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HINTS TO WOMEN'S WAGES.

Two printers, recently coming home from work in the horse-cars, were overheard to hold the following conversation:

First Printer: How's your office? All union men? Second Printer: No—all sorts. We like our pay and hours and all.

Second: They do as well as men, you bet. But not only that—can't you see that if women are going to get less wages than men we must all unite and see that they get just as much every time?

Second: I should say that it was "sure enough"! I tell you we must join together and see that women are paid just as much as men, or else they'll drive us out of the business.

HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN KILLED EITHER. Kentucky coronor (sarcastically, to witness)—You say that a quart bottle full of whiskey was found in the pockets, and yet you think the unfortunate man committed suicide?

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Democracy, straightout, is good enough in the State, and will prove to be good enough in town government.

Men who have been uncompromising in their hatred of Democracy, who believed in Republicanism as much or more than they did in their God, begin now to see that there is good in the principles advocated by the Democratic party.

One of the laws authorizes the State to pay house rent for the Governor, and furnish light and fuel. That's all right, as the Governor's salary can't be raised during his term of office.

Man are put in the penitentiary to be punished for their crimes. The thieves and murderers and other criminals of the law are confined to hard labor, not to be prayed over or teased with.

News of a horrible affair reached Wadesboro Wednesday. It is to the effect that Aron Pratt and his wife, two very old colored people, living on the premises of Sam Pratt, near Carlo, were burned to death last Monday night.

HOW HE KNEW HER.

Madame de Montgolfier, who died in Paris in the last part of the reign of King Louis Philippe, passed her one hundred and eleven year.

"I cannot remember the street nor the number," said she, "and what is worse, I cannot remember what my name is. But perhaps you may understand better why I should be in this plight, as, if I tell you that I am one hundred and eleven years old."

Old Billy W. was one of the richest men who lived, some fifteen years ago, in that part of West Philadelphia called Mantua, and one of the meanest men who ever drew breath.

For the first two or three days after the wedding in Russia things go on very well, that is, while the families are exchanging their visits.

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BE KIND TO THE OLD.

Be kind to those who are in the autumn of life, for thou knowest not what suffering they may have endured, or how much may still be their portion.

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Mr. D. I. Wilkinson of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions.

The rest of the passengers said nothing, but the way they looked at the old man would have split a stone post.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, phthisis, and in fact all throat and lung diseases.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

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One of the features of the Queens jubilee will be a grand review of all the English troops at Aldershot. A bit of Chicago land that cost Benjamin Shurtliff \$900 in 1857 was sold by him the other day for \$135,000.

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