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ANNUAL STATEMENT, 1887.

Statement of allowances made by the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond county for the year ending November 30th, 1887, together with statement of county revenue and charges for the past year:

Table listing various items and amounts for the year ending November 30th, 1887, including salaries, expenses, and other financial details.

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Photographing the Ocean's Bottom.

From the Nashville American. "You spoke of the advancement in science accomplished by amateurs, Mr. Schleier. In what way?"

"Well, take the sea, for instance. About all of the photographs taken in depths of the sea are by experimenting amateurs, and through them most marvelous hidden mysteries have been revealed."

"How do they accomplish this, and how do they know what is being photographed?" asked the reporter.

"Until the plate is seen they have not the slightest idea of what has been photographed. The operation, however, is simple. A box, hermetically sealed, with glass front, is sunk, and to it is connected an electric light. At a certain depth light fails to penetrate the water and all is darkness. Sinking this device to within a short distance of the bed the electric current is turned on, which illuminates everything within a certain radius, and at the same instant calls into action the mechanism of the submerged camera. Owing, to be sure, almost nothing appears upon the plate, but sometimes the instrument is lowered among most interesting formations of nature, and pictures are produced of incalculable value to science. These experiments are constantly being made, and are such that those connected with the art as myself cannot possibly prosecute."

Personal. Mr. N. Frolichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me. I also have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend."

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Dr. W. M. Fowkes & Co.'s Drug Store.

Why Men Fall. Few men come up to their highest measure of success. Some fail through timidity, or lack of nerve. They are unwilling to take the risks incident to life, and fail through fear in venturing on ordinary duties. They lack pluck. Others fail through imprudence, lack discretion and sound judgment. They over estimate the future, and build air castles, and venture beyond their depth, and fail and fall. Others, again, fail through lack of application and perseverance. They begin with good resolves, but soon get tired of that, and want a change, thinking they can do much better at something else. Thus they fritter life away, and succeed at nothing. Others waste time and money, and fail for want of economy. Many fail through ruinous habits: tobacco, whiskey, and beer spoil them for business, drive their best customers from them, and scatter their prospects of success. Some fail for want of brains, education, and fitness for their calling; they lack a knowledge of human nature and of the motives that actuate men. They have not qualified themselves for their occupation by practical education.

A New York oculist says that only one man in 600 knows how to take care of his eyes. It is evident that more people should take boxing lessons.

"What book has helped you most in life?" I asked my friend, as home we went one day, and he replied, "My pocket-book."

First Atlanta citizen—"Well, we can drink all we want to, now." Second Atlanta citizen—"Yes, but it doesn't taste as good."

Breaking a Window. If a tree were to break a window, what might the window say? Tremendous (tree-ment-us). Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein has a tremendous sale, for it cures all forms of coughs, colds, and lung troubles.

A Receipt for Keeping a Good Husband. never returns. As I have already said: No man ever loves the same woman twice, not even his own wife.

The Man Who Stares. From the Chicago Journal.

One of the disagreeable characters that one meets on the streets of a large city is the starrer. Every now and then, after being absorbed in thought or engaged in conversation, I look around or ahead and find that some man is intently and impudently gazing at me. When I was much younger than I am now, this used to disconcert me, and I would walk away to get out of the black-guard's sight. But one day I read a story of circumstantial evidence about a man who came near being hanged for a murder that he did not commit, and mainly because, from first to last, he could not look his accusers in the face. That opened my eyes, not only to the unmanliness, but to the absolute danger there is in cowardly management of the eyes.

The result was that I made a resolution then, which I have adhered to ever since, that whenever I caught a person staring at me I would immediately and savagely stare back at him until he averted his gaze. I subsequently went further, and resolved that whenever I was speaking to any one I would look him steadfastly in the eye, and all the more if I felt the slightest aversion to do so. I am the happy father of three children—two sons and a daughter. My daughter I teach never to be conscious that any one is staring at her; but I exact from my boys, inflexibly, that they shall everywhere and on all occasions look people straight in the eye, and I impress it upon their minds that they shall never fail to repay a starrer in his own coin. I have an idea that the lesson will be worth more to them in after life than a legacy of a million.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for 4 years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Dr. W. M. Fowkes & Co.

When the Editor is Usually In. From the Nebraska Journal.

"Is that editor in?" "The depends much upon circumstances."

"How?" "Do you want to whip him?" "No."

"Do you want to collect a bill?" "No."

"Do you intend reading an original poem aloud?" "No."

"Are you thinking of subscribing for the paper?" "Yes."

DON'T let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

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