

### What an Old Man Missed.

A man about 60 years old, having his pantaloons tucked into his boots and his hat balanced on one ear, got out of a farmer's wagon on Michigan avenue, and inquired of a boy leaning against a hitching-post what kind of a time he had on the fourth.

"The awfulest, goodest time you ever heard of."

"No?"

"You bet I did!"

"Why, I thought there wasn't anything going on."

"Nothing going on? What do you call over 100 cases of drunks? What do you call sixteen fights in front of the City Hall? What do you think of five runaways all at once?"

"By George! And I wasn't here!"

"And the police went around knocking folks down, and five saloon keepers got cleaned out, and three lame women got run over, and over 12 boys got their eyes put out!"

"Sakes alive! And I never saw it!"

"And a man he shot off hundred bunches of fire-crackers to once, and two boys fell off the wharf and three buildings took fire and a man tried to cut his throat, and there were six pick-pockets walking up and down all the time all the time!"

"And I wasn't within seven miles of Detroit all day! What a fool I was!"

"That's so; and a baby he swallowed a sky-rocket and it blew him up, and a man got his eye put out with a roman candle, and a torpedo made an ice-wagon run away, and there was the awfulest time around here you ever heard of. You order been here. They give away beer and lemonade and cocoanut and candy and bananas, and everybody hollered and yelled and hung out flags and screamed for glory."

The old man heaved an awful sigh, looked around in a helpless manner, and then extending his arm until his finger touched the boy's nose, and said:

"There was whiskey, and I wasn't here to drink! There was fighting, and I wasn't here to fight! There was glory and I wasn't here to whoop! Look at me, bub! I'm the gosh-all-firedest fool in the great United States, and if you was only big enough to mop me up and down the street for an hour and a half I'd give you the best yoke of cattle in Wayne county."—[Detroit Free Press.

### Drawing from the Nude.

A young lady was withdrawn from the Cincinnati school of design by request of her female associates, because she attended the night life class with gentleman and sketched a nude male figure. She explained the situation to a Penny paper reporter and added: "The perfect human form, male and female, are true types of form and proportion. It is necessary to be conversant with it in order to judge of all beauty. For this reason I contend I was right when I drew from the nude. Had all women this knowledge of the human form we would not have the scandalous low-neck dresses and tight corsets of to-day crushing the breasts and waists all out of shape—bringing the former into suggestive prominence, and causing the bowels to unnaturally decrease the size of the latter. If woman had a knowledge of the symmetry of the nude, foot they would not cramp it up in the fashionable, high-heeled, sharp-toed coverings which distort the extremities and give an unnatural carriage of the body."

### Mrs. Saratt's Daughter.

Cincinnati Commercial.  
Annied Saratt, the poor girl who suffered so terribly as to make her old white hair so young in years, lives near her brother John. She is the wife of Prof. Tonroy, who is now the leading chemist of Baltimore. After her mother had been hanged, and her own mental faculties had been shattered by the agonies she had undergone, the innocent girl was ostracised and persecuted to an extent that is a disgrace to our so-called Christian civilization. Years after, when Mr. Toney—then a government clerk—dared to marry her, he was dismissed from office for the offense.

For a time they were very poor, but being turned out of the government grind proved to be the making of him after all. They are now prosperous enough in a worldly point of view, but the once blithe and beautiful Annie is a wreck, both mentally and physically, with hair as white as the driven snow, though but little more than 30 years of age. She never recovered from the shock of that awful day, the last of her mother's life, and is subject to fits of extreme nervousness, bordering upon delirium.

The lord-lieutenant of Ireland has promised to personally review the investigation of the trouble with the constabulary.

### A Brother's Madness.

A terrible tragedy occurred near White Church, in Wyandotte county, on Saturday last, at which time a young farmer's son, named Frank Evans, shot and killed James Mills because the last named wanted to marry his (Evans') sister. Mills, it seems, went to work for Mr. Evans early last spring as a farm laborer, and during his residence in the house became enamored of Miss Evans, the farmer's pretty daughter. The love was returned and everything went swimmingly until Frank Evans, the girl's brother, stepped in to put a stop to the matter, declaring that Mills should never marry his sister, and furthermore that he must quit the country or stand the consequences. Mills replied that as he loved the girl and the girl loved him he would stay and marry her. This talk took place one day last week, and on Saturday afternoon, while all the interested parties were in the house, young Evans broached the subject again and asked Mills what he was going to do. "I am going to stay," was the reply, when suddenly Evans picked up a revolver from a table saying, "Here is the way I serve such fellows as you," fired. Mills fell to the floor, the bullet having entered his bowels, producing a mortal wound. Immediately after the shooting Evans left the neighborhood and has not been seen since, and on Sunday afternoon Mills, after suffering untold agony, breathed his last. Friends of Evans claim that the shooting was accidental, and that at the time the revolver was thought to be unloaded; but the facts in the case go to show that the shooting was certainly premeditated, and that Evans had the revolver handy to shoot with in case Mills refused to leave. Mr. Evans, the man at whose house the shooting occurred, is well known about Wyandotte county, as are all the interested parties. Miss Evans is a lively, buxom lass of 18 summers, and her brother a year older. The authorities are looking for the young shooter, but up to a late hour last night nothing had been heard of him.

### South Mt. Pleasant Items.

Threshing is now in full blast in this neighborhood. A. S. Badgley has threshed his large wheat crop, which yielded well. Ben Ogle has threshed 1,000 bushels of wheat from between 35 and 40 acres.

As this is the season of the year for chills and fever, we are having both, but more of the latter than of the former.

Chas. Tripp and daughter Allie have been sick but are about well again. Ben Ogle has been quite sick for 3 or 4 weeks with intermittent fever but is now convalescent. We are sorry to announce the illness of A. S. Crabtree who is living quite low with something like dropsy and heart disease.

We were serenaded last night by a crowd from the Hill, first favoring us with "Little empty cradle." Then as the carriage moved off the beautiful voices rang out in the night air: As the wagon goes 'round the bend, Good bye! my lover, good bye, Loaded down with Rich Hill men, Good bye! my lover, good bye.

E. J. Knapp having sold stock and crop, is now making preparations to move to Minnesota where he intends to make his home in the future. Eddie Badgley will, in all probability, accompany Knapp and family.

We stood outside the door when we heard low mutterings at the gate, he remarked as follows: "Dear Alice, there lingers something within my bosom which my tongue fails to express!" "Why, what is it Joe? Can't you tell me?" No, no, he responded (with a heavy sigh) I can't; but you may find it by reading the 11th verse of the 4th chapter of first epistle of John. **JOHNNY BRICK.**

There is a big excitement at El Paso on account of gold discoveries in the Oregon mountain district.

It seems to have been a "unprecedented bad luck of deaths" that caused the trouble in the order of K. G. R.

The inquests on the victims of the Mount Pulaski murders closed without throwing any light on the crime.

### A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Trial bottles given away at F. M. Crumley & Co's, drug store, No. 2

The military convention has been signed.

### Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of S.A. Barada, John B. Ellis, assignee, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate and to all whom it may concern that I will, at the November term of the Bates county circuit court, A. D. 1882, apply to said court for a discharge from my trust herein. **JOHN B. ELLIS,** Assignee.

The Louisville exposition opened Wednesday evening,

### Wanted!

To get a situation in private families for two young ladies, aged respectively 15 and 17 years, to do general house work for their board and attend school this winter. Apply to Mrs. E. C. Speece, Appleton City, Mo. 35-41

Texas fever is reported among the cattle in Maine.

If you have any wheat, oats, or flax seed to sell, you will make money by seeing Lefker at the Empire Mills, or Lefker & Brown at the Depot before selling, they are buying for shipment and pay the highest market price. 33-41

Small-pox is causing great havoc among the Osages.

### Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a true friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common with our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by F. M. Crumley & Co. No. 2

Jos. G. Lodge has been appointed acting circuit attorney.

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Diabetes, Bright's disease, kidney, urinary or liver complaints cannot be contracted by you or your family if Hop Bitters are used, and if you already have any of these diseases Hop Bitters is the only medicine that will positively cure you. Don't forget this, and don't get some puffe' up stuff that will only harm you.

The settling price for July wheat in Chicago is fixed at \$1.35.

### Answer This.

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the kidneys, diabetes, urinary or liver complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

The marquis of Lorne is billed to reach Chicago Wednesday morning.

"Presumption begins in ignorance and ends in ruin." On the other hand, the production of Kidney-Wort began with wise cautions and scientific research, and its use ends in restoring shattered constitutions and endowing men and women with health and happiness. "My tormented back," is the exclamation of more than one poor hardworking man and woman; do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are over taxed and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. You need Kidney-Wort.

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