

Struck Down By Rum.

A MAN LYING IN A STATE OF COMA FOR FOUR WEEKS—A CAREER OF DEBAUCH.

In the Revere House, Chicago, on Monday, lay a man named William Horrobin, who has been in a state of coma the past four weeks. Ten days ago the physicians said he could not live half a day. For over a week his friends have been waiting to receive his last breath. He is English by birth, and came to this country when a mere boy. He grew up and went into business at Cohoes, N. Y., as a manufacturer and founder. His home was in Bennington, Vt. He was elected Democratic State Senator and served one term. Liquor overthrew him. Business reverses followed, and a wrecked man, he went to Chicago about fourteen months ago to take charge of the freight department of the Wabash road. His time was spent in almost continual debauch. He is about forty-five and strong of constitution. Mania a potu in its most awful form followed. At its heels came insanity. He was taken to the Revere House, that he might be in comfortable surroundings. Partial paralysis was the first warning of the beginning of the end. The limbs on one side refused to perform their functions. To this succeeded total insensibility and unconsciousness. The physicians say it is due to a hemorrhage of the brain, and the clotted blood pressing upon the cerebral organs produces that fatal numbness.

The Silver Question in the States.

Mr. Cleveland certainly has the courage of his political convictions, judging by his letter on the silver question—his first semi-official utterance on a national matter of the first importance. He sets forth the situation plainly in a few straightforward sentences. The act compelling the Government of the United States to buy large amounts of silver bullion from the silver miners and to coin it for the use of the nation at a fixed standard is working as was foreseen by all economists. In spite of inconsistent laws of the most absolute character, adopted to prevent such a consequence, it is emptying the treasury of gold, and filling it full of over-flowing with silver coin which is worth intrinsically only about eighty-five cents on the dollar. If the act is not repealed a financial crisis which will involve commercial disaster cannot long be staved off. Without any ifs or buts Mr. Cleveland declares it is the duty of Congress to rescue the country from such a calamity, and that it should be done immediately.

Honor to a Canadian.

The London Standard, of a recent date, contained the following despatch from the Sudan, in which complimentary mention is made of a well-known Canadian. Lord Wolsey has to-day issued a special general order as to the progress and conduct of the boats. He says: "The second division of the naval brigade, under Lieut. Edmund Vankoughnet, have particularly distinguished themselves by the excellent order in which they have brought up the boats and supplies."

[Lieut. Vankoughnet and his division were ordered to join Gen. Stewart's force, and he was present at the battle of Abu Klea Wells and was slightly wounded. Lieut. Vankoughnet, who is noted for several gallant deeds, is a son of the late Chancellor Vankoughnet, of Toronto, and served with Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock while that officer commanded the British North American squadron. It will be remembered that midshipman Dechair, the hero of a thrilling adventure about the time of the bombardment at Alexandria, was also a Lennoxville boy.]

A Wonderful Clock.

Probably the most wonderful time piece ever heard of is a clock described by a Hindu rajah as belonging to a native princess of Upper India. In front of the clock's disc was a gong, swung upon poles and near it was a pile of artificial limbs. The piles were made up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but all lay heaped together in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands of the clock indicate the hour of 1, out from the pile crawled just the number of parts to form the frame of the man, part joining itself to part with quick metallic click, and, when completed the figure sprang up, seized a small mallet, and, walking up to the gong, struck one, the first hour. When 2 o'clock came, two men rose up and did likewise; and so, through all the hours of the day, the number of the hour, till at noon and midnight the entire heap sprang up, and marching to the gong, struck one after another, each his blow, making twelve in all, and then fell to pieces again.

D, a Parisian artist of some talent, finding himself short of money, sent for a picture dealer and asked: "What will you give me for this picture?" "Twenty francs." "You must be joking! Twenty francs! I have not reached starvation point yet, I can tell you. The dealer coolly replied: "Very well; I can wait."

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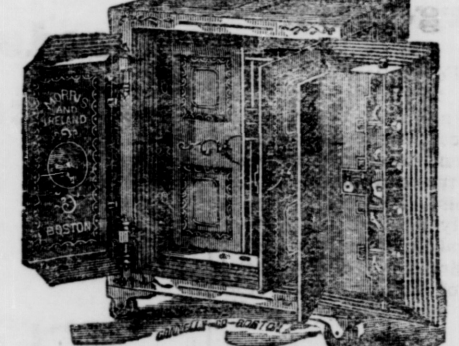
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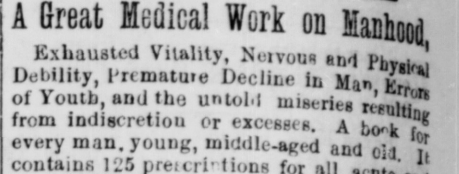
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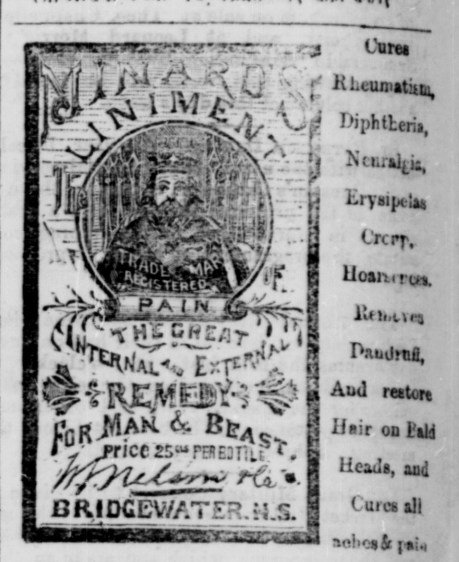
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