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The cause of Heenan's death is now said to have been consumption—of whiskey.

A brother of General Ryan is peacefully sticking type in an Arkansas newspaper office.

A Wilmington clergyman lately found only a piece of brown paper in an envelope purporting to contain a wedding fee.

Little Orin Coney, of Derby Lane, Vt., tried to drown his aunt's cat the other day by throwing her into a well from the bridge; but the cat objected, and in the struggle both went into the water, and Orin was drowned while the cat got safily ashore.

The Grand Master of the New Jersey Masons recently decided that the use of postal cards and unsealed circulars for the purpose of communicating Masonic information through the mails is un-Masonic and must be discontinued.

The "burnt district" in Charleston is rapidly rebuilding. Since the beginning of the last year, fifty-six persons have built sixty-five houses, some of them handsome ones; and have expended $229,800.

The Governor of Wyoming wound up his late Thanksgiving proclamation in this style:—"Give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed," &c.

[illegible] Chicago Tribune says that [illegible] where milk baths can be had [illegible] warranted pure and a bath costs five dollars. The establishment is patronized largely by ladies, who imagine that these baths improve the health and beautify the complexion.

A Western paper relates as an illustration of the power of love the case of Miss Catharine Gale, of Cornwall, England, who travelled all the way to Tuolumne county, California, to wed the lover she had not seen for eight years, and found him wedded to a Mexican rancherо's daughter, and the father of only five children.

Attorney General Denny reports that the "Vigilantes" of Indiana extend over forty-nine counties and number about 3,000 members, their business is to hang men who don't behave themselves. They profess to do this on the ground that the courts are too corrupt to allow Hendricks has threatened them, and they have promised to disband.

Another Western paper tells the snuff-taker comes from Columbus, Ohio, where may be seen the man whom snuff sent to the penitentiary. The story is that a young lady of Columbus, named Mary Brigg, [illegible] sneezing to despaired upon the [illegible] punch and the fatal sneeze betrayed him to the penitentiary. Sneeze he did, for he penitentiary he is denied snuff.

There is a hard-hearted man named Sylville, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who seek't to be divorced from the wife of his bosom because she has given birth to twins! Sylville, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who seeks