

CATHERINE GAFNEY'S FORTUNE.

An advertisement was yesterday published requesting Catherine Gafney, who was formerly a nurse in the family of Silas M. Stillwell, to call on or send her address to S. M. Stillwell at 111 Broadway, as she would hear of something greatly to her advantage. Miss Gafney has, through the death of her brother, her only relative, fallen heir to a fortune. P. H. Gafney was an old bachelor, living in Chicago, who had, in business, accumulated about \$100,000, most of which is now invested in real estate and bonds. On July 17 he was riding on horseback along West Monroe-street in Chicago, and when near La Salle-street a boy, also on horseback, dashed up. The boy shouted to Mr. Gafney to get out of the way, but the old man became confused and brought his horse directly in front of the boy's. Both were violently thrown to the ground. When Mr. Gafney was picked up he was unconscious, and he died the same evening. An autopsy showed a deep scalp wound and hemorrhage of the brain. News of his death reached Mr. Stillwell, and he is now trying to find Catherine Gafney, who is 75 years old and her brother's only heir.

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