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A LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER FOR A NIGHT.

Willie, my lad, I'll have to gang to the shore for air oil for the lamps. I had no idea my stock had got so low. There is not enough in the cans to last the night.

Willie had seen his father kindle the lights more than once, though, from the difficulty he had in climbing up to the top of the lighthouse, he was not often with his father at such times.

Willie Mayne was a slight, delicate looking boy, with a pale face and fair, blue eyes. He had been frail and delicate ever since his mother's death...

Willie Mayne expected his father to be home at six o'clock. When that hour arrived without him, he became a little anxious. Another hour passed, and still Willie could see no signs of his father...

On examination, Willie found that there was still some oil remaining in one of the cans, enough to last some hours. He took the can and began climbing the staircase again until he reached the small chamber at the top of the lighthouse...

little fellow could not yet reach the object. Again descending the long and steep stairs, which in itself was a hard and painful task to the boy on account of his lameness, he returned with a couple of thick books, and placing these on top of the stool, he climbed upon the whole pile...

He had just poured a portion of the oil into the first lamp, lifting the large can with some difficulty, when the support beneath his feet suddenly gave way, and he fell heavily to the ground, striking his face against the sharp edge of the oil can.

For a few minutes Willie was quite stunned by his fall, and lay white and motionless on the floor, a thin stream of blood welling up from his forehead. The chair had been standing rather unevenly on the floor, which Willie had not noticed.

One by one Willie replenished the lamps with oil, turned up the wicks, and lit them from the light with which he had provided himself. The broad light flashed its streaming radiance far out over the dark waters—a guiding star to whatever ships might be abroad upon the seas that night.

Willie's task was done, but as he again descended to the lower rooms of the lighthouse his feet shook beneath him. The strain of strength and nerve to one so small and frail of body had been very severe, and now his task was over, Willie felt as if every bit of strength had gone out of him.

As soon as it grew dark the conspirators proceeded to a long, rugged reef that stretched out from the land far into the sea, almost covered by the water at high tide, but lifting a jagged, sawlike ledge above the surface at low water.

so blinded by anger as not to perceive that it would answer no purpose of theirs to allow the lighthouse-keeper to remain all night as they had left him. It might only increase the chance of their detection in their attempted crime, or if anything happened to Mayne through a night's exposure, aggravate the case against them, if their deeds ever did come to light.

Long before Kenneth Mayne reached the lighthouse, of course, he saw that the lamps were alight, and when he did reach home and heard Willie's story, his pride in his little lame son, who had that night so bravely done his duty—as bravely as though he had doubt his actual strength—could scarcely find expression in words.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S PRINTER. Mr. James Alexander, of Charlottesville, Va., recently celebrated his seventy-fifth year. He was Thomas Jefferson's printer, and the distinguished American placed much confidence in him.

Not long ago a man was run over and killed by the cars at Evanston, in the neighborhood of Chicago. The body was identified as that of Josiah Hill, a resident of South Bend, Ind., who had been at work on a farm at Winnetka, five miles from Middleton.

It is a fallow candle to be placed in a gun and shot at a door, it will go through without sustaining injury; but if a musket ball be fired into the water, it will not only rebound but be flattened; if fired through a pane of glass it will make a hole the size of the ball without cracking the glass.

Two young elopers from Cleaveland were respectively fourteen and seventeen, and were overtaken by the boy's mother and the girl's father. The girl behaved sentimentally, throwing herself on her lover's bosom and declaring that her entwining arms, but not her heart might be wrenched from him.

The ceremony of baptism by immersion was celebrated in western Texas the other day, and when the fourteen candidates walked down to the water fifteen revolvers were deposited on the bank of the stream, that of the preacher making the fifteenth.

Gleanings

Positive, wait comparative, waiter; superlative, get it yourself. A canal boat mule and a baby's shoe generally wears out on the tow.

A pretty girl won a musket in a lottery; when they gave it to her she asked, "Don't they give a soldier with it?"—Paris paper. A man's curiosity never reaches the female standard until some one tells him his name was in yesterday's paper.—San Fran. Post.

The total value of the butter and cheese made in this country during the past year was \$350,000,000, or 50,000,000 more than the entire wheat crop.

A minister approached a mischievous archon about twelve years old, and laying his hand upon his shoulder, thus addressed him: "My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you."

ADVERTISEMENTS. GREAT CLUB RATES. The Sunny South and The Gleaner for only \$3.50. For \$3.50 we will send THE GLEANER and the Sunny South one year, postage prepaid, to any address.

SUNNY SOUTH, Atlanta, Ga. SUPERIOR COURT. Notice to show cause. This is a motion for execution to issue upon a judgment of this court, docketed on 22nd day of May 1879, for \$18.52 with interest from the 1st of March 1879, and one dollar and seventy five cents costs.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Jacob A. Binn, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his intestate to present them to him, duly proved, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1880, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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Dr. B. A. Sellars' ad.

I have just returned from Philadelphia, where I purchased a large stock of DRY GOODS of the latest and best styles and quality, also heavy stock of Men's and boy's hats.

Miss Sallie J. Gragson. I desire to inform my friends and customers of Company Shops, and Alamance county that I have received my new Spring stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods and notions.

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TO MY CUSTOMER and THE PUBLIC. I have just returned from the North where I selected and purchased what I claim to be the best Stock of Goods.

FURNITURE. of all kinds, and every article to be found in a General Store. I bought these goods cheap, and will sell them cheap.

Orchard Grass Seed, Clover Seed and Fresh Garden Seed at SCOTT & DONNELL'S. You can find the best stock and cheapest goods at SCOTT & DONNELL'S. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods, at SCOTT & DONNELL'S.