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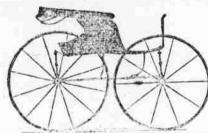
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> By SAM. (CONCL. ONLD

She pretended not to know any thing medium, publishing of mar

in the local paper, Eveline now felt very un

she could not bear the ide ing all to her mother, so she went at once to the hotel and told her bushand she wished to start for their western home—their secret was divulged.

Was not this a fearful experiment? She had launched her spirit's barque into an unknown sea without a beacon light to guide her, when her conscience had directed her in the presence of witnesses in another course.

Would it not be easier or better for us often times to give those we love into the arms of Death, than to see them bang their young heart throbbing with warm life upon an untried faith?

Eveline loved Lee as she had never loved before; and where love is, Taith is stronger than reason in a woman's

He is now drawing her away from her childhood home whose chief wealth was the loving heart of that dear mother who has done so much to make life pleasant for her. She has married a man who is almost a staanger to her, without her mother's blessing or even her knowledge. She is flying on now as fast as railroad or steam-boat can carry her, to her home in the Gulf City, where wealth fame and pride would bend to her will. Such were the beautiful fancies that filled her mind.

Did she realize all the story of his short wooing?

They went to the home of Lee's uncle who lived in the city. They were kindly received, but without that ostentation that attends such events with the rich.

made before she was married, "In less than two years I will come back to see you whether Lee is willing or not,"

The mother in all the fullness of her heart asked them both to come.

Eveline thought her promise ought about it and said "There may be other to be fulfilled. Lee declined accepting Eveline A's beside myself,-you know the invitation and remonstrated with it is not me." It had not occurred to his wife against leaving him, lest some her that her marriage with Lee L- evil wight befall herself or their baby would be made public through this boy. In vain he pleaded, she never

trip was furnished her.

Tenrs were in his eyes when he bade his wife and baby boy good bye and watched the train as it bore away from him all that was dear to him on earth, He was almost heart broken, and would not be comforted.

So lonely was his home without his wife and child that he abandoned it too. He could not live without them for even a few months. He joined a party who were going out on the frontiers to shoot indians and buffaloes returning to the gulf cit occasionally to hear from Eveline, and when in the right mood would write to her; but his aim seemed to be to forget/her. To speak of her to him would bring on the old melancholy. Not long after her departure be sold their cottage and deposited the money with his uncle for safe keeping, He seemed to have evil forebodings atl the time. Eveline wrote him kind loving letters, but somehow they failed to "keep his heart in the right place." She remained longer with her mother than she expected. Almost a year since she had kissed her husband goodbye, for the yel ow fever had been raging fearfully and it was not safe yet for her to take the trip. Her mother was greatly troubled at the thought of giving her up again, and the dear little grandson whom she loved so much,

"Oh said her mother" suppose you should both be stricken down with that terrible fever, ' "I must go mother, I had rather be Lee L---'s wife than to

at comfort to her but he died behind the Age, and the Light Think- Mes Sarah Mauney, panper, at the age of three years, ers. My comfort is in perusing history Elizabeth Flowers, pauper, kneels by his grave where for I find that these sort of jack-alanters Peter Brilhardt, pauper, many an anguish freigh- have been coming and going in the Mary and Cecelia Wentz, pauper, for the levely bud that swamps of infidelity and skepticism for Pinkney Black, pauper, dropped, for she knew Learly two thousand years, while the Lawson Reynolds, paper, been borne away by angel's light of Christianity has never dimmed Margaret Armstrong, pauper, aven) but there was a lux- but grown brighter and higher with Rackel Brown, pauper. tential tears shed at this rolling years. I have no fears for the Christian Canipe, pauper, ot where her spirit could aged of our people nor the middle-aged M S Johnston, pauper, ith that of her child. And but the young men will have to take G W McKee. Sheriff, or forgiveness for herself their places before long, and these new Gullick, Mellon & Co, maintainattructive and captivating ing paupers, y will consider long and

Morning, December 15; 1882.

anito i in that Heavenly es in this Christian fand do not point By practer

e Interests of the County.

and cheer her broken spirit as they have gone. It is a good sen-: her aching heart could not ble working legislature, and I have slowly and surely sank into hope of the country, for I do not be- G F Buson, committee,

that the rankling pains and em. They have elected good judges, we measure out to other and they have refused to accept Govcience will mete to us again.

Bill-Arp.

rmous, Bob Ingersoll, &c.

ean any offense to anybody do it any more, for ever that Mormonism was dying, lism was about dead, and l's fantastics were passing comet, somebody keeps papers and pamphlets to , and one of 'em says I'm pol but am a fool because I niles from a depot. That is called Light Thinkers, shed in your city and aderal mediums there, and has messa es from the spirit 'em from Lucretia Mott and baby in baby talk. Now r folks lives near a depot o know if this thing is all onafde and licensed by

dou't want to move but if

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take it, but I wish the governor would

dom of our people-or what would be

gia wants such an institution, for there

are a heap of folks in this region who

don't live near a depot, -Atlanta Con-

The law makers have gone home I

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. NORTH CAROLINA.

of the receipts and disbursements of the thing in this depot business general county find from the 1st of Decomber, 1881, to the 1st of December, 1882. as appears per minutes of said Board

> RECEIPTS. all'sources for the year 1881, \$5,596.61

Amount of taxes received from DISBURSEMENTS. Stephen G Hamesly, pauper, Catherine Ramsey, pauper, 12 50 Amanda Ford, papper, Fannie Arnold, pasper, Nancy Handell, pauper, Mary Hooper, pauper, Julia Combest, pauj er, Marvel George, pauper, Jane Wyatt, pauper, Agron Radisill, numper Wallace Pegram, colored pauper, James II gao, papper, Marcus G bron, pauper. Mrs Sarah Conneil, pauper, Mrs J R Heafuer, pauper, C F Jacrett, repairing poor house, Carson & Hanna lumber, William Oliver, keeper of poor, BG Bradley, county commissioner, 21.26 J W McKee, deputy sheriff, J G Gullick, county commissioner, tions, and said that on the character of Jacob Kiser, c anny commissioner, his answer depended the vote of the TG Chalk, registering voters, J C Pault, iron, RO Costner, repairing at poor house, 7.00 B G Bradley, county commissioner, J S Conninger couly commissioner, 15.60 W A Pearson, listing taxes, G W McKee, Sheriff, E D Tassapson, building bridge, John M Ruodes, R gister of Deeds, 28:50 G W Chalk, publishing,

1.663 1.663 1.66% B Holland, county physician, 42.25 the spires of the church- J G Gu Fek, county commissioner, heaven-ward, I know of no other sign R W Query, jailor,

No. 50.

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GAZETTE.

William Oliver, keeper of poor, 69.22 Miles Withers, committee, 8.00 gain to the home of her suppose and I am obliged to say they Miles Withers, examining lunatics, mother did all in her pow- have in my judgment done well as far Caleb Pasour, examining lunatics, J A Eaton, making coffi 1, 2.50 I C Hamlet, serving road orders, 8 40 2.00 lieve that money can bribe or corrupt Odell & Suggs, removing raft at bridge, 2.00 Margaret Armstrong, pauper, 3.334 ernor Brown's gift to the college. 1 Jacob Kiser, having bridge repaired, 8.00 don't find fault with the governor for Jacob Kiser, county commissioner, putting on those conditions, for it is William Clark, removing pauper,

his money and he can do as he pleases, William Oliver, keeper of poor, 64 50 but the state is not poor enough to take | R W Query, jailor, 29.70 such gifts, I think that South Carolina | William Oliver, burying pauper, is just poor enough, and hope she will J A Eaton, making book cases, Eliza Mason, maintaining pauper, reconsider and strike out the conditions R H Glenn, jailor York county, S C, and show a little more faith in the wis- J F Rhyne, repairing at jail, 75 J G Gallick, county com nissioner, 12.80 still better, put a hundred thousand dol- R W Query, jailor, 103 00 lars on top of it, and build a college of John M Bhodes, Register os Deeds, 35.90 his own up here among the mountains | William Oliver, keeper of poor, where he was raised. Cherokee Geor- Stephen G Homesly, pauper, 13.50 Amanda Ford, pauper, 12,50 Fannie Arnold, pauper, 6 25 Nancy Haudsell, pauper, 6 00 Jolia Combest, paoper, 6 25 Mavel G orge, pauper, .00 Jace Wyatt, pauper, 10.00 Aaron Rudisill, pauper. 4.00 Wallace Pegram, colored pauper, 4 00 Sarah Connell, pauper, 3 00 Sarah Manney, panper, Elizabath Flowers, paoper, Peter Brilhardt, pauper. 5.00 Mary and Cecelia Wentz, pauper, Pickney Black, pauper, 5.00 Lawson Reynolds, pauper, 6.25 Margaret Armstrong, pauper, 5.00 Rachel Brown, pauper, 5.00 Christian Canipe, paupor, 5.00 M S Joniston, pauper, 5.00

Dolly Friday, color A pauper, 2.663 Isaac Rhyne, colored paupes, 1.66% C Johnston, colored pauper, 3-562 10.00 J A Morris, m king coffin, 2.50 E B Holland, county physician, 34.20 G F Bason, et al, profession services, 100,00 J H Derr, county commissioner, 10.00 F W Thompson, examining lunatics, 1.00 6.25 Jacob Kiser, county commission r, 11.20 5 00 J S Wray, deputy Sheriff Cleve. land county, 4 00 J B White, county liabilities, 313.874 4 00 Maurice Robinson, colored witness. John M Rhodes, Register of Deeds, 6.00 J S Cloninger, county commissioner, 7.80

3.00 William Oliver, keeper of poor, 60.46 7.50 G F Bason, committee. 2.00 41 (8) W B Rutledge, listing taxes, 24.002.50 F Z Sides, making coffin, 5.00 64-50 R W Query, jailer, 16 80 37.75 35.20 Christian Canipe, 1.10 22.40 W O Harrelson, listing taxes, 27.00 1.37 G W Chalk, publishing, 52 50 5.47 William Oliver, keeper of poor, 13.00 20.00 19.20 J F Leeper listing taxes. 24 00 4.15 Nathan Jenkins, witness, 2.00 44 70 Andrew Cloninger, jr, witness, 2.00 2.00 Jonus Holiman, witness, 2.00 3 50 George Friday, colored, witness, 2.00 1.00 Nelson Shuford, colored, witness, 2.00 76,684 Abram Houser, witness, 2 00 40.10 Chas Humphreys, col'd, witness, 2.00 157-821 E vira Bollinger, witness, 26.40 J C Cloninger, witness, 1.00 67 Hand C L Gudger, holding court, 200.09

31.50 County commissioners Cleave-62.50 land county, maintaining pauper, 36.00 4.68 R W Query, juilor, 39.92 7.00 Eti Pasour, postage, 2 55 54.95 84.89 William Oliver, keeper of poor, 3.50 13 50 J G Gallick, county commissioner, 34.90 10.00 John M Rhodes, Register of Deeds, 12.50 Stephen G Homesley, pauper, 13,50 6 25 Amanda Ford, papper, 12.50 6.00 Fannie Arnold, pauper, 6.25

6 25 Julia Combest, pauper, 6 00 Marvel George, pauper, 10 00 Jane Wyatt, pauper, 4.00 Aaron Rudisill, pauper, 4.00 Wallace Pegram, colored pauper, 5:00 Sarah Connell, pauper, 6.00 Sarab Mauney, pauper,

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city. Lee L-happened to be there. at work for us than dings. Why was he so reticent? Her at anything else. Capital not needed. We secret interest and curiosity soon becam will start you. \$12 a day and upwards made too strong for her. She had noticed a o'er the spirit of her dreams. change coming over his manners and for us. Now is the time. You can work his personal appearance. Even his conduct towards herself was not so considerate as it had been, so she concluded

> to unravel the mystery, The old Uncle was good company and was pleased whenver Eveline lingered in the diningroom to talk with him.

On this occasion just as Lee left for

his place of business, Eveline asked their uncle if he were not tired of them and wish they would go to house keeping? "You are both welcome to stay as long as you will" said the uncle, "Poor Lee has met with reverses of late he may in time recover some of his money." "I have given him employment and he lives here because 'he can live cheaply. Hasn't he told you? "No," said she "he thought it would be too great a disappointment to me, for he had told me that he was rich.'

She did not faint at this intelligence nor did she complain, but told her husband that she would be happier in sharing the burdens of poverty with him, than the case she was enjoying.

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No sooner did he confide in Eveline his troubles, then his burden seemed **GOOD FARM FOR SALE.**

With youth and strength and willing About two miles from Gastonia and Dallas on the Spencer's Ford road, containing 60 acres, all in original woods except 20 acres in a good state of cultivation. It has a very minds, why should we be dependent on the bounty of another? They were ere good log house only P4 miles from the Air-Line R. R. Price \$8.05 per acre. long settled in a cottage of their own, she as happy as could be with the man who proudly called her wife and whose devotion to her amounted almost to idolatry, shielding her from every care that it lay in his power to lighten.

I was not long after Eveline was settled in her new home that she wrote a long letter begging her mother to forgive both Lee and herself, asking to be remembered by her in her petitions at the throne of grace, and "The Old North State God bless her."

Who is more ready to forgive than a mother. She loved her undutiful daughter still, though she had caused her so many heart aches : how she longed for her compensionship again "Oh cruel fate that snatched the sunbeam from my home! What is life to me without comfortable, made, All we ask is an exacting precious daughter?" These were sation and trial. All kinds of Repairing some of the reflections of this devoted some of the reflections of this devoted

Two years had well nigh passed when

He had just returned from one of his wanderings. A change soon came is our own sweet cottage home?" she "The light w nt out with my wife

and boy and I have been a wanderer since, I like the wild life I have lived and rather than risk losing again, the prize I obtained by so much strategy I shall devote my life to guarding it. "But where will we stay or what shall we do for a living?" said Excline.

"The grass is our carpet, the blue sky our ceiling, and evening waits with her purple robe to deck the coming

She fled from him, for it was evident reuson was gone and his eves glared like a maniac's. The mucle spoken of before, told her that his mind had been badly affected all the time she had been gone, but he had boped both his mind and health would be restored on her return; at times he would say he had buried his wife and baby boy, then again would talk to her, saying. 'I wooed you from your happy home, I dreamed you loved me then, but you whispered a false yow, away, away let me roam where your false eyes and mocking smile I may never see."

In vain she strove to twine her trembling arms around him; she wept and told him all her love; he darkly frowned and thrust her from him. They told her how he strove to hide his anguish after her departure to escape either pity or contempt of those who had been his companions. She now remembered how crushed his loving heart seemed to be when she had parted from hun one year ago. Was it remorse of conscience that tortured him? He had robbed another of his heart's precious jewel, he had rejoiced in the conquest and could not exist without the sunny sphere of her love. For when distance had shut out the light of her eyes that beamed upon him in their happy home, his coul was praddened with strange unhapp; thoughts. Hername henceforth must be a forbidden word to him.

Lee L-has been in the asylum the market. for several years Eveline remained there for a long while still heping for his recovery, but, the dectors at last convinced her there was no hope. "Ah must I go back to me early home, to the hearts I resigned for him? Sweet tod. dreams of youth and love Farewell!"

to sell out and get further for the contagion will spread. We will all know enough about the spirit land by waiting and I'm willing to wait. Then are a good many over there very deacto me and if they can't communicate except through some strange woman it a depot and a dollar for toll I reck à we will have to live on in silence until sur time comes. Some feller sent me lib ingersoll's organ, published in Indicippolis, called The Age, a large doube sheet full of doctrine and devilment a general. It defes God and the devil and ghosts, and drums for recruits to the great liberal league which they say is aking that country. It advertises 10b Ingersoll's dialogues with the Deity and Moses and Jesus Christ, and spells ill the secred names with small letters. It tolerates nothing but infidelity, and every sentence is an insuit to a belister in the bible or in Christianity. The legge sent a letter to Mr. Brown,

lengue. Mr. Brown did answer and said among other things: In my humble judgment there can be no true morality that is not essentially R W Query, jailor,

the good that I may have accomplished G F Bason, committee, or ever expect to accomplish in this C F Jurrett, making coffin, and home of the brave."

under all circumstances.

ples I shall cherish, whatever may be-

And this disre-peetful, impudent, 1g- Asron Rudisil, pauper,

she reminded Eveline of her promise. Had her little boy lived be could have what I said, for I find that I am getting Mrs J R Heafner, pauper,

world, to the influence of the religion R O Costner repairing poor house, of the bible. To this hallowed book William Oliver, keeper of poor, more than all other books combined R W Query, j ilor, are we as a nation indebted for the mag- J B White, commy liabilities, nificence of our free institutions, and J il Ber, county commissioner, the grand prosperity that with beaming Mores Stroup, je, registering voters, smiles irradiates this "land of the free R W Query, julior, This secred book is entitled to the J M McIntosh, registering voters. highest consideration of every individ- Cephas Spencer, maintaling pauper, nal, at all times, in every place, and William Oliver, keeper of poor, Its teachings I revere, and its princi- Suphea G. Homesly paper, Catherine Bams y, pauper, tide. You say upon my answer depends | Amanda Ford, paup r, the vote of the members of your league. Famile Arnold, paup-r, If so, be it. My principles are not in Nancy Hundsell, pauper,

reply:

norant, narrow-minded christian bigot, Wallace Pegram, colored pauper, ignoramns and ass was probably elec- James Hogan, pauper,

Marcus libson, pauper,

Julia Combest, paupoc,

So I reckon I will have to take back Mrs Sarah Connell, pauper,

I own all the good that I possess; all Juhn M Rhodes Register of Deeds,

And the editor of the Age says in Marvel George, pauper, Jane Wyatt, pauper,

who was a caudidate for state auditor, and a needed his answer to nice ques-