

POOR DOCUMENT

Killed by a Gamecock.

AN INFANT IN LONDON SPURRED TO DEATH BY A VICIOUS ROOSTER.

Mr. George Collier held an enquiry yesterday at the Vestry Hall, Cable street, St. George's-in-the-East, as to the death of Eliza Andrews, aged one year and nine months, daughter of parents living at No. 10 Samuel street, St. George's. Catherine Andrews, the mother, said the deceased was a fine, healthy child. Witness kept fowls. Last Friday three weeks the deceased was playing outside the yard door when the witness heard a great noise, and on going outside she found the child lying on the ground with a gamecock standing at her head, in the act of pecking her. The bird had already pecked or spurred her in two places on the head, and the blood was flowing from both wounds. Could not say whether the cock had used his beak or spurs. On the following Wednesday witness was hanging out some clothes, when the deceased fell off the chair on to the flagstones and injured her head. Witness then took the child to a doctor, who prescribed for it. It died on Tuesday morning. Dr. Reigate said he was called in to see the child on Monday, shortly before midnight, when it had just recovered from a fit. On examining the head he found above the forehead an orifice nearly closed. He also noticed a scar on the left temple. The orifice led to a deeper cavity, out of which witness took some matter. Death was due to an abscess on the brain set up by injuries caused by the bird. The fall had nothing to do with the death. A similar case occurred in the same street a short time back, and the child died from lockjaw. Witness was told that the child was wearing a red frock at the time the bird attacked her. The coroner said gamecocks had a great antipathy to flaming colors, and he had frequently seen them attack old ladies who were dressed in such. They were very powerful birds, and nature had provided them with formidable weapons of attack. Dr. Reigate said he was of opinion that the wound on the head was inflicted by the bird's beak, and the one on its temple by its spur. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from an abscess on the brain, produced by injuries inflicted by a certain gamecock, and the jurors added that the death was caused by misadventure.

GUITEAU'S LAST CHANCE GONE.

A petition is being circulated at Boston in the name of the President, asking that in the name of psychological science the execution of Guiteau be stayed. It is understood that the petition is receiving many signatures. It says for more than twenty years Guiteau has been hopelessly insane. This is the concurrent verdict of leading authorities, and under a right management of the case these opinions could have been formally brought before the court, and would radically have changed the character and probably also the issue of the trial. The petitioners hold that no asylum would have refused admission to Guiteau when his friends endeavored to have him put there, and probably none would have discharged him. If the petition is granted, the petitioners further ask appointment of a commission of authorities who did not testify at the trial to examine into the mental condition of the prisoner. It is stated positively that the four judges held a consultation lasting several hours on Saturday, summing up the arguments of counsel, in a most searching examination of authorities, and a rigorous analysis of every point made. The judges were in thorough harmony in reaching a decision, not for a moment differing in the general steps by which the decision was reached, although each had individual opinions on various points of law and their application. The decision will be announced on the 22nd inst. It affirms the sentence of the court below and overrules the exceptions. This disposes of Guiteau's last chance. He will be hanged on June 30th.

THIRTEEN YEARS WITHOUT SLEEP.

Thomas McElrath, of Marlboro, N. Y., whose case attracted wide attention three years ago because he said he had not slept a wink in ten years, is still living without sleep. He says he has not closed his eyes in sleep for three years, and indeed that he has not slept at all for thirteen years. His neighbors say that they have been at his house at all hours of the day and night, and have invariably seen him alert and wide awake. He is a member of the Presbyterian church of that place, and his word is trusted by all who know him. He is in good health and weighs over 200 pounds. He is over 70, and does not work, except on small jobs about the house. He says he "takes no comfort at all" in life, but he has given up taking all medicine, and waits "for the coming of the Lord."

The magnificent lace worn at the Duke of Albany's wedding.

At the Albany's wedding at the Princess Beatrice has a strange history. Her Royal Highness was, in girlish curiosity, a few years ago turning out an old cabinet in the Queen's apartments, and came on a parcel of extremely old lace. Among them was the suite in which she appeared on Thursday, on being repaired and cleaned, it proved to be almost priceless; connoisseurs say it is worth £30,000. It was lately presented to the Princess by Her Majesty.

An Honest Man.

One day in the years ago a stranger arrived at Doerborn, and enquired for a citizen commonly known as Uncle Ike. The old man was soon found in a grocery, and after the usual "how-do-do" the stranger said: "Do I address Uncle Ike Barlow?" "You dew," was the reply. "Well, my name is Thornburn, of Ann Arbor." "Ann ar?" "Yes, sir." "They tell me that you are a good horse trader." "Well, I do make a trade now and then. What ye got?" "I've got a horse I brought along on purpose to trade with you. Let us first understand each other. You are a member of the church?" "Y-es, I expect I be." "Then, of course, I shall expect you to be honest with me. I've been looking at your old nag over there by the post. How old is he?" "That 'ere hoss," slowly replied Uncle Ike, as he puckered his lips and squinted his left eye—"let's see! Well, now, I quite forget whether he's nine or ten years old, but we'll say ten." "Uncle Ike, isn't that horse all of twenty years old? Come, now, as a member of the church, give me an honest answer." "Look a here mister," said the old man, after a strong gaze at the stranger, "I never trade hosses but one way." "How's that?" "When I'm buying of a horse I'm a purty good member of the church. When I'm a-sellin' of a hoss I reckon on skippin' about two prayer meetings. When I'm a tradin' hosses then I calculate on backslidin' altogether for a hull month, or until I know the victum won't begin no lawsuit. Now, stranger, that's me, and if you have come here to trade hosses don't reckon that Mathew, Mark, Luke or John ever writ a line advisin' a church member to come right down and give away the ring-bones on his own anamie!"

THE RICHEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, containing a population of 100,000, is said to be the richest city of its size in the whole world. If its wealth were equally divided among its inhabitants every man, woman and child would have, it is said 20,000 marks, or some \$4,000 apiece. There are, as may be supposed, many poor people in the town, but the citizens are, as a whole in unusually comfortable circumstances—more so, probably, than the citizens of any other capital in Germany or Europe. It is said that there are 100 Frankforters worth from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 each, and 250 who are worth \$3,000,000, and upward. The city is one of the great banking centres of the globe. Its aggregate banking capital is estimated at \$25,000,000,000, more than one-fourth of which the famous Rothschild, whose original and parent house is there, owns and controls. The annual transactions in bills of exchange are in excess of \$100,000,000.

AN ASTONISHING SCENE TOOK PLACE.

A few days ago at a funeral in a parish in one of the Scotch border counties. A procession was slowly winding its way along the road to the churchyard, when two other parties were seen approaching from different directions. Almost at the same moment, the respective drivers made a "spurt," each wishing to get first to the ground, so that the hearses and coaches actually reached at the gate at a gallop, the mourners appearing to participate in the excitement. After the first interment, the friends in the procession produced Glenlivet, and drank to "the health" of their departed friend! Altogether, it was an episode of "sixty years since," and a little more.

A Wicklow friend sends me the following

incredible advertisement from a local Parnellite printer; it shows what the petty traders in the villages and towns suffer from the prevailing tyranny and terrorism—James Mythen, tailor. Oulart, having conferred in every way to the wishes of the public, begs to inform his friends and the public that he humbly apologises for having let any of his family go contrary to their wishes. He also begs to state that, having made peace with all his friends, he will be all right in future. It seems the son of this apologetic tailor was guilty of the high crime and misdemeanour of mending an Emmergency man's coat!

A colored preacher of a Baptist church

in Louisville, Ky., preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday. At the conclusion half the congregation began shouting, and great religious excitement prevailed, in which one woman jumped upon a seat and began shouting, "Come to Jesus," "Take me to Jesus," and exhorting very wildly, when she suddenly fell to the floor and expired. Confusion and fright followed, the colored folks rushing from the church in great disorder.

An elaborately wrought circass, thought

to be as old as the sixth century before Christ, with seven subjects engraved upon it, has been unearthed by Mr. Stillman in an old shop in Zante, where it had been sold as old metal, and is awakening the greatest interest in Athens.

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Z. R. EVERETT, April 12

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5 gross Tooth Brushes (English manufacture);

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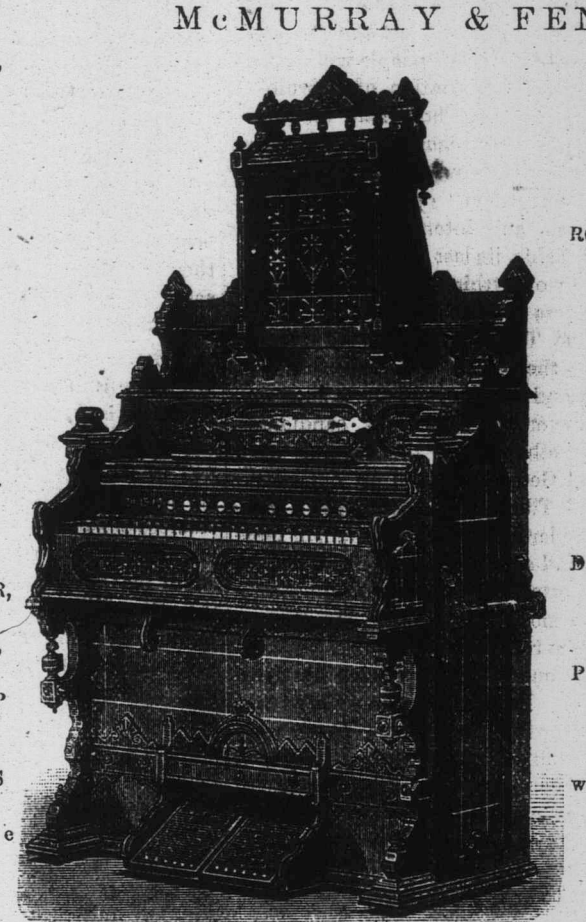
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