

A SOUL LET LOOSE.

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"I never saw any watch not... I stammered, confusedly. You asked me to leave the door open?"

"My dear sir—"

"You say you came?"

"My dear Johnson—"

"My dear lady taken them?"

"You say having taken them?"

"Certainly. In fact, I'm really—I'm really not sure whether I came at all,"

"I blurted out."

"None of your larks. Hand over the... old man."

"Don't be such an unmitigated ass. You know perfectly well that I—even if I did come—could not possibly, by any means, have taken any watch, or any of your things. For no reason in the world. And look here, you said, 'I'm really not sure whether I came at all.' I get for you—my presence in the... to the... of a... we'd be... And, may... you if ever your emboldened spirit... comes dogging through my widow's... I'll break every bone in its... blessed neck!"

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N. Fitzgerald of Alturas.

The residents of Alturas were shocked at the sudden death of one of that town's oldest and most prominent citizens last Sunday, when the startling news was spread that N. Fitzgerald had dropped dead while doing his chores, Mr. Fitzgerald had been well as common during the day. His home had been the scene of a happy event, the marriage of the youngest daughter of the home, Miss Bessie Fitzgerald, to Mr. Fred Bush, cashier of the Cedarville Bank.

Mr. Fitzgerald has been prominently identified with the destinies of Alturas and Modoc county, having held public office in the county and held positions requiring high educational ability. N. Fitzgerald was 63 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, which order conducted the funeral.

Of late years Mr. Fitzgerald has been in very poor health, says the New Era. He first suffered a shock of mental exhaustion, and was compelled to give up mental work and business for about a year. He took a camping trip with his son to Washington and Oregon, and returned very much improved. It was not long before he was afflicted with gangrene in the foot, which continued to grow worse, until it was found necessary to amputate the foot. We might say for the past three years he has been a constant sufferer, until relieved by death last Sunday evening.

Jesse and Bessie.

Jesse and Bessie, who were Jesse Pratt and Miss Bessie Cantrall, were united in marriage last Sunday evening, by the Rev. Paul S. Bandy, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Rachford. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being no one present save the father of the bride, the necessary few, and the principals.

This was not altogether a surprise to their friends, as it has been expected for some weeks, their arrangements being greatly disturbed by the quarantine. The couple were quarantined and held in the detention hospital for several weeks. Mr. Pratt went through a siege of the smallpox, while his faithful girl friend stood by, as nurse and comforter.

The couple are of the popular young folks of this place, and have friends many. They are both young and full of all requirements that go to make good men and women. They will stop at the Grand Central for a while, after which they expect to keep house. They start in life together with the very best wishes of all who know them, and this paper wishes them contentment, happiness and prosperity.—New Era.

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