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MARY WRITES AGAIN.

My Dear Mr. Boylin: I was mighty glad to get your kind letter asking me why I had quit writing for the M. & L. "Honest Ingin," Mr. Boylin, truth compels me to tell you that even mother said she thought I was tiring you, and when I got your letter asking why I did not write and saying that many grown people as well as children were wanting to hear from me, mother just said: "Well, little daughter, I am very proud if the people want to hear from my little girl, and you may write for Mr. Boylin all he wants you to write." You see, brother kept talking about my saying too much. Brother will "butt in" and find fault. I do love him, Mr. Boylin, but he gets me nervous some times by finding fault with what I do; but he does not suggest anything better.

I have heard it said that some people are finding fault with the M. & L. and the Ansonian for getting the children interested in the contest. They say it interferes with the children's school work. Without bragging, Mr. Boylin, I think we are ahead of any school in the county and I am ahead of any pupil in our school. I went to our teacher and asked him if I was backward in my lessons on account of the work I was doing for the M. & L., and he said: "No; this work is really getting up such energy among the pupils that all are working harder and making better records." And what our teacher says means something. He is just as good a teacher as ever came to Anson to teach. Our school board hasn't the rich people to help it that Ansonville or Wadesboro or some other school places in the county have, but our board and our people are determined to do their part by the children.

If those who find fault like my brother would only suggest ways and means for improving conditions they ought to be leaders and you ought to follow their lead; but until they do not pay any attention to them. If you do we children of Anson will be compelled to go to the same old dilapidated school buildings, surrounded by dirt, filth and unwholesome conditions. Brother and others may be satisfied to go on in the old way, but you are not, Mr. Boylin. You want the children to have as good school surroundings as the children of any State. And I am told the Yankee children have fine school houses with all kinds of things to amuse them, and we know that we are making the cotton at fifteen cents a pound, or less, and they work it up

into cloth, lace, clothing and other things and sell it in for two dollars a pound. Why is this? I believe it is because we are taught everything from books and nothing from real practical ways, and when you try to teach us things like butter making that will help us save and make money and brother and others butt in and condemn you for it. I feel like saying "shut up and get out or do something!"

I kinder feel bold to talk and write since receiving your letter for you braced mother up, she has been on your side all the time but brother's whining around so much had caused her to feel that there might be something in what he said about the people being tired of my letters and of your progressive way of doing things.

Mr. Boylin, don't you think things are living up in a great way in the contest. We all feel so glad that we are ahead we don't know what to do, but are afraid some school is holding back until the last week. But that's all right. We are not going to hold back and when they wait until the last to work we may be so far ahead no one can catch up with us.

I am glad you and Mr. Bivens and Mrs. Little are planning to have a "Greater Day" when the prizes are given out, and that many people from subscribers but am working on a butter mold, and I expect to get one of the prizes Mr. Patrick is offering for the best butter mold made by the school children.

Mr. Boylin, when you see that dear lady, Mrs. Eugene Little, tell her we girls and boys do love her so much for the work she is doing to help us have nice pretty schools; and we know she succeeds in everything she undertakes and that she will succeed in this because she will have the help of all the best boys and girls and grown people of the county.

There may be a few like my brother, but he is a real good fellow when it comes down to the truth. He does not mean all he says. He just naturally wants to take the opposite side to what I do. You know you find real good people who do that, and we have to overlook their ways and continue to love them.

I'll write you again right soon.

Yours very truly,
MARY.

A Suggestion to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Orstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures coughs, colds and croup, and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. See Deo Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

Exact Data Lacking.

Collector—How many more times have I got to come here with this bill?
I don't—How many times have you been here before?
Collector—This is my tenth call.
Debtor—Well, sir, to use the words of a great patriot and orator—I quote from memory—I know no way of judging the future but by the past.—Chicago Tribune

Kidney Disease is a Dangerous Illness.

You should never delay a moment to take some good, reliable, dependable remedy. In such cases we recommend DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are being used by thousands of people daily with fine results. They are for weak kidneys, weak back, back ache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

One Glimpse Of Joy.

Johnny had two presents at the same time—one a diary, which he kept very carefully, and the other a pea-shooting pop-gun, which he fired indiscriminately on all occasions. One day his mother found the following terse record in his diary: "Mouduy cold and sloppy. Toosday cold and sloppy. Weasday cold and sloppy shot Granna."

A few minutes' delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by the Parsons Drug Co.

Up To Him.

"See here," asked the cautious stranger, "if I decide to stay here for a week how much is it going to cost me?"
"You can answer that best yourself," replied the clerk of the Florida hotel. "How much have you got?"—"Catholic Standard and Times."

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. See Deo Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

Unconquerable Suspect.

"Billigins says his word is as good as his bond."
"Well," answered the sinister person, "that's a good argument for not taking his bond."—Washington Star.

The famous little liver pills are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are safe, sure, gentle and easy to take. When you ask for DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, refuse to accept a substitute or imitation. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for anything when you need a salve, and it is especially good for piles. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

WHEN THE MINE CAVED IN.

When the mine caved in, the men were rescued, but who can tell what the women of Cherry lived through in the dragging hours of anguish of those black seven days, or the sorrow that settled into despair in the homes of the other women?

What can a woman do when the mine caves in and buries her husband underground? She can weep and suffer and pray and hope, and that is all. All? Yes, but it saved the rescued miners of Cherry.

Men fought the fire in the first three terrible days. Firemen came from Chicago, and lowered their lengths of hose, and followed it presently and dragged it with them. The fan supplied them fresh air. For three days there was hope that water would subdue the flames; but the mine led off in countless passages, and the fire subdued in one woke from its embers in another, and the battle waged uncertainly, with the advantage in favor of the fire.

Then on the third day the sharp order was given to stop the fan and withdraw the firemen. This was done.

As soon as the fan stopped, the smoke increased from the mouth of the mine. The fan that kept the firemen alive had supplied oxygen for the flame; and now, when the blower stopped, the flame followed the firemen, chasing, chasing them to the shaft, and following after them; and the shaft in a little while became a roaring furnace.

Then a galloping team brought a load of planks, which were laid over the mouth of the mine, and after this came other wagons with loads of railway-rails, and these were laid above the planks; and then came carts of sand, and these were backed up to the mine and shoveled over the rails, till the last fissure was covered and the last faint wisp of smoke disappeared.

It was the only way to stop the fire, the managers explained. They had been fighting the fire and feeding it at the same time, and while pouring water on it in one or two places, had been blowing it into blaze in many places. They must smother it out. And all knew that they did wisely.

But what of the hearts of the women who saw those planks laid above their buried husbands? To smother the fire was to drive the black damp into the remotest corner of the mine. There had been hope while the fan ran, but nothing now could live below. They cried out in agony that their men were being smothered to death in the mine.

Wise men addressed them, and told them to go home and be brave. As for their husbands, unfortunately there was no hope for them. The mine had not been sealed till it was practically certain that every living man was out. Three days the fire had been raging, and no one could remain alive below. Let the women go home now, and relief would be sent to them. Everything had been done that could be done for their husbands.

But when would the mine be opened? When would their husbands be rescued? The women pleaded pitiously. They knew—something told

them—that there were living men below.

The experts were divided in their judgment, but most of them held that the mine would never be opened. The mine was ruined.

But the women would not go to their homes. They hung about the sand-covered pit, as the women lingered at the tomb of their Lord in the garden near Jerusalem. They prayed, they wept, they insisted, they would not be reasonable. Some of them were hysterical; some were furious; some were dumb, with haunting eyes that pierced the soul of every man that looked into them, and then returned and fixed their gaze despairingly on the mouth of the mine.

At last they made small holes in the sand, and dropped lines of hose down the shaft and let the water flow. Then, lowering a thermometer and finding the heat reduced, they uncovered the pit, and brave men went down. They brought up dead bodies, alas! very many of them. But as they worked they heard noises that meant life, and they worked till they rescued a score and more of their fellow men, who had waited themselves in, and waited, against all probability, for the coming of their friends.

Now who saved the miners of Cherry? Brave men, who took their lives in their hands, and whose fortitude had its reward in the salvation of their brothers. But not these only. The women of Cherry saved their husbands and brothers and sons by their tears and prayers and unreasoning insistence and blind faith that would not be denied.

Even so in the long ago, when the wisdom of men had done its utmost, and the disciples budded, cowed and helpless in the Upper Room, the love and tears of women watched without at the sepulcher till life triumphed over death, and love had its answer from the tomb.

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Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

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Out Of The Frying Pan.

Beacon—So Penn-Hick wants to go to congress, does he?
Hill—Said he'll be willing to go most any where to get away from home awhile.—Boston Herald.

When You Need

Foley's Orizo Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, biliousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Orizo Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly cleans the intestinal tract. It does not gripe or nauseate and cures constipation. See Deo Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

ATTEMPT TO KILL AND ROB AGED UNCLE.

Were Guests at Home of Uncle, Who Had Accompanied Them to the Depot Where Crime Was Committed.

Burlington Despatch, 21st.

One of the blackest crimes in the history of Burlington, one depicting the utter depravity of the perpetrators, was that attempted Sunday morning about 5 o'clock in which Will and Robert Lee Burch attempted to kill and rob their uncle, Charles Bradshaw, within a few feet of the Southern passenger station.

The two boys, whose parents live in Spray, and whose mother is a sister of Charles Bradshaw, had been visiting their uncle and were accompanied by him to the station, where it was their expressed purpose to board a west-bound train scheduled to leave Burlington at 5 o'clock. Mr. Bradshaw told these that he was going to a restaurant where he would procure lunches for them, but was called back and Will Burch demanded his money or his life and at the same time began using his knife on Bradshaw. He was knocked down by Mr. Bradshaw, but just at this time Robert Lee struck Bradshaw with an iron bar, knocking him senseless. They were frightened away, however, before they had time to rob the man.

Mr. Bradshaw had nearly \$100 in his pockets at the time of the attempted robbery, which fact the boys had in some way learned.

This attempt at highway robbery was the second attempt made by Will Burch within twelve hours. During the afternoon of Saturday, while at the small suburban store of John Dickens, just north of the corporate limits, he started at Mr. Dickens with his knife just as he opened his cash drawer, but was pulled off by his brother, Robert Lee, and another man before any damage was done. The boys are still at large.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by the Parsons Drug Co.

These Three.

"What are the three known dimensions?" asked the teacher at the night school.
"The world, the flesh and the devil," gasped the shaggy-haired pupil, taken by surprise.—Chicago Tribune.

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NORTH CAROLINA,) In the Superior Court.
Anson County,)
R. L. Porter & Co.,
vs.
W. H. Odum, Alex. Auman,
and Robert Lee Burch,
A. E. Auman.

NOTICE

The defendants above named are hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, at his office at the Court House in the town of Wadesboro, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 22d day of February, 1910, and show cause, if any they have, why execution should not issue on the judgment referred to in the affidavit of John W. Gallegher in this cause, otherwise execution will issue to the sheriff of Anson County on said judgment.

THOMAS H. ROBINSON,
Clerk of Superior Court.
This 16th day of February, 1910.

Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Bob Cash, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent, to present the same to the undersigned Administrator on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This, the 21st day of February, 1910.
F. M. HENNINGSON,
Adm'r on the estate of Bob Cash, deceased.
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