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**Annual Meeting.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday, May 23, 1888, from 2 P. M. until 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.  
By order of the president.  
W. L. ROBB,  
Secretary.

## A CASE OF MORAL SUICIDE.

Cyril P. Benedict Doing Penance For His Mistake.

Washington Post.  
"Are you guilty, or not guilty?"  
"Guilty."  
"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?"  
"Nothing."  
"Then the sentence of the court is, you be taken to the Albany penitentiary and there confined for the term of three years at hard labor."

The face of the prisoner at the bar paled a little as he folded his hands and bowed his head in silence. He had committed moral suicide.

Five years ago Cyril P. Benedict was as happy and contented a man as one could find in a year's travel. Ever since the close of the war he had been in the employ of Adams Express company and had been stationed in an important and responsible position in the treasury department. It was his duty daily to superintend the receipt and shipment of thousands upon thousands of dollars to and from the treasury in immense iron boxes, fairly bristling with bolts. Never a cent was missed. His name was the very synonym in the department for honesty. His integrity was a motto and his character an example.

This man was something more than a trusted and esteemed official. He was generous as a friend, gentlemanly in his deportment, kind in his nature. The trite phrase of never turning a deaf ear to a story of suffering was in his case a genuine expression. Instance after instance could be given where he had helped persons who were in temporary distress. Being unmarried and without family claims, he seemed to regard every one in the little world around him as entitled to his bounty and he freely gave to all who came. To the lady clerks he was an "Old Man Bountiful." They went to him in their troubles and sought his advice and his aid. He was a thoroughly helpful man. His conscientiousness had developed in a high degree and his private life, as far as any one knew, was unblemished.

One day Mr. Benedict was approached by a man with whom he had always been on the closest terms of friendship. This man, S. E. Middleton, occupied then an unexceptionable position in social and business circles, while he was largely identified with church work. He came to the treasury department to ask of Mr. Benedict the loan of several thousand dollars for a few days. The request was plausible made, and was urged with all the earnestness of desperation. In vain Mr. Benedict answered that he did not have the money. His tempter pointed to the safe. Within it was a pile of money from which the amount could be taken without discovery. All the claims of friendship were brought to bear upon the wavering man, and the promise was sacredly made that the money would be returned in a day or two. There seemed but little risk to run, and friendship carried the day. With an expression on his face as if he was being dragged to his death, Mr. Benedict walked over to the safe, took out the money and placed it in the hands of his eager, anxious visitor.

On the morning of the 31st of May, 1884, a notice appeared on the door of Middleton & Co.'s banking house, on F street, announcing that the bank had been forced to suspend. Mr. Benedict learned of the failure from one of the department employees. The news fell upon him with crushing force. He was as one dazed. The money he had advanced was unpaid, for all his previous attempts to collect it had been met by the cool statement that it was impossible just then to pay him back. Out of the wreck of that bank, as everyone knows, nothing came. Not only did the depositors lose every cent they had saved, but private fortunes left in the bank for safe keeping merely had been deliberately stolen and converted into funds for immediate use. It did not take long for this to be known and then Mr. Benedict realized the full extent of his mistake. The

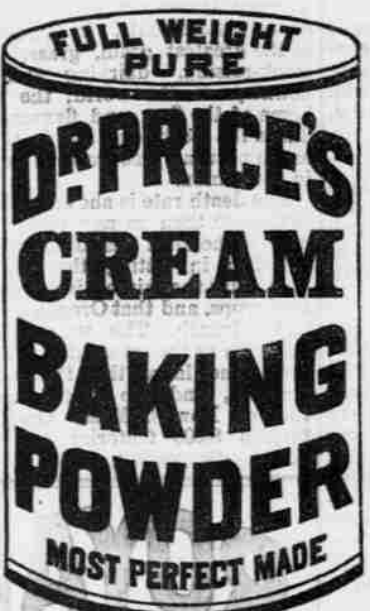
company was, as yet, in absolute ignorance of his action and he began to save from his salary in order to return the money which had been swindled from him through false representations. He had no property with which he could make restitution and he looked forward to a life of self-denial. At the same time it was a life with a burden. There were days of fear and nights of sleepless anxiety. No one suspected him, but the knowledge of his act haunted him and he could not rid himself of his own thoughts. There were two things to choose between—discovery and death. He chose the latter.

The opportunity offered itself when last fall he was on board a steamship bound for Glasgow. The great breast of the ocean seemed an inviting place to lay one's weary head upon. The waves were pillows and the trough of the sea a rocking-cradle. In the solitude of his stateroom Mr. Benedict wrote, as he thought, his final messages to those whom he loved and who loved him. Then he waited for darkness that he might fall overboard unperceived. At night, however, a storm came. The excited passengers were locked in their staterooms. Mr. Benedict heard the key click in the lock with a curious sensation. He felt that he had been made a prisoner through no mere chance. He accepted the event as an omen that he was still to live, and waited impatiently for the ship's arrival at Glasgow. Within twenty-four hours after he landed he was home-bound, with his mind fully made up to end his misery by confession.

Manager Hoey of the Express company sat in his office a week later and listened with amazement to the story which Mr. Benedict related. Whatever might have been his own personal feeling in the matter, Mr. Benedict left him no alternative. He insisted upon being prosecuted, and begged that the facts might be placed before the grand jury of this city. An indictment was quickly found, charging Mr. Benedict with embezzling something like \$7,500, and the whole matter became public—not the whole matter, either, because Mr. Benedict behaved himself very strangely for an indicted criminal. He blamed no one but himself; would not tell why he had taken the money, and awaited punishment with a martyr-like satisfaction. During his first night in jail he slept as he had not slept for years, so peaceful and unbroken was his rest. He accepted his penance with pleasure. Friends crowded around him, willing to aid him—more than willing to make up the small deficit which stood against him. He refused them all. An examination of his safe showed that it contained \$20,000 of private funds which had been entrusted to his safe keeping and nearly \$20,000 of the company's funds. Not a cent was missing except that chargeable to the first mistake—a mistake which the company would have forgiven if he had been willing to accept their forgiveness, but he declined it. "I have done wrong and should suffer," was his reply. He accepted his sentence in silence, without a word of excuse or palliation, and is waiting now for the doors of the penitentiary to close behind him.

But the story is not yet ended. A petition is about to be presented to the president asking him to pardon Mr. Benedict, and it is more than likely that it will have the desired result, although Mr. Benedict is not a willing party to the effort in his behalf. In the meantime the district attorney has brought to the attention of the court the long-standing indictment against the Middletons, and the punishment which they deserve may, in course of time, be meted out to them.

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