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A FINE OLD FRAUD.

Rudolph Smith, Temperance Orator—From Drunkenness and Thievery to Forgery—His Last Erratic Effort.

From the Evening Star.

Rudolph Smith, the self constituted temperance agitator, who has been causing so much excitement in various parts of Kansas and Missouri, and notably in Harrisonville, Mo., bids fair to get himself into serious trouble. In Harrisonville, it will be remembered, his anthems were so violent and his letters to a morning paper in this city so scurrilous and defamatory, that he had the whole town by the ears.

About the first of the present month Smith came to this city and distinguished himself by going on a high old bender. He painted the town red for several consecutive days, was charged with stealing an overcoat from the Metropolitan hotel, and finally, on the 12th inst., was sent to the rock pile in default of the wherewith to pay a police court fine.

This was "nuts" for the people he had libeled in Harrisonville. Smith was released from the work house last Saturday. With an amount of "gall" truly colossal he returned to the scene of his former labors to bleed a too confiding public out of a few more dollars on the well worn temperance "racket."

The manner in which he essayed to clear himself of the imputations alluded to, may be explained by the following correspondence:

East Lynne, Mo., May 21, '84.—Thomas M. Speers, chief of police, Kansas City, Mo.:—Is the within certificate a genuine article from you? Please let me know by return mail, also return the certificate.

Wm. A. Smith.

This letter was received by Chief Speers to-day. Enclosed was the following, which the chief characterizes as an arrant forgery:

Headquarters Police Department, City Hall, Fourth & Main sts., Kansas City, Mo., May 18.

(THOS. M. SPEERS,)
(Chief of Police.)

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that no such person as Rudolph Smith, the Journal correspondent in Cass county, has ever been on the rock pile in this city.

The arrest of a Rudolph Schmidt, and the personal interference of a drunken man named W. P. Barnes, was the cause of the publication in the Times of this city.

Mr. Smith is engaged in the publication of a book in this city, and associates with our best people. The man Barnes represented himself as "presiding judge" of Cass county.

Truly yours, SPEERS.

Chief Speers answered as follows: Office of Chief of Police,—Kansas City, Mo., May 22, Wm. A. Smith, Esq., East Lynne, Mo.—Dear Sir:—Your letter of inquiry enclosing what purports to be a certificate from me regarding the character of Rudolph Smith, an ex-temperance orator of Harrisonville and more recently a member of our rock pile force, is received. In regard to it I can only say the certificate is a base forgery. I am satisfied that the old fraud Rudolph Smith "sneaked" the letter head on which it is written, out of my office and then forged the certificate. If he is in your vicinity please let me know at once and oblige.

Yours Very Truly,
Thos. M. Speers,
Chief of Police.

Smith is, in appearance, a fine looking man, about 55 years of age. Chief Speers is confident that he forged his name, and says he is a drunkard and a scoundrel. As a temperance orator, Smith has been successful. How he obtained possession of the letter head upon which his bogus certificate of character is written is not known, but the suspicion is that he picked it up about the police station.

Charles O'Connor did not desire to live any longer. When the doctor first prescribe for him he was particular to inquire as to the nature of the medicine. "I do not want to take anything which will prolong my life" he said. "I want only that which will keep me from pain. I am a very old man. I have suffered much. I want to go home. I have made my peace with the Eternal God, and I want to get away."

Tilden at Greystone.

From the Post Dispatch.

New York, May 27.—Mr. Samuel J. Tilden left his home in Gramercy Park on Saturday and went to his summer residence at Greystone, on the Hudson. He stepped from the train at Yonkers unassisted, and walked briskly through the waiting-room to his carriage, nodding pleasantly to several familiar faces among the railroad officials. His health and spirits had apparently improved since he had last been seen there, and his form seemed more erect than usual. A retinue of servants had arrived at Greystone on the previous day and everything was in readiness for his arrival. During the absence of Mr. Tilden numerous improvements have been in progress on the large estate. Dr. Charles Simmonds, Mr. Tilden's family physician, will occupy an adjoining residence. Mr. Andrew H. Green will, as usual, take up his summer residence at Greystone. Mr. Tilden will only receive his most intimate friends. He will purchase or hire a yacht, as his physician has indorsed yachting as beneficial to his health.

Colonel Benton and his Mother.

How touching is this tribute of Hon. Thomas H. Benton (who adorned the United States Senate for thirty years) to his mother's influence: "My mother asked me never to use tobacco. I have not touched it to the present day. She asked me not to gamble, and I never gambled. I cannot tell who is losing or winning in games that are being played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking, and whatever capacity for endurance I have at present, and whatever usefulness I may have attained through life, I have attributed to having complied with her pious and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age, she asked me not to drink, and then I made a resolution of total abstinence, and that I have adhered to it through all time I owe to my mother." It would be well for the land if Senators would read this, and profit by this solemn voice, as it were, from the grave. No man did more hard work than the late Col. Benton, one of the best the purest, and most correct men that ever held position in this or any other country.

Living With a Bullet in His Brain.

From the New York Medical Record.

Dr. W. P. Hartford of Beetown, Wis., sends us the history of a somewhat rare case. A young man, aged 30, was shot in the face, receiving the full charge of a shot-gun at a distance of 15 yards. His head was struck with seven No. 4 shot and two bullets. Dr. Hartford writes: "One bullet penetrated the frontal bone three-fourths of an inch above the right supraorbital ridge, and I think it passed nearly if not quite through the brain; it cut a clean hole through the bone. We probed the wound about an inch and a half; it went straight into the brain, and there was some of the brain substance on the ground where he fell when shot. There was another bullet wound just under the right eye that penetrated for about an inch. The course of the bullets was from right to left. The patient was unconscious, and then somewhat delirious for a few days. He finally recovered entirely, except for a feeling of numbness in the right hand and leg."

Plymouth Religion.

Boston Transcript.

A lady entered a Plymouth store, saying that she wanted to purchase a bible to present to her husband upon his approaching birthday. She was shown what she wanted, and, having made her selection, was about to retire, when she suddenly remembered something else. "Have you playing cards?" The shopkeeper had playing cards, and the lady selected two packs. As she was going out an old gentleman remarked: "That's Plymouth religion all over—one bible and two packs of cards."

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AT THE HERMITAGE.

Visit to the Aged Widow of President Polk.

Nashville Cor. of Chicago Inter Ocean.

"The Hermitage" and the grounds of the late President James K. Polk are places of interest to visitors. The tomb of Polk is in the yard in front of the house, which is now occupied by his widow, who is at the advanced age of 80 years. We rang the bell at the door of this grand old mansion, which was answered by a sable servant by whom we sent our card to Mrs. Polk, who returned a message that she would be happy to receive us. On entering the room we were surprised to see such a youthful looking woman, who is

STILL BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL. Possessing a charm of manner that many of the young might envy. Sad she, "Although I never go into society, and have not since my dear husband's death, I am glad when not suffering from rheumatism, to see my friends. I am pleased to have a representative of such a journal as the Inter Ocean call upon me. I read the daily papers and am interested in the political events of the day. I am sometimes surprised at myself that at my time of life I should be so interested in the affairs of state, for they are all gone of my day and generation and I am only waiting the Master's call. We live here in the old house, my niece, Mrs. George Falls, her husband, and their daughter, Sadie Polk Falls."

She continued: "You know we had no children of our own, so my niece has been my child, and her daughter, who is now just 17, and who will graduate this summer, is our household idol. Many of these pictures you see are the work of her brush."

The handsome mother of the beautiful daughter entered the room and after exchanging greetings I remarked: "We were speaking of your daughter." "Yes," said Mrs. Falls, "we are proud of Sadie. Here is her last work," a painting in oil of "Psyche," which was artistically painted and a marvel of beauty. Said Mrs. Polk: "Sadie too is a fine musician, possessing a marvelous voice. I wish you could hear her sing. I often come into the parlor to welcome her young friends, for I want them

TO FEEL THEY ARE WELCOME here, and if I was not present they might think they were disturbing the old lady."

During last summer Mrs. Falls and her daughter were in New York. Mora, the photographer, saw the young lady and gained her consent to sit for a picture. The artist draped her hat and shoulders with white tulle, and the picture resembles a fairy queen. The young lady entered as we were saying adieu, and I did not wonder at artists wanting to copy that lovely face, for she is beautiful.

In the centre of the parlor mantle was a printed copy in frame of President Polk's first message to both houses of Congress of the United States of America, delivered at the city of Washington Dec. 2, 1846. In another frame was a printed copy of his inaugural address. Beside this stood a gilt frame which contained a piece of silk embroidery done at Salem institute, North Carolina, in the year 1818, by Mrs. Polk. A life-size portrait of President and Mrs. Polk, by Healy, adorned the walls of one of the parlors; also portraits of Washington, Madison, Monroe and Jackson. Mrs. Falls remarked: "You see the presidents are well represented here." This large, old-fashioned house, with its heavy Corinthian columns, is the home of culture, refinement, comfort and content. The garden walks are lined with blossoming tulips, and we brought some away as

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