

NEWS IN GENERAL

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

A Duel For A Woman.

SUMMIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—A terrible duel with knives between two woodsmen named O'Brien and Lafenia over a cook named Clara Leonard was fought at a lumber camp, about six miles west of this place. O'Brien received terrible gashes in the neck, shoulders and abdomen, from the effects of which he died. Lafenia was cut about the head and neck, but is not seriously wounded. Clara Leonard, the cook, was engaged to marry O'Brien, who was foreman of a log gang. Lafenia came to the camp about six weeks ago and fell in love with the cook, and she displayed her fickleness by encouraging his attentions. O'Brien issued a challenge to Lafenia to meet him. This morning just as the sun was peeping over the tall pines, the two men met in a small open spot between the cabin and the stables. Both drew knives and a fight ensued, in which O'Brien was killed. When Clara Leonard heard of the affray she said: "If Lafenia has killed O'Brien thinking to make me his wife he will be badly mistaken, for I will never marry a murderer, and another thing I never cared for him, and only encouraged him to make O'Brien jealous." The sheriff has been notified and Lafenia will be arrested.

The Disgraced Crow.

Philadelphia Press: A well-known uptown family has a pet crow, which is given the liberty of the whole household. It is as precise and particular about its appearance as a prudish young maiden, and frequently it is allowed a place in the dining room when the family meal is eaten. When night comes it stations itself at one of the fence corners and keeps a lookout for intruders until the early dawn, setting up a loud cawing at the sight of any stranger approaching. A valuable diamond earring belonging to one of the daughters was missed from the dressing case the other day while the crow was perched on the windowsill. Search was made everywhere for the missing piece of jewelry without success, and the finding of it was given up as one of the impossibilities. A few days since the crow was followed into a corner of the yard filled with empty boxes, and in one of them, hidden away from sight, was found a perfect bric-a-brac shop, a number of bright silver and copper coins, several lustrous tortoise hair ornaments, a lot of bits of broken colored glass and a stock of shining buttons of endless variety, and the diamond earring. The character of the crow has been considerably lowered in the estimation of the family since the discovery.

Dragged Up By His Foot.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 4.—Prof. Blondie Willies was to make a balloon ascension here the other night. A heavy thunder storm came up and the balloon escaped from the crowd trying to hold it

Benjamin Long was caught by the right foot in a loop of the anchor rope and carried heavenward, head down. The balloon shot upward. Long was swayed to and fro in his frantic endeavor to get into the parachute. His mother was in the crowd, and was almost paralyzed with horror as she saw her son hanging.

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The Chicago marriage license office has broken its record. John Mutz of Northfield, Cook county, Ill., appeared there the other day and obtained a license to marry Mrs. Mary Witt, whose age he gave as 85 years. "That breaks the record," said Clerk Salmonson, as he issued the license. Mr. Mutz, who has seen 60 summers and winters pass away himself, admitted confidentially to the clerk that his present marriage was purely a case of love at first sight with him, and he said that his intended wife had already outlived three husbands, but he did not know their names.

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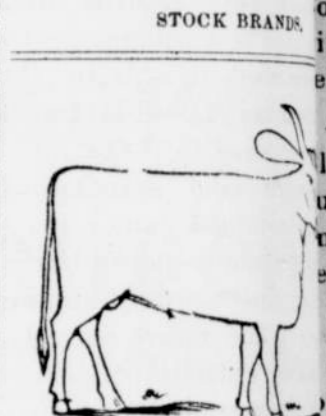
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