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THE DOWN GRADE.

When the engine is a-puffin',
An' a shortin' an' a-bluffin',
Like it might of fens will,
When you hear the thing a-blowin'
Then you know it's hard a-go'in'
For it's climbin' up a hill.
When it goes a-whizzin' by you
In a way that's like to try you
If you're just a bit afraid,
When it's runnin' fast and faster,
Like it doesn't need a master,
Then it's on a down grade.
When you see a man a-workin',
An' his duty never shirkin',
An' a-sweatin' more or less;
When you see him climbin' higher,
An' he never seems to tire,
He's a-climbin' to success.
When you see one goin' easy,
In a manner light an' breezy,
Like for pleasure he was made,
Just remember he's a-showin'
That it's mighty easy goin'
When you're on the down grade.
—Chicago Post.

BAD BOB

DECLARES THAT HE WOULD JOIN A CHURCH LIF ONCE HE VISITED IN MICHIGAN.

Even if Bob Ingersoll was not converted by the prayers of the Christian Endeavors, it looks as if he was weakening and might soon adopt a diluted form of Christian doctrine. Bob lectured at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday last and during the afternoon friends took him to the People's Church, of which Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett is pastor. This Church is run on the institutional plan, with parlors for social gatherings, rooms for students, libraries, kitchen, &c. It was erected largely through the generosity of the late Silas Hubbard. It is entirely undenominational, requiring no creed whatever.

This all pleased Bob so much that during his lecture he stepped entirely aside from the subject and declared that the Church was the grandest thing in the United States. He said:

"If there was a similar church at my home I would join it, if permitted."

No part of Ingersoll's lecture was as earnest as his indorsement of this Church, and after the lecture was over some one asked him if he really meant what he said. He replied: "I certainly do."

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood-diseases, and are cured. So much for common sense.

Rather Late.

A Quitman (Mo.) man has just received \$100 from the National Government for a horse killed during the civil war.

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A CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

A Sequel to the Graveyard Insurance Cases.

THE WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Sam Williams and Wife, of Beaufort, Charged With The Murder of Their Newly Born Child.

The town of Beaufort, N. C., is stirred with excitement by the finding by two boys of a dead infant in the river. Suspicion pointed to Sam Williams, one of the defendants in the recent insurance trials.

Williams, who was a widower until a few days since, brought home his blushing bride on Tuesday the 7th inst., and but a day or two afterward, Bessie, his oldest child by his first wife whom the insurance companies accused him of getting rid of in order to secure the insurance money on her life, reported that a baby had made its appearance in the happy home of the newly wedded couple. Friends who hastened to congratulate the fortunate pair were met with a positive denial of the birth of the child, notwithstanding the fact that Williams had informed Mrs. Russell, the midwife to whom he had gone, that his wife was sick.

When the baby was found suspicious at once pointed to the Williams home, and parties who went thither to investigate found Bessie with a bruised face, which she said her father had given her for telling that there was a baby about the house. She also stated that she had been violently beaten by him for telling it.

A coroner's jury has been sitting upon the case and brought in a verdict that the infant was born at the Williams' house, of the body of Annie, Williams' wife; that the post mortem held by Drs. Cook and Davis revealed the fact that it was alive when born and that it came to its death either by violence or neglect at the hands of the aforesaid Sam Williams or his wife, and recommended that both be committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of Carteret county court.

Whereupon the coroner ordered Williams to jail and put a guard over the fair young bride of two days until she could get well enough to be moved to the prison, and so the young couple will spend their honeymoon together in a dungeon with the awful clowl of approaching fate casting its shadow across their lives.

LAWYER.—Mrs. Williams, the 18 year old wife of the child murderer, has made a confession, which is as follows:

"I was taken Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock. I called my husband and told him that he had better go after a doctor. He refused, but finally consented to go for Mrs. Russell. He was gone about a half an hour when he came back and said that Mrs. Russell would not come, and that it would be all right as he had some experience himself. The child was born about 5:30 o'clock. He did not dress the child, but allowed it to stay in bed with me until Bess, Sam's little girl, told the neighbors that I had given birth to a child. He then took the baby away from me, and carried it up stairs. He said that he wasn't going to have the child around him, and that he was going to dispose of it. I pleaded with him, and asked him for God's sake not to kill my child. I told him that if he would spare it, and let me stay in the house until I was able to move that I

would leave him and take it to my mother's, and that my mother would care for us. He refused to listen to me. Sam left home Wednesday night about 1 o'clock with a white bundle in his arms. I asked him what he had in that. He told me to keep my mouth shut. He came back home in half an hour and told me that he had thrown the baby in the river and that the wind and tide was just right for taking it out to sea. He told me that he did not want to hear another word about the matter; if he did he would throw me overboard. I was married last Sunday. I told him of my condition previous to marriage, and that I didn't think that I would be doing him justice if I married him. I told him that Bill Guthrie was the father. The child cried after it was born, and was alive when Sam carried it up stairs.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Married.

Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong, of New York, on Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, and only Miss Smith, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, and a very few personal friends were present. Almost immediately after the couple had been wedded, they left the house, and it is understood, started for the Marble House at Newport.

Ass-mling at Norfolk.

After several months of duty in watching for Cuban filibusters, the cruiser Cincinnati has sailed from Key West Fla., for Norfolk, where she will go into dry-dock for cleaning, and on the conclusion of this work will be assigned to Admiral Bunce's North Atlantic squadron of evolution, which is still in Hampton Roads awaiting the fruition of the mysterious plans of the Navy Department.

Increasing Wages.

The Birmingham Rolling Mills have granted puddlers an additional 25 cents a ton and all other employers an advance of 2 per cent. The Gate City Rolling Mill has followed suit. Both mills are running on full time since starting up again after the holidays. The Gate City mills, resumed operation this week. Prospects for uninterrupted activity for several months at good prices for the output are enjoyed by all Alabama mills.

J. H. Sledd, Editor.

The Jonesboro, N. C. Argus is a new weekly edited by Prof. J. H. Sledd, principal of the High School and Commercial Institute of that town. Prof. Sledd was formerly a resident of this place and his friends will, no doubt, wish him abundant success.

The Andrew Jackson Way.

The way of the New Orleans *Plougane* to settle difficulties with England is the Andrew Jackson way. It says:

"Gen. Andrew Jackson had a Monroe doctrine that meant business. He went out and licked the invaders and argued the unconstitutionality of the case later on."

Wants the Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, is making a hard fight for the Democratic National Convention.

In The Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads every-thing in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cure in the world; that the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this exclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

BONNER MURDER TRIAL.

Developments in the Trial of the Men Accused of Murdering J. B. Bonner.

Jury Selected

Able Counsel on Both Sides. 160 Witnesses in the Case.

On December 23, 1895, John B. Bonner, one of the best and most useful citizens of Beaufort county, was foully murdered at his home in Aurora, N. C.

Suspicion rested upon two young white men named David Cradle and W. H. Brantley. They were arrested and Cradle confessed the crime, but implicated no others at first. Later he made a sweeping confession and implicated two other young men with Brantley as accomplices in the crime, namely: Uriah Bell and Sherrell Bell. These were also arrested and all were lodged in the county jail at Washington. The Bell boys and Brantley were placed in the same cell together, but Cradle was placed in a cell in another part of the jail, from which there could be no possible communication with the others.

A special court was set for their trial last week, and Judge R. F. Hoke was appointed to hold the court. When the case was called at the opening of the court the counsel for the defense put in a plea of abatement. This was overruled by the court. A special venire of 350 names was drawn from the jury box and the case was then set for Monday, January 13th, to give time for getting all the jurors in court.

Monday morning when court was opened all the jurors were present. The work of selecting the jury commenced and it was 8 o'clock at night when the jury was completed. There are two separate bills of indictment—one against Cradle alone and the other against the Bell boys and Brantley.

The following compose the jury, as selected: James T. Boyd, John L. Peele, Joseph Robinson, A. P. Lewis, E. S. Norfleet, F. H. Waters, Richard T. Waters, George H. Elliott, B. F. Bradley, J. T. Ricks, Lewis Alligood and J. B. Woolard.

The State's counsel are able lawyers. Besides Solicitor W. J. Leary, the State has Messrs. Charles F. Warren, John H. Small and W. B. Rodman.

The counsel for the defendants are: For the Bell boys—B. B. Nicholson, J. T. Beckwith and J. E. Moore, all strong men. Defendant Bradley has E. S. Simmons and Defendant Cradle has S. C. Braggard and S. S. Mann. All the lawyers are strong and influential men.

There are 160 witnesses in the case, the number being about equally divided between the State and the defense.

The trial will consume the entire week, a report of which will appear in the next issue of the FISHERMAN & FARMER.

Bond Syndicate Dissolved.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., have issued a letter to the members of the government bond syndicate, releasing them from their commitments to furnish their prorata share of \$100,000,000 in gold to the government, and a second \$100,000,000 if desirable, taking their pay there fore in 4 per cent. bonds. The circular sets forth that this action seems desirable in view of the terms of the Treasury circular offering bonds to the public.

WEARY, SO WEARY!

Weary, so weary, oh weary of tears;
Weary of heart aches, weary of fears;
Weary of moaning and weary of pain;
Weary, so weary of hoping in vain.
Weary, so weary of the burdens of life;
Weary of toiling and weary of strife;
Weary of parting and weary of night;
Weary, so weary, and longing for light.
Weary, so weary of waiting alone;
Weary of asking—receiving a stone;
Weary of watching—weary of jeers;
Weary, so weary, of taunts and sneers.
Weary, so weary, but sometimes I'll rest
Dreamlessly sleeping, hands crossed
on my breast.
No more to sorrow, no more to weep;
Only to lie down and quietly sleep.

A PLUCKY LITTLE WOMAN.

SHOT THE MAN DEAD WHO ATTEMPTED TO TAKE LIBERTIES WITH HER.

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England is making strenuous efforts to place herself in a position to be prepared for any attack that may be made on her by some hostile nation; there is great activity going on at all her shipyards, Mr. Chamberlain goes to see the Queen to lay before her what has been done; Lord Salisbury will lay before the Cabinet a full statement of the situation.

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\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

News Gathered Here There, and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

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THE LITTLE MAIDEN.

Who waits and watches at the door,
Pouting, "He said he'd come at four,
And now it is half-past, or more?"
—Your loving little maiden.
Who runs to meet you when you come,
Kisses your wise cheeks dumb—
Queen, crowned with red geranium?
—Your happy little maiden.
Who, keeping with such jealous art
Her lips from all but yours apart,
Kisses you, ah me! from her heart?
—Your faithful little maiden.
Who holds you above all the rest
Of men proved true from East to West,
The strongest, noblest, bravest, best?
—Your trusting little maiden.
Who asks for nothing, old or new,
Who cares for no one, false or true,
But only, only, only you?
—My darling little maiden.

THE WHIPPING POST.

BALTIMORE GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS ITS RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

The grand jury of Baltimore, in its report made to the court a few days ago, recommended the re-establishment of the whipping post in that city.

Fire at Norfolk.

A fire which broke out in the millinery establishment of Mrs. J. V. Bassett, No. 92 Main street, Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, caused a loss of nearly \$18,000 before the flames were entirely extinguished. The millinery stock of Mrs. Bassett and the drug stock of William R. Martin, next door, are a total loss, while the stock of shoes etc. in the store of George R. Whitehurst, in the Academy of Music building, was somewhat damaged by water and the falling wall of the building No. 92 Main street. The flames were discovered by a policeman who immediately turned in an alarm, and in a few minutes the entire department was at work. "Streams were played on the fire from every side. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hissed our Flag!

During a performance at the Academy of Music, Montreal, Canada, by Rice's 1492 Company, on Monday night, an American flag, which plays a prominent part in the play, was hissed, and in order to continue the show the manager was compelled to remove the flag and substitute a picture of Queen Victoria. Mr. Rice says he shall insist that the flag be restored, and that the play shall be produced without mutilation. Many members of the Victoria Rifles and a large number of McGill College students, of Montreal, express their intention to be present to prevent the restoration of the flag.

Stranded.

The American steamer James Woodall, Capt. Messick, bound from New Orleans to Baltimore with a cargo of sugar and molasses, stranded on the outer reef one-half mile from New Inlet Life Saving Station, N. C., at 8 o'clock Sunday night, and is now full of water. The crew of ten men was saved by the life saving crew. Chances for saving the vessel are very unfavorable. The Woodall was built at Baltimore in 1892, and had a net tonnage of 87 tons, with a nominal horse power of 200.

Business Failures.

There were 13,013 business failures in the United States the past year, an increase of more than 2 per cent. in number and of 6 per cent. in liabilities. There were less failures at the South, in New England and on the Pacific coast, and more at the West, Northwest and in the middle States.

They Appropriated The Funds.

E. W. Agnew, President of the First National Bank, of Ocala, Fla., who has been on trial in the United States District Court at Jacksonville, for embezzling a large amount of the bank's funds, has been sentenced to five years in Kings county penitentiary, Brooklyn.

Chas. W. Jenkins, the defaulting teller of the Suffolk Farmers' Bank, has been tried and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Georgia Way.

Here's the way a Georgia editor announced his own wedding: "After a tedious courtship of several months, Jack Bowell and Miss Connie Strong were married on last Thursday evening, Rev. J. W. Arnold performing the marriage service. No cards, no objections, and no body's business. Now is the time to subscribe."

A man who can hold his tongue when angered always comes out ahead of him who lets his tongue run with his temper.

SLEPT SEVEN YEARS.

A CALEPTIC SLEEP FROM WHICH MEDICAL SCIENCE COULD NOT AROUSE HIM.

William Depute, a prominent citizen of Bushkill, Pipe county, whose mind for seven years has been a blank, has suddenly returned to consciousness. Mr. Depute is very averse to discussing the particulars of his unparalleled case. Seven years ago, while at work, Mr. Depute became ill. Doctors were summoned, but they could find no possible ailment. The sick man sank into a caeleptic sleep, from which medical science could not arouse him. At no time during the long period did he recognize any one, and food was given him through a tube inserted in his mouth. He lost no flesh and was apparently as healthy as any man. Although the best medical men in the country were called to his bedside, his case baffled them all. Upon recovering his senses he set about his usual labors as if he had been asleep but the ordinary time. He remembers nothing that has taken place during his seven years' trance. The only result is that he is almost blind, otherwise his physical health is perfect.

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