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OUTLINES.

Nine buildings burned at Red Bank, N. J.; loss $75,000; an assistant foreman of the Fire Department died from heart disease at the fire. ——The Agricultural Department reports the acreage of tobacco largely in excess of last year; the condition of the crop is better than at the same time last year. —— Emigration from Germany to America is at the rate of a quarter of a million yearly. —— The lard refinery of Ewing & Sons, at St. Louis, burned; loss upwards of $60,000 —— The Stalwarts, at Albany, in conference, have resolved to stick to Conkling; two ballots were had for U. S. Senator without choice. —— The town of New Ulm, Minn, was destroyed by a cyclone Friday afternoon; fourteen persons are known to have been killed and twenty-five wounded; the loss in property is estimated by the Mayor at $500,000; the cyclone visited West Newton and other places and caused several deaths. —— A nephew of Senator Withers, of Virginia, was killed in a bawdy house at Pine Bluff, Ark. ——The Kentucky Court of Appeals has closed up the State Lottery of Simmons & Dickinson. —— President Garfield's mother is prostrated with fever, at her home in Ohio; her condition is regarded as very critical —— Anti clerical agitation in Rome continues; clubs are forming to promote the perpetual expulsion of the Papacy from the city. —— The French occupied Sfax Saturday, after an attack which cost them eight killed and forty wounded. —— Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has been expelled from France for engaging in certain political intrigues. —— Dean Stanley is dead ——The wheat harvests in Russia, France, and Hungary are excellent. ——The South African Boers refuse to pay the assessment of the British Royal commission and another outbreak is feared. —— Excessive heat continues in England and on the continent; Madrid is like a fiery furnace. —— The National Educational Association is in session at Atlanta. ——President Garfield continues to improve; he had more fever yesterday, but not special importance was attached thereto. ——New York markets: Money 2@3 per cent; cotton firm at 11 11-16@11 15-16 cents; southern flour firm at $5 25@7 50; wheat ½@¼c better, ungraded spring $1 05@1 10; corn a shade stronger, ungraded 43@56 cts; spirits turpentine firm at 42½ cts; rosin dull at $2 05@2 07½.

P. Lorillard has sent nine more racers to Europe.

The peach crop of Delaware is worth ordinarily $3,000,000. This year it is worth 75 cents.

The toy-pistol is now the theme. It is more damaging to juveniles than the old hip-pocket pistol of the newspapers is to house-burglars.

Fred. Douglass is a Repudiationist too. He advises his colored brethren in Virginia to go the whole hog for Mahone; snout, tail and bristles.

Samuel Bowles, the late excellent editor of the Springfield *Republican*, once told Henry Watterson that the surest way he knew of to kill the Republican party was for him to join it. Bowles was very near the mark.

The Paris cafes and restaurants are now using plates made of paper. They are used but once and are said to be very pretty. Now let them introduce cups and saucers of the same material and dishes besides. A streak of hope gilds the east. The South will get rich. Bring 'em this way.

Recently we gave the number of illiterate voters in the South. The following is timely:

"There are 457,000 illiterate voters in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, and before Northern Republicans rave at Southern ignorance they had better set themselves down to the hard work of instructing these half million illiterate voters in their own States."

"The people of Wilmington, N. C., are alarmed over the increase of small-pox in that city. Extra precautionary measures are being taken to prevent its spreading."—*Richmond Religious Herald.*

The above item is incorrect. There is no small-pox here and, consequently, there is no alarm. Some months ago there was a case or two imported, but there is none now.

Here is the way two white men at Wilmington, Delaware, treated an old negro man. They got him drunk, tied him, and then covered him from head to foot with newly slackened lime. It is thought the old man may die. W. D. Sparks has been arrested, but the other rascal, one D. W. Chandler, is at large. Another Northern "outrage."

We insist that the STAR ought not to lose sight of Bolles' Battery, erected south of the light-house at Confederate Point, early in May, 1861.—*Raleigh News-Observer.*

The STAR proposes to "lose sight" of the whole discussion at present. When all the facts have been ascertained and all the claimants are satisfied, we will give, perhaps, the summing up—the final outcome of the whole matter. The STAR is a *news* paper and it avoids, when it can, long discussions. It is dangerous to raise a question lest a discussion shall arise the end of which shall be as hard to find as the end of the stories about the sea serpent or the reminiscences concerning the murderer Guiteau.

There are no less than twenty-five different Methodist bodies now in the world. The total membership is put down at 4,650,183. When it is remembered that John Wesley, a great and wise man, who founded Methodism, died in 1791, its growth is not only phenomenal, but is the most extraordinary fact in Christianity during the last three hundred years. One hundred years ago there were 55,000 Methodists in the whole world. Now behold the millions!

The STAR copied from an exchange a brief announcement of the death of Marcus Erwin. It occurred on the 10th inst., near Morganton. He was in his 55th year. He was a lawyer of superior parts and considerable brilliancy. He was a Republican in politics, or had been. He was at one time connected with the press. He wielded no little influence in the past in his section of the State. In a short time four prominent members of the legal profession have died.

It was mentioned recently in one of the papers that the Virginia Conference was the largest in the South. The STAR copied what was said. This is a mistake. The Richmond *Christian Advocate* says:

"North Carolina leads with 67,051. Then North Georgia with 62,878. Virginia stands third with 56,922. These are the white members only; the total membership of the Virginia Conference is 57,449."

CAMPAIGN NEWS.

Mr. Lewis Hines protests against the action of the Republican State Committee.

T. N. Cooper, President of State Anti-prohibition committee, as reported in Raleigh *News-Observer*. "The 'anti' movement meets with the general approbation of the Radical party, and at least fifty per cent. of the Democrats favor it. The active canvass of the State has now begun, and white and colored speakers will be actively engaged. There will be several preachers, among them Mr. Brown, who will deliver addresses in their sections in favor of Anti-prohibition. Other speakers will be Dr. Norment, O. H. Dockery, C. M. Price, J. R. Winston, Dr. York, W. R. Trull, J. T. Respass, Judge Samuel W. Watts, J. E. O'Hara, James H. Harris.

Mr. H. A. Gadger, President of the State Prohibition Association, is reported as follows in the *News-Observer:* He stated that the prohibition movement was growing in strength every day. The State will be carried by from 30,000 to 40,000 majority. There were fine speakers in the field, such as General Vance, Judge Merrimon, Judges Schenck, Avery, Albertson and Dick, Major J. C. McRae, Rev. J. C. Price, Bishop Hood and others.

Bright and Able.

Hendersonville Herald.

The Wilmington STAR is one of the best daily papers in the State. It is bright and full of news. Its editorials are able and always appropriate to the time.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Sixteen thousand dollars worth of tobacco was sold at Henderson one day last week. It was a premium sale.

— Gen. M. W. Ransom had a gin house burned on Thursday night. Fortunately he had just shipped 88 bales of cotton.

— Anson *Times*: The residence of Mrs. Salfie Beggan, at Zion, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The capacity of the Charlotte Cotton Mills is being extended by the receipt of additional machinery.

— A business college, under competent charge will be opened in connection with the, King's Mountain High School, Cleaveland county, N. C., next session.

— Asheboro *Courier:* A severe storm struck town last Friday and did considerable damage to trees, fences, &c. Asheboro has never felt a more severe wind.

— Durham *Tobacco Plant:* We are informed that in the Hall settlement, a few miles east of Durham, considerable damage was done by the storm week before last.

— Large quantities of peaches are now being shipped to Northern markets from stations on the R. & G. R. R., and a great many from Henderson, says the *Review.*

— Go it. "Hon." J. W. Price and "Hon." James E. O'Hara are billed for New Berne. The "Hons" are all about. "Hon." Cuffee Mayo has not been heard from.

— Milton *Chronicle*: We hear of some sections of the country that had prepared to plant big crops of tobacco which have not been able up to this time to stick out a plant, owing to drought.

— Kinston *Journal;* Our town was visited by a terrible wind last Friday evening. Many of the shade-trees were badly damaged, some completely ruined, one or two chimneys blown over and the Good Samaritan's hall completely wrecked.

— *Battle Ground*: Two men have carried the mail between Mt. Airy, in this State, and Hillsville, Va., for ten years. They walk, but always blow a horn, after the fashion of a stage coach, when approaching a postoffice. The distance, we are told, is twenty-five miles.

— Richmond, Va., *Herald*: During all the years he has been at Wake Forest, N. C., one of the professors there tells us that he has not seen but one man under the influence of strong drink, and he came on an excursion train. Liquor is not allowed to be sold in the village or vicinity.

— *New Bernian*: From Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Hyde and Pamlico counties and from all sections of Craven come the most flattering and cheering reports in regard to the condition of the growing crops. ——We learn that the crops in Hyde county, which is the bread-winning county of Eastern Carolina, are exceptionally fine; the corn crop, most especially, is said to be finer and more promising than it has been for years, and if nothing untoward happens the yield this fall will be enormous; rice is also all that the heart can wish.

— Rockingham *Spirit*: Mr. Hiram Hicks, one of our best citizens, died at his residence on Sunday night last. ——The Columbia Manufacturing Company's mills are situated on Deep River, 30 miles from High Point. They manufacture No. 16 warp yarn, having a capacity for about 1,200 pounds per day. The capital stock is $60,000. ——The drought and hot weather have caused all the garden vegetables in this section to dry up; field crops are also suffering badly. ——Mr. John Shortridge's woolen mill, at Hamlet, has commenced operations.

— Warsaw *Brief Mention*: On last Saturday morning about light Mrs. Henry Colwell was awakened by a loud roaring, which proved to be the dwelling on fire. It was evidently accidental, having probably caught from a box of ashes which had been placed the day before under the house. —— The prospect for a large yield of cotton was never better. The dry weather has been exceedingly favorable, enabling the farmers to keep their crops clean and suiting the plant, which loves hot, dry weather. Corn crops are not as fine as the cotton. Rice, of which a great deal has been planted, is also looking very well and will make a large yield, we hope.

— Salisbury *Watchman:* Capt. William Cain, the engineer in charge of the Midland North Carolina Road, has started a preliminary survey of that road. They will go by Miller's Ferry, Holmes' Mill, on Abbott's Creek, thence to Asheboro, and thence to Pittsboro. The other party, under Col. F. Gardner, have already run some 40 miles from Goldsboro towards Pittsboro. Capt. Cain says that the line will be located immediately after the preliminary survey is made, and that grading will be begun as soon as several miles of the road are located. This Midland has been a pet scheme of Mr. Best's for a long time, and it now seems that his hopes will be realized.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* Rev. Dr. Burkhead, we learn, expects to leave Raleigh the first day of August for New York, and then sail on the steamer City of Berlin, August 6th, for London, to attend the Ecumenical Conference. He will be absent for two or three months, during which time he will visit the principal cities in Europe. ——Salem has water-works, and Winston will soon have the reservoir finished for that town. Why can't Raleigh have a few conveniences the same as other towns? ——Col. Walter Clark and A. W. Haywood, Esq., will leave the city on Monday morning next for New York, from which place they will sail on the steamer Batavia of the Cunard Line on Wednesday next, the 20th inst., for Queenstown. —— A son of Mr. Madison Pace, residing four or five miles from the city, died yesterday morning from the effects of sunstroke. —— Campbell Austin, a colored man residing in this city, was found dead yesterday evening near Col. J. W. B. Watson's cotton gin, just east of the city. It is supposed that he died from the effects of sunstroke.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: Rev. Dr. Skinner writes from Asheville that Mrs. Skinner is convalescing, and says that he will be in Raleigh this week, but doubts if he can remain, both on Mrs. Skinner's account and his own. ——A North Carolina Sportsman's Association was formed by the gun club teams at Asheville last week. Col. Walter L. Steele, of Anson, was chosen president, and Mr. E. B. Engelhard, of this city, secretary and treasurer. It is understood that some interesting matches will be arranged by this association. —— It is now certain that the Raleigh Gun Club will be represented at the matches at pigeons at Hendersonville. ——The racing at the State Fair bids fair to be, and no doubt will be, the finest ever seen here. The bicycle races will attract many competitors. ——A correspondent from Franklinton writes that Mr. J. R. Ball has found a quicksilver mine that promises to be a very valuable one. From a handful of mud is washed out a quantity of quicksilver the size of a pea. —— Mr. Charles S. Strickland, a young man of promise, died yesterday morning at his home a few miles north of the city, in Neuse township, of typhoid fever. His age was 23, and he was of much promise. He was a graduate of Wake Forest —— The following have been commissioned notaries public: Stephen A. Goodwyn, Oxford; M. A. Chandley, Big Laurel, Madison county; John B. Broadfoot, Fayetteville; C. F. Harvey, Kinston; Louis A. Skarren, Beaufort; Neill Ellington, Greensboro; Appleton Oaksmith, Hollywood, Carteret county; Joseph D. Myers, Washington. —— On the plantation of Mrs. Fisher, east of the city, stood a large and well arranged gin house. This was blown to pieces in an instant. A small dwelling house near by was partially lifted and actually tilted first one way and then the other. No loss of life or injury to any person is reported. The gin house was a building three stories in height, and the greater portion of it was used as a barn. The loss was about complete, as the gin and press shared the fate of the building. The loss is estimated at $1,500. ——A good story is told on a farmer down in Johnston county. He was, with his wife, travelling in a buggy to Goldsboro last week, when he was startled to see by the roadside some tents pitched and men in and around them. He pulled up his horse and eagerly inquired what was the matter. He was answered by a wag that there was another war, and the whole country was in an uprising. Frightened out of his wits, the countryman turned to his wife and said: "There, by gosh! I told you so. When I seed that star with a tail to it in the element I was afeard of just sich a thing as war. I knowed it was coming. Mary, let a git back home." And they "got." It turned out that the people in the tents were a surveying party of the North Carolina Midland Road.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Bath suits, etc.
SIMMONS' Liver Regulator.
WANTED—Cook and washer.
KING'S Mountain High School.
MASONIC—Meeting Wilmington Lodge.
JOHN MCEVOY—Manifestation from God.
HEINSBERGER—North American Review.

Local Dots.

— Mr. T. H. Smith's pet rattlesnake is dead.

— There was a large colored excursion down the river yesterday.

— It was very warm at the Sound Sunday, but it was pleasanter there than in the city.

— Mr. H. H. Heide's sharpie was expected to leave Wrightsville yesterday for Smithville.

— We learn that a colored man was struck by lightning at Florence on Sunday afternoon.

— Mr. N. R. Fowler got a tomato out of his garden in this city a day or two ago that weighed seventeen and one-half ounces.

— The German barque *Prospero* was cleared from this port yesterday, for Hamburg, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 3,546 barrels of rosin.

—Capt. Robeson, of the steamer *Wave*, which was in port yesterday, received a telegram announcing good rains at Fayetteville, with a rise of twelve inches in the river.

— The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ending yesterday footed up 144 bales, as against 46 bales for the corresponding week last year; showing an increase of 98 bales in favor of 1881.

— A colored woman by the name of Lea Huggins was arrested and sent to jail yesterday afternoon, upon a warrant issued by Justice Gardner, charged with assault and battery, to await an investigation this morning at 10 o'clock.

— James Anderson, the sick tramp, referred to in our last as having sought and obtained quarters at the station house, is said to be improving, thanks to the kind attention received by him at the hands of the city physician and authorities. He was very sick Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday's Storm.

One of the most fearful rain storms we ever witnessed, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, passed over this section Sunday afternoon, about half-past 6 o'clock. It caught quite a number of persons on their way to and from the Sounds, and they represent the storm as terrible almost beyond expression. Peal after peal of terrific thunder rent the air and flash after flash of the most vivid lightning lit up the scene with an awful and awe-inspiring grandeur beyond the power of pen or pencil to describe, and which was calculated to make the stoutest heart to quail, while at the same time the rain was descending in torrents, accompanied by heavy gusts of wind. We learn that in the darkness of the night that followed one or more vehicles were smashed up or damaged by collisions on the road, but we have heard of no personal injuries being sustained.

Tobacco Culture.

Mr. J. M. Hardwick, formerly of this city, but now running a farm about two miles and a half below Wilmington, on the old Newbern road, has one entire acre of his land planted in tobacco, which is under the immediate supervision of Mr. S. P. Hardwick, his son. The tobacco is now in excellent condition and is looking finely, the leaves being nearly three feet long and fifteen inches wide. Judging from present appearances, in the opinion of Mr. Hardwick, tobacco will prove a more profitable crop in this section than either cotton or rice. At any rate, Mr. H. is very wel satisfied so far with his experiment.

Prob. and Anti-Prob.

The Anti-Prohibitionists propose to have a convention at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a mass meeting at the old market stand at night, to be addressed by Col. I. J. Young.

The Prohibitionists will hold a meeting in the First Ward Thursday night, which will be addressed by several colored speakers.

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the Mayor yesterday morning was that of Herbert Cannon, colored, charged with appropriating to his own use a seven cent watermelon belonging to another man, cutting and eating it before his eyes, and in spite of his earnest protest. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of $2—a costly melon!

Eastern Association.

We are requested by Rev. W. M. Kennedy, pastor, to state that the next union meeting of this Association will be held at Olley's Creek, Pender county, on Friday, the 29th inst. Brethren will be met at Rocky Point, Friday morning, by conveyances to take them to the church.

HELD FOR MURDER.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER —THE CRIME COMMITTED IN GEORGIA, IN 1877.

A white man was arrested in this city yesterday, by Officer T. O. Bunting, on suspicion of being one Obadiah Ross, wanted for the murder of a Mr. N. F. Cornwell, of Jefferson county, Georgia, about four years ago. It appears that interested parties in Savannah, by some means received information that Ross was living in Sampson county, in this State, where he was married about three months ago. The necessary papers for his arrest and detention were thereupon issued and sent to the authorities of Sampson. Upon their receipt in that county, however, it was ascertained that the suspected individual had suddenly changed his quarters to Duplin, and the papers were thereupon transferred to the authorities of that county, and the same instructions given. It was soon ascertained, however, that the "bird" had again flown, and this time settled in Wilmington. The documents were then forwarded to this city to Chief of Police Brock, who turned them over to Constable Bunting, who soon "bagged" the individual answering to the description of the alleged murderer, and he was lodged in the county jail to await further developments. In the meantime the proper authorities in Savannah have been telegraphed to and requested to send some one to identify the prisoner.

The murdered man, Cornwell, was formerly a merchant of Savannah, but at the time of the killing was doing business at Bartow, Ga. About midnight one cold night in December, 1877, the store occupied by Mr. Cornwell, and in one room of which he resided, was discovered on fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that in a short time the place was entirely destroyed. It was known that Mr. C. slept in the rear of the store, and upon search being made part of the charred remains of the body was found in the ruins. It was the general opinion that the store had been broken open and robbed and then set on fire to cover the crime. Soon afterwards one McDaniel was arrested and confessed, implicating five others in the crime, including Obadiah Ross; and all but Ross were subsequently arrested. Constable Bunting has a photograph of Ross, and it suits the man he has arrested to perfection. The man himself claims that his name is J. H. Williams, and that he is from Lenoir county, where he has been working at his trade of an engineer in various saw-mills. He has been here about three weeks trying to get work.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by the Signal Officer of this city:

	Temp.	Rain fall.	Weather.
Atlanta	87	.00	Cloudy
Augusta	94	.00	Fair
Charleston	86	.15	Clear
Charlotte	84	.13	Clear
Corsicana	99	.37	Fair
Galveston	89	.00	Fair
Havana	87	.00	Fair
Indianola	94	.00	Fair
Jacksonville	80	1.09	Cloudy
Key West	94	.00	Clear
Montgomery	80	.42	Th'tng
Punta Rassa	87	.30	Fair
Savannah	99	.02	Cloudy
Wilmington	87	1.12	Fair
Cedar Keys	76	.33	Th'tng
Port Eads	87	.00	Lt rain
Pensacola	91	.00	Cloudy

The following are the Indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:

Fair weather, variable winds, mostly northerly, and stationary or lower barometer and temperature.

The Chief Signal Officer furnishes the following:

The rainfall for the past week in the cotton belt averages about as follows:

South Atlantic States	.39 in.
Eastern Gulf States	.99 "
Western Gulf States	1.12 "
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	.73 "
Average for the district	.80 "

Weekly comparative meteorological report for week ending July 16, 1880 and 1881, this city:

	1880.	1881
Maximum thermometer	98	95
Minimum do.	69	74
Weekly range of do.	29	21
Total rainfall, inches	1.04	2.28

Maximum velocity of wind during the week, 32 miles per hour from the southwest.

Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Watters, on Third, between Ann and Nun streets, was struck by lightning during the severe thunder storm on Sunday afternoon, slightly stunning that gentleman and his daughter, but doing no serious damage either to the house or its inmates. The floor was torn up to some extent and a small lot of plastering knocked down. The electric fluid is supposed to have entered through a window or a telephonic fire-alarm wire. The escape from serious damage was a very fortunate one.

Fourth Ward Republicans.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Fourth Ward was held last night, at which a resolution offered by Mr. C. P. Lockey was adopted, endorsing the action of the Republican State Executive Committee against Prohibition, and urging the Republicans to work and vote against the ratification of the bill at the polls on the 4th of August next.

Another Robbery.

The barber-shop just north of Boney Bridge, owned by the well known Elvin Artis and conducted by W. Croton, was entered Saturday night, between midnight and day, and robbed of about $13 in money. The thief broke out a glass from the back door, thrust his hand inside and unfastened the bolt. He then got the money box, found the key where it was concealed behind a mirror, opened the box and took the money from the top drawer. In the lower drawer a lot of checks were kept, which the thief thought was money, and, as he had some difficulty in unlocking it, he took a brickbat or a piece of rock and broke the bottom out of the box, which itself was valued at about $7. The broken box was found down the railroad embankment near the shop and the tickets scattered about upon the ground.

Raid on a Saloon.

Some thief broke into the Mozart Saloon, on Front street, some time during Sunday night, and stole about ten or twelve dollars from the money draw. Entrance was affected through a window in the alley on the side of the building, the thief having forcibly removed some of the fastenings. No clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The repairs to the steamer *Gov. Worth*, which sunk in the Cape Fear some months ago, have been completed, and she is now only awaiting a sufficiency of water in the river to resume her regular trips. The work was done under the supervision of Capt. Sam. Skinner.

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

NO HOSPITAL NEEDED.—No hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried, talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.—New York Independent.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is moreover sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world renowned as a benefactor of the race; children certainly do rise up and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—TRY IT NOW.—*Ladies' Visitor*, New York city. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

As True a Manifestation from God to Man as was ever Published or Spread on the Pages of History.

After one of the most heart-rending sacrifices as ever burned through the bosom of any of his creatures, I fear I would sin against our Father of Light and Might and Power and Glory, and against Christ Jesus, his well beloved Son, the King and Monarch, Ruler and Governor of our hearts' blood and soul's love and our only alternative; and also against the eternal wisdom, fortitude and fellowship of the Holy Ghost, to keep hid in my bosom any longer from my neighbor, meaning every son of Adam now breathing under the canopy of Heaven, the following, as it is well remembered, thirteen years ago, the 18th of this month, July, as sad news of the kind as ever penetrated this city, State and Continent, a man shooting his wife in a mistake for a robber or murderer, as was truly stated at the time. About two weeks before the accident happened we had one end of our house rented out; it was broken into one night and several things taken from the inmates, and we found a fence rail under our window. We had a fastening over the bottom sash and the thieves could not get in. It alarmed me so I loaded up a large Colt's revolver brim full with a ball and flattend up some very large shot, and determined if the thieves paid us another visit of the kind I would give them a warm reception.

The morning of the accident I was roused up, felt certain I heard people in the house, looked down stairs, and was certain I saw several people; woke up my wife and told her there were people down stairs. She jumped out of bed. I got my revolver; felt certain I had seen two persons, my wife where she got out of bed, and the other person closing on me, I thought aiming for my life. I nerved myself up with all my might, and shouted "there you are." No answer. I fired. The supposed murderer and robber proved to be my own dear wife. "It's me that's in it," she said; "John you have finished me, lay me down on the bed to die easy." Great Heavens! any kind of a death would be a thousand times more welcome to myself than what had happened. I ran down the street to the church for the Priest; he was out of town. I next went for our family doctor; he was also reported not at home. I next inquired for Dr. Love. When I delivered my business, his good wife, noble soul, shouted out with all her might, "Dr. get up, a man has shot his wife in a mistake." Dr. Love by name, and Love by nature, cut the ball out of my wife's back, after passing through her breast, and her breast was tore up bad with all the flat shot. Dr. Love, under the guidance of Divine Providence, worked as faithful on her as the Morning Star in the firmament. The second or third day myself and her sister thought she was going; we prayed with all our might; her sister left the room like a flash of lightning. Glory be to God her face biased up the most glorious I ever saw any human face. After that I had good hopes she would get well with God's help, and was not disappointed. The Lord has spared us one to another, living monuments of his mercy.

The next Whit Sunday morning, about 1 o'clock, I was awakened with a good knock on my breast over my heart; I looked up, and glory be to God I saw as plain as we see the noon day sun in the firmament, the Holy Spirit in the form of the Queen of Heaven. I praised the Queen of Heaven as quick as my tongue could go. I plainly saw the vision light on a picture of the Crucifix, kiss the wounds on the hands and feet, and when the vision came to the heart I saw one glorious flash of unity, which filled me up with glorious admiration. For a short time I could not speak to prove to the world the truth of the vision. When Pius IX. of happy memory, called the Vatican Council, I believe in my soul I was driven home from my work. I stated the glorious vision in a letter intended by me for the Council. When I finished the letter, so help me good God, I got as helpless on my limbs as a child twelve months old. The Jewish people was scandalized in our dear Saviour, on account of the humility of his station in life; said is not this the carpenter, the Son of Mary, now for the eternal glory and unity in the word made flesh by the power and operation of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the blessed Virgin Mary, and opening the port of eternal glory for all his true followers.

I ask all good men to think well on all this, as I would sign, seal and deliver it with my heart's blood for the greater glory of our soul's love, Christ Jesus, our King, our Crown, our Power and only alternative—one King, one Crown, one Hope, one Power, one Heart, one Blood, one Soul, one Love.

May the Eternal Unity of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost animate all our hearts and souls in time and eternity. † JOHN MCEVOY.
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