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## THE SENTINEL

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### A FEARFUL WARNING—TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Peterburg Post.  
A most singular case of spontaneous combustion occurred in the county of Brunswick on the 6th instant. The facts are as follows: A few days ago a doctor was sent for to see one Patrick Roper, an illiterate Irishman, whose wife was ill with habitual drunkenness. He found that the constant habit of drinking whisky had reduced the unfortunate man to a most deplorable condition. The whisky had not perverted his whole frame that day, in alighting on his head or attempting to fly over him, led intoxicated to the floor.

On Saturday, the 6th instant, the doctor again called to see him, and on entering the room found the whole house in a state of great disorder, and a most shocking sight presented to his view. The body of the poor man lay on the floor, and the walls were black with smoke. The doctor immediately ordered the family to clear the room, and the body was carried out to a public house, and there it was placed in a coffin.

The doctor found the man's body in a state of great decomposition, and the cause of death was found to be spontaneous combustion. The doctor is of the opinion that the man's habit of drinking whisky was the cause of the accident.

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## PETROCOAT GOVERNMENT.

Why Grant Refused Troops to Kellogg.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Every reader of history knows how often great effects depend upon small causes, and how, in the case of the late General Grant, a single word, uttered in the privacy of his study, decided the fate of the nation. It is the common law of war that the general in command is responsible for the actions of his troops, and it is the common law of politics that the President is responsible for the actions of his cabinet.

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