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Dust.

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What a dust you do make, Mary! Can't you sweep a floor without raising dust enough to stifle anybody? Mrs. Blount spoke in a sharp, fault-finding tone, that was, of course, resented by her daughter, whose bright girlish face grew sullen as she replied in an angry undertone, while the clouds of offending particles grew denser still beneath her now spiteful wielding broom.

'I don't know how I'm to sweep the floor clean without making a dust. If you want it half swept, you can say so, and I will drag the broom over it without disturbing the dirt.'

Mrs. Blount's face was crimson with anger.

'You impudent girl!' she exclaimed passionately. 'What do you mean by using such talk as that to me? Don't you let me hear another word from you, or you won't get that new hat you're so crazy for, let me tell you?'

The girl's eyes flashed, and she bit her lips in angry silence, for she well knew her mother's threat would be carried into execution on the slightest provocation, and the fear of the threatened deprivation, sealed her lips, without, by any means, abating the angry tempest beneath.

'I don't know,' remarked Mrs. Blount, with a self-compassionate sigh, as she seated herself for a moment in the adjoining sitting room, 'what does make Mary act so. She was one of the best tempered children that ever lived, but, somehow, as she grows older, she grows more and more irritable every day of her life. I should no more have dared speak to my mother as she did to me just now than I should have dared cut my own head off?'

'No; but mother would never have spoken to one of us as you did to Mary.'

The speaker, a widowed sister of Mrs. Blount, looked up with a tender smile upon her sweet, patient face, that went far to soothe the lady's irritation, although it could not prevent a feeling of injured pride that showed itself in the look and tone with which she asked, after a moment's thought, 'But what would you do?'

'It is certainly a part of my duty as a mother to teach my child how to work properly.'

'It would be no kindness to her to overlook her many faults. Mother never did that.'

'No; but she knew how to sweep without raising a dust.'

Mrs. Blount looked at her sister in utter bewilderment.

'I don't understand you,' she cried quite curtly.

'I suppose not,' was the quiet rejoinder.

'I only mean that, while with a careful, faithful hand she tried to sweep away the faults and mistakes of her children, she never raised the dust of passion and resentment in their heart by an unwise and careless way of wielding her reformatory broom. Reproof was always given in love, and it was naturally received in the same spirit.'

'Such talk sounds very well,' said Mrs. Blount, stiffly, for her sister's mode of reasoning was not all to her taste, and in her own heart she still misapprehended it as visionary and unpractical.

'One of Charlotte's fanciful notions,' while she added, in her hardest, most matter-of-fact tone, 'Sensible folks can't spend their time trying to comprehend and live up to such fanciful notions.'

Then, with a sudden change of air and manner, as a faint scent of something burning reached her from the kitchen—

'I do believe that heedless Bridget has let the tea-kettle get dry again!'

And, in a moment more, the sound of her voice, in loud and angry altercation, reached her sister's ears.

You careless creature, you! Don't tell me that I used up the last of the water! What if I did! It was your place to see to it, as I've told you five hundred times, if I have once!

You can't suit me if you try ever so hard! I'm fairly out of patients with you! You don't earn your salt!

Charlotte sighed wearily, and a faint flush as of shame crossed her face as Mary, having finished her sweeping, came into the room, and overhearing the contention in the kitchen, remarked, with a look and tone of the most intense disgust, 'Mother and Bridget quarreling again! The fact is, Aunt Charlotte, I'm actually ashamed of mother when I hear her scolding and wrangling so with her kitchen girl! It's perfectly disgraceful!'

And the speaker shut the door with a bang that fully emphasized the words angry disgust that fell from her lips.

In vain her aunt tried to soothe and advise.

The poor girl was willfully deaf to her expostulations.

'Mother frets and scolds from morning till night, and I'm fairly worn out with it. Father and the children can get away from the sound of it the greater part of the day; but I have to hear it all the time, for there is only one way to escape for me, and that is to get married.'

There was a fresh outbreak from the kitchen, and she added, in a half-defiant, half-shy undertone—

'I'll marry the first man that asks me, whoever or whatever he is. Anything will better than living in Bedlam, as I do now.'

Her cheeks were scarlet, and there was a look of desperation in her eye that, to her aunt's gentler nature, seemed almost like insanity, while with a thrill of vague terror she recalled the words of Mr. Blount to his wife, as she had overheard them the evening before—

'He is altogether too attentive to Mary, for I should rather see her in her grave than married to such a miserable drunken scamp.'

'Don't talk so, Mary,' she whispered soothingly. 'Your mother has some trying ways, I know. Perhaps a little more patience on your part would do more to lay the dust than you imagine. At any rate, my child never seek for peace and happiness in an unwise marriage.'

'That is, you wouldn't advise me to changed Bedlam for Tophet?'

And with a laugh half-satirical and half-ashamed, Mary went back to her dusting; while her aunt mused sadly upon the unpleasantness and, as she feared, disastrous consequences of her sister's ill-judged mode of family government.

And yet Mrs. Blount was not by any means an ill-meaning woman.

As her sister said, her motives were good but she lacked the patience and self-control necessary to carry them out successfully.

Thoroughly imbued with the idea of her own infallibility as an authority in all matters of a domestic, social, or religious nature, she had no scruples, as a less zealous or more modest person might have had in regard to meddling with the affairs of others, always with the object, as she flatteringly assured herself, of setting matters to rights; while her failures to do so were referred to the perversity of the parties themselves, rather than to any lack of her little world.

Many were unfortunate love-affairs and unhappy marriages that she had discovered, but never prevented many the hapless Christian brother or sister whose shortcomings and weaknesses she had trumpeted from the housetop.

Still, like an animated police gazette, she went on her way, year after, firm in the belief that she was doing God's service.

'I don't believe cowardly compromises with evil,' she remarked, on one occasion in reply to her pastor's charitably expressed doubt in regard to the reported sin of a brother in the Church. 'If he isn't guilty, an investigation of the matter can do him no harm.'

The pastor shook his head doubtfully.

'I'm not so sure of that,' he said, gravely. 'A public investigation of any report prejudicial to a person's character naturally creates a great stir and excitement in the community, and no matter how guiltless he may prove, there will be plenty who will persist in considering the accusation itself a disgrace to him for the rest of his life.'

'But it was due to the Church and

community,' she persisted, to find out about such things. I think a special Church meeting ought to be called, and the matter looked into.'

'I have already made what inquiries I consider necessary, and am convinced that the report has no foundation whatever, and that, if left alone, it will soon die out itself.'

And so it might; but Mrs. Blount's zeal would not permit her to let it alone, and before a week had gone by it was generally known throughout the community that there were dreadful stories going about Mr. — and the minister had been going round trying to find out the truth of them.

At last, innocent though he really was the hapless victim, unable to stem the tide setting in so strongly against him, and stung to death by the feeling of undeserved humiliation that he had not the strength of mind and purpose to over-live, weakly yielding to the temptations that he had here before spurred was swept unceremoniously into the general rubbish heap to which a charitable public consigns its erring members, and thus Mrs. Blount's justice loving soul was satisfied.

Years passed; but the white hair that now clustered so thickly about Mrs. Blount's temples were not all—so her friends sadly whispered—marks of time, for 'trouble's deep and abiding had fallen thickly across her path.

Poor Mary, in spite of her aunt's friendly warning and the instinctive but repressed shrinking of her own woman's heart, had spurred by her mother's stormy opposition, as well as by her own irrepressible longing to escape from the pretty tyranny that made her life a burden, linked her fate with one whom she could neither love nor respect.

As a natural consequence, her married life was a scene of bitter recrimination on one side and stolid indifference and hate upon the other—a state of things which neither took care to conceal from the curious eyes of friends and acquaintances.

True to her nature, Mrs. Blount fumed and scolded; now storming at Mary for her blindness in throwing herself away upon such a scamp, and again bemoaning, with tears, the sad fate of her unhappy child, and her own misery in being forced to witness it.

Nor did she find much consolation in the other members of the family.

Her eldest son failing to find peace and comfort at home, had left it, with little or no regret, to seek his fortunes under some other skies; and although now and then he dutifully forwarded a part of his earnings to his mother, the gift was never accompanied with any expression of affectionate long to see once the mother of whom his distant remembrances were uncomfortable ones.

The other, although well married and settled in homes of their own, accepted her presence as unpleasant necessity; for, annoyed by her incessant fault-finding and reproaches, even the gentlest and most endearing could not, in their heart, find pleasure in the society of one who kept constant ferment and discomfort upon one pretext or another.

'It's her way,' was all the excuses that her sorely-tried friends could offer for her.

And when at last the trouble some tongue was silent forever, and over the unconscious form had been repeated the solemn parting formula, 'Dust to dust,' few were the tears, and fewer still were the real regrets, called forth by her loss, even among those who had known her best; while gossiping neighbors with that post mortem charity that is so willing accorded by society generally, pronounced her eulogy in the emphatic and unconsciously significant words, 'A dreadful woman in her days; and that was all.'

The counties lying along the Tombigbee river in Alabama have been visited by an earthquake. Chimneys were thrown down, crockery smashed, and families camped out all night, afraid to re-enter their houses.

In Clark county, Kan., during the late storm, a flock of sheep crowded together during the blizzard, and the snow melting for a while and then freezing, fastened the entire flock together.

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A girl will sing and a girl will dance, And a girl will work crochet; But she can't throw a stone and hit a church, Because she ain't built that way.

A girl will flirt and a girl will mash, And ne'er give herself away; But she can't scratch a match on the seat of her pants, Because she ain't built that way.

Advertising is a good deal like making love to a widow. It can't be overdone.

The only leading lady that society recognizes is the one who conducts a pug with a string.

Most men like to see themselves in 'print,' but women don't. They prefer silk or satin.

Oh, where is the thing We call 'Gentle Spring,' The season of thaw and of zephyr? She singing a psalm In the land of the palm, Where she kicks up her heels like a heifer.

TOOK AFTER HIM.

'So you are no longer attentive to Miss Jones?'

'Can't say that I am exactly. You see I didn't like the old gentleman, and the daughter takes after him.'

'Ah; I have heard it was because the father took after you?'

WHISTLING ENCOURAGED.

'They tell me your wife is quite a whistler.'

'She is. Whistles most of the time.'

'And you allow it! Don't it annoy you?'

'It don't annoy me, and as for allowing it, I encourage her in it.'

'Why?'

'Because a woman can't whistle and talking at the same time.'

MAM RALLIED.

'Er-r-r!' went the telephone in the Gratiot Avenue station the other day, and when the captain called 'hello!' a voice inquired:

'Are you the police?'

'Yes; who are you?'

'A boy. There's a big row up here.'

'Where?'

'On St. Aubin. I'll tell you if it's necessary to send the wagon.'

Things were quiet for a moment, and then the telephone rang again:

'Well, how is it?' asked the captain.

'Party serious, but I'll telephone you again.'

There was an interval of three minutes before the captain was rung up again:

'Well?'

'You needn't send the wagon. There were three of 'em. They had lost a goose. They said we had it. Mam called 'em liars. They sailed in. They got mad in between the woodshed and the goosepen and made the hair fly, but mam found a club and rallied, and you order seed them women climb! Mam holds the fort and the goose too. Good-bye.'

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'Well, he did. He's a sea captain.'

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Calm the disorders of thy mind by reflecting on the wisdom, equity and absolute rectitude of His proceedings.

THE WINE GLASS.

There is danger in the glass! Beware lest it enslave. They who have drained it, find, alas! Too often early graves. It sparkles to allure, with its rich, ruby light; There is no antidote or cure, only its course to fight. It changes men to brutes; Makes women bow their heads; Fills homes with anguish, want, disputes, and takes from children bread; Then it dash the glass away and from the serpent flee! Drink pure cold water day by day and stay!

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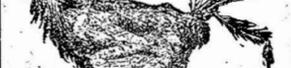
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They Were Genuine.

A man came to Little Rock several days ago for the purpose of starting a daily newspaper, but as he lost all his money under such sounds as card 21 and ace of spades, he was forced to sell his jewelry.

The man said that he would try. He went away, and after an hour had passed, he returned.

'Did you get it?' 'Oh, yes.' 'Did you have much trouble?' 'Considerable. He swore at first that I should not have it, but I went to work on him in earnest and at last he yielded.

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'I'll swear it is genuine. Why, I saw him write it.' 'You may be honest but somehow I suspect you.'

'Because I am the secretary of state.' Felt hats are again in demand. There will be a return to plaids in the spring.

Personal.

Our old neighbor and townsman Major Scott, was on our streets yesterday, looking as young and spry as though he carried the weight of but two instead of four score years.

Married People Would be Happier

If expenses were proportioned to receipts. If home troubles were never told to a neighbor. If they tried to be agreeable as in courtship days.

If each would try to be a support and comfort to each other. If each would remember the other was a human being, not an angel.

If there were few 'please darlings' in public and more common manners in private. If men would remember that a woman cannot be always smiling who has to cook the dinner, answer the bell half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, tend a sick baby, tie up the cut finger of a six-year-old on skates and get an eight-year-old ready for school.

He Hadn't Been at Gettysburg.

'No, I didn't lose that leg in the war, replied a stranger yesterday, as he leaned up against the cold wall of the postoffice. 'I used to claim that my leg was shot off at the battle of Antietam, but one day something happened to cure me of lying. I was stumping along the high in Ohio, and stopped at a farm house to beg for dinner.'

'Where did you lose that leg I asked the woman.

'At Gettysburg. 'Sit down till I call my husband. 'He came in from the barn, and I was asked where my regiment was stationed in the battle.

'In the cemetery, I replied. 'Oh! Well, my son Bill was in the cemetery, too. I'll call him in. 'Bill soon came in, and he wanted to know what particular gravestone I took shelter behind. I said it was a Scotch granite monument.

'Oh! granted Bill 'My brother Bob was behind just such a stone, and I'll call him in. 'Bob came in, and he swore a mighty oath that he was there alone. He sort of pre-empted that monument, and remembered the inscription to a word. However, to give me the benefit of a doubt, I was asked to name my company and regiment.

'Company B, Fifth Ohio, I promptly answered. 'Oh! Brother Jim was in that company. I'll call him in. 'Jim came in, took a square look at me, and remarked:

'Stranger, our regiment wasn't within 200 miles of Gettysburg during the war. 'I said Twenty fifth! Of course the Fifth wasn't there. 'Oh! I'll call in my brother Aaron. He was in the Twenty-fifth. 'Aaron came in, called me a wooden-legged liar, and I was pitched over the fence into the road. They've got this war business down so fine that you can't go around playing roots on the country no more, and the best way is to own right up that you got drunk and got in the way of a locomotive.'

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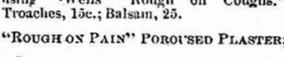
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Local News.

GATHERED FOR THE HERALD.

The Occurrences of the Week, Gathered from the Town and County.

Farmers at Work.

Farmers are now busy plowing for their summer crops. The ground is in fine condition.

Buying Horses.

A gentleman from Mossey Creek, Tenn., bought a car load of horses in this county during the present week.

Washington's Birthday.

Monday last was the anniversary of the "Father of his Country." It was a quiet day in our town.

The Tobacco Factory.

What has become of the tobacco factories? Are there not enough men of capital in the town to start the enterprise?

Religious Services.

The only preaching in town last Sunday was at the Baptist church. The pulpit was filled by Rev. R. B. Boatwright, the pastor.

Maple Sugar.

There have been several good "spells" for making maple sugar during the present month. We are told that the trees run very freely and fast.

Exercises of the Public School.

The closing exercises of the public school at Seaver Opera House on Friday night were creditable, and heartily enjoyed by the large audience present.

Dinner and Supper at the Opera House.

The Good Templars of Lone Lodge No. 7, will give a dinner and supper for the benefit of the Order in the Opera House at the March court. All have a cordial invitation.

Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Leith, pastor of the Methodist church, returned from the South last week, but has been quite sick since his return. He did not fill the pulpit last Sunday.

N. & W. Railroad Sued for \$10,000.

The personal representative of Beverly Freeman, who was killed by a passenger train a few days ago at Grevers Switch, has instituted a suit for damages against the N. & W. Railroad for \$10,000.

Death of Edward Ewald.

Edward Ewald, a young man about eighteen years old, and son of Mr. J. O. Ewald, died at his father's house in Marion on Sunday afternoon. The cause of his death was pneumonia. His remains were taken to Wytheville on Monday for interment. The deceased was industrious and sober, and was one of the best young men in the community.

Death of a Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Barbara Copenhaver, relict of Henry Copenhaver, died at the home of her son, Thos. J. Copenhaver, on last Friday. The deceased was in her eighty-sixth year, and was a most estimable woman. She leaves a large family of children, grand children and great grand children.

Unusual Change of Temperature.

The variations in temperature each day for the last few days has been about thirty degrees, counting from the point of greatest heat, as shown by the thermometer, to the point of greatest cold, in the same twenty-four hours. Such sudden and marked changes are sure to bring colds unless the system is fortified against them. The bowels be kept open by the use of Dr. Hart's Pills. If care has not been exercised and a cough is contracted use Symphyx.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to our friends and to the kind citizens of Marion who were so considerate and attentive to our son Edward during his recent fatal illness. We will always be grateful to those who were so kind to us and him in the painful and trying hours.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Snarely, relict of Abram Snarely, dec'd, died on the 22nd inst., at the advanced age of seventy eight years. The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Marion.

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Briefs and Personals.

Judge G. W. Richardson and B. F. Buchanan, Esq., attended Washington county court on last Monday.

Mr. Jno. R. Sexton is better than he was a few days ago.

Jacob Cassel, Esq., has been quite sick at his home, four miles east of Marion. He is now much better. Since the above was written Mr. Cassel is again seriously ill.

Persons should seize the first opportunity to have their gardens plowed. The earlier this work can be done the better.

Lone Lodge No. 7, of Good Templars now has a membership of about two hundred and twenty-five, and still they come.

Judge D. C. Miller has been appointed Superintendent of Schools of Smyth county, as the successor of A. G. Pendleton.

Eggs are now worth 12 1/2 cents a dozen in this market, and maple sugar is worth 10 cents per pound.

Fears are entertained that the peaches were killed by the severe freezes in January.

If the Good Templars do not succeed in renting a room large enough to meet in, they will take steps toward building a hall.

The Literary Society will meet at Capt. Sheffey's to-morrow night.

There are a number of working men in town who are here waiting for work to be resumed on the asylum.

Mr. Jno. N. Hall, we are glad to state, is able to be on the streets again.

M. Weiler, the Clothier, left last week for Baltimore, to purchase his spring clothing.

The base ball fever has struck Marion. We hope our boys will manage to get up a good club, as there is plenty of good material in the town.

Mr. Will Sweeney arrived in Marion on Wednesday morning. Will looks very happy about something.

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Excitement Along the Missouri River.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—As a result of the ice gorge, the channel in the Missouri river is cutting away the southern portion of the island opposite the city, on which is located the pest house and the small pox hospital. There were 20 or more graves on the island, the greater number of which were washed away, and the bodies floated off down the river in the evening. There is considerable excitement along the bank.

Jas. McMichael, Esq., Quarryville, Pa., says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals after mixing as directed, 400 lbs. to the acre, on corn. It is the best fertilizer he ever used. He also used it for wheat with results in the yield of grain, and a good set of clover. Powell's Prepared Chemicals cost \$8.00 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-fifth ton complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

C. F. Lawson, of Mattoon, Ill., has a cow that sheds her horns like a deer in the summer, after which they grow out again in the fall.

The United States half dime of 1802 is a valuable coin. It is worth twenty-three dollars.

"Good as Gold."

This beautiful drama will be given at the Opera House on next Thursday, March 4th. We have seen a number of complimentary notices by the press to the play and the company. Among them is one of recent date from the Louisville Courier Journal, of July 7, 1885:

Mr. Edwin Browne and his excellent company presented "Good as Gold" to a crowded house at Library Hall last evening. The drama is a beautiful story of mining life. The dialogue is full of the breezy freshness of genuine humor, while the situations are thrilling and realistic. The hero, James Fenton, is a mild-mannered, kind-hearted miner, with a tiger-like nature when aroused which makes him feared by every one in the camp, and under the skillful treatment of Mr. Browne (who plays him with spirit and understanding) elicited round after round of applause. Mr. Browne was twice called before the curtain, a compliment seldom accorded an actor by a Louisville audience.

Our people will have a rare opportunity to see a splendid play by an excellent company and should avail themselves of the chance.

Women's Suffrage Convention.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—At the session of the Woman's Suffrage Convention resolutions were adopted reaffirming confidence in the national method of securing the ballot to woman through an amendment to the Federal Constitution; calling on Congress to submit to the States at once the question of right of women to vote; protesting against the admission to the Union of any Territory where the elective franchise is denied to women; declaring the National Women's Suffrage Association to be non-partisan in politics; and protesting against the passage in its present shape of the bill now pending in Congress to suppress polygamy as discriminating unjustly against the Gentile and non-polygamous Mormon women for crimes never committed by them.

Labor Obstructions.

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 23.—The proprietors of the Patna Mills having refused the demands of the strikers for an increase of four mills a yard, the Knights of Labor have accordingly issued a notice to all weavers to keep away from the mills until the difficulty shall have been adjusted. About one half of the regular force was at work Saturday.

The naval cadets who failed in the recent examination, have tendered their resignations.

Three persons were fatally injured by the explosion of gunpowder in a store at Winchester, Ky.

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J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are hearty believers of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; being used it to be all that you claim for it, we are ready to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Jno. S. PENDLETON'S Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

VIRGINIA: In the county Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth 24 of Feb'y., 1886, W. C. Amon and W. C. Amon and W. A. Stuart surviving partners of themselves and J. J. Snarely former partners under the style of Snarely, Amon and Stuart.....Compls.

A. A. Kincaannon and Leah Kirk, Elizabeth Shaver and Stephen K. Shaver..... Defnts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject A. A. Kincaannon's interest in 1,000 acres of mountain land, on Iron Mountain, inherited from his father, Saul Kincaannon, to the payment of Compulsants' judgments. An affidavit having been made that the said A. A. Kincaannon, Elizabeth Shaver and Stephen K. Shaver are non-residents of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste. C. S. SEXTON, Cl. rk. Holbrook and Thomas for Compliants. Feb. 25, Ad. M. 18

FRANK S. BLAIR, (LATE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VIRGINIA.) Has opened Law Offices at Richmond, Virginia, Rooms 3 and 4, Burger Building, Corner 6th and Bank Streets and Wytheville, Virginia, where he will attend to all business connected with his care in the several Courts, State and Federal of Virginia, and in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington.

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The Embodiment Miners.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 23.—The work of removing the debris which entombed twenty six miners at Nanticoke has proceeded far enough to show that the men were not crushed by the falling mass. They must have retreated to the higher workings and been slowly starved to death. The danger of pursuing the search is so great that the work will probably be abandoned.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless, everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained 15 lbs.—35 pounds. Trial bottles of this Discovery for Consumption free at Jno. S. PENDLETON'S.

Serious Railroad Accident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A serious accident occurred this forenoon on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad at a point about twelve miles north of Mount Morris. The early train from Manda to Rochester ran off the track, when the forward coach tipped and was burned. Eighteen persons were in the coach at the time, all of whom were more or less seriously injured.

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A dispatch from Belfast says that Lord Randolph Churchill has been enthusiastically received there.

Temperance Column.

February 25, 1886.

D. C. MILLER, EDITOR.

The cause of temperance is advancing grandly all over our State—notably here. In this county there is a healthy influence at work, and we expect several Good Templar Lodges to spring up in the near future. We advise our county friends to organize in thickly settled communities. As many as twenty can get a charter for work. Notify the brethren here, and some will go out to institute Lodges whenever it is desirable. The Legislature, it now seems, will probably pass a general local option bill. If it does, the question of as to the sale of intoxicating liquors will be brought to the attention of the voters at an early day, and we must be prepared to fight the great battle. We can't afford to be defeated. We cannot be defeated, if all men who favor temperance will go into the contest, determined to put down the traffic in that which not only destroys the body, but also launches both soul and body into everlasting ruin.

Men will have to say at the polls whether or not such an evil is longer to be legalized and made respectable so to speak, by the law making power. We have no right to hurl all of our anathemas at the rum-seller so long as the traffic is a legitimate business. The love of money is the most universal passion that lurks in the human breast. This being so, there will always be men ready to take all near cuts to a fortune. The traffic in liquor will always afford to a few men an easy road to a fortune, at the expense of many others. And the majority need not expect to get rid of the evil and its attendant train of woes, until they rise to the importance of the situation, and crash out the monster by law. Moral suasion will never reach the case. The churches have been fighting the evil for years, and the statistics of 1884 show that there was more money spent for drink in that year than ever before that time. Legal suasion, moral suasion, and light license will stop the tide, and nothing else will do it. In our next paper, we will be able to give the result of the action of the General Assembly upon a question that has been so long discussed by that body.

Save the Young Men.

The drink traffic, with its open bar, its attractive saloons, its mirrored walls and its ruby wine, is the young men's enemy, and its destruction will bring relief to thousands. The drinking customers of our land have been created by our licensed liquor traffic. Destroy the traffic and in a few years the custom of social life in this direction will be changed. In most of the rural portions of the State of Maine there is a generation of young people who do not know the liquor traffic or the moderate drinking customs. It is said that in that State a speaker was addressing a large gathering of Sunday school children ranging in age from five to sixteen. The speaker was talking about the use of liquor and its power to make men drunken and abusive, etc. A looker-on—a stranger—was much interested in the address, and also in the inattention of the young people before him. He appealed to the chairman, who was an ex-Governor of the State, for the reason of such indifference, when the chairman said: "I will show you." He called upon all in the audience who had ever seen a drunken man to hold up their hand; not one hand was held up. The secret was out. The liquor traffic was shut off; the drinking customers were dead. In a great many parts of the State where the vote for the constitutional amendment was taken there was, with rare exception, a solid vote polled; and over the whole State a majority of about three and a half to one. So it will be in Canada. Give us a prohibitory liquor-law and in a few years you will have a race of people who never saw a drunken man. Shut up the bar rooms and you largely destroy the drinking custom. Even with the Scott act, local as it may be in its operations, where repealed votes have been taken, in most cases the votes in the part of the counties have been largely increased. All hail the coming power of young men! We are sure it will be used for the home and for the protection of the weak.—Joseph Cook.

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NOTICE.

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TRIP EFFECT NOV. 23, 1886.

Westward Daily.

Table showing train schedules for Westward Daily, including times and destinations for various routes.

Eastward Daily.

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CONNECTIONS.

Leave Norfolk 6.40 a. m. daily, night 9.35 a. m. daily. Arrive Richmond 10.55 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 1.30 p. m. daily. Leave Richmond via R & P R R 8.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting with S at Petersburg for all points on line & W. R. R. Leave Richmond daily at 10.49 a. m. and 2.48 p. m. arrives at Norfolk 3.30 p. m. daily and 6.10 p. m. daily. Leave Richmond daily except Sunday via R & A. R. R. 8.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. arriving at Lynchburg at 2.00 p. m. and 3.35 a. m. connecting with trains on Western Division.

CONNECTIONS.

At Roanoke both No. 2 and 4 connects with S. V. Railroad. No. 4 has Pullman Sleepers to New York without change via S. V. R. R. and Harrisonburg. No. 2 has Pullman Sleepers to Washington without change via H. & O. Railroad. At Lynchburg, V. M. R. R. leaves Lynchburg for the North 7.20 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 2.06 p. m. and 1.50 a. m. daily; leaves Lynchburg 6.10 p. m. and 1.55 a. m. daily for Danville and the South. Richmond & Alleghany R. R. leaves Lynchburg at 2.10 p. m. and 9.55 p. m. arriving at Richmond 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 2 makes connections via Peterborough for Richmond, arriving at Richmond 2.40 p. m. daily. At Norfolk No. 2, arrives 3.10 p. m. connecting with Bay Line Steamer, leaving Norfolk daily except Sunday for Baltimore at 6.00 and with Old Dominion for New York on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, with N. Y. P. & M. railroad daily, leaving Norfolk at 6.00 p. m.

New River Division.

Table showing train schedules for the New River Division, including times and destinations.

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RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD.

Schedule of trains in Effect Nov. 5.

Table showing train schedules for the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, including times and destinations.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 24 leaves Lexington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m., connecting with Mail train West. Trains marked * daily except Sunday trains marked † daily. No. 24 leaves Lexington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m., connecting with Mail train West.

Trains on Buckingham Railroad Branch leave for the South on Monday except Sunday at 6.28 a. m. and 6.28 p. m. Returning, leave Avon daily except Sunday at 6.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Sleeping cars attached to trains No. 9 and 10 between Lynchburg and Richmond.

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