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"Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread."

A beggar boy stood at the rich man's door—
"I'm homeless and friendless, and faint and poor,"
Said the beggar boy, as the tear drop rolled
Down his think cheek, blanched with want and cold.

"Oh! give me a crust from your board to-day,
To help the beggar boy on his way!"
"Not a crust, not a crust!" the rich man said;
"Be off, and work for your daily bread."

His face grew grave as he trod the porch,
And the thronging poor, and untaught mass,
Drew back to let the rich man pass.
The service began, the choral hymn
Arose and swelled through the long aisles dim;
Then the rich man knelt, and the words he said,
Were, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

OBSERVATIONS.

The fur on the north side of fall peaches betokens a cool winter.

The only safe way to go up in a balloon is to send a substitute.

Philadelphia possesses a young lady so exceedingly modest that she places a veil over her stockings when she hangs them on the clothes line.

Last year every female was crazy for a pair of sixteen-button kid gloves. This year all are satisfied with two-button kids, if they can only have the widest suringle ever worn by horse or woman.

An election is soon to occur in Mexico for President, and passengers in stage coaches are being appealed to for campaign funds. There is not near so much hypocrisy in Mexican politics as in ours.—*Peck's Sun.*

"Why do we say in the Lord's Prayer, 'who art in heaven,' since God is everywhere?" asked a clergyman of some children. For a while no one answered; at last, seeing a little drummer boy who looked as if he could give an answer, the clergyman said: "Well, little soldier, what say you?" "Because it's headquarters," replied the drummer.

"There is a small fever blister on my lower lip. I wonder where I got it. Are such things catching?" wrote ex-Congressman N. O. Ross to Mrs. Emily Bell, of Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Bell being a grass widow and Mr. Ross a bachelor. That was in the summer of 1877, and now Mrs. Bell, who has just sued Congressman Geddes for breach of promise, shows the original love letters of the retired statesman with the fever blister.

THAT LATEST LOVE TRAGEDY.

Story of the Attempts of Florence McDonald Upon the Life of the Man She Loved, and of Her Own Suicide.

Cincinnati dispatches have stated that Florence McDonald, whose home was in Syracuse, N. Y., shot S. M. Hickey, one of the agents of Miss Mary Anderson, the actress, in the former city last Sunday afternoon, and then, believing him to be dying, blew her own brains out. The shooting was done in the ladies' reception room of the Burnet House. The woman, it is said, lived with Hickey for some time, but of late he had tried to cast her off. She had followed him from place to place, and her arrival in Cincinnati last week was unknown to him. Sunday she sent him two notes asking for a meeting, both of which he tore up without reading. At length she got word to him by a messenger, and he met her in the reception room. It was a stormy meeting. Hickey told her that he did not wish to have anything further to do with her, and she begged him not to cast her off. He was unmoved, and she seemed to be willing to go away, asking him to give her money to pay her way to her home. As he turned around to put his hand into his pocket for the money she pulled a revolver from her pocket and shot him in the back of the head, just at the base of the brain. He fell to the floor and shouted, "For God's sake, take her away." She fired a second and a third shot at him, and missed, but, believing that he was dying, she placed the muzzle of the pistol to the right side of her head, just above the ear, and shot herself. Hickey crawled out of the room on his hands and knees, and was assisted to his apartment. A priest and a physician were soon summoned. The woman lived about fifteen minutes. Hickey, believing himself to be dying, made his will, devising his property to his brothers and sisters, and confessed to the priest. His physicians say that unless inflammation sets in he has a chance for his life, as the bullet did not touch his brain. At last accounts he was resting easy, and his recovery is probable. Coroner Carrick found an ivory-handled dirk in the dead woman's stocking, and a bottle of laudanum in the bosom of her dress. She bought the laudanum in Buffalo.

In a diary found on the girl's person are daily entries made during the year. They allude to the relations which existed between Hickey and the girl, and are interspersed with expressions of great affection on her part for him. The later dates show that after his business relations with Miss Anderson began his attentions to the writer gradually lessened, and that he finally sought to desert her entirely, telling her that he loved Miss Anderson, and hoped to make her his wife. Coming down to the date of her arrival in Cincinnati, last Friday, the writer tells how she went to the theatre, saw Miss Anderson upon the stage and saw Hickey watching her with love beaming from his eyes. "He would make her his wife," she wrote; "I am only his mistress." The last entry was made Sunday, evidently just before the fatal interview. In it she details her love for Hickey and his course towards her, and closes the last entry with these words, heavily underscored, "He has scorned me. He must die." In a note written October 10, in Cincinnati, she said: "I would like to have my body given to the medical college."

Miss Anderson was interviewed by several reporters Sunday afternoon. She said that Mr. Hickey had not breathed a word of love to her, and that she was utterly unconscious of his attachment; he had not been to her more than a friend and her man of business. Members of the Anderson troupe also say that they had seen nothing in Hickey's conduct to indicate a preference for Miss Anderson, and it is surmised that he told the McDonald girl that he was enamored of Miss Anderson simply to get rid of her.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) dispatch says: "The woman's right name is Florence Smith. A year ago last thanksgiving she first made the acquaintance of Mr. Hickey. George Rignold played Henry IV at Hickey's Opera House, and the stage manager engaged Florence as one of the ladies. It was on this occasion that she first met Mr. Hickey, and she at once became enamored of him. When Hickey effected an engagement with Mary Anderson to become her manager, Florence became inordinately jealous. A year ago last spring she made an engagement to meet Hickey at the Hart House in this city. Florence openly charged Hickey of deserting her for Mary Anderson, and swore that if she could not have Hickey no other woman should. As Hickey left the room she raised her hand suddenly and fired a pistol at him. Hickey had closed the door, and the bullet crashed clear through it. Her jealousy did not die. She soon learned that Hickey was going away [illegible] Florence had provided herself [illegible] and asked Hickey to have some. He took a glass, raised it to his lips and tasted it. Then he placed it on the table, saying that it was bitter, and that he could not drink it. Florence afterward told a friend of hers that she had put poison in the beer, and that she meant to poison her lover."

SEIZURE OF A TRAIN.

Execution for Debt Served Upon a Freight Train on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad—Stopping the United States Mail and a Counter Action Therefor.

Correspondence Raleigh Observer.

KINSTON, October 14, 1879.

ED. OBSERVER:—The down freight train of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad company was arrested on Friday under an execution sued out by J. C. Kennedy, Esq., on a judgment obtained by him before William A. Coleman, J. P. The amount of the debt is $175. The officer levied on the train and stopped the cars. The roadway was blocked up, and the mail train coming on, found the freight train standing on the main track, an obstacle to its progress. The conductor gave a bond and the train then was released. The company took an appeal.

From Mr. Kennedy, the plaintiff, we learn that the company owed him $175 for lumber ordered by the previous administration under Maj. Hughes, but received and used by the present administration. He says that he presented his claim time and again, and could get no satisfaction. He then notified Col. Whitford that if he was not paid he would levy on the train, and he has done so.

From Col. Whitford, the present president of the company, we learn the following facts:

The management of the road left the present management debts to the amount of about $10,000. Mr. Kennedy's debt is included in this amount. The treasurer of the late management was behind $800 when he left office, according to the report of the stockholders committee of finance which was elected by the vote of the former management at the meeting of stockholders in June last. Not one dollar has since been paid by him. There will be legal proceedings to collect it as early as practicable. Mr. Kennedy soon after the change of management demanded pay for his bill of lumber and was very courteously answered by the president in a letter that he would be paid out of the first money collected from the late treasurer. Thereupon he warranted the company and obtained judgment. The company appealed for time to collect from the late treasurer the amount due.

The claim was not disputed. Mr. Kennedy was one of the most influential late directors on the board, and consequently it was thought he should not be an exception and paid out of the receipts of the present management of the road, while the more needy should have to wait for a settlement with the late treasurer, especially when they were not themselves in any way responsible for the delay in the settlement of their bills. The current receipts of the road were all required to pay for running the trains or for repairing the damage of the road at Morehead City. The freight train was stopped at Kinston by a writ Mr. Kennedy obtained, and the mail train coming up was thereby detained there. The company having ordered it, suit will be commenced against all concerned in the affair at once.

A Mountain in Travail.

Franklin Reporter.

A few days ago Mr. N. W. Jones, mail rider from this place to Shooting Creek, in Clay county, called on us and made the following statement: "Two weeks ago last Friday, while on my route, I was descending Chunky Gal Mountain, and when near the base I heard a very loud rumbling noise. At first I thought it was thunder, but noticed that the sky was perfectly clear, and gave the noise no further thought for that day. The next day I was accompanied by a young man, and as we were ascending the same mountain we found our path blockaded by a very large rock, about 18 feet square. We gave the rock a partial examination and found it to be wet, as if it had been in the ground. Then we noticed the ground torn up in the direction of the summit, and concluded to see further into the matter, and traveled over a half mile in its track. It had made great holes in the earth, large enough to build houses in. Trees and everything else were shivered, broken, torn up by the roots and thrown out of its way. We did not have the time to examine further, but think it must have traveled at least two miles. The people in that section were terribly frightened, one old lady being so badly shocked that her recovery is very doubtful." This is what Mr. Jones related to us. He seemed a little excited, and promises to report all further researches. He firmly believes that the rock was shot out of the mountain side.

HIGH POINT.

Building, Commercial and Manufacturing Activity There and Thereabouts.

To the Editor of The Observer:

HIGH POINT, Oct. 12, 1879.—Business at High Point has taken a decided start. O. S. Causey, Esq., is putting up a large cotton mill, and is now North buying his machinery. This will add greatly to the prosperity of the town. Capt. W. H. Snow has just put in a fine new boiler and engine, and will run his spoke and shuttle business with an increased force, as his stock is now recognized North as a standard. C. Perry, axe-handle factory, will run a considerable force—about the same as usual.

Stores are all doing a good trade. Pleasant, Regan & Co. have been doing a very heavy business in their wholesale store this fall.

Mr. R. F. Dalton has put up a fine drug store, and the Randleman Manufacturing Company, who make High Point their shipping point, are just finishing a new cotton mill, 350x70 feet. John H. Ferree, Esq., is now North buying machinery for it.

So you see that the outlook for High Point's prosperity is very flattering.

E. J.

Fatal Explosion in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, October 14.—Two men named Clintock and Swain, who were experimenting with a torpedo in Boston harbor to-day, are supposed to be killed by a premature explosion. Clintock was a resident of New Orleans. He had with him an associate named Holgate, who was, however, not on the sail boat at the time of the explosion. He started with the others but becoming sick was put on a larger boat. Soon after his friends left him Holgate, who was reclining on the deck, heard an explosion and started to look for his friends, but could see nothing of them; the only trace being a few floating corks and splinters. Swain and Clintock were aged 40 and 55 years, respectively.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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BUT NOT READY FOR A FORMAL OPENING,

AS PRESCRIBED FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

☞ FOR OUR GRAND ENTRE INTO THE WORLD OF FASHION. ☜

We are fully prepared for all the demands of trade:

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE!

But it will require time to consummate the arrangement and adjust the general fixtures of the Store. We respectfully invite the attention of our friends and extend a cordial invitation to one and all, with a genial greeting in our new quarters.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC!

☞ Our stock is now complete in every branch, and for the interest of the public we will quote the prices of some of our goods:

Men's all wool Business Sack Suit, at $10. A very nobby Scotch Cassimere Suit at $12.50. A fine Scotch Cassimere Malansh, lined, in single-breast and Frock Suits, our leaders, for $15. Our own manufactured 3, 4 and 5 button suits, from $15 to $25. These suits are all of foreign goods, imported by our own house direct.

GENTS' DRESS SUITS,

All the leading styles and single-breast 3 button Cut Away frocks.

YOUTHS' SUITS FROM $8 TO $18---BOYS' SUITS, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 AND $10.

School Suits for Boys a specialty.

Don't Buy any Overcoats Before You See Our Stock.

As we have the largest stock, best assortment and cheapest in the South. All we ask is a call, and we will show you facts.

Respectfully,

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Fine Clothiers and Tailors.

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We tender our thanks to the public, and the Ladies especially, for their appreciation of our effort to present for inspection to the people of this city and surrounding country a Stock of Goods never before equaled in Charlotte, and to quote the expression of every one of our visitors to the Grand Opening,

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Save your money and buy your goods from

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FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.,

Selected with great care. Our shelves and counters will be found replete with all the Novelties of the latest and most attractive designs,

AND ALL THE LATEST STYLES ARE FULLY REPRESENTED.

In our Store will be found Goods that, notwithstanding the advance in the raw material, we are able to offer at the old prices, and in some instances lower than ever before. The reputation of our house for keeping Goods of well-known makes, (so that the customers may be assured of getting full value for their money) will be fully maintained, also its character as THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE OF CHARLOTTE.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.
Corner of Trade and Tryon Streets.

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P. S.—We are selling off our entire stock of Boots and Shoes at and below cost.

W. K. & CO.

P. SCHIFF. J. SCHIFF. THOS. GRIER.

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GROCERS,

Call attention to their stock of FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES, among which may be found Pearl Barley, Sago, Tapioca, Oat Meal, Rye Flour, Lentiles, Vermicelli, Macaroni, Cracked Wheat, Farina, Split Peas, Chocolate, Flavoring Extracts, Potted Meats, Cream Cheese, Choice Goshen Butter. A full line of Canned Goods, viz: Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Salmon, Lobsters, Okra, Condensed Milk, &c., all of which are fresh and choice. Foreign and Domestic Pickles, in jars and one gallon buckets. Our line of Teas and Coffees cannot be excelled in the city. We call special attention to our Patent Process Flour, a few barrels of which we will sell at very LOW PRICES IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE IT. To the Wholesale Trade we offer a large and well selected stock goods in our line as low as can be bought in any market. City and country consumers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—We have a splendid Wagon Yard in the rear of our store for the use of our country friends.

SCHIFF & GRIER, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Having become interested in the firm of SCHIFF & GRIER, I respectfully and cordially invite my old friends and customers to call and see me when they want goods in my line.

THOS. GRIER.

October 24, 1878.