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MAY DAVENPORT'S SHOW.

To say that it is just like men and boys to go to see such shows as May Davenport furnishes, only says the less for our sex. With all the warning that the press gives, the management of such gangs should receive no encouragement, but engagements are made in advance, before the nature of the show is known and the terms are pressed and no amount of exposure will keep an audience away, it rather draws patronage and May Davenport goes over the land exhibiting the depths of human depravity.

Would not those who crowd in to see and hear such demoralizing performances recoil at the thought of their mother, sister or daughter's forming a part of such a crew? Why should we go to a place that is not thought proper for our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters to go with us? If we love, almost adore, them because of their almost divine virtues and angelic purity, how we must blush that they must compromise their purity by bestowing reciprocal affections on us who are capable of enjoying an exhibition of impurity and low feminine debasement! It is entirely probable that some father and mother of a member of the group bewails the day that a child was born to them, and that some unhappy brother has learned to doubt feminine purity because an erratic sister is found in a group going over the country prostituting her powers for elevating society, to lowering the popular taste, to the shame of her sex.

It is to the shame of our masculine tastes that such unworthy enterprises receive encouragement. If we are going to encourage this class of entertainments our purer and nobler sex will soon be shy of public entertainments that might be pleasing and profitable.

To say the least, it is unfortunate from every view that May Davenport can have an audience, unless we are led to value refinement the more by contrast with the exhibition of the low and sensual.

ENGINEER TERRELL'S LETTER.

It was sad indeed that the precious life of Will James should be lost through the mistake of his fellow craftsman, Engineer Terrell, but we know not upon whom to bestow the greater sympathy. Engineer James died bravely and calmly. Engineer Terrell lives to dress his wounds and his grief. We clip some paragraphs from his letter that are touching enough. He says:
Letters have poured in daily from

all parts of the State, from the humblest employes to the highest officials, some from friends whom it has not been my pleasure to meet in twenty years.

None but a grief stricken heart knows the value of these tender, loving letters. They comfort and console my heart. When I am ready to give up life, and the wound that time cannot heal opens afresh, these sympathizing letters make me stronger. I bathe them in my tears and thank God that He spared me to know and realize that I have many precious friends.

Before I was seventeen, I was promoted to an engine, and have given all the best years of my life in the service of the road. For twenty-six years I have held the throttle faithfully on the Western road. In its darkest days, when it had neither money nor credit, and failure seemed inevitable. I served in every capacity I could for the road. My heart was in my work and I was devoted to it, though sometimes I could not draw my money in six months.

I received orders, read them wrong, for weeks without rest or sleep, and hurried on. I made the greatest mistake which has saddened my life, and has broken the hearts of others.

While my physical pain is enough to endure, my mental suffering is worse.

If my life work is to end here, my past record has no value. In all these years I have stood the wear and tear better than my machinery. I have had new engines, while I knew no rest, never cast the road looking for carelessness, never masted but one finger for a man, and paid his doctor's bill without reporting it.

While confined to my bed, I live over those days, and though my life has been hard, there are pleasant recollections and dear friends that I shall cherish while memory lasts. I know not what my future may be. I cannot peer through the darkness that hangs over me now; the clouds may disperse, and my shattered nerves be restored to health again. I feel that my destiny is in the hands of my God.

Thanking you, dear friends, for your sympathy and interest, I remain,
Yours Truly,
W. P. TERRELL

Old Fort, N. C.

MACEO TREACHEROUSLY SLAIN.

The civilized world now stands aghast at the news that Maceo, the heart and soul of the Cuban insurrection, was treacherously slain in cold blood. The story runs that the Marquis Ahumada, who officiated as Captain General in the place of Gen. Weyler, invited the Cuban to a peaceable conference which had all the claims of honor as a flag of truce. Maceo accepted gladly and unsuspectingly, and in his best apparel, accompanied by his staff, proceeded to the appointed place when suddenly he found himself surrounded by Spanish troops and ordered to surrender. He promptly refused and put spurs to his horse, but fell in the first volley. All his staff was slain with him, save his physician, Dr. Zertucha, who is believed to have been accessory to the vile treachery.

The excitement in Congress is at burning heat, and if the news should be confirmed it may cause precipitate action.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.



Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

A Strong Home Institution.

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., is backed by many of the wealthiest and best financiers of North Carolina. It paid last season a dividend of 20 per cent to its policy holders and is in better shape than ever before.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME
Concord agency in Lore building on West Depot street.

G. G. RICHMOND,
THOS. W. SMITH.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 10th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

L. T. HARTSELL,
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CONCORD, - - N. C.

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Office No. 8. Harty building, opposite 2nd Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE.
I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address E. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 332, and one will be sent you free.

THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. Bostion.