

ONE LESS FOR PRISON.

Family History Dramatically Set Forth in Essex Market Police Court.

Justice Wandell was impressed with the open countenance of Frank Haman, a ruby-faced, good-looking German lad who was a prisoner in Essex Market police court yesterday morning, accused by Frederick Miller of 214 East Fifth street of attempting to steal his watch and money.

"Why did you want to steal?" Justice Wandell inquired in a kindly voice. "Because I was starving. I did not want to steal those things, but I wanted to go to prison and get a home."

"Have you no parents?" "I have a father, but no mother." "Where is your father?" "He keeps a liquor store, but he drives me away from home because he is married again, and he don't like me. No, judge, I am not a thief, but I was hungry, and I had nowhere to go—that's why I went into Mr. Miller's store."

Justice Wandell sent an officer to find the father, and on his return the officer reported that the father did not care what his honor did with the boy. Thereupon the justice sent the officer back to produce the father in the court room.

The father appeared before his honor in the afternoon. He was well dressed, and wore a heavy gold chain dangling from his vest.

"Do you want me to send your son to State prison and make a convict of him?" Justice Wandell's lip curled as he pronounced the question.

"I don't care."

"You, the father of this boy, do not care what becomes of him?" "Well, judge, that boy is bad. He will not respect my wife. His mother died eight years ago. He loved her very much. I have been married now seven years to my present wife, but he will have nothing to do with her. What can I do?"

"You can provide for your son, sir! You have no right to turn him out on the street to starve, and drive him to theft. Mr. Miller is willing to forgive him, and I cannot find the heart to drive this boy to crime. Now, sir, will you do something for your son or not?"

Haman consented, at length, that if his boy would promise to conduct himself properly he would find a home and work for him. Mr. Miller quickly withdrew the complaint, and Justice Wandell, after a few earnest words of advice to the lad, told him to go home with his father.

Going from the Funeral of Her Husband to That of Her Father.

All who saw them had the sympathies of their hearts to go out toward a mother who reached this city from the South, accompanied by eight children, one of them an infant, during the bitter cold weather of the day after Christmas. The oldest of the children was hardly able to take care of the youngest. The lady was Mrs. John Booe, a daughter of Dr. Jas. Calloway of Wilkesboro. She had been living with her husband in Louisiana for a number of years, but a short time before Christmas he was kicked to death by a vicious mule, and his widow, gathering her children around her, turned her face toward her old home. The mother, with her little ones, left here for Statesville on the morning of the 27th, and arriving there, started by private conveyance to Wilkesboro, a distance of 40 miles, herself and eight children in one carriage. The cold was extremely severe, the roads were heavy and the mountains covered with snow. All the party must have suffered greatly from the rigorous weather, especially so since the journey occupied about forty-eight hours; but it was a sad ending which it had when finished, for Mrs. Booe arrived at her old home, learned for the first time that her father was a corpse in the house, and the family was plunged in the deepest grief.

Dr. Calloway was one of the oldest and most generally esteemed citizens of Wilkes county. He had been a member of the convention of 1861, and was prominent as a physician and as a man.—Char. Observer.

Adulteration of Sugar.

New York, Dec. 24.—President Chandler submitted to the Board of Health a report on the alleged adulteration of sugars in which he states that in two ounces of yellow and coffee sugars he found as much as a globe of metal, although he does not say the quantity of the adulterative.

DON'T GO WEST.

A few weeks ago we mentioned that Mr. Tobe Spencer, of Henry county, had gone to Texas. He did go, saw and was disgusted. Yesterday he was in Danville, but left at night for a visit to Charlotte, N. C., to see his cousins, when he returns home to be satisfied. Tobe went one hundred miles beyond Sherman, Texas, and the prospect was so gloomy that he returned home as fast as the cars would run. We learn he whizzed through St. Louis, Cincinnati and other large cities without stopping, so fearful was he that misfortune would befall him and he would have to draw for funds to reach home. He saw numbers of disappointed young men striving to get back to mamma and papa. Many were without means and far from friends. We would judge that Spencer's advice is to stay where you are and let well enough alone. Don't go West, young man, don't do it.

LAUGHING WHILE DYING.

On Thursday last Dr. Edwards was summoned to see Mrs. Swearingin, wife of Mr. A. C. Swearingin, who lives about a mile above Tazewell. She was not thought to be dangerously sick by herself or her family. Dr. Edwards found her sitting up in bed, talking and laughing with her family and some friends who were visiting her, and she appeared to be unusually lively for a sick person. Soon as he warmed sufficiently he approached the bedside of his patient, and to his great surprise, he discovered that Mrs. Swearingin, though sitting up, laughing and talking, was actually dying. He gently informed her husband, who could not realize the fact. He thought the doctor was mistaken. Dr. Edwards prescribed for the jovial woman, and left her without letting her know of her rapid dissolution. On his return home he met Dr. Hall, whom he asked to call and see his patient and aid her restoration if possible. He too decided that she was dying. He left medicine and directions to apply a blister at a certain time, but before the time arrived she was dead.

REMEDY FOR TRAMPS.

The overseers of the poor of Providence, Rhode Island, have rented a wood shed, and when tramps apply for food and lodging they send them to it to work out the cost of their rations. At the same place men with families are employed at 50 cents a day. The effect of this discipline is to reduce the applications at the public lodging-house to one-third the number of last year. The work at the woodyard is compulsory, and this is so distasteful to the beggars that they prefer to do without the lodging and breakfast which have to be earned by fair labor.—Char. Observer.

Own Their Own Debt.

The fact that the national debt of France is mainly in the hands of her own people, and is distributed among the poor as well as the rich, is one of the chief causes that tend to give solidity to the government of that country. It is said that there are half a million people among the rural population of France who live, in a frugal way, upon the interest of their government securities. They do not hold any large sums of money, but the interest, though small, is sufficient with their habits of strict economy, to give them a living. Our own public debt is getting into something of this shape, and when it is wholly held by our own people and put into such denominations as to place it within the reach of all we shall hear no more of repudiation or flat money.

The attention of the friends of the "Dan Valley and Yadkin River narrow gauge railroad" ought to be turned to the tremendous efforts which are making for the construction of the Winston-Salem and Mooresville railroad. It is a scheme for the successful competition by Winston for the rich trade of the Yadkin Valley, which Danville is also reaching after. At a called meeting of the directors of this road at Winston last week, the report of the engineer was received and the line of the road located from Mooresville to Third Creek on the Western N. C. Railroad. It was also directed that contracts on that portion of the road be let out, and a committee was appointed to go to Raleigh and secure aid from the State for the grading of the road by convict labor. The people along the line from Mooresville on through Davie county are said to be thoroughly in earnest and mean to build this road, at least as far as Farmington.—Danville News.

CHARACTER.

(See Julius H. Ward, in his course of Sunday Lectures in Boston.) No life can be right in which God, conscience, honesty, truthfulness, sincerity, belief in the future life, belief in the infallibility of character, do not take the lead. "These are all truths of natural religion. They are what God gives to every young man to make a start with. God to nature and God in Jesus Christ both teach that the point is to change this knowledge into personal power, into right conduct, which is right because God has revealed these truths to us in ourselves, and has taught them to and through Jesus Christ. It is on this ground that young men must stand if they are to be worth anything for the duties to which they put their hands to earn their bread. The religious drift is that you need not have any religion, that all you need to do is to float. But did a man ever become anything in God's universe by floating? I say frankly that the ideas of truth and duty must shine out clearly in your life if it is to have any fervor in it; if you are to succeed in business, and in winning the respect of your fellow-men.

Every young man ought not to act on what others tell him so much as on his natural instincts of truth and duty. The times are not helpful to make you what you would be. The point to be looked after is what root principles you have, how much conscience you have, how much sense of God's unclosed, unerring eye you have, how strong a feeling you must do what you know to be right. Character is more than money, more than friends, more than opportunity. God is behind character, and speaks to us in and through character. Character means that you have convictions of truth and duty, and that you have unbending, unflinching integrity. It means that down in you somewhere there is a power which prevents you from consciously doing a wrong act. And, in the last analysis, what can be truly called character is always formulated upon a belief in the living God, and grows in strength as a man's soul grows in God's service. Lives are strong, then, because God's strength is put in them. They are fruitful when God and duty are behind them. If they are unfruitful, it is usually because they have not been rightly begun.

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