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HOUSE INTRUDER.

Mr. R. E. Ridenhour Finds a Man in His House—John Barleycorn Brought Him There.

The following story says and means, put your night latch on and don't forget it.

Monday night Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour supposing that her husband had put the night latch on the front door neglected to test it before going up stairs with her children for the night.

About 1:30 o'clock she heard a light tapping and then some one entered the door and made some movements in the hall. She supposed that the tapping was her mistake for her husband's night latch, and his not coming up stairs she presumed meant that he had gone into Mr. Hiller's study for a while. Thus reasoning she did not scream. Later, Mr. Ridenhour entered and there sat a man still as an opossum.

What did it mean, a man waiting to attack him, or stealthily biding his time to make a raid for valuables? What was he up to, so still and regardless of surroundings? Mr. Ridenhour took hold of him and shook him, breaking into his transporting visions of the realms of John Barleycorn.

Failing to get a policeman by phone he helped the tangle foot outside of the gate, feeling that he would be about as comfortable in one place as another. There was a kind of familiarity about the face, but he will have to meet him again before knowing on whom to bestow a return call.

SEASON OF DESTRUCTION.

Winds and Flood Make Havoc from Pennsylvania Toward the Gulf.

In the great storm in Pennsylvania last Sunday a funnel shaped cyclone struck the United Presbyterian church at Jameston and buried the minister beneath brick and debris. Men ran to his rescue and got him out very seriously hurt.

The damage by the floods in Tennessee were heavy. Along the Emery valley the losses are estimated at \$1,000,000.

At Harriman the loss is estimated at something like \$1,000,000.

A Palaski dispatch of 30th says 30 of the 35 iron bridges in the county are washed away.

About 20 lives are reported lost.

It has been a period of fearful destruction along the line of the South Appalachian range and the regions receiving the waters.

Too many men mistake official commissions for licenses to steal.

MR. SIMMONS SPEAKS.

Opposes the Oleomargarine Bill in the Senate—Oleomargarine a Good Food.

Senator Simmons made his maiden speech Monday in opposition to the oleomargarine bill. A Washington dispatch of the 31st gives the following gist of his speech:

"Mr. Simmons announced that he was satisfied that oleomargarine was a healthful and nutritious article of food, and he believed that the manufacturers of oleomargarine had a legal right to color the articles, provided the coloring matter was not deleterious to the health of the consumer. Mr. Simmons said that the enactment of the bill would destroy many oleomargarine factories and render practically valueless millions of invested capital, and it also would affect seriously growers of cotton seed, manufacturers of cotton seed oil and the large growers of cattle and hogs.

His Arm Dislocated.

The little son of Mr. W. Allen of the Cabarrus Mill suffered a painful dislocation of the elbow last Friday. The well windless struck him square by and knocked the lower arm squarely out of the elbow hinge. Dr. Pemberton says there is no probability of permanent injury however.

Rowan Convict Captured.

Superintendent Benfield captured Mc. Misenheimer Monday night at Mr. Jno. W. Cress'. He is an escaped convict from the Rowan chain gang. Mr. S. J. Holder one of the Rowan guards on the gang, came in this (Tuesday) morning to take him back to the Rowan gang.

School Closed at the Hahn School House.

Mr. H. C. Ridenhour closed his school at the Hahn School house in No. 8 township last Wednesday, the 26th. He did not give a public entertainment, but the day was made pleasant to the pupils by a treat to goodies and to the teacher by the interest manifested by the parents who gathered in to give parting greetings.

Real Estate in Mt. Pleasant Sold.

The real estate belonging to the late William Heilig, deceased, situated in Mt. Pleasant, was sold at the court house Monday.

The lot lying on two sides of St. James Reformed church was bid off by Mr. L. J. Foil at \$50 for the use of the Reformed church. The Green blacksmith shop lot was bid off by Mr. Whit Dry at \$251.05. This was a lively contest at which about four took a hand. Starting at \$50 the bidding jumped along at \$5.00 a bid and got down to the fineness of five cents.

The sale is not confirmed and is open for ten per cent bids for three weeks from the original sale.

CHANGE AT G. F. COLLEGE.

Prof. Dred Peacock Resigns and Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson Becomes President.

Professor Dred Peacock has resigned the presidency of Greensboro Female College. He takes the step under the advice of his physician. His confinement to the duties of the presidency is undermining his health and he must have more outdoor activity. He has consented to be the treasurer of the institution which means the financial management so important in the running of our institutions.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, principal of the school, becomes president in his stead. She is said to be one of the most cultured educators of the South and will find easy transit to the duties of the presidency.

ANOTHER MINE CALAMITY.

Twenty-two Killed in a Tennessee Mine Explosion.

A Chattanooga dispatch of the 31st ult., gives the following brief account of a mine disaster:

At 4:45 o'clock this afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson Mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine and caused a terrific explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered and 12 bodies are reported to be yet in the mine.

His Hip Broken.

We are glad to learn that Mr. J. Mack Vanderburg, of this place, who was badly hurt last week at Gold Hill by falling into a shaft, is gradually improving. The top of the hip bone was broken by the fall.

Little Runaway on South Union.

South Union had a runaway Monday evening. A Mr. Linker's mule team ran and dashed into a wagon. One mule mounted a hind wheel of the wagon that he ran into and lost some hide in a tangle which was probably all the damage done. There being no casualties it was difficult to learn names.

Mr. McManus the Man.

Mr. C. S. McManus is the successor to Capt. W. B. Rider as Superintendent of the Charlotte Division of the Southern. He arrived in Charlotte Monday night and is now in charge. Mr. McManus is from Chicago.

"There's something to be said on both sides of a question, and usually the most is said on the wrong side."

"Some men would trade the richest pajuting that hangs in their homes for the print of a baby's hand upon their walls."

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