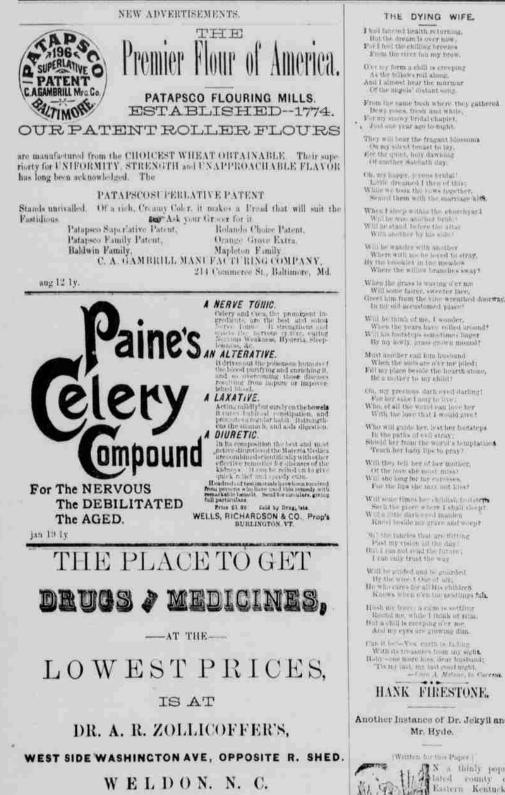
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- aware that Uncle Sam bare him no good will, but Uncle Sam had aver made but one serious effort to ruin him and his business—an effort that
 - Superak harshiy of the notorious moon-speak harshiy of the notorious moon-shiner. That man was Judge Eislige, Of course, when he was on the judicial bench, it became him as the official interpreter of haw and order to resent interpreter of haw and order to resent and deprecate the lawless practice of Firestine and his even. But it was not only in public that he expressed his ill-will toward the meanishners. Long after his retrievant from public on horseback. Closer he emine, and

being after his retrievement from public duties le still cherished a strong harred for Envisione and his followers, and had actually offered to pay a thousand duliars to any man or men who would are his rops. The mose dropped right over the borseman and in an instant it was tightly drawn and John had his secure Hank Fire-tone's arrest. Now there were two other persons oner.

in Smithville whom it will interest us. to know. One was a very beautiful young lady - an adopted child of Judge Eldridge - known as Miss Sadie Edd-iong heard of the same nature. Then ridge ; the other a rising young law-ver of Smithville, John Thurber, who was known to be a very warm admirer

of the aforesaid Miss Sadie. These two young people were very weil satisfied with each other, but the Judge most decidedly objected to runne further are reconciliated and non-now spoke for the the captured man now spoke for the Judge most decidedly objected to young lawyer Thurber is a prospective husband for the adopted daughter whom he thought, indeed, too good for the best man in Kentucky. So when, one fine morning, John Thurber asked the Judge, in a binn and straightforward manner, if he know of any reasons why loc. Thurber, should not marry Miss Solis at an a bingger. Go, fool, white you have a should not marry Miss Sadie at an a trigger. Go, foot, while you have a early date, the Judge replied with a chance, and don't tamper with Hank great, big YES!

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Tipestric "Ab," replied John, coolly enough, you seem to forget. Mr. Freistone, that just now I hold the trung cards in this game. I know these roads pretty well, and I think we can get to Smithville in about three hours without meeting any of your friends. It is just ten miles to town, and we will walk and ride, turn about. You have just been riding, so I will take a rest, and you can lead the horse. Get up and go alical. I will be the guide and in-struct you which way to turn."

John's first business was to disarm

"Ah, Mr. Firestone, you are a horse-

Slowly enough, Firestone arose and did as he was told, while Thurber, pistol in hand, mounted the horse was a queer procession, but Thurber decidedly had the most of the fam After awhile they changed off: John walked, but he took ence to have his man well covered and, as he told him, he would have shot him instantly if he had attempted to ride the horse faster

than a walk. All the way to Smith ville the captured outlaw spoke never a want. It was iniduight when they reached

"I don't think he's home, but we'll

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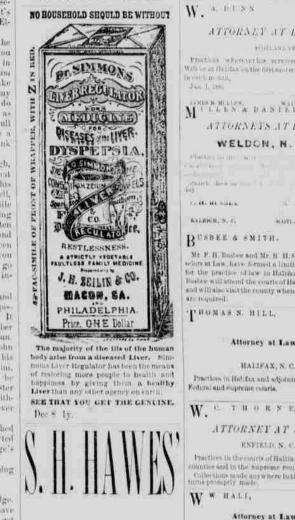
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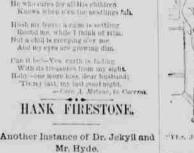
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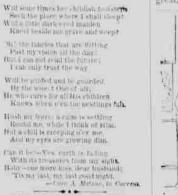
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and both of them were, though in widely different ways, leaders of men. enough. His remark in regard to the young lawyer's lack of bravery referred So t

One was How. Amos Eldridgeand. to the fact that John had refused to ensometimes known as "General" as often called "Judge"—wealthy and respected; a man who had held an imlost in the Confederate army, and up to the house. the Judge insisted always that he joined the North because he saw ating; a successful lawcer who had more than once been elected to the indicial bench, and a trusted politician that the events recorded in the of the war]. Young Thurber's con-nections with the moonshiners wa his Congressional district at Washing-Young Thurber's conton. Though barely fifty years of age merciy of a professional character. He had defended one of their number his life had been full of honors, and indeed his ability deserved all the meognition which it had received. The other man was Hank Firestone, the when arrested and his tact and cloquency as a lawyer had gotten his eli-ent off sout-from. The Judge, with his hold and notorious ringleader of a most during and successful gang of meanshiners, and the terror of all the old dislike for the moonshiners so often and loudly expressed, had never overlooked this glaring fault in young peaceful and law-abiling entirens of the county. Thurbe

Besides being great in their way both The fact of the matter was, Judge Eldridge had higher aspirations for his daughter's future and intended soon of these men were reputed to be im-mensely rich. Judge Eddridge certo take her to Washington and New tainly lived in greater style than any other man in Smithville, the small York. His objections to young Thurbor county seat, owned more and better were, in the main, those he had first named, but he was glad to have the horses than any of his neighbors, and paid just about one-half of the entire others

John Thurber was much disappointed, arount of taxes collected in the county, As for Hank Firestone, his wealth but he did not give up hope immediate ly. That night he conceived a bob sould not very readily be computed, as project, which, if he could carry out successfully, would at one stroke dishe publico taxes. Indeed, that was the sum-total of his wrong doing --evading perso three of the four objections the payment of the whisky tax. But it was known very well, indeed, that he

raised by the dudge. He would knowlf attempt the capture literally coincil money, for he was principal owner and controller of half of Hank Firesions? If he would do this he would win

a bundred stills of no mean expanity, He was so tick (and powerful in his way) and had such a large following among the "poor whites" of that wild district that he made no secret of his business, and his terans laden with barhume, would be able to hugh hads the arge of considues and would also be the to show that he had no personal empothy with the moonshillers

The next morning Thurber learned that Judge Edridge had left town to reis of whisky for his agents along the be gone three or four days, so he thought he could not chouse a better Only river were soldom molested. Once detachment of United States trouge time than the present for his task, and made a raid on some of the stills, but time than the present for his task, and they failed to capture Hank or any of might he also to surprise the Judge on

his men, and a few weeks later the whisky busines; in Eastern Kentucky John Thurber was a young, athletic was an brisk an over. Hank Eirestone, it was currently regiant and, although called a coward by Judge Edicidge, was an utter stranger to fear. He proposed, if a capture were possible, to have all the credit himself, and decided to make ported, owned real estate "up North" and was alleged to have a wife and family in a progniticent home in New York City, where rumor had it he interrupt quite alone, moved in the very best of society, of Disguised as a countryman, he vis-

course under some other name. But its the hann's of the monshiners and then this was runner, or in other words in a day at two had loarned something a fletion which the glamor of his wild of the movements of Hank Fireston and outlawed life called forth among He became aware that the redoubtable the not over-intelligent citizens of Hank was likely to ride alone in a cer-Smithville and vienity. Doubtless he tain direction on the evening of the made considerable money, but how he third day of his adventurous search. spent it was a mystery not yet solved. It was a lonely mountain road along by respectable people. He had often been seen in the mountains and along been seen in the mountains and along the valleys, riding his roan mare. Oure or twice he had even walked holdy along the main street of smith-ing in a friends at either end. Unfortu-nately the night was rendored bright by the light of a full moon; but that ville in broad daylight, but it was very made no difference to John Thurber, seldom that he showed biniself in the Ho knew it was a risky business and W. H. BROWN, Weldon, N. C. small town. Not that he was afraid of that his chances of escaping with his iffe were no better than his chance of guardians of the peace. He was well 'capturing Hank-perhaps slimmer; ' course.'



