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COSTLY DISCOURTESY.

Vanderbilt's Curt Reply to an Inventor and What came of it. (Buffalo Courier.)

When Westinghouse first obtained his patent on the air brake, like most inventors he was poor and friendless, and he found considerable difficulty in inducing the railroads to apply it to their cars. He managed to secure an introduction to Commodore Vanderbilt, who was never noted for his gentle manners. Westinghouse found him engrossed in his correspondence, and he did not deign to stop reading his letters while the inventor extolled the merits of his device. When he had spoken his little piece, Vanderbilt for the first time seemed to take notice of him, and looking up suddenly said in his gruffest tones:

"What's that you say?" So Westinghouse commenced all over and explained how by an air pressure of thirty pounds to the square foot the brake was applied by the engineer, and when he finished he waited patiently for the verdict.

Once more the old commodore raised his head long enough to jerk out:

"What's that you say about air?" Westinghouse told him. Looking him sternly in the face the old man replied in freezing tone: "That will do, I have no time to waste with a fool."

Discouraged, but not disheartened, Westinghouse left, only later to bring his great invention to the knowledge of the Pennsylvania railroad authorities. At that time Tom Scott was the president of the corporation, and he at once saw the practicability of the invention and allowed some of his cars to be equipped with it. With that opening it was easy enough to get the other roads to use the brake, and Westinghouse's fame and fortune were made. When that time had arrived he one day received a letter from Commodore Vanderbilt, asking him to call at the Central's office. Mr. Westinghouse's reply was terse and to the point. He simply wrote: "I have no time to waste with a fool."

Quantrell's Watch Found.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 27.—A very interesting relic has been found by James Hickman, a farmer near Lone Jack, Johnson county. During the war the famous guerilla, Bill Quantrell, lost a valuable gold watch in Mr. Hickman's field while passing through it on a raid. He offered a large reward for its recovery, but the watch was never found until the rains washed it to the surface a few days ago.

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Both Died Game.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 28.—Tom Greene and Eugene Fuks, white men, were executed this afternoon for murders committed in the Indian Territory. The evidence was entirely circumstantial convincing. Several attempts were made to have them reprieved. The hanging was to have taken place this morning. The

death warrants were read at 8:50 While the condemned men were being prepared to be led to the gallows, a telegram was received from Washington inquiring if Fuks was of unsound mind. Private telegrams have been sent to the attorney to that effect. Marshal Williams replied that both men were in their right mind, and another dispatch was received authorizing the execution to proceed. The men were led to the gallows at 2 o'clock. Both were game to the last Fuks dying with curses on his lips. They both declined the services of a minister, either in jail or on the scaffold. The trap was sprung at 2:05 and the bodies cut down twenty minutes later. Both necks were broken.

What About Corn?

It is told of Col. Tracey, the republican nominee for congress, that recently, in the course of a speech at Malta Bend—a thriving town in the midst of the finest corn raising section of the state and where the crop this year will make from sixty to eighty bushels per acre—he said: "Gentlemen, two years ago the democrats had emblazoned on every wall, 'Vote for Grover Cleveland and get a dollar a bushel for your wheat!' Now you are getting 40 cents." Instantly a stalwart democrat exclaimed: "What's the matter with 45 cents per bushel for corn?" The crowd went wild. The colonel didn't have a word to say in reply. He recognized, too late, that he was in the midst of a corn growing section and that wheat was of secondary consideration, and that if he charged the democracy with bringing wheat down to 40 cents the crowd would credit the democrats with the increase in the price of corn.—Sedalia Democrat.

Wants a Divorce.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 27.—A bill for divorce was filed at Knoxville, Tenn., to day of more than general interest. Lola Small Jackson, daughter of the famous evangelist, Rev. Sam Small of Atlanta, Ga., sues her husband, James Jackson, for absolute divorce and the custody of her child, now about 1 year old. Upon the death of his father, two years ago, the bill alleges, Jackson inherited \$30,000. While at Tate Springs, an East Tennessee summer resort, he met the plaintiff in the summer of 1892, and on August 24 of that year he married her. They went to Knoxville to live immediately after, but Jackson began to drink heavily, was a frequenter of gambling houses and a spend thrift. Within two years from his marriage he had squandered all his money and the plaintiff was forced to return to her parents, while defendant went to Texas, where he now resides. Besides the charge of non-support, the bill alleges that Jackson often had delirium tremens, and while in this condition often threatened to shoot his wife.

Men wanted. Men who are honest and pure. Men who are wholesome and truthful. Men who will not be bribed. Men who are sound to the heart's core. Yes, men are wanted. Men who are unwilling to eat the bread of idleness. Men who will scorn to wear what they have not honestly paid for. Men who know what ought to be done and will do it. Men who will give good counsel, who will sympathize with the grieving and succor the distressed. Men who will scorn to do a base thing, even for a friend. Men who know how to obey before they attempt to command. Men who do

more work and talk less, men who do good to their friends to keep them; to their enemies to gain them; who believe in systematic giving and advocate it. Men whose hearts are moved by the sadness of others, who are touched by hunger and cold, bare feet. Yes, indeed, men are brave and tender, who are not ashamed to wipe tears away. Men whose acts will bring smiles to wan faces. Men who hush lamentations and are rewarded with sweet songs of thanksgiving.

Jail Delivery at Savannah

Savannah, Mo., Sept. 28.—There was a jail delivery made last night from the Andrew county jail at this place. Two prisoners, all that were in the prison, escaped. One was Linn Hayes, twice convicted of murder in the first degree, and whose case has been taken to the Supreme court. He was to have been hung August 31. The other was a forger, Harvey Simpson. They sawed out of their cells and through the corridor door. The sheriff and family were out of the city and the jail was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Peter Neff, but he was not in the building at the time. The prisoners were uninterrupted in their work and were out several hours before their escape was discovered. It is probable that they had outside help. The sheriff has offered \$200 reward for their capture.

Funeral of Prof. Ellis.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 28.—The body of the late Prof. G. T. Ellis, who died yesterday at Texarkana, Tex., from a pistol shot wound at the hands of a G. L. Bryan, arrived here to day in charge of his brother and was taken to Osage Valley this county, for burial. The deceased and his slayer were both prominent educators having been associated together in Bryant's college at Sprague Mo., and later at Texarkana. Recently they dissolved and Ellis started a rival institution. The difficulty that resulted in his death grew out of that fact.

Jefferson City is to have a \$50,000 Methodist Church as a result of the late conference there. The churches of the state will help build it. State treasurer Lon V. Stephens is a member of the committee to devise a plan for the work.

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Died From Eating Toadstools.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 26.—B. F. Crather, a member of the Texas Charley company died last night from having eaten toadstools for mushrooms. Dr. O. C. Evans, one of the leading physicians of the city, made a like mistake last Sunday night and narrowly escaped death. His life was despaired of for several hours.

Nothing is shorter says an exchange than the populists platform. It is promises and appropriations. Populists are more liberal with public money than any party we have ever had. They will promise every reform and are prepared to ask an appropriation for everything from irrigation ditches to sewing machines. They have already enough pledges out to tax every dollar of property in the country in the treasury and put every acre of land up at tax sale.

Washington D. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary Carlisle was to day questioned as to his views of the wisdom of the Saratoga Convention yesterday in nominating Mr. Hill as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. The Secretary declined to discuss for publication the action of the Convention, but it is learned from his friends that the Secretary regards the ticket as a strong one—as strong could have been named, and it is his belief that it will be successful in November.

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A Complete and Comprehensive Answer.

Omaha, Herald-World. McKinley, in his speech down in Maine, asked whether the new tariff would start a single new factory or revive and old one. The Syracuse Courier makes answer by printing a list, of more than one column in length, of enterprises which have resumed business since the new tariff bill was passed. This is giving it to McKinley where the bottle got the cork.

Cattle bring prices nearly double what they commanded when the Republicans went into their hole with out pulling after them the hole they had made in the Treasury. The price of hogs is 100 per cent greater than it was when the party of reform took charge of the markets. Corn continues too valuable to feed to live stock. What answers the purpose better, and there is enough of it both to fatten hogs on the farms and feed the people in the cities.—St. Louis Republic.

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A Philadelphia dispatch: There was a general resumption in the glass business in South Jersey Monday. All the factories went into full blast. The coming season promises to be the best for years in the glass trade and the outlook for continued work throughout the season is excellent. The work is being started on a very satisfactory basis to all. Most of the factories have orders now on their books to run them throughout the year.

In a personal encounter at Lebanon on Tuesday Postmaster A. O. Meysfield of that place had his ear bitten off by a young farmer named Clarence Vernon. Half of his ear was found on the sidewalk and sewed back where it belonged. Vernon supported Mayfield in the post-office primary, and it is said Mayfield refused to pay him for his service.

The Saline county grand jury has reported an indictment against the Rev. A. M. Cockrell, a Baptist minister of Arrow Rock upon the charge of illegally solemnizing a marriage at that place between George Van Arsenal and Miss Cozette Martin July 18.

Dr. James Goodier, an old practicing physician of Monroe county died Wednesday at Monroe City of cancer of the stomach age 59.

The St. Joseph Bridge and Iron company assigned Wednesday to the Saxton National Bank, giving a deed of trust for \$31,950. The assets are said to be over \$100,000.

If you have not yet procured one of those pretty watch case openers, get one from your jeweler, or send to Philadelphia. They are furnished free by the Keystone watch case company. Besides making a handsome charm for your chain, they save your finger nails and knife blades. The Keystone company is the largest of its kind in the world, and makes all kinds of cases from the low priced nickel to the most expensive solid gold. Its great specialty is the Jas. Boss filled case. Jas. Boss invented and made the first filled case in 1859 and many of the cases then made and worn since are still intact. Later the Boss patents passed into the hands of the Keystone watch company which has the sole right to make these cases. Boss cases are known to all jewelers as the standard after which all filled cases are patterned. All Keystone stone cases, Boss cases included, have the far-famed Non-pull out bow or ring. It is the only bow that is securely fastened to the case and can only be had on cases made by this company. It prevents loss of the watch by theft and injury by dropping. These cases are handled by all jewelers as the company does not retail.

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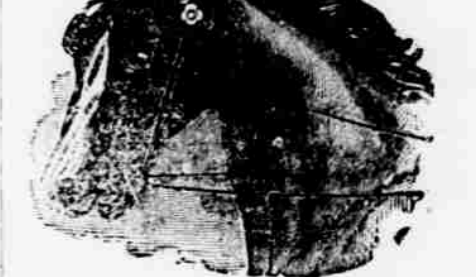
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