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It was only a little thing for Nell To brighten the kitchen fire, To spread the cloth, to draw the tea, As her mother might desire— A little thing; but her mother smiled, And banished all her care, And a day that was sad closed With a song of praise and prayer.

'Twas only a little thing to do For a sturdy lad like Ned To groom the horse, milk the cow, And bring the wood from the shed; But his father was glad to find at night The chores were all well done. "I am thankful," said he "as I can be For the gift of such a son."

Only small things, but they brighten life, Or shadow it with care, But little things, yet they mould a life For joy or sad despair; But little things, yet life's best prize, The reward which labor brings, Comes to him who uses and not abuses, The power of little things.—Mrs. Mary Fenton.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. Woodard & Yarboro.

A negro convicted in Alabama for stealing chickens received a sentence of a year's imprisonment, but Governor Johnson, evidently thinking this punishment insufficient paroled the unfortunate man on the condition that he shall not eat a chicken or any portion thereof, whether purchased, stolen or received as a gift, for the next 12 months.

Consumption is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims never ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of coughs and colds advertised to cure Consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed.

SCOTT'S EMULSION will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease. We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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A SENSATION.

CAUSED IN HENDERSON BY A BOOZY DRUMMER.

A. Rosendolph Takes Advantage of a Young Lady, Registering Her as His Wife.

Raleigh Post. The guests of the Massenburg Hotel at Henderson were afforded a genuine sensation one day last week, the particulars of which have been the subject of gossip for several days.

A commercial traveler who had met and befriended a young lady on the train took advantage of the short acquaintanceship and registered as man and wife at the Henderson Hotel. The traveling man entered the young lady's room, but she succeeded in making her escape and threw herself upon the mercy of a judge of the Superior Court who was on the same floor.

The following special from The Post's correspondent at Henderson gives the particulars of the affair.

"A. Rosendolph, a Baltimore traveling man, got himself into a considerable amount of trouble by taking too much tea. It appears that while on the Atlanta Special one night last week he made the acquaintance of a Miss Roberson, who intended getting off at Ridgeway, her home. The train failed to stop and she was compelled to come to Henderson. On arrival the traveling man escorted her to the Massenburg Hotel and, registering as man and wife, room No. 11 was assigned to the young lady. Rosendolph, being under the influence of drink, in a short time also entered the room assigned to the young lady. Being much frightened, she requested him to give her for a glass of water, and while he was absent she escaped and threw herself under the protection of a gentleman occupying a room near No. 11. The trespasser was soon arrested, and on Saturday the case was before Judge Hoke, who fined Rosendolph with costs and ordered that he pay Miss Roberson \$50."

\$10.00 GIVEN AWAY.
I will give Ten Dollars to the person sending me by Nov. 15th, 1899, the best written 5 inch advertisement of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Those who do not know of the Remedy can get reading matter telling of its merits by applying for same. Hon. Jno. Nichols, and Mr. E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh, with Mr. Thad. R. Manning, of Henderson, will be the Committee to decide who sends the best written 5 inch advertisement of the Remedy.
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Dr. Miles' Nervine builds up the vitality and restorative power to meet attacks of Grip.

A RAIL PILLOW.

THREE ATLANTANEGROES KILL IN ALABAMA.

They had Filled up on Whiskey and Laid Down on Railroad Tracks.

Birmingham, Ala., October 18.—Corn whiskey was a patent factor in a horrible tragedy which took place early Sunday morning at Winetta, a small station on the Birmingham Mineral branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, about eight miles from this city, which resulted in the death of three negroes, miners, and the probably fatal injury of another.

Saturday afternoon five negroes who were recently imported from Atlanta, Ga., to take the place of strikers at Ishkooda ore mines, came to the city to make some purchases. After spending some hours in town, they started homeward on a suburban car, each carrying two quarts of corn whiskey. At the terminus of the car line they continued their journey afoot, and being untidy about their surroundings, and somewhat under the influence of liquor lost their way. After wandering around for some time they finally rounded up at Winetta, where they decided to rest. Four of the men laid down on the track with their heads resting upon the rail, which served as a pillow. The fifth man found a bed on the side of the road. The quartet were soon lost in slumber and their rest was undisturbed until 3 o'clock a. m., when a north-bound train running at the rate of about twenty-five miles per hour dashed upon them.

Clarence Miles and Charles Stewart were almost decapitated as they passed the scene of the tragedy. The water was terribly hot and the head and neck of the first man was probably killed. John Newman, the fifth member of the party, was the only one to escape.

The spectacle presented at the scene of the accident was horrible in the extreme, the track being strewn for some distance with blood, brains and bits of broken glass while the odor of whiskey permeated the air.

The Truth Terribly Told.

Biblical Recorder.

Cotton is up because the cotton crop is short. Tobacco is down because so many men are trying to make a fortune raising it; and there is a big crop. It is untrue to say a man to tell them to go on raising big crops of tobacco when that is their ruin, untrue to the people, unbecomingly to the trusts—crooked arrows never reach them—but helpful to the office-seekers. Let us wage an honest, manly opposition to monopoly, but in the name of sense and decency let us keep in the territory of reason and truth.

Aat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of Dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." Woodard & Yarboro.

Bather Rides a Cow Than Milk a Bicycle.

Durham Recorder. A farmer went into Messrs. Mitchell & Co.'s bicycle store and asked for a grass blade. After being informed by Mr. Mitchell that he did not deal in farming implements, he proposed to sell the farmer a bicycle. When told the price of it, the farmer said he had rather invest that amount in a good cow. "But," said Mr. Mitchell, "how foolish you would look riding over the country on the back of a cow." "Not so foolish," replied the farmer, "as I look trying to milk a bicycle."

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing, after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kan., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Woodard & Yarboro.

But few men are brave enough to allow a mind reader to expose their thoughts in the presence of friends.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Dr. H. Brantley.

GENERAL NEWS.

FIVE NEGROES ARE IN THE HANDS OF OFFICERS.

Mobs Are Trying to Get The Men Who Assaulted Miss Laffady.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 10.—Special—In Darlington county last evening, Miss Josephine Laffady, a respectable young woman, was going from a neighbor's farm to her home. She had to pass through a little patch of woods and there was set upon by Edward Luckie and Dick Mitchell, negroes, aged seventeen and eighteen years. She had on a sun bonnet, which was closed over her mouth, and she was choked to insensibility. Jim Washington, Daniel Mack, Ed Mack, Lucius Smart, in a cotton field by the edge of the woods, looked on without protest.

Edward Luckie was captured by Sheriff Scarborough, of Darlington, and Washington was arrested by Policeman Scarborough. They held their prisoners in the woods till daylight, avoiding a crowd of lynchers. This morning when they took the men to the courthouse the temper of the populace was manifest, so the sheriff slipped Luckie out of town in a buggy, driving to Cartersville, while Policeman Scarborough took Washington by another way, arresting the other three witnesses en route. They met at Cartersville and arrived in Columbia at 11 o'clock tonight with five negroes. The other principal has fled, but is being pursued by a mob.

All five of these negroes would have been lynched if left in Darlington. This is the first crime of the kind in that county and the people are greatly stirred up.

Hobson City is name of a new town incorporated in Alabama, with a population of over 500. Every resident of the town is colored but one. There is not a bar room or beer saloon in its limits.

In an Ohio town last week Jas. Braddy, a bridge jumper of Pittsburg, travelling with a wild west show, was fatally injured by making a high dive. His head struck the beam of the tank, and James was carried out by his pet Newfoundland dog paralyzed.

By the forgetfulness of engineer in Short Creek, West Va., two trains ran together and caused a terrible wreck last Thursday. Eight persons were seriously injured and two fatally. One of the trains was loaded with delegates going to the encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

Geo. E. Fitzgerald, of El Paso, Texas, last week received an offer of \$150,000 from an English syndicate for a tract of land owned by him and his two brothers within the present boundary line of Venezuela. They inherited the land from their father.

It is said that the smallest baby on record passed away in New York a few days ago, a 3 1/2 inch one which weighed 17 ounces. It was being kept in an incubator and although it seemed to be doing well, fell into a sleep from which it could not be awakened.

A special from Sandersville, Ga., on Oct. 10, said: There is considerable complaint here by the best citizens against circus pictures that have adorned the billboards advertising the Wallace shows. The mayor was petitioned to have them torn down and today he ordered the pictures removed.

A special from Leesburg, Ala., on the 10th said: James Murphy, of Ball Play, was bitten by a mad dog yesterday. A madstone was applied and adhered for thirty-six hours but did no good. Murphy is in a critical condition and not expected to survive. He has all the symptoms of hydrophobia, cannot bear the sight of water, barks and growls and goes into terrible convulsions. It requires several men to hold him.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saved thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. Woodard & Yarboro.

It doesn't matter how often some people change their minds, they never succeed in getting a good one.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes J. B. Belles, Artylo, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Woodard & Yarboro.

A bank failure may not upset the depositor, but it may cause him to lose his balance.

We would get more enjoyment out of a dollar if it took as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

Washington, Oct. 9.—A new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate has been discovered by the secret service division of the treasury. It is of the series of 1891; check letter B; plate number indistinct; probably 74 J. Pount Tillman, register; Morgan, treasurer; portrait, Hendricks. It is a dangerous photo-mechanical production, printed on soft paper probably made up from two sheets of Japanese tissue. Green and red ink lines are used to imitate the silk fibre of the genuine. The face of the note has a grayish tinge, no doubt, to the use of a poor quality of black ink. The color of the seal is a trifle too dark. The back of the note is more deceptive than the front. The imprint of the Bureau of engraving and printing on the left end of the back is illegible.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Read, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it but nothing gave him relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Dr. H. Brantley.

No man can count the cost of a useless life.

I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Dr. H. Brantley.

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MY AUCTIONEER, Mr. Z. T. Broughton, of Raleigh, is one of the best in the State. Mr. John L. Worsley of Edgecombe is with me again and will be pleased to have his friends patronize the Davis Warehouse. Mr. Willis Ward of Nashville, who has been in the warehouse business there for four years, is now with me, and asks his friends to bring their
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