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### CHELSEA HERALD.

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### London Dog Stealing.

A celebrated painter of animals in London had painted the portrait of a splendid Newfoundland dog, but he strayed or was stolen as he was returning from his last sitting. His owner was inconsolable; but knowing the distinguished artist's large and intimate acquaintance with persons who confidently concern themselves with other people's dogs, repaired to him for advice, and authorized him to offer ten pounds reward for the recovery of his missing favorite.

The artist soon put himself in communication with one of his dog fanciers, who asked him what kind of a dog it was.

"Why," says he, "look here; this is his picture. Should you know him again?"

The fellow gazed at the vividly faithful representation for a minute or two intently, and then said:

"I think I've got him now; I shall know him if I see him. But what's the reward?"

"Ten pounds."

"Wery 'ansome indeed, and worth a little trouble, but such a prime hanimal as that 'ere will cost a great deal of trouble to get hold on, such uncommon care is taken on 'em by them as has got 'em. Hows'er I'll do my best."

A month elapsed without tidings of the missing ten-pounder, but at length, in the dusk of the evening, the artist was summoned into his painting room, and there found his confidential agent.

"Well, Bill," quoth the former, "any news about the dog? I have given it up!"

"Oh, no, don't, sir," was the reply, with a wink. "I do really believe I've got him at last. But is the tip all safe still, and no mistake?"

"Ay—have it any way you like."

"It ain't a check?" asked his astute companion.

"No; a ten-pound note, two fives, or sovereigns."

"Well, sir, where that word's said by a gent, there's an end of everything, so the dog will be here in half an hour's time, and a pretty time I have had to find him."

Half an hour's lapse saw this little stroke of business complete, and the dog and the cash exchanged.

"Well, now, my man," said the artist, "it's all over; and though I said I wouldn't ask you any questions, I can't help it, merely out of curiosity. I give you my word of honor I have no other motive, and will take no steps at all in consequence of what you may tell me. Did I ever deceive you?"

"No, sir, you never did."

"Well, do you know who stole him?"

"Quite sure you won't do nothing if I tell you?"

"Honor, honor!"

"Well, sir, I was the chap as priggled him."

"You!" echoed the great artist, with expanded eyes, uplifted hands, and a great start.

"Yes, me, sir. I took'd the dog, and no mistake!"

"Whew! Well, but now I'm curious still to know why you chose to be so long out of your money—your ten pounds? Why not have brought him back in a few days, and got your ten pounds at once?"

"Cos, sir, you see, I sold nn to another party for seven pounds, who took such a liking to the creature that I hadn't the heart to steal nn from him until he'd had a week or two's comfort out of him; but as soon as he had, I know'd how to prig the dog. I as could do it once, could do it twice, and now you've got what you want; but it certainly sounds curious, don't it?"

"Why, you consummate scamp," quoth the artist, almost splitting with laughter, "you've got seventeen pounds out of that dog!"

"Yes, sir, that's the figure, exact," replied the stolid man of dogs.

"Well, but you impudent vagabond, if you could prig a dog, as you say, once and twice, you may thrice."

"Well, sir, so I may; but this here dog will be looked after unknown close now, and I shan't run no risk."

Besides, 'honor among thieves,' yer know!"

And with a wise look the fellow departed.

### Wonders of the Grave.

The tomb of Edward the First, who died in 1307, was opened January 2, 1770, after 463 years had elapsed. His body was almost perfect. Canute (the Dane), who had crossed over to England in 1017, was found in 1776 by the workmen who repaired Winchester Cathedral, where his body had reposed nearly 750 years, perfectly fresh. In 1576, three Roman soldiers, fully equipped with warlike implements, were dug out of a bed of peat in Ireland, where they had lain probably 1,500 years. Their bodies were perfectly fresh and plump. In the reign of James II. of England, after the fall of the church at Ashtley, in Warwickshire, there was taken up the corpse of Thomas Gray, Marquis of Dorset, who was buried there the 10th of October, 1530, in the 22d year of Henry VIII.; and although it had lain there 78 years, the eyes, hair, flesh, nails and joints remained as though it had been but newly buried. Robert Baybrook, who was consecrated Bishop of London in 1381, and who died in 1384, and was buried in St. Paul's, was taken out of his tomb after the great fire in 1666, during the repairs of the cathedral, and although he had lain there no less than 283 years, his body was found firm as to skin, hair, joints and nails. Pietro Rodriguez, a Portuguese jeweler, while pursuing his occupation in the city of Mexico, was, in 1595, accused before the tribunal of the inquisition, and after suffering a variety of tortures, was condemned to be buried alive in a vault in the Convent de St. Domingo, in that city. He was then 37 years old. The Convent de St. Domingo was lately destroyed in search of treasure supposed to be concealed there, and the body of Rodriguez taken out of the vault exactly as when placed there 270 years before. His daughter, two and a half years of age, was lying under her father's feet, and as perfectly preserved as himself. The evidence of torture on the body of the jeweler are fearfully apparent. Marks of the cord and of the burning iron are deeply recorded on various parts of his body. His hair and beard are firm, his skin natural in hue and texture, without the least trace of decomposition in any part.

### News in a Nutshell.

Alexander Clokio of Troy, N. Y., was recently struck by lightning and killed.

Commodore Vanderbilt of the city of New York, has been elected President of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad.

Eighteen Norwegians, belonging to the German Arctic Navigation Company's service, who were left on Spitzbergen, were found dead by the party which went to their relief.

Hereafter whenever letters of inquiry are sent from the government departments to private citizens, a postage stamp will be inclosed for the replies.

Dr. Fontaine, of Spencer, Mass., has been held in \$2,000 bonds for manslaughter, in causing the death of a child by using small-pox virus for vaccination instead of vaccine matter.

At the Sacramento races a short time ago, California horses achieved a reputation for speed second to none in a running race in the United States. Five heats were made in 841, being the fastest time on record in the world.

A dispatch to London from Bombay gives intelligence of a rising among the Hindoo peasants in the district of Poonah. They refuse to pay their rents and have plundered and burned several houses. Two bands have been dispersed by the police.

In South Acton, Mass., recently, George Curtis, a lad of eight years, enticed a boy named Lane, aged three years, into the woods, and there beat him with a club in a most shocking manner, leaving him insensible. The child was soon discovered, but died of his injuries 24 hours later.

Martin Evans, an attaché of the United States Signal Office, was shot and instantly killed at Wheeling, W. Va., a few days ago, while visiting a Mrs. Dunlap to whom he was paying attention. At the inquest letters were found on Evans addressed to his mother, and also a leading physician of Wheeling, stating his firm intention of shooting Mrs. Dunlap and then killing himself.

At Pioche, Nevada, several days ago, a man named Harrington shot and mortally wounded five men named Lynch, O'Neal, Frank, Sullivan, and Schoenemaker. The affray grew out of Harrington's throwing a dog across the street, the animal belonging to Schoenemaker. The presence of officers in strong force alone prevented the lynching of Harrington, who was arrested by Sheriff Travis and his deputies, after making a desperate resistance.

### Our Chip Basket.

South Haven, Mich., is moving for the establishment of iron works.

An Arkansas guest recently went for the chief clerk of a St. Louis hotel, because his room was not furnished with a tooth-brush.

Justice Hyatt, of White Plains, N. Y., was called a liar by a lawyer, and he descended from the bench and put an alpaca band around the lawyer's eyes.

The Coshocton county, Ohio, Iron and Steel Company paid out over \$155,000 within the last seven months for material and labor. This indicates how valuable such establishments are to a town.

A gentleman was complimenting a pretty young lady in the presence of his wife—"It is lucky I did not meet Miss Hopkins before I married you, my dear." "Well, yes, it is extremely lucky—for her," was the dry rejoinder.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has accepted the editorship of the *Christian at Work*, and his sermons and articles are to be published exclusively in that journal. Mr. Talmage will begin his duties in August.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Portland (Me.) man was caught fishing for trout on another man's land, the other day; the owner remonstrated, but retired in silence before the majestic answer, "Who wants to catch your trout? I'm only trying to drown this worm!"

There are some playful gentlemen in the English House of Commons. A short time ago, when Mr. Hughes was speaking, Mr. Anberon Herbert placed a glass of water on the bench behind him on which the orator sat down on. The house laughed and cheered lustily.

The largest mortgage ever filed in the United States, was filed last week by Recorder Kaiser, of Chester co., Pa. It is for the sum of forty million dollars, and it is from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia.

This is a schoolboy's composition on tobacco—"This noxious weed was invented by a distinguished man named Walter Raleigh. When the people first saw him smoking they thought he was a steamboat; and as they had never heard of such a thing as a steamboat, they were terribly frightened."

Some boys dropped an anvil weighing 200 pounds out of a fourth-story window on the head of a negro who was passing, and he had them arrested. He said he was willing to let the boys have fun, but when they jammed a gemmen's hat down over his eyes, and spoiled it in that way, the law must take its course.

Saratoga Springs never had so many distinguished visitors at this season of the year. At one hotel there are no less than three Governors of States and two college professors. There are about 20 Japanese summering at Saratoga. They say they like the place, but they have no occasion to drink the water.

Charles Reade, the novelist, told the London correspondent of the *Louisville Courier-Journal* his reason for not coming to America—"In the first place I can't drink nor smoke, and I should not get on very well with the natives. Next, I have a weakness for high living, and you Americans have such an awful jolly lot of good things to eat that I'm afraid I should clam myself to death."

A bachelor friend is in deep trouble. He has a pet calf which entered his room the other day during his absence, ate a dozen cakes of perfumed toilet-soap, chewed into fatters all his Sunday shirts, swallowed his last pair of socks, knocked down all the furniture in the room, and then quietly took a nap on the floor until his return. He thinks the cool impudence of that calf is incomprehensible.

Vienna has no disastrous fires for the reason that she is a fire-proof city. The houses are built with the interior walls eighteen inches to two feet thick, and the division walls of rooms are all built of brick. A fire is, therefore, generally confined to the room in which it breaks out, and the stairways being of stone, it cannot be communicated from one story to another. The roofs are all of tiles or slate.

Captain Estes, of a Lake Ontario steam-tug, reports, while he was on his way up the lake a few nights ago, there suddenly appeared into view the city of Oswego—thirty-one miles distant, with the gas-light in the streets and all the appearances that a brilliantly-lighted town would present from a hill in the immediate vicinity at night. The light-house at Oswego also, as well as a dozen others on the lake shore below as far as Sackett's Harbor, were distinctly seen. The display, he asserts, was witnessed for several minutes and then slowly faded into darkness.

The city of London (Eng.) has a population of four millions of people, and is the largest city in the world, but the real city has only 75,000 souls, and its territory is not one-fifth the size of Buffalo. All the glory, pomp and dignity of the city centers in the Lord Mayor. Chosen annually from the list of Aldermen, he has a salary equal to that of President Grant, and has, in effect, for more than a century, enjoyed more privileges than the sovereign of England.

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