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GIVE ME A CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

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A NEWSPAPER PUB. WRITES.

Office, Evening News, Augusta, Ga.

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JOHN M. WEIGLE.

Had terrible NIGHT SWEATS.

Memphis, Feb., 11, 1871.

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With great respect, OLIVER RICE.

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Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in the region of the heart, shoulders and back? If so, our Advice is take at once a dose of Tutt's Expectorant; you will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron to the feet, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning, cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing, and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

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For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

Teddy O'Brien's Valentine.

Och! Nora Mavourneen, of you I'm a dhramin'
The whole blessid night, and bellike the day, too;
You've stolen me heart, and you'd best take me body,
Faith Nora, begorra!
Young Teddy's the lad that is pining for you.

It's a valentine swate that I'd write ye, alanna,
To tell you with love I'm just soaked through and through,
Me sowl it is racked, and me body it's failin'; Be-dad! I'm the lad
That's a dying, swate Nora Mavourneen, for you.

And if Larry McGinnis—bad cess to his picture—
Comes betune us, a throublin' your favorin' view,
I'll break his owld skull, the murdherin' villain;
Faith! it's Teddy that's ready
To wipe out the race of McGinnis for you.

Then hark to me pleadin', swate Nora, a cushla,
With grief I'm that thin that me bones they stick through;
The love that I feel will consume me intoirely—
Och, Nora, begorra!
It's Teddy that's dying by inches for you.

YOUR OWN TEDDY.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Grant feeling continues to decline, so the Blaine and Sherman organs say. This is quite different from Grant himself. Rather than decline he will accept.

A new book is out bearing the strange title "A Woman After All." It is bound to sell in leap-year, and should bring comfort to every bachelor heart.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Teacher in high school at —— "Are *pro* and *con* synonymous or opposite terms?" Scholar: "Opposite." Teacher: "Give an example." Scholar: "Progress and Congress."—*Norfolk County Gazette.*

"John, what odor is that?" "Cloves, love." "But that other?" "Allspice, my beloved." "But isn't there another?" "Yes, apples, belovedst." "Just one more?" "Raisins, my most belovedst." "Well, John, if you'd only just drink a little brandy, now, I think you would make a good mince pie.'—*Exchange.*

KING'S MOUNTAIN MINE.

Description of One of the Most Prominent Properties on the Atlantic Coast---A Mine Which has Produced not less than Two Millions of Precious Metal--Brilliant Prospects for the Future.

The new shaft that has lately been completed has now reached the depth of 332 feet. This shaft is in two compartments, one measuring 4x5 feet in the clear, and the other 5x5 feet in the clear. One compartment is used entirely for pumps and pumping and ladder ways. The other is used for hoisting the cars of ore. This shaft is the best timbered in the State; the timbers are of sawed material and well framed, 8x10, all oak. The Cornish pump that is in use is a 9 inch pump, and gives perfect satisfaction in draining the mine. The new safety cage that has just been placed in the shaft works like a charm. The pump that I have mentioned and the cage were built by Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte.

The cage was tested with a heavy loaded car, and when the rope was cut it dropped and caught inside of three inches. After the test the wire cable was attached to the cage and lowered to the lower level, full of men.

In the new shaft, at a point of 270 feet they started a crosscut, and when in 135 feet, had struck the vein, showing very rich ore, and on running 10 feet more, they broke through into the old workings, and the new crosscut and the new shaft were flooded within 70 feet of the top. Much difficulty was experienced in draining the mine from water that had accumulated in the old mine, but all difficulties have been overcome, and after drifting east and west from the point where the water broke in, a distance of 25 feet in each drift, and breaking in to the old works in both drifts, it was discovered that the main body of ore was below, and a winze was then sunk 20 feet wide by 15 feet in height, from the west drift, the winze being in ore for over a depth of a 100 feet. It was then decided to sink the shaft to its present depth, and another crosscut started from the point of 320 feet to connect with the bottom of the winze. All this work has been done and two more drifts are running. The west drift is in 23 feet and is 17 feet wide; the east drift is in 16 feet and the same width as the west drift. These two drifts are showing a very flattering body of gold ore. I have broken samples myself from the face of the west drift in the last few days that contained particles of free gold as large as a pea, and are the handsomest gold quartz specimens that has ever been taken from a mine. The hanging wall is well defined and permanent. As yet we have not been able to ascertain the width of the vein.

There is no doubt in my mind, from the present condition of the mine, and the way it has been equipped, with new tramway from mine to mill and a new lot of ore cars, that the managers will be able to make this the best paying mine on this coast, and they will save at least fifty per cent. of what was expended heretofore. They know that they can mine and mill the ore with greater facility and at less cost than any other company in this country, as they have the finest 40 stamp mill in the gold belt, without a doubt, and the mine and mill are at present booming There is a constant hoisting of car loads of ore day and night. The machinery is in good working order. A fine Cameron steam pump is stationed at the 270-foot level for operation in case of emergency. The late developments have changed it from the obscure prospect of former days into one of the most promising mines on the Atlantic coast. The rate of progress, however, has been very satisfactory to the owners of the mine, and I will claim that it is one of the best managed mines in the State. It is under the superintendence of Mr. Arthur Macy, the right man in the right place, with two very able assistants.

On the 21st there is to be a celebration near the King's Mountain gold mine, and the ceremonies will take place within five minutes, walk of the mine. I will assure every one that takes an interest in visiting such places that he will never regret a visit to this mine. The managers will take great pleasure in showing the visitors all points of interest, and there will be none who sees the property but will go away convinced in his own mind that it is the best mine in the country. S.

A Compliment to the Weather Bureau.

The German Government recently paid the highest compliment to the United States by addressing, through the German minister at Washington, a letter requesting to be exactly informed as to the processes by which the Signal Service Bureau so promptly collects at the War Department the meteorological reports from all parts of the United States—an extent of territory greater than Europe—and so rapidly drafts and publishes them upon the printed daily weather map. These maps are issued three hours after the records are read at the distant stations. When it is remembered that the request comes from a government noted for its skilled chartographers, and standing first in Europe, the value of the compliment will be appreciated. It is understood that the German Government proposes to advance in meteorological work. The information sought has been minutely prepared by the cheif signal officer, Gen. Myer, with the approval of the secretary of war.

A SHAMEFUL STORY.

A Congressional Scandal—The Sound of Revelry in a House on H Street.

Philadelphia Record.

A special dispatch from Washington to the *Evening Telegraph*, of this city, dated on Saturday, says: The scandal, in which a number of Senators and Representatives have become deeply implicated, by forming a joint stock company, to facilitate their indulgence in the vices for which the capital is becoming somewhat noted, is attracting much attention here. For the past twelve days the matter has been in the hands of the detectives, whose services were called into the case by the Secretary of the Treasury, the latter having been informed of the rumors in circulation, in which it was stated that a number of the female employes in this department had been seen visiting the congressional assignation house, accompanied by the lawmakers in question. The police are extremely reticent as to the results of the investigation, and throughout the whole affair it has been patent that extraordinary exertions were being made to choke off all inquiry and hush the matter up. The facts, however, thus far ascertained are substantially as follows:

About a year ago a Senator from one of the most noted Southern States formed a liason with a remarkably beautiful girl here, the connection being countenanced and encouraged by the mother. Following the usual custom of congressional Lotharios, a position was secured for the young woman in the Treasury Department, where her peculiar conduct soon attracted the attention of her associates. By drafts upon the Senator's purse the residence of the mother was furnished luxuriously, and soon a series of cosy wine suppers was inaugurated, which drew together a gay group of young girls, whose presence necessitated the Senator's calling in a few of his friends and associates from the capitol.

Thus things went on, and the quiet neighbors were shocked by the sounds of midnight revelry, and the groceryman over the way puzzled over the problem of so many carriages standing from midnight till early dawn before the staid-looking house on H street. The young lady continued to present herself at the desk in the department, until some weeks ago, when she suddenly, without warning, failed to put in an appearance. She was absent some time, and upon her return her changed appearance, together with other circumstances, appeared to indicate that she had been the subject of malpractice. Ugly rumors were now in circulation, and, to cut off further comment, the Senator secured the transfer of the frail damsel to the philosophic shades of the Smithsonian Institution, where, under an assumed name, her identity was hidden until a few days ago.

Another Senator from the South brought here two beautiful young ladies, who were sisters, from his own State. Employment was secured for them in the government service, and the trio were frequent visitors to the little house on H street. As soon as this scandal became the subject of general conversation, however, this Senator hastily bundled the two girls back to his native State, and cut loose from the late hours and wine suppers.

A rather aged member of the House from Tennessee was another to whom the H street house became exceedingly attractive. He plunged into the gayeties with all the abandon of a lusty youth of 20, and made fearful ravages upon his pocket for hack rides and bonbons.

Another formerly very prominent member of the House, whose term of service as a Representative expired with the Forty-fifth Congress, was also a frequent visitor, and became noted for the good looks and handsome toilets of the fair ones who accompanied him to the H street reunions.

There were others who frequented the house more or less frequently, accompanied by female companions, but who now profess entire ignorance of the location and its surroundings.

The names of the women who frequented the house are not known, but among those who are known are some of highly-respectable connections, whose families are stricken with shame and grief at the facts which have been developed.

The detectives are still working up the case, but it is extremely doubtful whether such notice will be taken of this disgraceful proceeding by the authories as will result in making public the names of those concerned. Threats have been freely made against parties seeking to inquire into the matter, and several enterprising newspaper men, who have attempted to investigate the business, have found the tables turned and themselves pretty thoroughly investigated.

Fire in Wilmington.

Condensed from the Star.

Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the kitchen of Mr. J. Kent Brown, on Mulberry street. The flames rapidly spread to the residences of Geo. H. Kelly, the Isaac Smith estate, Thomas O. Bunting and the Misses Smith, on Mulberry street, all of which were consumed. Property belonging to Messrs. T. E. Love and L. Vollers was damaged by being scorched. Mr. George Kelly had insurance on his dwelling and outhouses to the amount of $4,000, in a company represented by Messrs. W. L. Smith & Co., which will probably cover the loss. His loss on furniture, wearing apparel, etc., upon which there was no insurance, will amount to about $150 or $200. Mr. J. Kent Brown's kitchen and dwelling were insured for $4,200 in the Wilmington Mutual. His wearing apparel, household effects, funiture, etc., were insured for $900 in the Underwriters' Agency. He also lost a fine collection of minerals, probably the best in the State, for which he paid about $1,000, and upon which there was insurance to the amount of $300. The property of the Smith estate was valued at $2,000, upon which the owners had no insurance. Mr. Bunting estimates his loss on furniture at about $200, upon which there was no insurance. This does not include a loss in money of from $50 to $60, which Mrs. Bunting dropped or had stolen from her as she was leaving the building, and which was not recovered. Mr. T. E. Love, owner of the property occupied by Sheriff Manning, estimates his loss between $300 and $400, upon which there was no insurance. Mr. L. Vollers estimates the damage to his dwelling and kitchen at about $250 or $300, which was covered by insurance in the Phœnix, of Hartford.

An attempt was made about 2 o'clock Thursday morning to burn the store of Mr. R. C. M. Alexander, of Chester, but the fire was discovered in time to be extinguished before the flames had gotten much headway. Mr. Alexander has a room in the rear of the store where he sleeps, and where the attempt was made to fire the building by means of kerosene being poured on chips, shavings, &c., in the cellar which is immediately under Mr. Alexander's room.

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WE WILL SELL TO-DAY A SUIT WORTH,.....$25.00 FOR $20.00
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As our Stock consists mostly of fine Goods, and principally of our own manufacture, it is to the advantage of every purchaser, and a satisfaction to know, that if he buys a suit now that it will look as well the next season as this. We don't throw out any baits to the public with a mere small article, but fair treatment to all, and polite attention shown to every customer.

WE SELL ONLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS,

Notwithstanding the great advance of all Goods we will sell now at REDUCED PRICES, as we don't intend to carry our Stock over to the next season, but will keep fresh and new styles at all times and each season.

☞ We solicit a call from everybody, and everybody is invited.

Respectfully,

L. BERWANGER & BRO.,

Fine Clothiers and Tailors.

N. B.—We are in receipt of Spring Samples for Spring and Summer Clothing to be made to order.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

Our Spring and Summer Shapes in Ladies' Straw Hats have arrived, and we Invite the Ladies to Inspect them.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

Feb. 19,

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