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"It will pinch me sore, Lydia," said Mr. Waddilove, sadly. "Things are in a bad way with me just now, and it will be a great expense."

"We must make sacrifices sometimes for the sake of our children, James," replied his wife, severely. "I wonder you could hesitate for a moment."

"Do you? Well, don't, and I can't see the necessity for such a move. Why shouldn't the girls be happy at home? Why should they require a season in London? What good will it do them?"

"Had I not spent those two months in town with Aunt Susan long ago, James, I'd never have met you."

"Humph," he grunted, "how do you know? You were my fate. I'd have met you somehow."

Mrs. Waddilove shrugged her shoulders and smiled; then, folding her arms upon her lap, sighed heavily.

"I'm not a believer in fate. I pin my faith on opportunity."

"Well, who knows, an opportunity may arise."

"Here? In this quiet country place, where no man comes from year end to year end? Impossible. Miriam and Selina are 23 and 22. They are pretty, fair, attractive girls, but their youth is passing, and if they go on as they are doing, they must live and die unknown and unsought. We shall have three old maids to provide for—"

"Poor little Madge, too. Well, you do look far ahead. The child is barely 18."

"Yes," with a quick decision, "she is a hopeless case. A plain girl like Madge is as well in the country as in town. Fate or opportunity would do little for her. But the others are different."

"Very," he said, grimly. "So you would not take Madge to London?"

"Of course not. She will keep house and look after you."

"Yet she would enjoy the theaters and the various sights. At 18—"

"It would be a waste of money to take Madge, and she is quite happy at home."

He smiled, and the expression of his face changed; his eyes grew soft and tender.

"Thank God, yes. And Madge and I will be very happy together."

"She was always your favorite, so it's a good thing you are not likely to lose her."

"Yes," thoughtfully, "and yet, if any one came to know her and her sweet, bright nature, he—"

"Don't be afraid. Sweet natures don't count for much nowadays. Beauty or money is a necessity. As Madge has neither—"

"Poor little girl. Then the love of her old father must suffice. When do you think of going?"

"At once," Mrs. Waddilove cried, rejoiced to find him give in so easily. "Lady Grantley has a ball on Thursday, Mrs. Townley one on the following Monday, and more are sure to turn up. As soon as Miriam and Selina are seen invitations will pour in. They will both be engaged before the end of the season, of that I am certain."

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PRINCE BECOMES A PRIEST.

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A MIDNIGHT EPISODE.

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IN HIS ARMS.

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A THREE-DAYS' DANCE.

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ZINC WALL PAPER.

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LACK OF EDUCATION.

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WANTED EPIGRAMS.

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MISTLETOE IN HER HAT.

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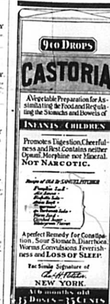

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NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

A. B. Stoops &c. Plaintiff.

vs.

Jas. M. Scott's Adm'r Defts.

The above styled cause having been referred to me with directions to audit and report on claims against the estate of James M. Scott, dec'd, I will for that purpose begin my sittings at my office in Carlisle, Ky., on [illegible] January [illegible] during which time all persons having such claims will present them before me properly proven as required by law. I will also hear any proof that may be offered in such claims during said time.

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NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Sarah Redmond, Plff.

vs.

Jas. H. Minogue, Adm'r Deft.

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A SENSIBLE MAN.

[Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.]

Hon. E. S. Fitch, whose death we noticed last week, left the following requests as to his burial, which requests were observed and carried out by his family at his burial on Thursday of last week:

"In contemplation of the close of my earthly pilgrimage, I would express the following requests for the kind observance of my surviving family and friends:

1. That there shall be no embalming of my mortal remains and no funeral discourse over them.

2. That there shall be no funeral pageant or funeral ceremony whatever (Masonic or otherwise) on the occasion of my burial.

3. That all floral designs, as well as all emblems of professional mourning in matters of apparel and otherwise be dispensed with.

4. That my body be simply enveloped in a burial shroud, as representing one "who taketh rest in sleep;" and then placed in a plain and inexpensive coffin (not metallic case) and thus deposited in a quiet and unostentatious manner, in the family grave yard on the "Cedar Hill" farm, there to remain until the trumpet of the Archangel shall awaken my sleeping dust.

5. That before my body is thus entombed some minister or pious friend of the family shall read to my assembled neighbors and friends the 14th Chapter of John the Evangelist, so replete with Divine consolation to the bereaved.

6. That the reading of this favorite portion of the Bible be followed by the singing of my favorite hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

7. That these religious exercises be supplemented by a solemn invocation to Almighty God, on behalf of my dear family and sorrowing friends, for the saving mercy and grace which I have humbly sought on earth and which I fondly hope to enjoy with them in Heaven. Amen.

Lord's Day, Jan. 31, 1892. E. S. FITCH.

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

[Flemingsburg Gazette.]

Somewhat of a surprise was created in Circuit Court Tuesday of last week, when Judge Apperson, of Mt. Sterling, and J. D. Pumphrey, of this city, filed a cross petition to the Master Commissioner's report charging the assignees of the Exchange Bank and D. Willson with conspiring to defraud the creditors of the bank out of about $75,000. It is alleged in the petition that large sums of money were secured from various banks within a short time before the assignment on notes given by R. K. Hart and R. H. Housley with David Willson as surety, and that in addition good notes were also put up as security for said sums of money. It is claimed that in the schedule filed, worthless notes and accounts have been included as assets while good notes have been withheld with fraudulent intent.

A. M. J. Cochran, as attorney for the assignees, objected to the filing of the petition, but the court overruled the objection, and the matter was held over until the April term of court, when the attorneys for depositors say they will make some sensational disclosures.

The petition was signed by N. H. Craig and about thirty three other depositors of the bank. It remains to be seen what evidence will be brought to bear in support of the startling charges.

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WATTERSON SAYS:

The New York Board of Trade Must Lead—the Rest Will Follow.

New York, Jan. 21.—Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, was the chief speaker at last night's annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. Gen. S. B. Buckner was another distinguished Kentuckian present, and he responded to the toast "Patriotism, Country and Party," which was heartily received. Mr. Watterson, in responding to the toast "When Uncle Sam Was Young," said in part:

"In these degenerate days, with their deep, dark and dire contrasts—when not to be a millionaire is to be a pauper—when if a man cannot draw his check for a hundred thousand dollars he is apt to be in need of an overcoat—and on a solemn occasion like this, it seems fitting—indeed, it is both a privilege and a pleasure to revert to the older and better days of the Republic, when nobody had anything, and when, as a consequence, everybody had something * * * Forgive the seeming levity. I do not mean to be flippant, or to deal lightly with serious things. My carbine is not loaded. It is merely an old flintlock. It I cling with a kind of affectionate tenacity to that which was rude in nature and crude in art, and is somewhat out of touch with the refinements of modern life, I do not fail to mark the progress of events. There are dangers and dangers; and those that menaced the Republic, when its titular saint was young, are not those that menace it now. We were a nation of individuals. We are a nation of institutions. The lion across our path was the institution of African slavery. We survived it. The wolf at our door is the institution of professional Anarchy. We shall survive that too. We have had our new birth of freedom; but, before we can come out of the fiery ordeal a perfect Nation, we must have a new birth of morals.

It is for you, gentlemen, to set the pace. If the intellect and the aspiration of the country insist upon placing the amassing of riches above all other considerations, leaving the administration of the public business in the hands of characterless or incompetent men—who, though ill-paid, or over-paid—you need not be surprised if the dregs of society should begin to say "since statesmen come so cheap, why not we?" If the wealth of the country contents itself with buying immunity from its share of responsibility in public affairs, relegating its political interests to mere attorneys in and out of Congress, where shall it look for security, when—having destroyed the popular conscience and broken down in the popular mind the partition separating right from wrong—agrarianism rises in its might, and in turn tempting your attorneys with still greater bribes demands its share of the pillage? Already the prevailing hue and cry are against an entity, a word which ignorance, artfully stimulated by demagogism, has converted into a monster of heartlessness and oppression; and yet what is a corporation but an association of individuals seeking by united effort to do what is beyond the reach of its several members? Why should a man's money be less safe in a bank than in his own pocket? If a citizen, rich or poor, has some surplus cash, much or little, and puts it in railway shares, does he at once become a public enemy, losing his right to it?

According to a certain sect of political philosophers he is and he does. But that sect of philosophers points its moral by pointing to corporate excesses, and adorns its tale by many examples of triumphant rapacity clothed in corporate apparel. The characteristic virtues of the corporation are obliterated by the occasional vices of the corporation in the warped minds of the discontented. The ostentatious display of wealth, which no law can reach, tends greatly to augment both the discontent and the communistic theories in which it is laid. The ready access to legislation held by the rich and strong, and their constant and flagrant use of this, serve as fuel to the flame of moral perversity. If the better elements of society are so careless of moral obligations and public appearances, why should we wonder that the worst elements—the morally limp, halt and blind among us—should claim that what is sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander, and that, having organized a raid of their own upon the National Capital, they should be justly indignant at being both warned and forced to "keep off the grass."

It is your own fault, gentlemen, if the Government, falling in with your own standards, fails to attain the ideal. I am no Cassandra. On the contrary, I believe that we are upon the ascending, not the descending, scale of National development, and that there are yet glories in store for us as a Nation and as a people. But it requires no seer to predict that if you do not set and keep your house in order—if the custodians of the Nation's accretions not only of wealth, but of culture, and these molders of public opinion, whose position gives them so great an authority, do not take from the long haired demagogue every illustration of his claim of class distinction—if they do not stop making money long enough to consider as wise economists just systems of taxation—if they go on hugging, along with their riches, the delusion that when the danger line is reached, they can buy the election—it is only a question of time when the hordes of disorder, taking advantage of some of the years of famine which periodically visit us, and sufficiently organized and capably led, will sweep over the conservative barriers which now restrain them. Then we shall see done ruthlessly by the hands of the mob—perhaps at the ultimate cost of free institutions—what had been better done if committed in time to the hands of statesmen.

We are to reconcile capital and labor; and to this end we must purify ourselves. We are to teach the lesson that the citizen exists for the Government, not the Government for the citizen. We may not be able to bring back the intense individuality of the days when Uncle Sam was young; but we can inculcate individual character and personal accountability. Ours is to protect the rights of property—not less sacred in the form of aggregations of capital than in that of private ownership—and to do this effectively we must not leave the prosecution and punishment of dishonest and unlawful combinations to the indiscriminate mercy of irresponsible agitation, but ourselves lead such movements toward redress and reform as the public interest and credit may require. Just policies, directed by wise men, never yet failed of their mark, the glory of nations and the good of mankind, and they never will. It is for this noble city to lead the way; it is for you, gentlemen, who represent so great a part of its wealth and worth, to say the word, and as surely as the night follows the day, the rest of us will follow after."

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This farmer is in hard luck, but still hoping. The Greensburg Record says: "J. T. Russell says 1896 was an unlucky year for him. He lost 68 hogs in January, 5 calves and 18 sheep in February, one cow and calf and a fine buck in June, killed by the train; 3 steers from eating tobacco in October. Besides, he only raised one fourth crop of hay, and fell short 800 bushels in his crop of corn and 400 bushels short on wheat, and the Populist party sold out to the Democratic party in November. But he is willing to take 1897 for what it brings."

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for terrible disease. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

A Fiend's Confession.

A Hungarian tramp named Samuel Palatka has confessed that he wrecked the train at Cahaba bridge in Alabama, a few weeks ago at which time some thirty-five or thirty six persons were killed and a smaller number wounded.

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W. T. HALL, administrator of his son, Monroe Hall, on Tuesday filed suit in Mason Circuit Court for $30,000 damages against the C. & O., and Maysville & Big Sandy R. R. Co's, and Wm. Clements and Wm Thackston, engineer and fireman of the engine which killed Hall and Willett at the Lexington street crossing of the C. & O. some time since. J. A. Cassidy and J. D. Pumphrey, of this city, are plaintiff's attorneys. A similar suit will be filed by the administrator of Willett.—[Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A COMPANY with $20,000 capital has been incorporated at San Francisco by men who expect to go to one of the South Sea Islands and marry the female inhabitants.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

His wealth is more than $200,000,000.

When a boy he had the reputation of being lazy.

His colossal fortune was made in oil—Standard Oil.

He gives away $500,000 in charities every year, it is said.

He can play the violin very well, and has a fondness for pictures.

His income is a trifle more than $20,000 a day—nearly $17 a minute.

He gets less real enjoyment out of life, probably, than most $12-a-week clerks.

He never attends the theaters or opera, but occasionally goes to a concert.

He looks like a preacher. He has sloping shoulders and a melancholy face.

His highest ambition when a youngster was to be a trapeze performer in a circus.

He founded the Chicago University, and has given to that institution about $10,000,000.

He pays $10,000 a year to the person who looks after the distribution of his charities.

He saved money from the time he first began to earn it. In two years he had put away $500.

Then he and M. B. Clarke went into the commission business in St. Louis, and in eight years had saved $5,000.

With this capital he started a little oil refinery, out of which grew the Standard Oil Company and his vast wealth.

In a short time the Rockefellers were near unto failure, and were rescued by Henry M. Flagler's father in law, M. V. Harkness.

Once safely established, the Rockefellers started out to acquire the plants of their rivals. Some were acquired by purchase; others by—other means. So successful was this plan of business campaign carried out that to-day there is scarcely a rival plant—practically all the oil industries are in control of the Rockefellers.

Some very ugly stories are told about the methods employed by the Standard Oil Company to acquire the plants of rivals or else to drive them out of business. Even arson has been mentioned.

It has been said that John D. Rockefeller gives millions to charity to atone for some—well, never mind what. However, the ruin of more than one business rival has, coincidentally, been followed by the gift of thousands to some institutions.

He has a number of residences—one at No. 4 West Fifty-fourth Street, New York City; one in Cleveland, another in Greenwich, Conn.; and a very handsome place near Tarrytown. Connected with this house is a very good skating rink.

He is an iron king as well as an oil king. He practically owns all the Lake Superior mines, as well as the principal deposits in Cuba. During the financial depression a few years ago he bought all the iron mining property in sight—and at a bargain.

His parents were Scotch folks, who settled on a small farm near Moravia, N. Y. They moved to Oswego, and later to Cleveland. John D. Rockefeller married a Cleveland school teacher, Miss Lucy Spellman. They have four children. The two daughters are married.—[New York World.

We would like to add the name of EVERY man in Nicholas County who does NOT take the Mercury, to our list. This year will be an interesting one, and you can not afford to do without The Mercury.

REPRESENTATIVE Spencer of Mississippi introduced a resolution in Congress to authorize the Secretary of State to buy Cuba, but not to pay more than $200,000,000 for the Pearl.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. For sale by Dr. P. Lindsay.

MORMON missionaries, who are making a systematic canvass of Central Kentucky, are now working in Boyle county.

A City With No Taxes.

"There are many large cities in Europe where the taxes are so small as to be scarcely felt," says the Grocers' Journal of Commerce. "There is one—Glasgow—where the taxes have been entirely abolished. And yet all of these cities are well paved and lighted, with an excellent system of sewerage and parks and all those features which make cities attractive and tend to reduce the death rate; while life and property are quite as secure as in any American city which is suffering from high taxes and ring domination.

"There is no secret about the way Glasgow is managed. Like every city in America, it is a corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder; but unlike American cities, it is not controlled by political parties for their own interest, rather than for the benefit of the stockholders. Politics do not enter into the municipal management of Glasgow or any other city of note. Valuable franchises are owned and operated by the municipalities for the benefit of the people, though in some cases they have been granted on condition that the beneficiaries pay into the city treasury a percentage of their earnings. In America, as a rule, valuable franchises are practically given away.

"There are a good many useful lessons we can learn from the Old World, and by no means at least valuable is that which pertains to municipal government."

COL. HENRY WATTERSON, speaking through the sound-money phonograph last week, headed its editorial, "No Compromise with Dishonor." If all the sound-money men had fought as hard and stamped the ballot as hard as Marse Henri did last November there would, no doubt, have been a different idea formed in the Colonel's mind, and surely a different course for him to pursue. Before the guns were loaded for the great fight he skipped to the far off land of Switzerland, and after the firing, fully convinced that all unused powder was not dangerous to sit near for four years to come, he crept back, and now like a great soldier he says, "No Compromise with Dishonor." The sound-money wing and the silver wing should each join hands and when such a front is made you can depend on it that a Republican will never steal through the lines. Democracy will come together and will compromise, notwithstanding the great mandate of the great editor who ran away to keep from fighting.—[Frankfort Argus.

ORISON C. MILLER, Harveyville, Kansas, has invented a Corn Harvester. This is a machine designed to harvest two rows of corn while being drawn over a field, the stalks of corn being held within the machine prior to being cut and the cut corn falling against a support from which it may be readily removed by one or more operators. The machine has a dumping platform on which the shocks of corn may be readily set up and secured, that they may be delivered and left standing in the field. Two men are perfectly employed to operate the machine.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. P. Lindsay.

THE Bourbon News says that an estimate made of the cost of macadamizing turnpikes with the new road building machinery is extremely favorable. The former cost per rod was from $7.50 to $8, but under the new system it cost only $4.50 per rod. The estimate is made from the expense incurred in macadamizing a piece of road near Elizabeth. On February Court day, the county court will offer at public sale about seventeen tollhouses that are situated on the various places recently acquired by the county.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Dr. P. Lindsay.

AT Frankfort Wednesday Judge Barr appointed Noble Lindsay a special Commissioner to sell the Capital Street Railway at the upset price of $12,000. Geo. B. Harper was appointed receiver of the road. It recently suspended operations. Cincinnati and New York creditors are the principal losers.

Pills do not CURE Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

THE earnings of the L. & N. the second week of January were $379,210, an increase of $7,275 over the corresponding period of 1896. From July 1st to January 14th, the earnings were $11,313,395, a decrease of $133,123 compared with the preceding year.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER

Warranted the most wonderful Nerve-Builder and Cure ever discovered. Sold by TUREMAN & SON, Carlisle.

THE Carlisle MERCURY is thirty-two years old, but is still as frisky as a two-year-old. The Times-Democrat is now thirty years old on the side of the Democrat, having been established in 1867, while the Times was established eighteen years ago next month.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.

CYNTHIANA DEMOCRAT: The Pendleton County Democratic Committee is trying to purge itself of unsympathetic members. To this end the seats of Leslie Applegate and Will Logan were declared vacant. The two members did not support the ticket last fall. But they claim, Applegate especially, that the committee has no right to turn them out—that they are responsible solely to their constituents. So they propose to stick.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale at Lindsay's Drug Store.