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It is said that Jay Gould's father, an honest old Delaware farmer, started him out with a kick and half a dollar and told him to "go to the devil." Jay is a dutiful and obedient boy.

ACCORDING to the Desert News (Mormon) of Salt Lake, Miss Kate Field "is a hypocrite, a spotter and a sneak." This is the same Kate that the Mormon elders all wanted to be sealed to when she was their honored guest a year or more ago. Times change and women change with them.

It was a coincidence that when Vanderbilt was stricken with paralysis that carried him off in a few minutes, the only person with him was Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, next to him the greatest railroad magnate in the country. Mr. Garrett caught him as he was about to fall and ministered to him during his last moments.

WE notice an item going the rounds of the press showing Jeff Davis' wonderful equipoise and presence of mind. The writer remembers once to have seen Mr. Davis coolly and quietly stand within three feet of a kicking army mule. The incident gave him a great deal of respect for Mr. Davis personal courage, until he learned that the mule was on the side of Mr. Davis that was inhabited by his blind eye, and he didn't know the mule was there.--Ex.

A NORTH CAROLINA girl, who had been supplanted in the heart of an adorer by a younger and handsomer sister, put an end to the unpleasantness by protruding a shotgun through a window and filling the devoted couple with buckshot, the effect being fatal on both. She then mounted a horse she had in waiting and rode away, making at least a temporary escape. The affair is of a kind that is possible only among such a people as the North Carolina mountaineers.--Topics.

IF the baker's dozen of hostile Apaches in Arizona don't succeed in killing off the entire population of that Territory first and the United States army in the bargain, there is good reason to hope that the pestiferous little band of savages will be annihilated. So far, however, this insignificant band has managed to do all the killing and it is about time for the government troops to quit promising and go killing too. It is reported that forty-two persons, mostly friendly Indians, have been killed within a few days. These stories of killing are getting monotonous.

VANDERBILT is a very poor man now. He had no treasures laid up above, though probably he would never have seen them again if he had. He wasn't a specially bad or wicked man, but was simply a gilded icicle, so to speak. Nobody cried, nobody cared when he died, and more tears would be dropped for the poorest colored man in Lincoln, should he die to-day, than were shed over Vanderbilt. There is not a shadow of a lesson to be learned from his life, unless he taught that we should not do as he did. The dead chamber in the grand mausoleum on Staten Island has no advantage over a hole in the potter's field.--Topics.

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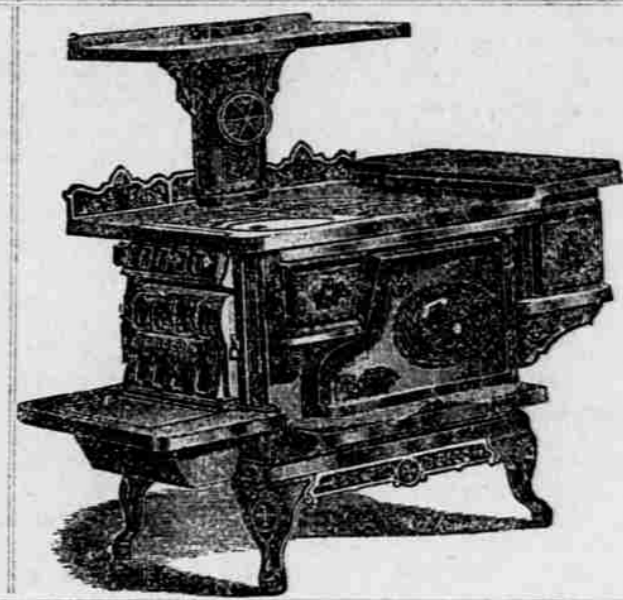
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