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**Drove Them to Death.**

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 17.—John B. Skinner, president of the Hercules Iron Works, the company owning the cold storage building burned last Monday, lays the blame for the terrible loss of life upon the Assistant Fire Marshal Murphy.

He said: "There was absolutely no excuse for the loss of a single life. The firemen were informed by our employes that there was fire below before they went up into the tower. They were begged not to go up and the danger was pointed out in advance, when there was plenty of time to order down such as were already up. Mr. Alsip, the architect, was one who also advised the men of the danger and told them the fire was below before they went up, and begged them not to ascend. "Marshal Murphy stood there and, in spite of the information, actually drove his men to their deaths. Upon the information we had given them some of the firemen hesitated and demurred. The marshal was heard to shout to them by at least two of our men: 'Get up there, you cowards.' He drove them to their deaths. There is no question about it. We are prepared to prove it and it must all come out at the inquest. As soon as I heard the statement of our men right after the fire, I went immediately over to Mr. Higginbotham's office and told him what I state here."

**Watching its Tail Grow.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—At 10 30 o'clock last night the comet suddenly developed an enormous tail, which to the unpractised eye was taken to be a display of the aurora borealis. At that hour Prof. Frisby of the Naval Observatory was studying the comet through a nine inch glass. He noticed a long streak of greenish-white light shoot out from the comet, and extend itself almost to the zenith at first. The nucleus of the comet became at that moment hidden by a fleecy cloud, and it was thought that the aurora borealis had sent out an advance notice of a brilliant engagement, but as there was no flickering, and as the light came steadily from where the comet had last been seen, the professor concluded that he was seeing a comet in course of development. The tail of the comet was 30 degrees in length, and extended from 10 degrees above the horizon almost to the zenith. It was plainly visible to the naked eye, and was watched for some time by the corps of observers at the institution.

**A Living Mummy.**

The Boston Globe says: Col. G. N. Croom, of Lavaca, Sebastian county, Ark., insists that he has discovered the lost secret of perpetual youth. According to his statements, recently made through a newspaper, he is now 104 years old, although he has the appearance and faculty of a man of 34. He says:

"About 70 years ago I was told that in olden times, and even in modern times, the people had a way of preserving the dead. The idea struck me that if the dead could be preserved by drugs, perfumes and chemicals, why not preserve the living? I concluded to try the experiment, but my neighbors said I would kill myself, and they advised me to let nature take its course, as I would die as soon as my time came. I began the experiment regardless of my friends' opinions and protest, and now I can look back and see that they are all dead. I preserved my body 70 years ago, when I was 34 years of age, which now makes me 104 years old. How much longer I can continue my experiment and preservation I do not know, I being the first who has undertaken the experiment. I guess that I will be compelled to await the result. Should my death be brought about by my experiment I would have nothing to regret, because I am now 104 years old. It may be that I will be able to prolong my life indefinitely. Who knows, and who can tell what the result will be? I am satisfied as far as I have gone."

**Vanderbilt's Negro Neighbor.**

RALEIGH, N. C. July 14.—Near the centre of the 9000 acre tract of land in Western North Carolina surrounding Mr. Vanderbilt's residence, now in course of erection, an old negro named Jerry Collins owns fourteen acres. After the millionaire had purchased nearly all the surrounding property he tried to negotiate with Jerry. The old negro finally named a price that was \$500 more than Mr. Vanderbilt had offered him, and about 500 times what the land is really worth. Mr. Vanderbilt at first refused to pay the price, but when he consented to do so "Uncle Jerry" refused to sell at any price. He now jocularly remarks that the greatest desire of his life has been good neighbors, and as he is now Mr. Vanderbilt's nearest neighbor, he declines to sell and move into a less aristocratic neighborhood. Mr. Vanderbilt has had the negro's lot fenced in, but of course he is compelled to allow him an outlet. And so the matter rests for the present.

**Made Rain at the Wrong Time.**

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Recorder's special from Topeka, Kan., says: James Butler of Lion county has had prepared papers in a case which he is about to institute against A. B. Montgomery for destroying his crops by causing a cloud burst in the midst of harvest. Montgomery is a rainmaker living at Goodland. About two weeks ago a terrific storm which ended with a cloud burst did great damage in Lion county. No indication of the storm was given by the barometer and the signal service was unable to explain it, and Montgomery at once began to boast that he had created the disturbance. Butler suffered a heavy loss as the result of the down-pour and now seeks to recover damages. The same cloudburst caused the wreck of a Santa Fee train near Euporia in which the fireman and engineer were killed.

**A Queer Mountain Serpent.**

A curious serpent has been seen on Mount Hamilton. It is represented to be twelve to thirteen feet long, with large red eyes that shine like stars in the night out of a head as long as a man's fist. This curious reptile was seen by a stockranger named Jack Wandall the other day when he was out after some cattle. Wandall had only a long rope with a ring in the end. He was on a horse, and when the beast saw the reptile it stopped and snorted and refused to proceed that way. The snake was lying almost in the trail, apparently asleep. Wandall backed his steed, swung the rope and let go at the monster, hitting it upon the head, whereupon the reptile rolled down into a deep gully at the bottom of the mountain, where the chase ended.—San Jose Record.

Cholera has broken out in Naples.