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## A Little Thing.

A twelve year-old boy was writing a letter. It was an important letter. He meant to write it very carefully. He hoped that it would secure him a situation in a great business house, and he believed that a start in such a house would lead to success in business.

Perhaps you wonder that a twelve-year-old boy should be planning for himself in this way. His father had died a few weeks before. A mother and two young sisters were left. A little home and a small amount of money in the bank were all that they had to depend upon.

Howard said: "I must leave school and begin to work my way into some business. In two or three years I can surely support you." Mrs. Day smiled sadly, but she was pleased to have her boy so brave and hopeful.

When the letter was finished, Howard read it over. He saw no mistake in it. It was a boyish letter, asking for work. He carried it to his mother. She pointed out a misspelled word and a misplaced comma. Howard carefully erased the extra letter from the word, and corrected his punctuation also. "But it shows after all," he said. However he sent the letter.

The next day the merchant sent for him.

"Did you write this letter?" he said.

"I did," answered Howard promptly and politely.

"Without help?"

"Yes, sir." After a moment's pause the boy added: "Perhaps you saw that I had scratched out a letter and changed a comma. Mother told me of those mistakes."

"I will see you to-morrow," said the merchant.

Three things this employer always required in engaging a new hand—carefulness, strict truthfulness and promptness. "The boy is probably prompt," he said to himself, considering the case, "for he came at the very time appointed. His letter is carefully written, though he did make two mistakes. And the fact that he told me that his mother pointed out the mistakes shows strict truthfulness. That decides the matter. I will take him."

The next day Howard was engaged, and twenty years later was made a partner in the great business house.

It was a little thing to tell the exact truth in this matter, but it opened a door to Howard which meant comfort to his mother and sisters and assured business success for himself.—SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVOCATE.

## Two Killed and one Wounded

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says: Last week the revenue officers made a raid upon blockaders in Stokes county and captured something over 2000 gallons of beer. They were in the Smith neighborhood some 8 or 9 miles from Danbury. While the still-carving was going on the "moonshiners" opened fire upon the officers and the result was that Mr. Wiley Lewis of this place received a serious wound in the right hip. The ball has been probed for but not found. He is getting along excellently well and is thought to be out of danger. The officers returned the fire, and the most reliable report we can get is that two blockaders, Taylor and Caldwell, were found dead near the scene of the skirmish. The scene of trouble was near the Virginia line and they say it is a tough community. (Revenue officer Vanderford was one of the parties who took part in the above.—Mascot.

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## The Western Road Sold.

The Western North Carolina Railroad, and all property whatever belonging to the said railroad, was sold at the depot in Statesville Tuesday by Capt. Chas. Price, special master. The Southern Railway Company were the purchasers at \$500,000. Theirs was the only bid offered and the lowest bid that could be accepted according to the terms of the sale.

The sale brought a number of prominent railway officials to Statesville. They came here from Salisbury in a special train of four cars in charge of conductor Frazier, arriving about 10:30 a. m. There were in the party Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, Col. A. B. Andrews, second vice president, Mr. F. L. Stetson, general counsel for the company, Mr. C. H. Costner, of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co., New York, Major Berkley and Major Ryder, the latter the superintendent of the Western Road, Chas. Price, division counsel and special master appointed by the court to sell the road. Mr. Theo. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, one of the road's attorneys and a number of other minor officials were also present.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock the railroad men and a number of spectators gathered on the shady side of the depot and heard the description of the property and the terms of sale read by Mr. Klutz. According to the terms bidders must deposit the sum of \$50,000 with the special master as a guarantee of good faith, and when the reading was concluded Capt. Price called for deposits from intending bidders. Mr. Costner handed him a certified check for \$50,000. No other deposits were handed in and Mr. Klutz called for bids. Mr. Costner offered \$500,000. There was a pause for other bids but as no one else seemed to want a railroad just then Mr. Costner's bid was not raised and Mr. Klutz declared the road sold to the Southern Railway Company, subject to confirmation by the court.

The sale being over the railroad men returned to their cars and the officers set to work to fix up the papers. Shortly after the west bound passenger train passed the special left for Salisbury. From there the party went to Winston where another road was sold Tuesday afternoon. Still other sales were to be made at Oxford and Soudan, Va., yesterday.

Superintendent Ryder left the party here and went west, his car being attached to the west-bound passenger train.—LANDMARK.

## A Chinese-Japanese War.

The cause of the war which has lately broken out between China and Japan," says the Statesville Landmark, which has evidently given some study to the subject, "has been a little difficult to get at, but the case seems to stand about this way: Korea is the bone of contention, and the jealousy is of long standing. Korea was once under the dependence of Japan; which has larger interests in it than any other nation, the most of its trade, being in the hands of Japanese, but China claims it as a tributary Kingdom, and her suzerainty has for years been acknowledged by the Koreans. Some years ago internal troubles arose in Korea and both China and Japan sent troops there and they have remained ever since. A year ago there arose a new party in Korea, which had for its battle cry 'Korea for the Koreans,' and which proposed to banish the Japanese. This trouble was quelled, and China proposed to Japan that they both withdraw their troops. Japan said the Government was so corrupt, the people so much dissatisfied that if left to themselves trouble would break out afresh; hence she declined to

## withdraw her troops.

Thereupon China began to land more troops. Japan viewed this as a threat and tried to stop it. She sank a Chinese transport flying the English flag and this was the signal for the beginning of active hostilities.

"Russia wants a port in Korea for her fleet and is believed to have an understanding with Japan. England is always watching Russia which is understood to sympathize with China, as does Germany also, while France is in sympathy with Japan. It is suggested in some quarters that the complications are such that they may lead to a general European war, but this is hardly probable.

Meanwhile it is a bad time on the missionaries. Those in Korea are in more or less danger and those in China and Japan are not entirely safe. What the outcome of the war will be it is difficult to say. Japan has a better naval equipment and her people are quicker and more warlike. China has the larger population to draw from, her people are slower but more persistent, and the fear of death is unknown to them."—Charlotte Observer.

**A Bank President of Greensboro Kills Himself in Richmond.**

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Col. J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, N. C., committed suicide here this morning about 8:15 o'clock, by jumping from the tower of the City Hall, a distance of about one hundred and eighty feet. He first pulled off his coat and shoes and threw them over, and then made the fatal leap. In the fall he struck the iron railings around the building and was dismembered. Both legs were torn off; left hanging by shreds.

He had on his person money and bonds amounting to about \$9,000. No papers or anything of that kind were found to give a cause of the horrible deed.

When he approached the janitor he appeared to be in a state of great mental excitement, still there was no thought that he sought self-destruction. In his fall he came near striking a negro boy who was passing along the street at the time. The boy looked up to see the time of day and saw the body summer-saulting in the air.

Col. Winstead arrived here last evening and was stopping at Ford's Hotel. He is a prominent Methodist was exemplary in his habits. The coroner's inquest is now in progress.

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## Girls as Helps to Men.

Almost every man has his private accounts, which require constant recording, and which in many cases are transferred to a clerk in his office to attend to, writes Edward W. Bok in an article showing "How a Girl May Help Her Father Financially" in the September Ladies' Home Journal. Here a daughter could be of invaluable assistance. A man's household bills are often to him a matter of annoyance in their necessary auditing, and it would be a relief to the mother, as well as to the father to know that the accounting was in the hands of a daughter who would bring a personal interest to the work. The lawyer, also, has at times certain brief affidavits which cannot always be written at the office; and he, too, would be glad to have his daughter's assistance. In fact, every man has certain things in his life which he would gladly turn into the hands of a daughter if he thought it would please her to be able to relieve him

Few daughters either realize this or even imagine it. I have often felt that if girls could enter more into the lives of their fathers, and take from them some of the little burdens, they would be the better for it. Not only would such help be a relief to the father, but it would be an educative training for the girl which would stand her in good stead in her later years. Helping her father to remember his daily engagements, seeing that his accounts are properly balanced, following his personal matters—all these things enter into the life of a girl when she becomes a wife. And if she begins with her father's interests she will have a better idea of the things constitute a man's life when she becomes a wife. Daughters should come much closer to their fathers than they do. And it must be remembered that they are not aloof because of any unwillingness on the part of the father.

## How is Your Blood?

I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S. S. S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good. WILL C. BEATTY, Yorkville, S. C.

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## A Quack's Remedy.

"Granny" Blair, of educational memory is busying his brain with the South and its lynchings. We have not read or heard that he is trying in any way to induce the negroes to stop their cruel assaults upon women and children that provoke the lynchings. If Dr. Blair were a genuine practitioner he would seek the cause, would diagnose before applying a remedy. But he is a born quack and he proposes to stop lynching by legislation, by Congressional investigation or some other fruitless method, instead of ending them by ending the hellish crimes that cause the lynchings. A dispatch in the New York Evening Post from Washington says:

"Since it was introduced many communications on the subject have come to Mr. Blair. Most of the letters are from religious bodies and from organizations of colored people. The colored people North and South seem to be greatly interested in the matter, and resolutions have come from meetings held at New York and many citizens between those two."

Congress may investigate, conventions may sit, orators may spout, newspapers may publish denunciations, laws may be enacted, but so long as the persons and lives of Southern white women and girls are not safe from the black beasts that roam and murder and assault, the sharp Judge Lynch will surely continue and with unflagging activity and swiftness, Blair's pills will not cure.—MESSENGER.

After the conference between the Wake Republicans and the Populists on Saturday, Loge Harris and S. Otho Walked out arm in arm with a satisfied expression on their faces. The "old mossy back" and the leader of "Gideon's band" had agreed to join forces in order to "purify politics." The fact that these two patriots have agreed to save the country, is a pleasing Sunday thought.—News & Observer.

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## For the Courier.

### Letter from Texas.

Caddo Mills, Hunt Co., Tex., August 18, 1894.

ED. COURIER:—After six months experience in this state, I will offer to the Courier a few dots for publication. Health is good; you can lie down on the ground in the open prairies and sleep night after night with out the least symptoms of taking cold.

Crops are exceedingly fine, especially the cotton crop. The farmers of this county were anticipating a bale of cotton to an acre, but owing to the destruction of the boll worms they have brought this estimate down. The soil is from six to eight feet deep and as black as any African negro you ever saw.

If there is anything I can boom Texas on, it is health, society and schools. They have nine months of free school every year.

Dear readers, I am really ashamed to try to represent our old state, the Lone Star is ahead of North Carolina in every respect; but I boom her up just the same, as the proverb of Garfield: "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

You are all under the wrong impression about this country. I never was so badly fooled in my life. The people here in this part are more civilized than the people back there. They are just as sociable and refined as can be; but about 250 miles west among the Mexicans, Cowboys and Indians, they rove the plains with the six shooters and Winchester, regardless of any hereafter. But they are becoming more civilized day by day, because the laws of the state are being strongly enforced. If you are caught with a six-shooter on your person or one in your saddle pockets here you are pulled for all you are worth. The penalty is a penitentiary crime. There is no state in the Union has any better government than this. All the state and county officers are elected by the people and to-day they have in the county treasury of this county \$2,500, while you all know the condition of our county.

The county doesn't have to pay the cost of criminals, and two prices for every bridge across all the spring branches.

Success to the Courier.

R. T. L.

## For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

### A Narrow Escape for His Son.

The following affidavit was filed in the Court of Common Pleas in Dublin in 1822: And this deponent further saith that on arriving at the house of the said defendant, situated in the County of Galway aforesaid, for the purpose of personally serving him with the said writ, he, the said deponent, knocked three several times at the outer, commonly called the post door, but could not obtain admittance; whereupon this deponent was proceeding to knock a fourth time, when a man to his deponent unknown, holding in his hands a musket or blunderbuss, loaded with balls or slugs, as this deponent has since heard and verified, believed, appeared at one of the upper windows of the said house and presenting said musket or blunderbuss at this deponent threatened that if said deponent did not instantly retire, he would send his (the deponent's) soul to hell, which this deponent verily believes he would have done had not this deponent precipitately escaped.

The North Carolina Teacher, for June, has been a long time getting here but it has brought with it an interesting account of the Teacher meeting which began its session Morehead June the 20th. The address of Dr. Atkins, of Asheville, Female College, was a gem