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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT'S income from his capital is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 a month.

THE city of East St. Louis is troubled over the affirmation by the Supreme Court of an order to compel the levy and collection of a tax to provide for the payment of bonds issued by the city, which, with interests and costs, amount to $1,000,000.

IN the postoffice at Concord, N. H., the postmaster found a pouch the other day that had been lost nineteen years, and which contained 119 letters for that city. There were three registered letters with money in them, and their non-receipt had upset half a dozen offices.

A CALIFORNIA tramp has a novel way for obtaining money. He fixes up his arm with castile soap and caustic to represent a scald, and begs for aid on the ground that he just met with an accident. He is said to have worked his game successfully for four years in various parts of the State.

WHILE the body of the late Emperor William of Germany was lying in state his daughter the Grand Duchess of Baden, placed an ivory crucifix in his hand. Some vandal stole the crucifix, but no clew to the thief has ever been found. The story has been kept a profound secret until a few days ago.

THEY do not treat the book agent with incivility out in Iowa. He sells a book called "The History of Prohibition," and it is in great demand. Some men have bought dozens of copies. It is a peculiar book. Between its covers is a half-pint bottle filled with the best Milwaukee whisky.

NUMEROUS conger eels, killed by the frost, have been washed up on the southern coast of England. Some of them weigh seventy pounds, being seven feet long and twenty-four inches in circumference—miniature sea serpents, in fact. No similar occurrence has been known since the Crimean war.

KIT CARSON'S old partner, Dick Wootten, who, among other notable deeds, once drove fourteen thousand sheep sixteen hundred miles overland to California, and made $40,000 by the operation, and who is now seventy-two years old, has just had his sight restored by an operation by a Chicago surgeon, after eight years of blindness.

CREMATION is beginning to be taken up by beneficiary societies. The German Workingman's Aid Society, of New York, which has been in the habit of paying the funeral expenses of dead members, has voted to buy $500 worth of stock in the creamatory at Fresh Pond, Long Island, and eighty members have agreed, when they die, to be cremated.

THERE is a curious well in Williamsburg County, South Carolina. It is about twenty feet deep, and the water on one side of it is all the time bubbling up as if boiling. On the other side the water is continually sizzing and popping as though confined in a hot vessel. The noise can be heard some distance from the well. The water is cold and fine.

A DOG testified to his ownership in the Hennepin County (Minn.) Court. He was claimed by two men, one of whom stated that he had been stolen from him two years before. At the word of command of his old master the dog said grace, bowed, opened the door and went through a number of clever tricks, at once settling the question in his owner's favor.

SOME months ago a cat strayed in at the residence of Sam Hodges, of New Richmond, Ohio. The children took care of it and it became quite a pet. This cat has a curious freak. It has been with the children a great deal when they were playing on the piano, and when one of them leaves the piano-stool the cat will jump up, sit on his hind legs and strike the keys of the piano with its fore paws.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

The Knitting works at St. Paul, Minn., burned. Loss, $117,000; insurance for $77,000.

A Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the first ever organized in Mexico, has recently been formed in the City of Mexico.

The boiler of a small river boat exploded at Pass Loutre, La. Capt. Biddle was killed, and two colored roustabouts fatally scalded.

An explosion of natural gas occurred at Stewart's furnace, at Sharon, Penn., and four men were horribly burned.

Frederick W. Toye, township clerk, his wife and three children were burned to death in their house at Ulfington, Ont.

Mrs. Sawyer, wife of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, died at Washington. Mrs. Sawyer has been an invalid for many years.

Two pioneer ladies died suddenly of heart disease in Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Habich, aged seventy-one, and Mrs. Sarah Cooley, seventy-six.

Willie Fogelsong, aged thirteen years, died at Wooster, Ohio, from the effects of a kick from a horse, received in his abdomen.

In Lowndes county, Alabama, Harrison H. Hunston, colored, was killed by lightning. The current tore a hole in his hat, broke his neck and crushed his arm, without breaking the skin.

St. Paul's Cathedral at Buffalo, N. Y., burned, as the result of an explosion of natural gas. The building was valued at $250,000; insurance, $60,500.

At Peru, Ind., John Keppardt and Albert Beyer were arrested for drunkenness and placed in jail. Keppardt soon began snoring which so incensed Beyer that he kicked him to death.

Dudley Porter, son of Ex-Gov. James D. Porter, at Paris, Tenn., was shot and killed by Alexander B. White. Porter had accosted White, and made a motion as if to draw his pistol.

Thomas Carre, aged sixty-six years, dropped dead at his work-bench in the Scioto Valley Railroad shops at Portsmouth, Ohio, of rheumatism of the heart.

A cyclone struck the village of Pecatonica, Ill., wrecking several houses and innumerable out-buildings. One woman and three children were injured, but not fatally, by flying timber.

A. Myers, hired by J. E. Cordell, agent for an Indianapolis novelty house at Shelbyville, Ind., is charged by the latter with having robbed him of $200 worth of lace curtains, sold them for a song and skipped.

Sergeant Porter Webster was killed at Topeka, Kas., by Private David Lemons. Both were of the Twenty-fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, and Porter was sent to arrest the latter.

The Southern Baptist Convention met at Richmond, Va. Rev. J. P. Boyce, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of this city, was elected President, vice Dr. P. H. Mell, deceased.

The examination of Emperor Frederick's throat, dissipates the last hope of his recovery. The disease is spreading and, though the Emperor shows considerable strength, he is liable to a sudden and an early death.

Near Bloomington, W. Va., Pat Farley, an insane man, while walking with James Boughner, suddenly grew violent and, seizing his companion, after a hard struggle, threw him over a cliff 125 feet high, causing death.

Charles Turner, a grocer of Allegheny City, Penn., shot his wife in the back, and then shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous in both cases. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy.

Fire in the medical department of the university at Philadelphia, destroyed many valuable pathologal specimens, wax models and delicate instruments, which will be difficult to replace. Loss to building onlo $10,000.

While the officers were all at dinner thieves kicked in a window of the Pratt County Bank, at Pratt, Kas., and got away with $4,016, all in currency. Precaution had been taken to partly turn the combination of the safe.

William Kenniston, an old farmer at North Booth Bay, Maine, was murdered by Llewellyn Quimby, aged 20. The murderer was captured after a desperate fight, during which he received a severe scalp wound from a shot fired by A. H. Kenniston, his victim's son.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Osceola, Ark. A widow named Allen was ravished and murdered, and her 16-year-old boy and 10-year-old girl were fatally injured, by four miscreants. Four young white farmers who attended a dance in the neighborhood Saturday night have been arrested on suspicion.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Wm. P. Henderson, a printer, was found near Merna, Cal., with his skull crushed, having apparently been killed while asleep on the track.

Gonshee, one of Apache murderers of Diehl a year ago in the Saddle Rock district, Ariz., has been convicted of murder.

Henry Holmes, a carpenter, died of lockjaw at San Rafael, Cal. A few days ago he was handling a plank, when it slipped from his grasp, and a nail in the end went through his foot.

The entire business portion of the town of Tipton, Cal., was destroyed by fire. Thirteen buildings was burned. The loss was nearly $35,000; insurance, $10,000.

The new cruiser Charleston will be launched at the Union Iron Works shipyard, San Francisco, on the 4th of July. The affair will made the occasion of a celebration at the shipyard.

D. Sullivan was drowned at Astoria, Or. It is supposed he fell in going off a ladder on the steamer A. B. Field, at Leinenweber's cannery. He was a deckhand on the Field.

A gang of cowboys took possession of Stewart, Col., and about demolished the postoffice and its contents. About 100 shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

James Turner, employed by the California Southern railroad at Old Town, Cal., was killed by throwing himself, while temporarily insane, before an incoming freight.

Robert Beardsley, proprietor of Beardsley's hot springs, three miles below Challis, Custer county, Idaho, was drowned, while fording Salmon river. His team were also drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

John Leahy, a carpenter at work on the Spring Valley Water Company's buildings near Belmont, Cal., fell from a scaffolding a distance of thirty-five feet on a cement pavement, and was instantly killed.

M. J. Gillen, while painting the court house at San Andreas, Cal., was instantly killed by the scaffolding giving way, and his being precipitated head first to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet.

A two-year-old son of J. M. Farley, of Nicasio, Cal., fell into a vat of boiling water, and was frightfully scalded. The water had been prepared to scald hogs, and the boy, unnoticed, walked into it.

Not less than 100 armed men, with blood hounds, are searching for two men who brutally assaulted Lizzie Woughtel, at Winters, Cal. Rewards for their arrest now aggregate $2,000.

At the crossing of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, Ben Pressett, of Salt Lake, Utah, was crossing the track with two horses, when an engine struck them, killing him and both horses.

Charles Chapman, a well-known farmer of White Rock, Eldorado county, Cal., expired from the effects of a barley beard, which lodged in the man's nose, about a week ago, causing inflammation which resulted in death.

A man named Seybold met with a horrible death at San Francisco. He was engaged in piling iron rails at Battery street warehouse, and while in a stooping posture rails tumbled down on his head, crushing it to a mass. Seybold leaves a family in the East.

The Bar Association at San Francisco has decided to disbar Attorney H. H. Lowenthal, whose connection with the Little Pete bribery case will be well rememberer. The association has appointed a committee to prosecute him in the Supreme Court.

A former employe of the California Southern railroad named Long was caught in the act of misplacing a switch in the yards at National City, Cal., and arrested. It is claimed he was trying to wreck a train in revenge for being discharged.

A boiler in the works of the Sacramento (Cal.) Wool Pullery exploded with terrific force. The building was a wooden structure, was 32x40 feet in dimensions, and was literally blown to pieces. The men being at dinner, there was no loss of life.

H. S. Wheeler, recently employed by the government in the construction of lighthouses on the Oregon coast, dropped dead of heart disease at Alameda, Cal. Deceased who was a member of the Masonic order, is about 55 years of age, and a widower.

A three-story brick building owned by the Sharon estate, and occupied by the West Coast Furniture Co., burned at San Francisco. The loss to the building is estimated at $50,000. The Furniture Co.'s loss is $15,000, insurance $10,000. A finely wrought cabinet intended to hold cereals to be sent to the Sydney exposition from this State, and valued at $2,000, was destroyed. The furniture factory of A. Johnson, and the carpenter shop of John Cuff, adjoining, were damaged to the extent of $1,000.

MARKET REPORT.

Reliable Quotations Carefully Revised Every Week.

WHEAT— Valley, $1 25@$12 6 Walla Walla, $1 17½@1 18½.

BARLEY—Whole, $1 10@1 12½; ground, per ton, $25 00@27 50.

OATS—Milling, 42½@45c.; feed, 44@45c.

HAY—Baled, $15 00@17 00.

SEED—Blue Grass, 14½@16c.; Timothy, 9½@10c.; Red Clover, 14@15c.

FLOUR— Patent Roller, $4 00; Country Brand, $3 75.

EGGS—Per doz, 18c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound, 50c.; pickled, 15½@20c.; inferior grade, 15@22c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 16@20c.; Oregon, 14@16c.; California, 14½c.

VEGETABLES— Beets, per sack, $1 50; cabbage, per lb., 2¾c.; carrots, per sk., $1 25; lettuce, per doz. 20c.; onions, $1 50; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 50@75c.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 8½c.

POULTRY — Chickens, per doz., $5 50@6 00; ducks, per doz., $5 00@6 00; geese, $6 00@8 00; turkeys, per lb., 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 13½c per lb.; Eastern, 13@13½c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12½c. per lb.; Oregon 12@13c.; Eastern lard, 10@11½c. per lb.; Oregon, 10½c.

GREEN FRUITS— Apples, $2 00@2 50; Sicily lemons, $5 00@5 50; California, $3 50@5 00; Naval oranges $6 00; Riverside, $4 00; Mediterranean, $3 75.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 7¾c. per lb.; machine dried, 10@11c; pitless plums, 13c.; Italian prunes, 10@14c.; peaches, 12½@14c.; raisins, $2 25@2 50.

WOOL—Valley, 14@15c.; Eastern Oregon. 12@14c.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 8@10c.; culls, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 8@10c.; Murrain, 10@12c.; tallow, 3@3½c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, $10 00; edged, per M, $12 00; T. and G. sheathing, per M, $13 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, $18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, $18 00; No. 2 rustic, per M, $18 00; clear rough, per M, $20 00; clear P. 4 S, per M, $22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, $22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, $22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, $22 50; stepping, per M, $25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, $1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, $2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, $4 00; 1½ lath, per M, $2 25; 1½ lath, per M, $2 50.

BEANS—Quote small whites, $4 50; pinks, $3; bayos, $3; butter, $4; Limas, $3 00 per cental.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 4@4½c.; dressed, 8c.; sheep, 3½c; dressed, 7c.; hogs, dressed, 7@7½c.; veal, 7@8c.

COFFEE—Quote Salvador, 16c; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; Java, 25½c.; Arbuckle's's roasted, 22½c.

SALT— Liverpool grades of fine quoted $18, $19 and $20 for the three sizes; stock salt, $10.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at $1 35.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C. 5⅞c.; extra C, 6⅛c.; dry granulated, 6½c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 7½c.; extra C, 5⅜c.; halves and boxes, ¼c. higher.

HUMOROUS.

—"What does it mean when the King rent his clothes?" "I suppose he hired them out, ma'am."—*Teacher.*

—We believe no one has yet secured an instantaneous photograph of a kiss. 'Cause why? 'Cause the old lingering variety is more popular.—*Burlington Free Press.*

—Landlord—"I've called to tell you, Bridget, that I'm going to raise your rent." Bridget—"Glad to hear it, sorr. Faith, I can't raise it meself."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Neither does a mule. The reason of this is because the place is never there after the first strike.—*Drake's Magazine.*

—"Night-caps are coming into favor again," say the fashion journals. Bless those innocent fashion writers; "night-caps" have never been out of favor. Ask the bartenders.—*Boston Globe.*

—"How would I advise you to begin?" responded an old actor to an aspirant for stage glories. "Well, the best plan is to begin like a good dinner; with the supe."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The milky way—"Hol' on, boy! Don't put no water in dem cans today. Fill 'em up wid snow. Dat's de same color as de milk, an' we must be jes as hones' as we kin, whenever we git de chance."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The old adage is good in these days of progress and innovation: "Do not be the first by whom the new is tried, nor yet the last to cast the old aside."

THE APACHE INDIANS.

A Tribe Which Originated from the Outcasts of Other Families.

The Apaches are of a low caste, as far as Indians are concerned. They originated, beginning perhaps two or three hundred years ago, from the outcasts of other tribes—from the Navajoes, the Moques and the Umas. In addition to this, they have an admixture of the blood of the Mexican renegades, whom, of course, they have welcomed into the councils of the tribe on account of superior and ill-directed knowledge of territory to be pillaged, as well as intellectual superiority in general. They will eat what few other Indians would gastronomically touch, and are deficient in bravery and magnanimity compared with their brother tribes. There are several branches of the Apaches. The Mescallaros derive their name from the fact that mescal—the plant from which mescal, the well-known Mexican intoxicant, is made—is one of the chief articles of their dietary. They roast it on heap stones raised six inches or so above the earth, under which a fire is built. Otherwise, the plant is boiled, and in the early stages of its growth it is said to be tender and succulent. The Coyeteros tribes are the Coyeteros (foxes), which is the largest; the Tontos (fools), who, by the way, are perhaps the most crafty of the combination; and the Gilas, who are named for their proximity to the Gila river, from the banks of which, as old-timers may remember, Barnum in his early career bought the "woolly horse," which aroused the ire of "Old Bullion" Benton. They were once under one chief, Mangus Colorow, and, as illustrating the conglomeration of blood, it may be mentioned that the lately celebrated Geronimo was a son of Mangus Colorow, by one of his captive Mexican slave squaws, while Cochis was his son by an Apache wife, and the before mentioned Chaco was the son of Cochis by a Mexican slave squaw. Altogether, I don't really think the Indian is quite so white as he has been painted by the sympathetic as well as mercenary novelist, nor is he so red as history and some of his enemies make him.—*Washington Hatchet.*

—He (to Pittsburgh heiress)—"I know Miss Wandergrift, whose father is reported to be so very rich?" She (glass and pig-iron)—"O, no, indeed. The Wandergrifts do not belong to the set at all! They are so new, you know. Their money comes from natural gas."—*Puck.*