,000; France, \$650,000,000; Germany, \$150,000,000; Russia, \$600,000,000; Austria, \$370,000,000.

The Chicago Post says it is reported that P. M. General Gresham has caused the name of the new southern postoffice, Langtry, to be changed, because the mails are apt to go astray there.

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**SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.**  
Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of leaving left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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