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BURIED IN A CASK OF RUM.

The Story Told of the Disposal of A Dead Millionaire's Body.

A Chicago special says: Two weeks ago the widow of Walter L. Newberry died in Paris, leaving a large fortune, over \$3,000,000 of which by Mr. Newberry's will goes to the establishment of a public library in Chicago. Mr. Newberry died at sea in 1887. Today is published a story which has caused a sensation among the late millionaire's friends and acquaintances, as the secret, if it is truly told, has been perfectly kept up to this time. In November, 1887, Mr. Newberry sailed for Havre to join his family, who were in Paris. The friendly intercourse usual among ocean travelers was not at all to his taste. He was always austere and taciturn on shore, and he chose to remain so at sea, repelling every offer of friendship or even of acquaintanceship. He was recognized by a gentleman from New York who knew him by reputation and did not care, under such unpromising circumstances, to force his acquaintance further. In such surroundings, an alien in the midst of his own people, Mr. Newberry sickened and died. He escaped the usual burial of those dying at sea by the interference of the New York man who knew him, and who assured the captain that the dead man's relatives would meet any expense incurred in keeping the body. A cask of Medford rum that formed part of the cargo was brought into requisition. Mr. Newberry's body was placed in the cask, and, of course, was preserved in the alcoholic liquid. When the cargo was discharged the cask was rebilled by the New York man to Mrs. Newberry's friends in Chicago. Mrs. Newberry was then in Paris, a fact which the gentleman referred to was ignorant. The cask left for America on the next steamer, and in due time arrived at Chicago on a freight train over the Michigan Central railroad. The friends who had been notified by the New York man of the body took charge of the cask on its arrival, and had it carried to Grace-land cemetery on a dray. A grave was dug, and the cask, still containing Mr. Newberry's body was put into it and covered up. Mr. E. J. Tinkham, a well-known citizen who died some years ago, was one of the participants in this affair, and stated the facts before his death. The body of the millionaire still lies in the cask in Grace-land cemetery.

Pretty Girls With Tattooed Cheeks.

Washington Letter in New York Telegram.

The fashionable edict has gone forth that it is the proper thing to look healthy and robust. The day of the confirmed invalid, the "delicate flower" and all that sort of thing, is passed, and now our belles are striving to see who can look the hardiest. The daughter of a distinguished naval officer is and has been one of the leaders of the "healthy craze." Her plump, well rounded figure and swinging gait can be seen in Pennsylvania avenue nearly every afternoon, rain or shine, and she has the ruddiest pair of cheeks in Washington. She looks the perfect picture of health, but some of her sharp sisters have been tracking up the secret of how her pale complexion disappeared so suddenly. It appears that the young lady called in the services of an old sailor who had known her ever since she was a "wee bit of a thing," and told him she was miserable because she never could have any color in her face. She asked him to tattoo her cheeks a delicate red, and although the operation was quite painful, she stood it bravely, and the consequence is that she will have a red face even after death. It is said that several society belles contemplate undergoing the same course of treatment.

Poisonous Gloves.

Providence Medical Journal.

We have recently had several cases of a peculiar herpetic eruption about the lips of children, and which we have satisfied ourselves were due to cheaply-dyed gloves. The children wearing these gloves wiped their mouths with them. The rash could be produced at will. When the gloves were taken off and not worn for some time there was no rash. When, on the other hand, the gloves were worn and the children repeated the practice the rash returned. Clearly it was a case of cause and effect. Owing to competition, manufacturers endeavor to cut down expenses of production by using the cheapest form of dye, and the public support them by buying cheap products. There is not much economy in this, however. The old proverb should be remembered—cheap and dangerous.

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STATE NEWS.

Lexington Dispatch: Mr. William Hargrave has shipped from Lexington to the proprietor of the Central Hotel, at Charlotte, nearly seven thousand pounds of beef in the last four months. This is a good showing for the Lexington market. —David Jones, of Forsyth county, bought his first box of matches last week. He has kept house about thirty years, and the fire has never died in his fireplace during that time. —One of the most interesting industries of the town is the manufacture of bobbin heads at the shuttle factories. One wonders where they are all to be used.

Raleigh Chronicle: The Raleigh Cotton Seed Oil Mills are now kept running day and night, and cannot even shut down for the holidays. The company have now seventy unloaded car loads of cotton seed, besides thousands of bushels in their warehouses. This is one of Raleigh's wide awake enterprises. —The many friends of Rev. Dr. Skinner throughout the State will be glad to know that he has accepted the recall to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. Jerome Dowd is now editor of the literary department of the Newton Enterprise.

Newton Enterprise: We have heard two rumors this week with regard to the Narrow Gauge Railroad, which we give for what they are worth, and await future developments. First that the passenger traffic is so large that another train will be put on the road early in January, for passengers alone; second, that in a very short time, the Narrow Gauge Road, from Newton up, will pass into the hands of the Western Road, making Newton the terminus of the Narrow Gauge. The third rail between Newton and Hickory will then be taken up, and the road from Hickory to Lenoir changed to broad gauge.

Asheville Advance: An Indian, who was imprisoned at the last term of the Federal court for some violation of the revenue laws, died in the jail at this place yesterday. He was in very delicate health when imprisoned, and it was thought then that he could not live long. —The first pension warrant we have heard of being cashed in the city was presented at one of the bars Thursday. The pensioner took "one gallon" and the balance in cash.

Salisbury Watchman: Alexander Tate, a quarryman of forty years experience, whose observation extended over many States and in Europe, says the finest granite he has ever seen in America was quarried from Dunn's mountain, four miles from Salisbury. —Two children of Mr. A. Grubb, of the northern part of this county, were terribly burned last Monday, by some kind of a kerosene accident. One or both may die from the effects. The particulars have not been given the reporter.

The Asheville Citizen says that owing to continued severe illness, Maj. Herndon has sent in his resignation as Clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe. We presume Judge Gudgeon will act promptly in appointing his successor, as the demands of the office require it.

Goldboro Messenger: Married in Winston, on the evening of the 22d, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Greensboro Patriot, and Miss Warren Smith, now of that city, but formerly of Pender county. They passed through Goldboro Wednesday evening en route to Duplin county, the home of the groom's father.

Wilmington Review: Last Sunday about 12 o'clock, a colored man, whose name has been forgotten, attempted to rob Mr. Pugh's store, situated about nine miles below Clinton. The plan he adopted was a unique one. He climbed to the roof of the building and divested himself of all his clothes and then tried to slip down the chimney. He got about half way and there he stuck fast. His yells for help attracted some parties within hearing and a windlass was procured and he was hoisted out and carried to Clinton, where he was lodged in jail.

Goldboro correspondence News and Observer, 24th: Dr. H. W. Faison died at his home in Faison's, Wednesday evening. He was well and favorably known throughout the State, and stood in the highest esteem of his neighbors. He was also prominent as a member of the North Carolina Medical Society. Upright, able, and accomplished, he has gone to the reward that awaits the good man, Peace to his ashes.

Raleigh News and Observer: In the case of the State vs. Smith, from county, yesterday decided in the Supreme court, to which allusion was made yesterday, the question of the constitutionality of the "drummers" license tax (section 28 of the revenue act) was raised and argued. The defendant was convicted below of a violation of the law and appealed to the supreme court. The Supreme court affirmed the judgment, thus adjudging the constitutionality of the law imposing the tax; but the point not being technically presented in the record, the court did not discuss the constitutional question. The income annually derived by the State from this tax being so large (over \$86,000), any case affecting the question is matter of public concern.

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