

A Terrible Tragedy.
The telegraph some time ago reported briefly the results of an unhappy affair in Hempstead, Texas, in which two gentlemen of high position lost their lives. On the 7th of December a slight misunderstanding between the Hon. A. J. Fountain, State Senator, and B. F. Williams, a lawyer, culminated in the affair which resulted so seriously. Fountain and Williams met in a room in the morning, the former remonstrated mildly with Williams for some information he had made against himself and friends. Williams resented this, and instantly drew a revolver upon Fountain, who stood before him completely unarmed. Two shots were fired by Williams, one grazing Fountain's temple and the other wounding his left arm, passed through a package of letters in his breast pocket of his coat, and lodged against the case of his watch. There were several persons present and in the immediate vicinity to them. Mr. Fountain called out: "Arrest that man; he has shot a man!" The assassin, however, fled and gaining his room—a block of the city—locked himself in and refused to be arrested. The Hon. Gaylord Clark, Judge of the Twenty-fifth District, who was in the vicinity, at once summoned assistance and ordered the door beater down. The work was done, when Williams drew aside the fastenings and rushed into the street frantic with rage (or as asserted temporary insanity), and armed with a double barrel shot-gun, charged at the pillar where the Judge stood and dodged around and back twice; when the Judge came in contact with the gun, Williams fired instantly, shooting the Judge through the heart. He expired almost instantly. The murderer turned in a species of sane fury on the crowd and leveled his gun at the Chief of police, who, however, anticipated him, and at once shot him through the heart.

An old, experienced man in Georgia, once planted a large peach orchard in the glades of open spaces of pine forest—leaving the large pines as a protection to the more tender peach trees. He was very successful in producing healthy, long-lived trees and regular crops of fruit; and he always contended that the partial shade of the pines were more favorable to the peach than an open and sunny exposure. The pine, he averred, drew nothing from the soil which the peach needed; and he often distinctly stated to us that he had grown peach trees of the most healthy and vigorous character within two or three feet of large and lofty pine trees. We can not doubt these statements of our friend, as we know him to be a man of the strictest integrity and honor, and as we, ourselves, are cognizant of many facts corroborative of his practice and theory.

A Warning.
A rich rural gentleman has learned from a recent verdict in a Federal Court at Memphis, that it costs \$169, besides lawyers' fees, to enclose a letter in a newspaper mail with a two cent stamp on it. It costs the same sum to write on the margin of a newspaper, sent through postoffice, with a two cent stamp.

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