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DEATH OF A RAILWAY KING.

saddened faces. every minute and the inside portals swung bilt had made a will. What its provisions ingle room. All the doors and window a municuing with the Home Government open to Tadmit

friends who came to mourn with the mourners. Upstairs behind drawn curtain of the millionnaire's bedroom were sobs and tears. The children of the dead money king gathered there about his corpse. None of them him in the hour of his death. As he l v upon the carved the large square room, the windows of which overlook the avenue, Mr. Vanderbilt looked as if he had fallen into gentle sleep. a gentle sleep. His features were as peaceful and as ral as if he had

After arising to-day Mr. Vanderbilt friend, Mr. Depew. the millionnaire, was sitting on the sofa facing most wholly engrossed in railway work. him and suddenly became aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech which grew lower and lower till it could forward without a warning and fell tured for his child a cradle wonderful for been butchered.

laid it under his friend's head, and then sheet gold, inside and out. We have to record the death of another summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and George, the great man this week. On the afternoon of youngest son. Dr. McLean, the family doc-Tuesday last, the 8th inst., Mr. Wm. H. tor, arrived in a few minutes, but his intermanager died very suddenly while quietly spoke or moved after he feil under the sud-talking to a friend. The announcement of den stroke and died within a few minutes the sudden death of Mr. Vanderbilt spread without a struggle. Dr. McLean prolike wildfire through the city in the after- nounced his death the result of a sudden noon and large crowds soon surrounded the stroke of paralysis or to the bursting of a boulet in boards of the various newspaper large blood vessel at the base of the brain, offices where the statement was posted. In the vicinity of his mansion on Fifth Avenue moment, and stated that his death was as the scene was one of impressive solemnity. painless as it was sudden. By arrangement The blinds on the windows of the brown of the nearest friends with members of the stone pile were closed. Inside the servants family it was decided that the funeral was and friends tiptoed about with grave and to be on Friday next, at ten o'clock, from The door bell was rung St. Bartholomew's Church, Mr. Vander-

The Eleckly Messenger, heavily to the floor on his face. Mr. Garrett its magnificence, costing his state two lacs sprang to his feet with an exclamation of of rupees or one hundred thousand dollars. violent hands on her, exclaimed, "Do not alarm, and seizing a pillow from the sofa The frame is of mango wood, encased with touch me! I am a queen." He replied ornamental gold work set with diamond, chest, which stretched her on the ground. rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and other precious stones. The cradle is swung from a Vanderbilthemillionnaireandgreatrailway vention was useless. Mr. Vanderbilt never by cords made of gold wire, and the bed or murderers amused themselves by endeavorcushion is of embroidered green velvet.

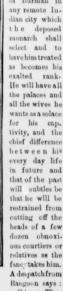
custom in Burmah, he had many wives and the palace and imprisoned en masse. Two or die," her only escaped and fled into British Burmah. of a king." Said the Calcutta Englishman

The rest, numbering some hundred perfined in a brick building consisting of a

The Mekkhaia Queen, when a ruffian laid Over this is with abuse, and a sword thrust through her rod before their children, but instead of this the ing to wrench the helpless babies in two, The former King of Burmah was quite as and when they failed in this, by dashing the cruel as King Thebaw has been. As is the heads against the brick wall. The Thonse prince, one of the elder sons of the late children. Just before his death, in order king, remained fearless and defiant to the to secure the accession of Thebaw, the last, He upbraided his cousins and brothers princes and their families were entited into who were shricking for mercy : "We have to die," he shouted; "let us die like the sons

The respect the English people have for royalty even if it be in a person of such ons, men, women and children, were con- cruelty as King Thebaw is truly remarkable. Earl Dufferin has decided, after com-

to imprison Thebaw of Burmah in the deposed monarch exalted rank for his can.



in future and that of the past restrained from dozen obnoxious courtiers or A despatchfrom person until British troops had surrounded



OSTRICH FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA. - (SEE 7TH P.GF).

just ceased talking and lain down to rest, are is not known to any one outside of the were blocked up, and food and water sup- baw, although he had surrendered his army

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON.

His death had been as painless as it was sud- family and his confidential counsel and plied through the roof. Even this scanty and his kingdom, did not surreader his own diet was intermitted, and several died in consehad held his usual morning conference with It was when a boy of eighteen that Mr. quence of confinement, privations and actual bis palace in the city of Mandalay. Gen. his sons, Cornelius and William K., who Vanderbilt became a clerk in a broker's starvation. After four months of misery, arwere active managers of his railway properties, and afterwards with his private secretary. It was while at lunch that Mr. Vandmined to farm, and for a time he devoted prison house was in course of erection. On the British lines to a carriage which constitution of the king and queen through the prison house was in course of erection. derbit began to talk of the scenes of his his attention to the cultivation of 350 acres the night of the 15th of February, 1879, part veyed them to the steamship landing on the childhood and early work contrasted with on Staten Island. His agricultural efforts of the captives were removed on pretence Irrawaddy River. The royal captives were the tremendous achievements of his ripe proved successful and yielded him a good of being conveyed to their new lodging then taken on the steamer to Rangoon and old age. Mr. Garrett, an intimate friend of income. Since that time he has been all They were brought, instead, into a yard escorted by two hundred soldiers. Five escorted by two hundred soldiers. Five situated on the east of the palace inclosure, regiments of infantry and one battery of artillery are left at Mandalay. and there the work of slaughter commenced. The corpses were flung into deep pits which which grew lower and lower till it could not be heard. As he leaned over to catch his words Mr. Vanderbilt pitched suddenly enormous. For instance, he had manufact ing nights, till some eighty-two people had subscription they send, the subscription for

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