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A SECOND NEIL OREAM.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 21.—Fremont county, Iowa, is excited over the mysterious death of the fifth wife of William Mayher. Mrs. Mayher died suddenly October 28th. She had taken three or four grains of quinine for toothache, and in less than an hour was dead. Rumor had it that Mayher had made away with several wives, and the coroner determined to hold an inquest.

The body of wife No. 5 was disinterred and the stomach, brain and lungs were sent to the State chemist for analysis. They disclosed strychnine poisoning and the jury yesterday rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts.

Mayher is sixty years old and a native of Ireland. When twenty-one years old he married a California woman, who soon died of consumption, Mayher says. In 1868 he married Mrs. Travis. In two years she was taken sick and died.

Three months later Mayher married Mattie Hoop, a S. doey (Iowa) woman. She lived twelve years. Mayher moved to Axtelle, Kan., and one morning wife No. 3 died while at the breakfast table. After a lapse of three years Mayher married Miss Anna Tabb, of Sidney. They went to Axtelle, and there wife No. 4 died of spinal trouble, according to Mayher's story. Then Mayher married Mrs. Erbeck, a widow with two small children. The death of wife No. 5 is related above.

KILLED HIS COUSIN AND RIVAL.

ENTERPRISE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Harry Wingate was shot and killed by his cousin, Oscar W. Hill, on Fleming Fork yesterday. The difficulty came up over a girl whom Wingate had succeeded in taking away from Hill. Hill escaped, but is being closely pursued by officers.

LE PLAYE & QUIRBET.

Thomas Odell, a young man of 22 years of age, living seven miles back of Greenup Kentucky, has met death in a strange manner. He had been a puzzle to physicians for several years. He was affected by what he ate to such an extent that when he indulged in beef eating, about an hour afterward he would become restless and wander out in search of cattle and bellow as an ox, and would get down on his hands and knees and eat grass like a cow. When he partook of nuttun his actions were those of a sheep, and he would plaintively bleat like a lamb. When he ate chicken he would go and scratch for worms, which he would devour with apparent relish. After eating fish he would wander to the creek and go in swimming. Monday his father killed several squirrels, of which the son ate heartily for dinner. He left the house shortly after and was followed by his father. The father saw him enter an oak grove, and soon saw his son jumping nimbly from limb to limb, at the same time barking like a squirrel. He called for him to come down, but this only seemed to make the boy want to escape, and he attempted to jump from one tree to another, but missed and fell to the ground, a mangled, breathless mass of humanity, and expired in less than five minutes.

Louis Xavier, the French sculptor, says the feet of American women are too small. He has never been to Chicago. But if he ever saw an American woman put her foot down and say she meant it he would think it one of the biggest feet he ever saw. —Star.

WINSTON'S NEW HOTEL BURNED.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 23.—Winston has been visited by another disastrous fire. This time, it is the Hotel Zinzendorf, Winston's fine new hotel that was only recently opened. Fire broke out in the Zinzendorf at 11 o'clock this morning and the structure was entirely destroyed.

The fire originated in the laundry of the hotel and was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. There is an insurance of \$100,000 on the property.

A later dispatch says: The movables and personal effects mostly were saved. The flames spread rapidly, fanned by a strong wind, and in half an hour the building was a mass of flames. Thousands gathered to see the awful sight. Several invalids were carried out in time.

The fire companies could render but little assistance. The hotel was completed last May. Two months ago it passed from the management of Eugene Boswell to L. W. Scoville. There were about thirty guests in the hotel. It was built by the West End Land Company, at a cost of \$140,000 and was insured for about \$100,000.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE IN LYNCHBURG, VA.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 24.—The greatest conflagration in the history of Lynchburg broke out at an early hour this morning. What was yesterday probably the busiest block in the city is to-day a charred ruin. A number of tobacco factories and several large business houses were destroyed. The assessed value of the buildings burned is \$2,000, but their selling value would probably aggregate much more. The value of the stock cannot as yet be accurately estimated, but it will be upwards of \$175,000. The insurance will not cover the loss, as one of the largest buildings was not insured at all. The total insurance will be something like \$100,000.

The fire is supposed to have started in the immense tobacco fertilizer establishment of Wright & Craighill, on Commerce street near Seventh. The alarm was turned in at 2.25 o'clock a. m., and when the firemen arrived they found the fertilizer house in a light blaze and the adjoining building, a large brick structure, occupied by Mr. W. A. Heffern as a stained glass manufactory, had caught. A second alarm was sounded, and the entire department responded. The firemen devoted their energies to preventing the spread of the flames, but owing to the strong wind that was blowing at the time, it was far into the morning before the fire could be gotten under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AS TO THE RESULT IN ILLINOIS.

While the tariff and force bills, Mr. Cleveland's popularity and the defection of the Lutherans doubtless had much to do in bringing about this revolution, [in Illinois] yet we believe the chief cause of it was the nomination of Illinois' gallant leader, Adlai E. Stevenson, for second place on the ticket. The credit for this sagacious political move is due chiefly to the North Carolina delegation in the Chicago convention and especially to the chairman of the delegation, Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell.—Newton Enterprise.

Mrs. J. M. Cross returned from Concord last night.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Turkish war office has prohibited all officers below the rank of major to take a second wife.

A building in which a wedding feast was in progress at Bejar, Spain, collapsed and nine of the guests were killed.

The President has appointed Wm. Potter, of Pennsylvania, minister to Italy, and Wm. P. Thomson, of Oregon, minister to Turkey.

A cyclone swept over the town of Red Bud, Ill., last week, destroying thirty-five houses, killing three persons and injuring fifteen others.

Congressman Chapen, of Brooklyn, recently appointed a railroad commissioner for New York State, has resigned as a member of Congress.

Secretary Foster denies that he said there would be a deficiency in the Treasury this year.

The Treasury Department has begun the issue of the new \$100 notes, a distinguishing feature of which is a vignette of Gen. W. T. Sherman.

Gov. elect Turney, of Tennessee, who was reported as being ill some days ago, is much improved and it is thought will soon be able to travel.

THE GUILLOTINE AND ITS INVENTOR.

One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears his name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academie de Medicine.

Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject. Evidence, if one were wanted, of the great difficulty there is of correcting a popular error, needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the victims of his friend's ingenious and merciful instrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age, and in his bed, surrounded by his children who, however, obtained permission to change their name.—London Saturday Review.

THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

It is not generally known that the first steamboat ever built in the United States was constructed by James Rumsey, at Shepherdstown, W. Va., in the year 1785. Robert Fulton, with his Clermont, was anticipated by Rumsey twenty-two years. According to the Frederick (W. Va.) News, the steamboat was fitted up with machinery partly manufactured at the Cabinet furnace of the Johnson Bros., near Frederick. The boiler, two-cylinder pumps, etc., were manufactured in Baltimore. Some portions of the works were made at the Antietam Iron Works. On March 14, 1785, a public experiment, the first ever undertaken in America, was made on the Potomac River. Rumsey succeeded in attaining a speed of four miles an hour against the current.—Railway Review.

Mr. Frank L. Fuller and Miss Lilian Day were married at Durham last Wednesday morning. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Evan G. Rayland led to the altar Miss Ella Jones Keaves.

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Pronounced Hopeless Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote the following: "Was taken with a severe cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally resulted in consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined that if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial and took in a few bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store regular size 50 cents and \$1.

C. A. Thompson, Seymour Ind., writes: "My sister Jennie, when she was a young girl, suffered from a white swelling which greatly impaired her general health and made her blood very impure. In the spring she was not able to do anything and could scarcely get about. More than a year ago she took three bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, and now she is perfectly cured."

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