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I led her to her snowy cot. "Passe, mamma, passe," she sobbed again.

"I won't be naughty any more." I left her, all her pleadings vain.

I had been reared in Spartan school, and deemed it duty to control With rigid rule, nor never knew That love with love should sway the soul.

Her sob, my mother heart With yearning filled, to soothe and cheer.

Yet I refrained, and in her sleep My baby still lay sobbing there.

'Twas midnight, when I felt a touch— A fever'd hand lay on my brow: My white-robed baby pleaded still: "Passe, mamma, passe, tisse me dood-night!"

All through that agonizing night Delicious she moaned in pain. The little broken heart still plead For kisses that I gave in vain.

At dawn the angels hovered near: She nestled close, and smiled, and said: "I won't be naughty any more." And in my arms my baby lay—dead.

And I am old; the passing years Have brought no comfort in their flight: My heart still hears that sobbing cry: "Passe, mamma, passe, tisse me dood-night!"

—Kate Thyson Marr, in Detroit Free Press.

HIS LAST SERMON.

BY JOSEPHINE M. STAN.

WHEN I first saw him he came to the little station to convey me to the summer boarding-house in the farming town of Sandham which had stood still a hundred years.

He was tall and spare, with a prominent nose and deep-set eyes, and he had an appearance of frugality that did not speak well for country living. He wore a limp white cravat, a faded black frock coat and a rusty black straw hat, and his trousers were tucked into a pair of cowhide boots, which did not harmonize with the rest of his attire. Was he minister or farmer? The day was wet, and the wind that blew coldly from the sea across the salt marshes did not answer.

He was talking when I approached him with an unmistakable rustle who propounded the question: "Ley yeh got yeh medder in yet?"

"Yes," was the reply, without a trace of provincialism. "We brought the hay home yesterday, because the weather was threatening." Here he looked around and discovering me was about to speak when he was interrupted by the rude remark:

"That's where yeh head was level. I didn't think yeh'd be so forehanded. My women folks sed yeh wouldn't."

"The better part of creation don't know everything, even in these days of women's rights," was the mild rebuke, just as I interrupted the conversation, and inquired if the carriage, which was standing near by, was the conveyance that was to take me to Seabreeze Hall.

"Yes," answered the old man, "I am Mr. Lapoint and you, I suppose, are Miss Walling, our new boarder. Let me assist you and take your traveling impediments."

He handed me into the vehicle with old-school courtesy, and not with the unobtrusiveness of the usual boogie driver, half-farmer and half-hostler; and as we went on our way at a comfortable pace I asked him how long he had resided in the place.

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question," said he. "I came here first as a young man to study for the ministry—there was a theological seminary here then—but that was over a half-century ago."

A dreamy look came into his faded blue eyes and he appeared to be looking down the vistas of the past with regret. Presently he resumed: "Well, I was graduated and secured my first call, but my heart kept warming to old Sandham and a girl who sang in the choir of the church. I came back and I married her, although her father, old Farmer Clare, did not want to part with his only daughter, and we went over the hills and far away, like the lovers in the fairy story. I prospered and became a popular preacher, and calls came from all over the country—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and other places, though we did not then boast of 45 states, with populous cities ranging from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast. By and by the time came when I discovered that I was no longer a favorite, and that calls were not as plenty as buckle-breeches in August. Indeed, it became difficult for me to get a church at all, even in the neighboring locality. I could not

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The ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the first building to be erected in America will take place early in February. The corner stone itself, in accordance with the international idea that permeates the whole plan of the institution, will be formed of four triangular sections, which, fitted together, will form an exact square. Each section will be brought from a country that is considered to be a representative one. The United States, Ireland, Scotland, and Egypt have been chosen as the countries that are to have the honor of furnishing the foundation sections, but after the laying of the corner stone, America, the country where the idea of the school first took root, will be honored by having the entire foundation built of stone, quarried within her borders. Each of the states will contribute an equal quantity of material to the foundation of the building of 44 different kinds.

The remainder of the building will be built from stone contributed by Norway, Sweden, Holland, Greece, India and Australia.

In the center of the colony, as it is designed to appear when completed, there will be a main schoolhouse and several halls for minor purposes.

Plans for the first building have been drawn by Architects, Pickering and L'Homedeau, of New York, and have been approved by the directors of the institution.

The programme of work to be carried out is thus outlined by Mr. Neresheimer:

"The institution will be strictly unsectarian. Teachers will be appointed at a meeting to be held in New York on the fourth Tuesday in April. It will be the duty of these teachers to devote their entire time to the study of the following mysteries, that have hitherto been closed or partly closed books of the Nineteenth century knowledge of the world: First, The spiritual powers latent in man. We start with the fundamental belief that man possesses a soul. In that soul we believe there are hidden powers that have lain dormant for thousands of years. The average man or woman has only a glimmering of the powers latent in the spiritual part of man. We propose to probe the secrets of the soul as the men of science have probed the secrets of the body. We believe we shall discover secrets of the spiritual world that will amaze the world. This is not a work that the unthinking person may be permitted to take part in, and this is why we guard the inner circle of the school with the greatest care, and have three grades of membership. Next, we shall study the mysteries of symbolism. Other subjects for research will be occult algebra, mathematics and geometry, in their relation to the universal laws; the study of comparative religious doctrines, the furtherance and dissemination of religious knowledge and the unraveling of the ancient Greek and Chaldean mysteries.

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Local Items.

Announcements.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

To the voters of Marion District. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, for Marion District, and ask the support of the people. Election 4th Thursday in May 1897.

For clothing go to Weiler's. The OXYDONOR stands wholly upon its own merits. If you need job work have it done at THE NEWS office.

T. L. Pickle, of Rural Retreat, was in the city Wednesday. Prof. S. D. Jones, of S. W. Va. Institute was in Marion last Monday.

If you want an infallible way out of disease, use OXYDONOR 'VICTORY.' Regular \$1 shirts, 2 collars and cuffs to match, our price only 75c. Weiler's.

We learn that the Mathieson Alkali works resumed work with full force last Monday.

Mr. Jno. Y. Thomas and family have moved from the West end of town to the Rev. J. B. Greiner property.

M. Jackson and wife, and Olin Francis, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home last Friday evening.

The County court is still in session and will possibly continue several days, as several felony cases are still to be tried.

The T. M. Rosenbaum farm, one mile west of Marion, was sold Monday for \$2,335; Mr. Rosenbaum being the purchaser.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Enrich the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.

On last Friday the house of Floyd Short at Saltville was entered by some one who took therefrom about fifty dollars in currency.

Wm. Galtner was found dead, on his premises, near Saltville, last Friday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death we could not learn.

We want 2000 cords of Tan Bark as soon as it can be gotten. See us. VENABLE & CO.

Mrs. S. E. V. Helms, of Morris town, Tenn., is on a visit to friends in this place. "Mrs. Sallie" always receives a cordial reception at the hands of our people.

Gardening seems to be the "fad" in Marion just now—the onion crop will be short, as the seed are as few and far between in our midst as Spanish sympathizers.

We call attention to the card of Messrs. W. V. Birchfield and C. W. Snively who announce themselves in this issue as candidates for Magistrate in the Marion district.

Mr. J. H. Gollehon, our esteemed deputy clerk, is in Richmond this week as representative of Holston Council No. 272, in the Grand council of the Royal Arcanum now in session there.

Several candidates were in Marion court day shaking hands with their numerous friends. Some little enthusiasm seemed to be growing out of the election of Supervisor for the St. Clair district.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough, all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and lagrippe.

We understand that the two Mormon Elders who were holding forth in the Court house yard last week have been reinforced by four others. They are working around the suburbs of town but we don't learn that they are effecting much.

Last Wednesday Thomas Rider caught the largest fish that was ever known to be drawn from the Middle Fork of Holston. It was a German Carp and measured 18 inches in length, 13 1/2 in width and weighed 13 1/2 lbs. Tom couldn't land it with his poll and line and had to wade in and capture it.

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R. C. Jones for Assistant District Attorney. Prominent among the applicants for the position of Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, under the present administration, we are glad to note, is our townsman, Hon. H. Clay Jones. Mr. Jones is an attorney of first-class legal attainments and his long experience at the bar renders him well fitted to fill the position. He took great interest and zeal in the campaign last fall and rendered valuable services for the party in this and other counties of the 9th District. In 1883 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth and filled the office with distinction to himself and constituency. Mr. Jones has the endorsement of the prominent Republicans of Smyth county, besides valuable supporters elsewhere. His claims are superior and if recognized will meet the hearty approval of his many friends in this and other counties of the Southwest.

Death of Mrs. Susan Richardson. Mrs. Susan Richardson, wife of T. J. Richardson, who lives about eight miles east of Marion, died at her home last Friday, the 16th inst. She was 68 years old and had been confined to her room for the past 12 months. The immediate cause of death was neuralgia of the stomach. Her remains were interred in the Atkins cemetery on the following Saturday. We extend to "Uncle" Jeff our heartfelt sympathy.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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County Court. The regular term of county court convened last Monday morning with Judge G. H. Fudge on the bench. The court was occupied Monday in hearing civil cases. The case of S. W. Williams vs. M. & R. V. R. R. was decided in favor of the plaintiff and damages assessed at \$60.00. The case of H. N. Tilson vs. J. G. Wilson was heard and verdict found for plaintiff.

There was a special grand jury in session and indictments found against Hoyt Hart and M. Coe for rape. The two Parks boys were indicted for housebreaking and Floyd Porter for felony.

James White Sheffey was appointed guardian for Claudius Copenhaver. Bond \$2,000. The will of Margaret Jones was entered to probate and proven by G. W. Richardson and R. C. Copenhaver.

The Commonwealth vs. Floyd Porter was continued until the May term.

There are several Commonwealth's cases to dispose of and court will try through next week.

M. L. Thomas of Charlotte, N. C. and James L. Vance, of Chilhowie, bought a member of fine horses which Mr. Thomas will take to North Carolina.

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JUDGES OF ELECTION. Marion—Jas White Sheffey, H B Haller and W P Francis. Atkins—F G Davis, E W Grubb and J F Johnson. 7 Mile Ford—J P Hicks, W N McGhee and H G Fox. Bonhams—Geo Henegar, F L Sanders and J W Pendleton. St Clair Bottom—Hash Rouse, J N Umbarger and W H Echols. Holston Mills—Henry Dutton, M D Houston and Wm Williams. Williams—W F James, S F Lynn and D N Griffiths. Blue Spring—W M Haywood, E W Wampler and Matt Bennington. Olympia—J M Hubbie, E Reeves and H Harmon. Chatham Hill—J V Richardson, J B Buchanan and C A Hubble. Broad Ford—C W Grayson, Jas Clark and Tom Allison. Saltville—B P Walker, H H Humphrey and A J Hicks.

Card of Thanks. I take this method of returning my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds shown during the sickness and after the death of my beloved companion. May the Lord's richest blessings be showered upon each one of you. Reopt. T. J. RICHARDSON. Atkins, Va., Apr. 19, 1897.

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HON. J. W. BAILEY SECURED. Roanoke College is indeed fortunate this year. It has secured several of the ablest men of our country to deliver addresses at the coming commencement. The faculty through the efforts of Major Peter J. Otey have succeeded in securing the Hon. Joseph W. Baily, of Texas, as leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives, to make an address on Commencement Day, June 16th. United States Senator Wellington of Maryland, is to address the literary June 15th.—Sentinel.

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Letter From Atkins. ATKINS, VA. April 19. A rogue entered the cellar of A.M. Snively on last Wednesday night and carried off a middling of bacon. There were other meat in the cellar but the thief only took the one piece. This unknown person is not to be commended for his theft but for his liberality. Rev. R. L. Leslie, of Masada, Washington county, preached at Centenary Sunday, and on Monday visited Rev. E. W. of this place. Mr. Chas. Atkins, our efficient operator, visited a special friend at Mt. Carmel Sunday. Conference being in session, there will be no service at the Lutheran church next Sunday, but there will be service in the evening at 7:45, at which time it is expected that some visiting minister of the conference will preach. Preparations are being made to open an iron ore mine on the farm of Daniel Aker, on Bear creek. Mr. Luther Kegley, of upper Bear creek, was not home Sunday. Where was he? Our farmers are preparing to plant corn. Oats are up nicely. MANAGER.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The News and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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