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THE business of this STRICTLY SOUTHERN and HOME COMPANY is confined by law to legitimate Life Insurance alone. Policies issued on all the approved Mutual plans. It also issues Policies at Stock rates, 25 per cent. under the mutual rate. But it does not advise its patrons to insure on the Stock plan, that plan being very expensive in the long run.

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Nothing will be left undone to merit the confidence of my Fellow-Citizens. I would just as soon force a paper, as defile the public with anything other than Facts.

Heaven. Beyond these chilling winds and gloomy skies. Beyond death's cloudy portal. There is a land where beauty never dies, And love becomes immortal.

The Two Kisses. I AM an old man; so old am I that, looking back, life seems very long, and yet so short, that I do not know whether many things did not happen in a dream.

When I stop laughing so suddenly—for the merriment and enjoyment and for the matter of that, the grief and pain of old men, are short and sudden, like those of children—my grandchildren, and nephews, and nieces have a great difficulty to stop too; and they choke and nudge each other, and say: "That is a good story, uncle; almost as good as the story you told us yesterday."

Well, well, to make a long story short, poor Joe died, with my pen on his lips, and Alice bowed her head like a brook in the valley. It was a long time before she got over it, and summer had grown into winter, and winter to summer, to autumn, and to winter again.

Well, I need not tell you what she answered. This fifty years ago, fifty years ago I am surrounded by Alice's dear grandchildren, and there is a little thing with light and golden hair that will deepen into brown, who plays around my knees and tells me her little stories, her sorrows and her joys; so quick, so hurried in their coming and their going, that they are like my own, and as we talk, we grow quiet friends and companions, as my Alice was to me.

Well, he knew people that I knew, and we were soon friends; and he took me home to show me Alice. He was always talking about her, and she about him; and when he was there, scarce a look did she give me. Her brother—his name was Joe, and mine too—could do everything, and was the best and end-all of the world, I used to think; and so one day I tried to run with Joe, and Joe beat me, and Alice laughed; and then I shot against Joe, and he beat me too, and she laughed the more; and I wrestled with him and threw him; she didn't laugh then, but ran to me whether he was hurt, and said it wasn't fair for Joe to tackle a big fellow like me, although he was night an inch taller. In short, I could not please her anyhow.

Well, it was one day when we heard that the flat-bottomed boats of old Boney were not coming over, and that the army of Boney had melted, bit by bit, away like a snow-drift, that we made a night of it. Ay, it was a night, too, and being hot and in summer, the sun came to keep the fan till the sun came to open the season, looking red and angry at our folly. Well, Joe and I ran down to the beach and washed our hot faces, and plunged in the fresh, salt waves, and were in a minute as fresh and merry as larks. And after dressing, Joe must needs take a walk with me—who was nothing loth,

you must know—along the edge of the cliff. The seas for centuries have been washing that chalk-bound coast, and at intervals there start up pillars of chalk, with sea around them. The people call such a place "No Man's Land," and no man can own it, truly. Well, Joe came to one of those within a few feet, say twelve, from the cliff, and turning to me, said, "Joe, Junior"—I think I see his bright face now—I challenge you to jump on that "No Man's Land," I do.

From the Unlovely Times. "Our acts our angle, or good or ill, Our fatal shadows, that walk by us still." Last week our opinion of Lawyers as they were and as they are, was published by the Times.

Terrible Outrage. The Arkansas papers report the following terrible outrage: "On Monday of last week a most brutal outrage was committed on the person of a little girl aged thirteen years, near Witsburg, Cross county, named Sanders. The father was absent in the wood splitting rails.

The Ruts of Life. Get out of them if you wish to live long. Men and women must have recreation, must have amusement, must have diversion. It is wholesome for the mind to break away from its daily vocation or employment every night.

Our Taxes. Mr. Copeland, the correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writing from Columbia, under date of the 17th instant says: "I have examined into the system of taxation, and discovered the reason why there has been so much grumbling about the rate. The fact is, there has been a surprisingly large amount of corruption, both in the levy and collection of the taxes."

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