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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 6.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1894.

NUMBER 23.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P. T. & A. R. R.		
SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 1	No. 11	
Lv. Paducah	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Benton	7:58 am	5:17 pm
Murray	8:45 am	6:50 pm
H. K. Junction	9:41 am	8:20 pm
Hallow Rock	10:43 am	9:45 pm
Lexington	12:15 pm	12:15 am
Jackson	1:16 pm	1:45 am
Memphis	4:50 pm	4:10 am
Lexington	3:40 pm	
Perryville	3:40 pm	
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 2	No. 12	
Lv. Memphis	10:30 am	1:45 am
Jackson	2:14 pm	3:30 am
Lexington	3:32 pm	5:10 am
Hallow Rock	4:50 pm	6:34 am
H. K. Junction	5:54 pm	7:51 am
Paducah	6:52 pm	8:50 am
Murray	7:35 pm	9:10 am
Benton	8:35 pm	10:30 am
Paducah	8:35 pm	
Memphis		
Jackson		
Lexington		
Perryville		
All trains run daily.		

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St. Louis & Paducah Ry.		
NORTH BOUND.		
Lv. Paducah	11:10 am	
Metropolis	12:40 pm	
Granburg	1:28 pm	
Packer City	1:25 pm	7:15 am
Carbondale	2:40 pm	7:30 am
Pinckneyville	4:15 pm	9:50 am
Ar. East St. Louis	6:58 pm	11:55 am
St. Louis	6:45 pm	11:50 am
SOUTH BOUND.		
Lv. St. Louis	7:50 am	4:25 pm
East St. Louis	8:05 am	4:40 pm
Pinckneyville	10:25 am	7:20 pm
Carbondale	11:45 am	8:50 pm
Packer City	1:25 pm	Ar. 10:10 pm
Granburg	2:00 pm	
Metropolis	2:35 pm	
Ar. Paducah	3:30 pm	
Daily, except Sunday.		
*Stop for meals.		

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**In the
Spring**

Those who would insure to themselves the greatest degree of safety, and the enjoyment of that good health which is life's greatest blessing, should be careful to do these two things:

**PURIFY THE BLOOD
AND
TONE UP THE SYSTEM.**

For doing these things in the safest, surest and most pleasant way

**Dr. King's
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is pre-eminently the greatest of all medical remedies. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade, acts like magic upon the blood and nervous system, expels all the waste, stimulates digestion and gives appetite, puts roses on the cheek and joy in the heart.

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T. B. Jones has bought out Mr. Rosa, "the butcher," and is now well prepared to furnish

**Fresh Pork,
Fresh Beef,
Fresh Mutton,
Ham, Steak and
Country Lard.**

He also has a Boot and Shoe repair shop and will do excellent at the lowest prices.

The shop is near Hamilton's millinery store, on Main street, between town and the depot. Call and see him.

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Contentment on the Farm.

Mr. Editor: I think the farmers of today, as a rule, are as intelligent and independent as any other class of people, and there is no reason why they should not be content with their lot. City people have many troubles that the farmers know not of. The merchant and manufacturer watch the crops as anxiously as the farmers, they depend upon the crops of the farmer for their success in trade. The minister and the lawyer, too, have their troubles. If the flock fail to give its support or the client fails to come around—there are care and anxiety, if not worse. But the farmer who is fortunate enough to own a small farm is sure of enough to eat for himself and family, and of the best if he desires. He may never become wealthy, but as sure as the sun shines and the rains and dews come down from heaven in their good time, he need not suffer or want. I believe in a happy home in the country with good books and literature for the spare time of the children that their minds may be trained in the spring-time of their youth to love that which is pure and elevating, and there is not much danger of their leaving to seek the cities for companionship. MRS. S. BAKER.

The Horseshoe as a Mascot.
The superstition that associates the horseshoe with good luck is very old. It is said to prevail not only among English speaking people, but in all races of Europe and Asia. Antiquarians are undecided whether its origin has to do from the material from which the horseshoe is made or with its shape. Some writers on this subject have surmised that the lucky qualities attributed to the horseshoe were derived from its fancied resemblance to the halo pictures about the heads of saints, but this connection is highly improbable, as it is known that the superstition certainly antedates Christianity.

Suggestion to Agriculturists.
Bulgarian peasants have given up grain growing to a great extent and have gone to raising roses. Attar of roses is now worth from ten dollars to fifteen dollars for eight teaspoonfuls. It seems that Bulgarian farmers could give points about changing their products to some agriculturists of the eastern part of the United States who continue to produce small quantities of wheat in competition with the west, instead of paying more attention to dairying and to the production of articles for which all the cities furnish a profitable market.—Rochester Herald.

Wanted.
An active agent in each county in the United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

The peach was at one time a poisonous almond. Its fruit parts were used to poison arrows, and for that purpose was introduced into Persia.

CONSUMPTION
SO PRONOUNCED
By the Physicians
SEVERE
At Night
Spitting Blood
Given Over by the Doctors!
LIFE SAVED BY
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle, she was cured, so that now she is quite strong and healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life, I have not the least doubt."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

Boys have a purpose to be somebody while you live and to make for yourselves a record which you will be glad to carry with you into the next world.

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For the Boys.

Webster defines the word purpose as follows:

That which a person sets before himself as an object to be reached or accomplished; the end or aim to which the view is directed in any plan, measure or exertion.

Every boy should have some kind of purpose in mind if he ever wants to be in a condition to be respected by men or approved by God. A purposeless boy can only be compared to a derelict vessel, drifting aimlessly about the ocean useless and dangerous! Such a boy carries no sails or steam to help him over the voyage of life, but floats around, waiting for something to turn up, or to be run into and sunk.

What the purpose of a boy's life should be is the question which he should solve for himself, if possible. No father or mother can tell his or her son what is the best thing to do, so correctly as the boy can find out for himself, if he will only give his whole mind to the question, and pray over it. All they can do is to suggest and help him matter the problem. I have known several fathers and mothers who made up their minds that their boys must be preachers of the Gospel, and bent every energy to the accomplishment of that purpose. Three of the number got to be preachers—to empty benches. One has since struck his true calling, and is now a successful blacksmith in Monmouth county, N. J.

"Know thyself" is the first thing for a boy to accomplish; the boy who has not some knowledge of himself is in a deplorable condition. An orator, a writer, or even a good mechanic is not made to order. It is the result of natural abilities, supplemented by intelligent application. The best compositors I ever knew was a boy taken from the Morris Canal, who could neither read nor write, and had lost his job because he was no good at driving mules. But he had all the natural gifts that make a good printer, and what was more important, he had a purpose in his mind to be a success at something.

As far as business is concerned the purpose of a boy should be that in whatever avocation circumstances have thrown him, he will do his utmost to reach the top-round of the ladder of that trade or profession. Such a boy will make his mark, and is likely to be one of the "get theses."

It should also be the purpose of every boy to be a useful member of society. To be a nonentity is to occupy a low position in this world, and I have often thought that it will lead to a still lower position hereafter; that is, supposing that the boy could have made a better use of his abilities if he had tried.

All the men that have helped to make history have been men of purpose—from the Apostle Paul to Abraham Lincoln.

When a boy I went to Public school No. 5 in the city of Brooklyn. One day a little foreigner walked into the school. He was small of his age, very plain looking, and his future looked black enough. But he had purpose in his soul, and informed me that it was his intention to be somebody. I smiled, but spoke kindly to him. But he "got there," after awhile, and it was among strangers in the city of Orange, N. J.

In life there is, so to speak, the upper and lower strata, and the question is, in which of them do you propose to spend your lives? To be on the top means hard work, thoughtfulness, economy, pleasing ways, and a purpose that knows no such word as "can't."

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How Much Rain Will Fall.

The Weekly Courier-Journal has struck a popular note in its weather guessing contests. A wonderful amount of interest was taken in its offer of \$1,000 for the closest guesses to the coldest day and temperature during February, at Louisville, and much valuable information was gathered by subscribers on the subject. This contest has just been decided, there being twenty-eight lucky guessers. The Weekly Courier-Journal now makes another offer on the same line. For the closest guesses to the amount of rain that will fall at Louisville during the month of May, the Weekly Courier-Journal will give \$1,000. This money will be divided into nineteen presents—one of \$500, two of \$100 each, two of \$50 each, four of \$25 each, and ten of \$10 each. Each guess must be accompanied by \$1, to pay for one year's subscription to the Weekly Courier-Journal, the best Democratic paper published. The rain-fall is scientifically measured, to the hundredth part of an inch. The heaviest rain-fall in May during the past twenty years was seven inches and forty-six hundredths of an inch. The lightest was one inch even. The measurements are made by the government officials of the weather bureau at Louisville. Sample copies of the paper with full particulars of the contest, will be sent free to any address. Write at once, as under no circumstances will any guess be received after April 30th. Address Weekly Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

About Intoxicants.

It is said that there are six thousand and different kinds of intoxicating liquors.

Of the twenty-four men composing the New York Board of Aldermen eleven are liquor dealers.

The renewal of the license of a London publican was opposed because, being deaf, he could not hear when bad language was used in his house. He explained that his wife could listen for the swearing while he served, and this plea secured the renewal of his license.—Evangelist.

Dr. Bode, of Hildesheim declares that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Germany robs the country yearly of 4,500,000 acres; it plunges 32,000 into such poverty that they must be supported by the state or by friends; it sends 4,250 into a pulsory confinement in labor colonies; it has robbed 30,000 of their reason, and it has raised an army of criminals, 159,000 strong.—The Outlook.

Everybody, says the Christian world knows the popular hymn in Sankey's collection, "A light in the window for thee." The author of it, E. W. Dunbar, has just died miserably, as a tramp in Cogeeville jail, Kansas. Dunbar was formerly a singing evangelist, but he fell into vicious ways, and was incorrigible. No "light in the window" could induce him back to virtue. His fate reminds us of the out-cast author of "Home Sweet Home."

A temperance society has been organized in St. Petersburg, Russia which includes a brother of the reigning czar, a high dignitary of the Greek church, and the ministers of all the departments of government. The leading Russian newspaper, in commenting on this new alliance of government with temperance, says "only the co-operation of the government department with the efforts of the society can deliver the people from the thralldom of drunkenness. To abolish such is the province and the power of the government."

Economy and Strength.

Valuable vegetable remedies are used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such a peculiar manner as to retain the full medicinal value of every ingredient. Thus Hood's Sarsaparilla combines economy and strength and is the only remedy of which "100 doses one dollar" is true. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Domestic Trouble.

We know of a man and his wife who came near separating a few weeks ago over a very trifling difficulty. The story goes that she wore and slept in heavy yarn stockings, and that her husband wore a fine quality of light cotton half hose but took them off on going to bed, and he insisted for some time on his wife laying aside her big coarse, heavy yarn stockings and wear a lighter and finer quality, but she would not yield to the wishes of her fastidious husband, and then and there a coolness and almost a fatal estrangement began. This continued for some time. The husband thought over the matter and brooded over what he fancied an insult on the part of his wife until he could hold himself no longer. When they returned from church the other Sunday night he told her he could not live with her any longer if she persisted in wearing "them old yarn stockings" both day and night. This was too much for the good wife; and with tears in her eyes she looked up into his face and said, "My dear, do you mean it?" He said he certainly did, whereupon she told him rather than bring about a separation she "would obey his wishes." She then threw away her old ones, bought a new pair of a different kind and now they are living happily together. This should be a warning to some ladies.

Perspiring Feet.

What is the cause of perspiring feet, and what will cure them permanently? Is it injurious to have the feet cured of this tendency to perspire? Does it have anything to do with other parts of the body?

A relaxed state of the sweat glands on the soles of the feet seems a decided misfortune, increasing, as it does, the liability to take cold and bring a source of constant discomfort. In some cases an unpleasant odor increases the annoyance.

An internal remedy which would act upon the whole skin would be very undesirable. A harmless local treatment which can be continued long enough to produce some change in the habit of the skin, is probably the best cure.

Wash the feet at night with soap and warm water, containing a little borax—a teaspoonful in a quart. And in the morning, dip them into cold borax water. Rub dry with a towel and rub a very little cotton-seed oil into the soles of the feet. If this is well rubbed in, the sock can be worn longer than without the oil. The borax contracts the skin and the oil prevents the perspiration from wetting the sock and so making the feet cold. The warm water at night opens the pores of the skin again and allows perspiration to come as it will, while protected by warm clothing.

"The first washing does not remove all the sweat, as some of it is retained in the glands, unable to get away until the surface is clear. It is the second washing which may be expected to remove all odor from the feet."

Judge Dupreast.

A year or so ago the judge bought a very fine pear tree and set it out in his yard. It grew and was a promising fruit tree, full of blossoms at the beginning of the cold weather. It continued to grow colder and he would walk out and look at his pear tree and then he would go in and tell his wife of the danger of losing his valuable \$5 pear-bush. She would console him by telling him to take her apron and tie it around the tree and that perhaps would save it. He did so, but the mercury continued to run down until the weather was so intensely cold that his favorite pear tree together with its blossoms was frozen to death, since which event the judge has been in deep mourning.

The Patrol quotes the following suggestive remark: "The test of the reality of your religion is not the amount of happiness it gives you, but the amount of happiness it causes you to give to others."

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best-tones known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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The peace and good order of every community must depend in a large degree upon the faithfulness and efficiency of those to whom the duty of enforcing the law is entrusted, and for that reason every case of unfaithfulness on the part of such officials should be severely punished. An officer who shuts his eyes while a crime is being committed right under his nose, as many police officers do, is himself a criminal. Mrs. Simmons, a social reformer of Huron, South Dakota, deserves commendation for having caused the arrest of the chief of police of the town because he failed to suppress the gambling dens and immoral resorts. Somebody must be to blame when laws are openly set at defiance. And the chief of police should certainly be held responsible for the crime, unless he can prove that he was overruled by others. And even that would not fully exonerate him, for he should resign if not permitted to do his duty.

The more Chamberlain's Cough remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggist, Minneapolis, Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

In southern Europe the peasants always eat fruit in its natural shape, and never think of treating it to doses of sugar, salt or other seasoning. Around Naples and in Malaga the people bite a hole in the orange, suck out the juice and then throw the orange away. Some American people often do the same, but adds the New York Recorder, the American must try his hand at improving nature, so he puts a lump of sugar in it. An orange planter thinks such a thing a desecration.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her household work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

Four members of the Chinese Imperial College of Physicians were fined a year's salary recently for making a wrong diagnosis of the Emperor's illness.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect attack. If Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Happy is said to be the family which can eat onions together. They are for the time being separate from the world and have a harmony of aspiration.

Ellen Terry, in her life on and off the stage, will be the subject of an intimate study, illustrated with portraits and views of her charming country home, in McClure's Magazine for April.

The devil generally walks home with the man who goes to church without paying for the preacher.

Many Persons
Are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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Every Lady in the County is Cordially Invited to Attend.

All the Latest Novelties in LADIES HATS, and BONNETS, Children's Headwear and Baby Caps will be Shown.

Prettiest Line of Chip Hats and Leghorn Flats.

"Largest Stock, Latest Styles and Lowest Prices" is my stronghold.

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We are authorized to announce J. E. ROBBINS of Graves county a candidate for Judge of the court of appeals, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce H. M. HEATH a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Election Nov. '94.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce R. W. STARKS of Hardin, a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the 5th magisterial district. Election November 1894.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

J. M. BEAN.

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WALTER G. DYOUS.

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J. H. LITTLE.

FOR JAILER.

PETE ELY.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

W. E. WARREN.

FOR SURVEYOR.

B. F. SEARS.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

(Benton District.)

J. M. HOUSER.

WED. EVENING, APRIL 7.

THE BRECKENRIDGE CASE.

We would not think for a moment of giving the full details of the Pollard-Breckenridge trial, if we could, because a country weekly can only give its readers the home news and occasionally a short notice of the passing events of national notoriety. There is nothing now in this country that is attracting more attention and comment than this trial, partly because one of Kentucky's greatest men is a party to it, and again because there is a woman in it. Such a trial does the country no good and does not in any way assist society or benefit public morals. It is a culmination of a social disorder that has afflicted more men and women than the two who are in this trial. Improperities in high life exist, as we all know, but it is very rarely the case that such an exposure as this is dishied out to the public. The truth is Mr. Breckenridge met Miss Pollard and an attachment for each other was soon the result; it ripened into love, and they were with each other so much that undue liberties were allowed by each other. She was in all respects an adventuress and took advantage of the position held by Mr. Breckenridge in church and state; she had every-

thing to gain and nothing to lose. he had everything to lose and nothing to gain. Once in her toils he was unable to extricate himself. She was possessed of an ungovernable temper, and was so infatuated with his ability to send her all over the country and introduce her into high society and get his money that she could not bear the idea of being cast aside as he was compelled to do or bring about a scandal. She knew if she ever let him go her running about, over the country, having a good time at his expense would end and she was determined never to let him go unless it was at his downfall. It is the same old story, she did tempt him and he did eat, and as a result both will be cast out. Mr. Breckenridge for his weakness, in getting into her toils will lose his social and political position in this country and Miss Pollard will go down to posterity as a fast, ill-tempered, unwise and dangerous woman.

MR. CLEVELAND.

We wanted Mr. Cleveland to sign the seigniorage bill and not to veto it, but he is an abler financier than we and has given the study of the effects of such a bill on the business interests of the country more attention than we have and he is supposed to better understand the needs of the country than we do, and therefore we have no especial complaint to make against him. We have always believed Mr. Cleveland to be a strong minded patriot, free from the influences of corruption from any standpoint whatever, and so far we have had no grounds for a change in our opinion. He is a man who believes in maintaining the credit of this country notwithstanding the clamor of the people to the contrary. The Bland bill, he thought, was defective in its language, and was susceptible of more constructions than one. He failed to see how its passage would bring about any rapid change in the betterment of the finances of the country, but on the other hand he thought he could see how it would continue them in an unsettled condition. The certificates of silver in circulation now numbers \$338,000,000 with plenty of silver to redeem them, but the interests of these must be paid in gold. There are \$346,000,000 gold certificates out with less than \$100,000,000 in gold to redeem them: he thought there was a possibility and a probability that if this Bland bill became a law there would be a rush on the treasury for gold and the reserve would soon be wiped out and the credit of the government made to suffer and thereby depreciate the silver money of the country. He thinks in order to keep gold and silver on a parity one must not be made to depreciate by any law. He believes this seigniorage should be coined and that the secretary of the treasury should by a plain act of congress so empowered. We are still for Cleveland and believe he knows what he is doing.

REFORMER GRAHAM.

Mr. Graham in giving an account of his mileage record last Monday at the courthouse took another occasion to hop on the Tribune and its editor and as is the custom with all great men who make such mistakes as he did, in drawing too much mileage, had to try to lay the blame on some one else and of course wanted to lay it on the Tribune and James E. Stone clerk of the house of representatives. Mr. Graham can just toil over as much as he pleases and lay the blame wherever he likes but it will be a long time before he can convince the people of this and Lyon counties that he did not knowingly take and keep (at least for awhile) more mileage than he was entitled to under the law. He knew how many miles his father drew mileage, when in the constitutional convention when both of them went from the same house over the same identical same road and now, what is the use, for him to plead the baby act and pretend that he was ignorant of the number of miles he had to travel from home to Frankfort and return. We have no criticism to make of him in any way but in an official capacity; his public record is public property and we have a perfect right to handle and criticize it and as long as he wants to make war on the Tribune on account of his own official misconduct he can and may expect that it will continue to keep before its readers, the terrible and awful mistake he made when he drew \$32.10 more mileage than belonged to him. He did take the money and he knew that all of it did not belong to him or he would never have paid it back. The truth is the young reformer was the first and only one to stick his hand into the state treasury and take money that did not belong to him and when the state press made it so warm for him he reluctantly paid it back and now comes before his constituents, Adam like, and lays the blame on the clerk of the house and the Benton Tribune. His conduct while there was no surprise to us but it did surprise many of his warm supporters who have turned their back upon him and will forever damn him as a reformer, while a candidate, but an extravagant drawer of mileage when elected. He is a dandy reformer indeed one of whom Marshall and Lyon will ever remember as the most wonderful mileage taker in the land. Yes, he fights conventions and caucuses and yet was the second choice of a small convention and accepted the nomination of one; opposed to caucuses! yet, he was not in Frankfort long enough to have his shoes blacked until he was, without invitation, spouting in a republican caucus loaded down with a pocket full of extra mileage. This young reformer loves to be heard for his much speaking but his great mileage mistake will hang over him like a ghost all the days of his life. In every speech he will make (and they will be many) for the next twenty years

he will have to explain why he took too much mileage while a member of the Kentucky legislature in 1891. He need not abuse the democrats for not one of them acted as he did while posing as the ideal reformer from these two counties. We know what hurts Willie, he was exposed and caught in his first act.

In our opinion the jury in the Breckenridge-Pollard breach of promise suit will return a verdict of "not guilty."

"The tax-payer," is "not in it," said the great reformer in his speech last Monday. There is where we beg leave to differ with the honorable gentleman, we think the tax-payers are "in it."

Some people think that a married men or women can't fall in love with none other than his wife or her husband. This is clearly demonstrated in the case of Willie and Madeline. He was married and he loved her, but now he don't love her.

The idea of a preacher, and a married man at that, falling in love with another woman, and permitting his conduct to be such as to bring about a scandal to cause his church to remove him, is simply preposterous and ridiculous. We did not know that a preacher could love more than one woman at a time before, but there are days of strange things and this is one of them.

Willie says the only difference between the two Jimmies is that one drinks and the other sells all he can get. Well, well, well, we are led to remark that if Willie's hide had not been so full of red liquor his pockets would not have contained so much extra mileage. If reports be true Willie drank more than the two Jimmies bought and sold while he was a reform member of the Kentucky legislature.

We understand our true and tried democratic friend, John C. Noble, Jr. of Calvert City, is a little lukewarm in politics, but so far we can't believe it. His father has recently joined the peoples party and it may have been understood by some to have meant his son John of Calvert City, which we think highly probable, but until we hear his gentle voice say so we can't believe the lying report.

This habit of married people falling in love with others than at home is a new order of things and is one of our fast growing evils. Only a few years ago such conduct never entered the minds of married people. Now it is so common that it alarms us, that we expect to court anyone, but our good wife, nor do we expect to be courted by any one but her, but for the sake of the marital relation that should exist between man and wife but for the good of society, such a habit should be stopped. Us common folks are not high enough up in the scale for such a thing to happen to us, these indiscretions are more frequent with preachers and congressmen although no such charge has as yet been laid at the doors of our preachers or that of Congressman Stone.

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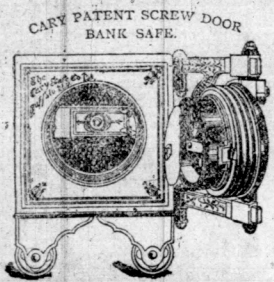
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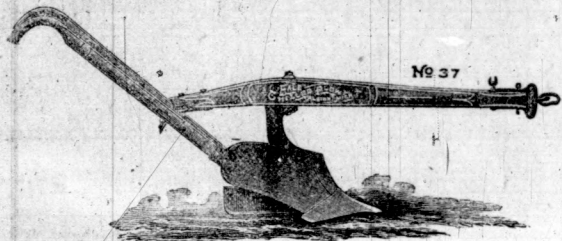
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pending in the circuit court here
for some time by Miss Amanda
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this term of court. It is thought
by some that since Curd has been
acquitted of seduction this case
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case. It will also be remembered
that his wife has also brought suit
against him in McCracken county
which is yet pending.

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Mrs. Sarah Chiles had a suit in
the circuit court, against her
husband Jas. L. Chiles who has
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for several years and is a resident
of Mayfield, for maintenance.
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been living at Briensburg with her
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zen of this county, died at his
home Monday night near Palma,
after a severe illness of a few days.
He was an influential and highly
respected citizen and whose death
will be much regretted by all.

A Good Painter.
All persons wishing the work of
a first-class painter will address
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He is an excellent painter and will
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The largest stock of Paints,
Paint brushes, oils, and everything
kept in the paint line ever brought
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ceived at Lemon's Drug Store.
He is able to knock the bottom
out on prices. Call and examine
his stock.

John Lander, the big river
farmer of Calvert City, was in
town Saturday looking as hale
and hearty as any of his class.
These big farmers like John, you
know, are so worried over the
sudden and unexpected death of
their tobacco plants, that they as
a class look haggard and pale, but
not so with John he seems to take
his misfortune very cleverly and
philosophically. He expects to
raise 1000 barrels of corn for sale
this year.

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The Eclectic Shorthand College,
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We are authorized to announce
Mr. Lon T. Lucas as the democratic
candidate for justice of the peace
in the fifth justice's precinct of the
county. Mr. Lucas resides in the
south west part of the county and
is well known to most of the
people in his district. He is said
to have received the democratic
nomination at the late primary
election for the position he now
aspires to, and in behalf of Mr.
Lucas we will say for him if he
should be elected that he will do
all in his power to make the people
an acceptable member of the
county's fiscal court.

Ripans Tablets cure b. usness
Mrs. Sarah Chiles had a suit in
the circuit court, against her
husband Jas. L. Chiles who has
been separated and apart from her
for several years and is a resident
of Mayfield, for maintenance.
The court at its present term made
a \$50 allowance which her husband
is ordered to pay over to her in
accordance with the provisions of
said order. Mrs. Chiles has
been living at Briensburg with her
relatives ever since she and her
husband separated.

Two New Lawyers.
At the term of court just ended
license was granted to Ed H.
Puryear of Paducah and W. W.
English of Calvert City to practice
law. These gentlemen are rather
old in life but no hazardous
and dangerous an undertaking as
the practice of law in Kentucky
but an account of their superior
physical attainments they may
soon be able to do some effective
practice, but who can tell, they
may soon be known in West Ken-
tucky as excellent attorneys.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so
well known, and so popular as to
need no special mention. All
who have used Electric Bitters
sing the same song of praise.—A
purer medicine does not exist and
it is guaranteed to do all that is
claimed. Electric Bitters will
cure all diseases of the liver and
kidneys, will remove pimples, boils
salt rheum and other affections
caused by impure blood.—Will
drive malarial from the system and
prevent as well as cure all malarial
fever. For cure of headache,
constipation and indigestion try
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ed. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle
at Lemon's drug store.

The Great Builder.
If you want appetite, if you
want restful, refreshing sleep, if
your nerves are unstrung, if you
are all run down and worn out,
Dr. King's Royal Germetizer will
procure to you a boon and a blessing.
It acts with singular power on the
blood, restores nervous energy,
and builds up the whole system
with an ease and certainty that
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six for \$5.

Court of Claims.
The fiscal court of the county
met in biennial session yesterday
and will probably continue at work
for several more days. There is
much important business to trans-
act and it will take time to do it
properly, and the members are
disposed to attend to it in a sale
business way. Our readers will
learn more of its workings by
and by.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Do you are all worn out, really good for nothing
It is a general ailment. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold
by all dealers in medicine.

N. R. Reed Assigns.

Early yesterday morning a deed
of assignment was made by Mr.
N. R. Reed to Wm. Oliver for the
benefit of his creditors. Mr.
Reed has been engaged in the
family grocery business for several
years but since times shut down
all classes of business and trade
became dull and collections bad
he was compelled to submit to
make an assignment so as to treat
all of his creditors alike. Among
his creditors that he named in his
deed and the amounts due each,
we find the following names and
amounts: Scott Hardware Co.
\$25, Weeks Bros & Co \$136, Gil-
kerson Sears Commission Co.
\$180, Owensboro Wagon Co \$115,
George O. Hart & Son \$75, Kline
Bros \$17, Du Bois & Robertson
\$25, Noble, Overby & Co \$50,
Evansville Store Co \$65, Robbins
Glass & Queensware Co \$30, Ran-
kin Snyder Co \$18.10, Bank of
Benton \$250, T. K. Wood \$200, J.
E. Morgan \$200, Smith & Scott
\$18 and a few other accounts mak-
ing his liabilities about \$2,000 and
the amount of his assets are yet
unknown. His friends very much
regret his business failure and
hope he may soon be able to
resume business again.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junc-
tion City, Ill., was told by her
doctors she had consumption and
that there was no hope for her,
but two bottles Dr. King's New
Discovery completely cured her
and she says it saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San
Francisco suffered from a dreadful
cold, approaching consumption
tried without result everything
else then bought one bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery and in
two weeks was cured. He is
naturally thankful. It is such
results, of which these are samples
that prove the wonderful efficacy
of this medicine in coughs and
colds. Free trial bottles at Lemon's
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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.
The Collins excursion to Mem-
phis Tuesday, April 17.

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phis on Tuesday, April 17th is not
only an exceedingly cheap trip but
certainly promises to prove one
of the most delightful, attractive and
really enjoyable excursions on
record, every feature being liberal
convenient and inviting, and ac-
commodations ample and strictly
first class in every respect, and a
trip that can be safely recommen-
ded to the ladies as well as gentle-
men. Just think of the rate only
\$2.50 from Benton to Memphis
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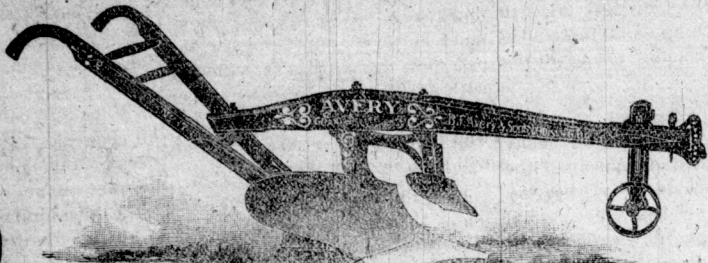
Death of Mrs. Joe Maddox.
Mrs. Mollie Maddox the estim-
able wife of our friends Mr. Joseph
Maddox, died at her home at
Calvert City last week of sickness
following child birth. Mrs. Mad-
dox was a daughter of J. H.
Flowers and leaves a husband and
six children. She was a kind wife
and forgiving mother and her
death was much regretted and
unexpected by her relatives,
neighbors and friends. Mr. Mad-
dox has the sympathy of all who
knew his excellent wife.

A Brave Young Man.
On last Saturday night, while
going home from a dance, a young
fellow (who had previously taken
his "best girl" home) became very
much frightened and no doubt
thought that should he slay the
monster, which arose just in front
of him; his sweetheart would con-
sider him a hero. But alas! when
Sunday morning came the only
trophy of his combat was the
handle of a knife; he having left
the blade in an old stump (think-
ing it a maddog.) Should you wish
to know his name, 'tis Mr. Blant-
— (take 5c from dimes and you
have it.)

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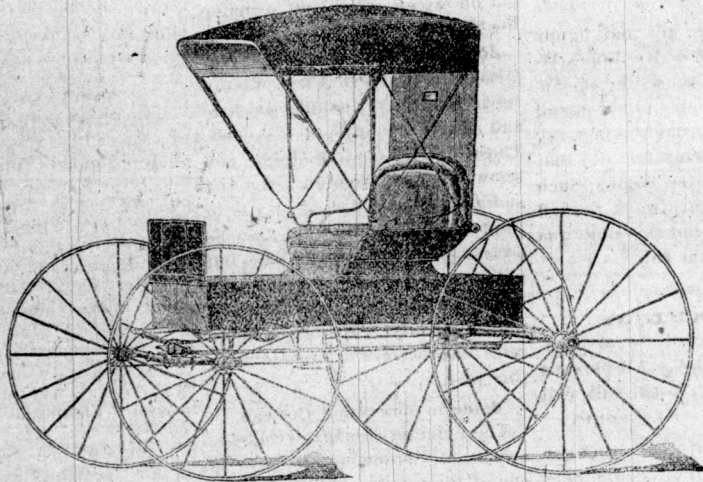
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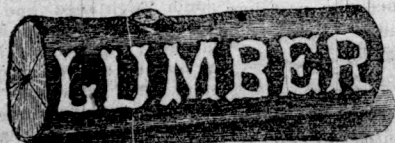
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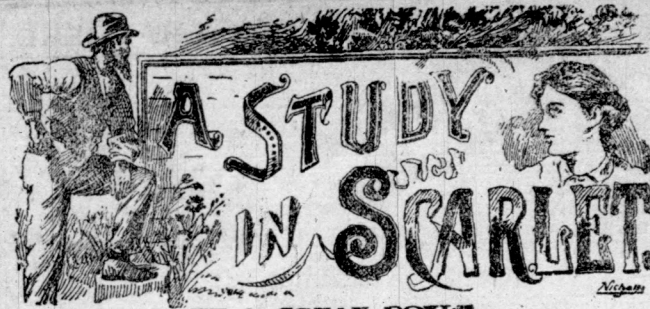


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"When I had him fairly inside my cab my heart jumped so with joy that I feared lest at this last moment my anemism might go wrong. I drove along slowly, weighing in my own mind what it was best to do. I might take him right out into the country, and there in some deserted lane have my last interview with him. I had almost decided upon this, when he solved the problem for me. The craze for drink had seized him again, and he ordered me to pull up outside a gin palace. He went in, leaving word that I should wait for him. There he remained until he was so far gone that I knew the game was in my own hands.

"Don't imagine that I intended to kill him in cold blood. It would only have been rigid justice if I had done so, but I could not bring myself to do it. I had long determined that he should have a show for his life. If he chose to take advantage of it. Among the many bills which I have filled in America during my wandering life, I was once a janitor and sweep-out of the laboratory at York college. One day the professor was lecturing on poisons, and he showed his students some alkaloid, as he called it, which he had extracted from some South American arrow poison, and which was so powerful that the least grain meant instant death. I spotted the bottle in which this preparation was kept, and when they were all gone I helped myself to a little of it. I was a fairly good dispenser, so I worked this alkaloid into small, soluble pills, and each pill I put in a box with a similar pill made without poison. I determined at the time that, when I had my chance, my gentlemen should each have a draw out of one of these boxes, while I ate the pill that remained. It would be quite as deadly, and a good deal less noisy than driving across a handkerchief. From that day I had always my pill-boxes about with me, and the time had now come when I was to use them.

"It was nearer one than twelve, and a wild, bleak night, blowing hard and raining in torrents. Dismal as it was outside, I was glad within—so glad that I could have shouted out from pure exultation. If any of you gentlemen have ever pined for a thing and longed for it during twenty long years, and then suddenly found it within your reach, you would understand my feelings. I lit a cigar and puffed at it to steady my nerves, but my hands were trembling and my temples throbbing with excitement. As I drove, I could see old John Ferrier and sweet Lucy looking at me out of the darkness and smiling at me, just as plain as I see you all in this room. All the way they were ahead of me, one on each side of the horse, until I pulled up at the house in the Brixton road.

"There was not a soul to be seen, nor a sound to be heard except the dripping of the rain. When I looked in at the window I found Drebbler all huddled together in a drunken sleep. I shook him by the arm. 'It's time to go out,' I said.

"'All right, cabby,' said he. 'I suppose he thought we had come to the hotel that he had mentioned, for he got out without another word and followed me down the garden. I had to walk beside him to keep him steady, for he was still a little top-heavy. When we came to the door I opened it and led him into the front room. I

man being found in New York with 'trache' written up above him, and it was argued at the time in the newspapers that the secret societies must have done it. I guessed that what puzzled the New Yorkers would puzzle the Londoners, so I dipped my finger in my own blood and printed it on a convenient place on the wall. Then I walked down to my cab and found that there was nobody about, and that the night was still very wild. I had driven some distance, when I put my hand into the pocket in which I usually kept Lucy's ring and found that it was not there. I was thunderstruck at this, for it was the only memento that I had of her. Thinking that I might have dropped it when I stooped over Drebbler's body, I drove back, and leaving my cab in a side street, I went boldly up to the house—for I was ready to dare anything rather than lose the 'trache' which I had printed on the wall. When I arrived there, I walked right into the arms of a police officer who was coming out, and only managed to disarm his suspicions by pretending to be hopelessly drunk.

"That was how Enoch Drebbler came to his end. All I had to do then was to do as much for Stangerson, and so I paid off John Ferrier's debt. I knew that he was staying at Halliday's private hotel, and I hung about all day, but he never came out. I fancy that he suspected something when Drebbler failed to put in an appearance. He was cunning, was Stangerson, and always on his guard. If he thought he could keep me off by staying indoors he was very much mistaken. I soon found out which was the window of his bedroom, and early next morning I took advantage of some ladders which were lying in the lane behind the hotel and so made my way into his room in the gray of the dawn. I woke him up and told him the hour had come when he was to answer for the crime he had taken so long before. I described Drebbler's death to him, and I gave him the same choice of the poisoned pills. Instead of grasping at the chance of safety which that offered him, he sprang from his bed and flew to the heart. It would have been the same in any case, for Providence would never have allowed his guilty hand to pick out anything but the poison.

"I have little more to say, and it's as well, for I am about done up. I went on cabbaging it for a day or so, intending to keep at it until I could save enough to take me back to America. I was standing in the yard when a ragged youngster asked if there was a rabby there called Jefferson Hope, and said that his cab was wanted by a gen-

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"The blood had been streaming from my nose, but I had taken no notice of it. I don't know what it was that put it into my head to write upon the wall with it. Perhaps it was some mischievous idea of setting the police upon a wrong track, for I felt light-hearted and cheerful. I remembered a Ger-

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give you my word that, all the way, the father and daughter were walking in front of us.

"It's infernally dark," said he, stamping about.

"We'll soon have a light," I said, striking a match and putting it to a wax candle which I had brought with me. "Now, Enoch Drebbler," I continued, turning to him and holding the light to my own face: "Who am I?"

"He grazed at me with bleared, drunken eyes for a moment, and then I saw a horror spring up in them and convulse his whole features, which showed me that he knew me. He staggered back with a livid face, and his brow, while his teeth chattered. At the sight I leaned my back against the door and laughed loud and long. I had always known that vengeance would be sweet, but had never hoped for the contentment of soul which now possessed me."

"You dog!" I said: "I have hunted you from Salt Lake City to St. Petersburg, and you have always escaped me. Now at last your wanderings have come to an end, for either you or I shall never see to-morrow's sun rise."

He shrank still to him away as I spoke, and I could see on his face that he thought I was mad. So I was for the time. The pulses in my temples beat like sledge-hammers, and I believe I would have had a fit of some sort if the blood had not gushed from my nose and relieved me.

"What do you think of Lucy Ferrier now?" I cried, looking the door and shaking the key in his face. "Punishment has been slow in coming, but it has overtaken you at last." I saw his coward lips tremble as I spoke. He would have begged for his life, but he knew well it was useless.

"I DESCRIBED DREBBLER'S DEATH TO HIM."

"Would you murder me?" he stammered.

"There is no murder, I answered. Who talks of murdering a mad dog? What mercy had you upon my poor darling when you dragged her from her slaughtered father and bore her away to your accursed and shameless harem?"

"It was not I who killed her father," he cried.

"But it was you who broke her innocent heart," I shrieked, thrusting the box before him. "Let the high God judge between us. Choose and eat. There is death in one and life in the other. I shall take what you leave. Let us see if there is justice upon the earth, or if we are ruled by chance."

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He covered away with wild cries and prayers for mercy, but I drew my knife and held it to his throat until he had obeyed me. Then I swallowed the other, and we stood facing each other in silence for a minute or more, waiting to see which was to live and which was to die. Shall I ever forget the look which came over his face when the first warning pangs told him that the poison was in his system? I laughed as I saw it, and held Lucy's marriage ring in front of his eyes. It was but for a moment, for the action of the alkaloid is rapid. A spasm of pain contorted his features; he threw his hands out in front of him, staggered, and then, with a hoarse cry, fell heavily upon the floor. I turned him over with my foot and placed my hand upon his heart. There was no movement. He was dead!

"The blood had been streaming from my nose, but I had taken no notice of it. I don't know what it was that put it into my head to write upon the wall with it. Perhaps it was some mischievous idea of setting the police upon a wrong track, for I felt light-hearted and cheerful. I remembered a Ger-

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man being found in New York with 'trache' written up above him, and it was argued at the time in the newspapers that the secret societies must have done it. I guessed that what puzzled the New Yorkers would puzzle the Londoners, so I dipped my finger in my own blood and printed it on a convenient place on the wall. Then I walked down to my cab and found that there was nobody about, and that the night was still very wild. I had driven some distance, when I put my hand into the pocket in which I usually kept Lucy's ring and found that it was not there. I was thunderstruck at this, for it was the only memento that I had of her. Thinking that I might have dropped it when I stooped over Drebbler's body, I drove back, and leaving my cab in a side street, I went boldly up to the house—for I was ready to dare anything rather than lose the 'trache' which I had printed on the wall. When I arrived there, I walked right into the arms of a police officer who was coming out, and only managed to disarm his suspicions by pretending to be hopelessly drunk.

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demas at 231B Baker Street. I went round, suspecting no harm, and the next thing I knew this son-of-a-gun here had the bracelets on my wrists, and as neatly shackled as ever was in my life. That's the whole story, gentlemen. You may consider me to be a murderer; but I hold that I am just as much an officer of justice as you are."

So thrilling had the man's narrative been, and his manner was so impressive, that we had sat silent and absorbed. Even the professional detectives, whose business it was to be in every detail of crime, appeared to be highly interested in the man's story. When he finished we sat for some minutes in a stillness which was only broken by the scratching of Ledra's pen as he gave the finishing touches to his shorthand account.

"There is only one point on which I should like to ask you," said Sherlock Holmes, and in a moment we were all looking at him.

The prisoner winked at me, and innocently said, "I can tell you anything you like, but I don't get other people into trouble, and I thought it might be a plan, or it might be the plug I wanted. My friend volunteered to go and see. I think you'll own he did it smartly."

"Not a doubt of that," said Holmes, heartily.

"Now, gentlemen," the Inspector remarked gravely, "the terms of the law must be complied with. On Thursday the prisoner will be brought before the magistrates, and your attendance will be required. Until then I will be responsible for him." He rang the bell as he spoke, and Jefferson Hope was led off by a couple of warders, while my friend and I made our way out of the station and took a cab back to Baker Street.

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"When I had him fairly inside my cab my heart jumped so with joy that I feared lest at this last moment my anemism might go wrong. I drove along slowly, weighing in my own mind what it was best to do. I might take him right out into the country, and there in some deserted lane have my last interview with him. I had almost decided upon this, when he solved the problem for me. The craze for drink had seized him again, and he ordered me to pull up outside a gin palace. He went in, leaving word that I should wait for him. There he remained until he was so far gone that I knew the game was in my own hands.

"Don't imagine that I intended to kill him in cold blood. It would only have been rigid justice if I had done so, but I could not bring myself to do it. I had long determined that he should have a show for his life. If he chose to take advantage of it. Among the many bills which I have filled in America during my wandering life, I was once a janitor and sweep-out of the laboratory at York college. One day the professor was lecturing on poisons, and he showed his students some alkaloid, as he called it, which he had extracted from some South American arrow poison, and which was so powerful that the least grain meant instant death. I spotted the bottle in which this preparation was kept, and when they were all gone I helped myself to a little of it. I was a fairly good dispenser, so I worked this alkaloid into small, soluble pills, and each pill I put in a box with a similar pill made without poison. I determined at the time that, when I had my chance, my gentlemen should each have a draw out of one of these boxes, while I ate the pill that remained. It would be quite as deadly, and a good deal less noisy than driving across a handkerchief. From that day I had always my pill-boxes about with me, and the time had now come when I was to use them.

"It was nearer one than twelve, and a wild, bleak night, blowing hard and raining in torrents. Dismal as it was outside, I was glad within—so glad that I could have shouted out from pure exultation. If any of you gentlemen have ever pined for a thing and longed for it during twenty long years, and then suddenly found it within your reach, you would understand my feelings. I lit a cigar and puffed at it to steady my nerves, but my hands were trembling and my temples throbbing with excitement. As I drove, I could see old John Ferrier and sweet Lucy looking at me out of