

NOW LIE IN ONE GRAVE.

His Father Held His Son's Body Above Ground Twenty Years.

The death of Seth T. Maxwell at Heath at the age of 74 and his dying request have brought to light the fact that the body of Park Maxwell has been resting in a casket in the wagon shed of Alexander P. Maxwell, of Charlemont, Mass., brother of Seth, for the last 20 years. Seth T. Maxwell formerly resided in Heath. His son died about 20 years ago, and the body was buried. The facts of taking it from the grave and placing it in the wagon shed were known to no one except the father. He moved to Binghamton, N.Y., and lived there for many years. Of late he had been in poor health and his sister, Mrs. Charles T. Barber, of Heath, somewhat over a year ago invited him to return to Heath and spend the remainder of his life at her home. His dying request was that the body of his son should be placed in its casket on top of his casket in the cemetery at Charlemon. He stated that the body would be found in a casket in the wagon shed of his brother, above ground. Search was made and the body was found. The request of the father was granted when his funeral took place, and when the cemetery in Charlemon was reached the casket of the father was placed in the grave and that of the son was placed on top of it. Seth T. Maxwell had been married and his wife obtained a divorce. She had married again, had separated from her second husband, and was present at the funeral of her first husband.

STUDENT'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

Sudden Tragic Death of Alonso Frank Jack, Crack Yale Athlete.

News has been received of the death in Phoenix, A. T., of Alonso Frank Jack, at Yale university, of Pittsburgh. Young Jack's career at Yale was a tragic one. He was prepared for college at Phillips Exeter academy, where he left a phenomenal record as an athlete and a student. He led his class in prize winning in his studies, made a remarkable record as a football player, and in the athletic games broke all records and won nine first prizes.

He entered Yale a year ago this fall and won the heavyweight wrestling in the freshman rush. He gave up athletics last year and devoted himself to his studies and work in the dorms. He returned to college last October determined to earn his own way to Yale. His class called upon him on the night of the freshman rush to meet Cadwallader, the big freshman who made a record as the center rush on the 'varsity event. Jack refused to enter the bout, saying that he did not feel very well, and another man was called on to meet Cadwallader. An hour later Jack returned to his room on the campus and suffered a violent hemorrhage, from which he never recovered.

His brothers, who reside in Pittsburgh, came on and finally took the dying boy to Arizona, in hope of prolonging his life. He was 23 years of age and was recognized as one of the ablest men in his class.

ROMANCE ENDS IN A WEDDING.

Mrs. Ella Mercer Peter, of Baltimore, Weds Her Attorney.

The quiet marriage at Baltimore the other evening of Mrs. Ella Mercer Peter to Edwin J. Farber, a well-known lawyer of the city, was an event of romantic and unusual interest to society people.

Mrs. Peter was formerly the wife of ex-State Senator William B. Peter, of Howard county, from whom she obtained a divorce about two years ago.

Shortly after the divorce was granted Mrs. Peter and her closest friends began to be annoyed by anonymous letters which slandered her daughters, then 13 and 15 years old, respectively, and herself. Mrs. Peter claimed that she recognized the handwriting as that of Mrs. Thomas Gaither, a prominent society woman. After New York experts in handwriting had examined a number of letters Mrs. Peter determined to enter suit against Mr. and Mrs. Gaither. The suit was docketed in the circuit court of Howard county in August, 1896. Mrs. Peter asked \$60,000 damages, half the amount for herself and \$15,000 each for the two daughters. The case was removed to Washington county, where Mr. Farber secured its postponement until next June.

Little Snake Swallows a Big One.

Charles Cottrell, the photographer, of Russellville, tells a snake story, which he swears is true, says the Louisville (Ky.) Post. While a resident of Florida several years ago he and his brother were erecting a log cabin and camped by one. One day while Charley was going to dinner he noticed a couple of snakes in an open place, where a fire had burned away the shrubbery. On going nearer he saw that one was a blacksnake and the other a chicken snake, the latter being three times the length of the former. The blacksnake had killed the other and had swallowed three or four inches of it. Every day a little more of the chicken snake had disappeared, until the fourth day, when nothing remained but the smaller snake.

Smart Horse.

An Eastern Hebron (Md.) horse proved his wit in this wise: Two nights in succession the nag slipped his head-tail off and pushed an inner door in the stable open and slid the outer railroad door with his teeth and went into the field and helped himself to grass. He was detected by the prints of his teeth on the crossbars of the door.

To Prevent Unusually Ankles. If American girls would confine their use of low shoes to indoors they would risk the undevlopment of their ankles. French women are noted for their pretty feet, and they invariably wear high shoes for walking.

How a Woman's Voice Carries. An aerostat has declared that a woman's voice carries three times as far as man's.

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS

Est très répandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicité offre donc au commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement pour l'année: Edition quotidienne, \$12 00; Edition hebdomadaire, \$3 00; Edition du Dimanche, \$2 00.

PINGREE'S ASPHALT MINE

Michigan's Governor Deceived by Trick Venezuelan.

Agent Sent Back to Their Country to Close the Deal Upon Which an Option Had Been Given Is Balked.

A correspondent of the New York World writes: As stated in October, Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, came here to obtain an option on the Federal's asphalt mine, near the mouth of the Orinoco. He left here greatly pleased to have obtained it, as he thought. It is said that immediately after his return home he formed a syndicate of friends residing in Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago to buy and exploit the mine.

Gov. Pingree does not speak Spanish and did not discover that the option sold to him to buy the mine for \$80,000 was subject to the approval of the general meeting of the shareholders, who refused later to recognize the document signed by their president. A party composed of Col. E. S. Sutton, secretary to Gov. Pingree, Edward P. Hackett, a banker of Milwaukee, and two engineers came to Caracas with letters of credit and full power to close the deal immediately. They were stupefied when they were told that the shareholders of the asphalt mine demanded \$100,000 for the property instead of \$80,000 stipulated in the option sold to Gov. Pingree. Protests were of no avail.

Capitalists of the United States should be warned against the business tricks of the South Americans. It nearly always happens that men who come here without either a knowledge of Spanish or a competent interpreter who is thoroughly acquainted with the artful dodges of the South Americans get the worst of it. The two engineers who came with Gov. Pingree's secretary have been sent to Maracaibo to report on another asphalt mine, as the governor is anxious to get possession of such property.

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JANE HADING'S JEWELS SOLD.

Dog Collar Brings \$7,000 and a Pearl Necklace Goes for \$9,000.

The society event of Paris was the sale of Jane Hading's jewels. Her lap dog's collar, studded with diamonds, fetched \$1,000; a dog collar with super diamond pendants was sold for \$7,000, and a pearl necklace was auctioned off for \$9,000. The paintings and furniture of the popular French actress will also be sold. The principal actresses were present.

Sarah Bernhardt, in an interview, said: "My life is wearied by the ceaseless watch I am obliged to keep against wits."

She has been escorted everywhere, having been threatened by the mother of Mlle. Klein, who means or threatens to use vitriol, and who, at Sarah's instance, was confined in an asylum.

A Famous Farm.

It is said that the famous Mountain-side farm at Mahawah, N.J., which was owned by the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, is to be sold at auction, by direction of the executors, who are arranging for the partition of the estate among the heirs. The sale is to include the live stock, buildings and appurtenances. When Mr. Havemeyer died, he left the property, 19 years ago, it embraced only 300 acres; but he kept adding more land from time to time, until now the total area is more than 2,700 acres. The live stock now on the farm includes 500 registered cattle and 60 head of horses; and there is a dairy plant which is surpassed nowhere in the United States.

Dandelions Induce Sleep.

Some one who has tried it says that if two or three dandelion leaves be chewed before going to bed they will induce sleep, no matter how nervous or worried one may be.

Westminster Shorter Catechism.

English Presbyterians are celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the shorter catechism by the Westminster assembly of divines.

Old Pickles.

A lady in Hirram, Me., has cucumber pickles which have been in her possession for more than 40 years.

To Cure Headache.

A tired or nervous headache can be relieved, if not entirely cured, by gently combing the hair.

How a Woman's Voice Carries.

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Work for the Philanthropists.

The various countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

TAKES A RIDE ON AN AVALANCHE.

Joe Bradley Slides Down the Side of Pike's Peak.

Joe Bradley, a miner and prospector of Cripple Creek, was brought into Colorado Springs the other day in a critical condition, the result of riding an avalanche on Pike's peak.

Bradley relates a terrible experience.

He says that a man whose name he did not know was with him coming over the mountain from Cripple Creek to Colorado Springs. When near the summit of the peak the way became obscure and the two men climbed to the top of an eminence endeavoring to find the trail. "While at this point," says Bradley, "the whole mountain side seemed to give a lurch and at a terrific speed moved downward. After what seemed to me an age had elapsed I was thrown against a stump and rendered unconscious. It was several hours before I regained my senses and discovered a short distance away a prospector's cabin. I could not walk, being badly bruised and frozen, but after a prayer that I might die I dragged myself to the cabin, where I was attended by the prospector. My companion I did not see after the starting of the avalanche, and he is surely lost."

Searching parties have endeavored to find Bradley's companion, but as yet the body has not been recovered.

GIRLS HORSEWHIP A PASTOR.

They Resent Remarks He Made About a Dance They Had Attended.

A dance was held the other night in Wright county, Iowa, just over the line, close to the Walnut Grove church at Webster City. Sunday morning Rev. N. A. Forrest, pastor of the church, took occasion in his sermon to criticize severely those present at the dance, as it ended in a row. Two young ladies who were in the congregation took his remarks personally, and when the minister said no young lady with self-respect would attend such an affair they left the church, and, going to their homes, secured riding whips, returned, and loitered in the neighborhood. When church was out they assaulted the minister with the whips. He received several bad blows across the face. A fur coat he wore saved his body from bruises. The young ladies who made the assault are Lillie Barstow and Mary Cunningham, the daughters of farmers. The minister was prostrated and unable to occupy his pulpit in the evening.

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