

EVENING HYMN.

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon my sightaway
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, I would commune with thee.



Frozen to Death—A Story of Neglect and Brutality.

The Memphis "Appeal" of Monday tells the following story of neglect and brutality:
A person who farms for a living, some distance from the city, rode in a spring wagon into town yesterday, bringing with him a little son. After figuring around for an hour, doing worldly business, he pulled up in front of a grocery in the suburbs, and went in to refresh and comfort himself, leaving the boy to take care of the horses. The man met some companions in doors, with whom he set about becoming convivial, as is the custom of those who congregate in suburban groceries. Time sped on, and the boy in the wagon became numbed with the cold and fell into a stupor. The lines dropped from his fingers, and the horses walked off. When it was time to disperse from the grocery the excellent father and feeling parent could find neither wagon nor boy. He spent the whole evening looking for them in the city, and was going home in a half-crazed state when he met his trusty colored man riding in for a doctor, saying the boy "Tommy was frozen to death." The horses had walked home, and the stiff child was found still sitting in his seat.

THERE IS HELP.

A man who was a confirmed and hopeless drunkard, being about to go to the Fishing Banks with a fisherman, proposed, before they started, "to take a drink." "No," said the fisherman, "I don't drink." "Don't you drink any thing?" "No; I don't drink any thing." "Why not?" "Because I am a Christian." "What?" said the man, "does Christ keep you from drinking?" The fisherman at first, confused by the novelty of the question, hesitated a moment, and then answered, "Yes! Christ keeps me from drinking." The poor inebriate was struck by the reply. He thought, "There is help that I didn't think of." He went home and into his room, and knelt down, and said, "O Lord Jesus Christ! keep me from drinking." His appetite for liquor suddenly left him. He was delivered.

"Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain who build it."
Young man!—Old man!—if you are in the clutches of the monster intemperance, ask Christ to help you; to keep you from drinking. He can do it. He will do it.

There is absolutely no bottom in the pit of degradation into which men voluntarily throw themselves. A saloon-keeper named Holmes, in Galena, Ill., was on a continuous drunk for ten days, during which time his horses were left to starve in a barn well filled with hay. They devoured their manger, stalls, and each other's manes and tails, until they had not strength to gnaw, and then sank down and died. The relative position of such a man and his horses is not unfairly depicted in the life of the Yachoo and Honyhnyhums by the terrible satirist who wrote the "Adventures of Gulliver."

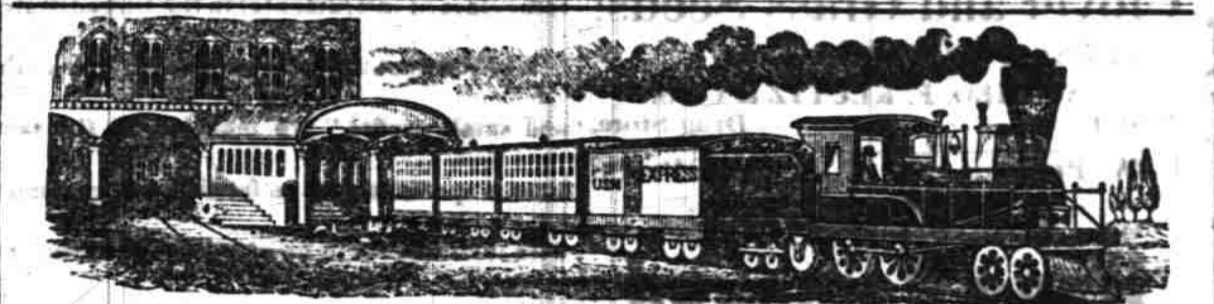
A WARNING.—Two men were killed in a drunken row, in Tennessee, the other day.
Neither had the least idea, when he commenced the day, of being dead before the day was gone.
Nor have you, dear reader, any idea that your life is soon to come suddenly to an end in a fit of drunkenness—or that, in a fit of drunkenness, you are to become a murderer.
Why will a sensible man get drunk, when he knows that every time he does, he runs the risk of either killing somebody, or of being killed?
Friend of Temperance.

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J. ALLEN BROWN

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PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS.

He solicits cash orders from abroad. Produce bought and shipped on very short notice.—Respectfully refers to business on of the city.
Cash paid for all leading articles of country Produce.

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STUDWELL BROTHERS 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK, Manufacturers and Jobbers of BOOTS & SHOES, FOR SOUTHERN TRADE.

LUMBER! Lumber!! Lumber!!! THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Salisbury, and other places of improvement, that he has made arrangements to furnish lumber cheaper than ever.

SALISBURY BOOK STORE. KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. THE grand jury of Chester county, South Carolina, composed of half whites and half blacks, have condemned the act of the President, and declare that "THE ALLEGATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

Chamber of the Central Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative Party.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Conservative members of the Legislature, the present State Executive committee of the Democratic-Conservative Party were, by resolution, continued until the meeting of the State Convention of that party, and Hon. D. M. Barringer was appointed in place of the late Gov. Bragg. The State convention will be held in the town of Greensboro on Wednesday the first day of May next.

Constitutional Amendments, Passed in the House of Representatives JANUARY 17, 1872.

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact (three-fifths of all the members of each House concurring) that the Constitution of the State be altered as follows, to wit: Amend section six, of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but"; this being the clause relating to the State debt.

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Shop, in Dr. Henderson's Brick Building, Room No. 2.