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A Blind Man's Duel.

It is doubtful if any theatre ever offered such volumes of romatic incident as the deck of the old-time Mississippi steamer. In the old days before railroads traversed the continent in every direction, and the west was a wilderness, New Orleans was the Mecca of travelers, and the fleet wave-born palaces of the inland sea carried thousands of pleasure-seekers to the south. It was then that life was a carousal, and men and women gave themselves up to most lavish enjoyments. Gaming was a custom, and courage an instinct. Men were as prone to brawls as the sparks to fly upwards. Conspicious among the fierce and rollicking habitues of the steamers was Captain West, a noted duelist. One day he engaged in a controversy with a gentleman whom he met on deck, whom he accused of staring at him impertinently.

"Why do you look at me so intently?" demanded the captain.

"I was not looking at you," calmly replied the stranger, his eyes meanwhile fixed in a stony glare upon the duelist's face.

"But you are, sir!"

"I am not."

The captain turned away, but a short time afterward he felt those stony eyes were again upon him and following all his movements with pitiless ferocity. It became inexpressibly annoying, and the captain at last determined to make an end of it. Stepping up to the stranger, he inquired, with suppressed passion:

"Can you fight as well as look?"

"Perhaps so. I never tried it. Place me, however, in position, and I will do my best."

"The singular conduct of the stranger had by this time attracted universal attention, and whispered conferences regarding his remarkable appearance agitated little groups of persons all over the boat. In a short time, however, the vessel rounded to at a landing for wood, and then the parties to the impromptu duel went ashore. The stranger was led off by a Negro servant, who seemingly picked his way. Indeed, from the intense interest he was manifesting in the encounter, the colored servant was apparently more deeply interested in the affair than his master. But the time allotted for preliminries was brief, and the men were speedild put in position, and pistols placed in their hands.

The word was given, and two ringing reports flashed out on the aiy. Captain West fell pierced to the heart. The stranger stood erect, calm and dignified. His second rushed up to him:

"Are you hurt, sir?"

"No; how is it with my antagonist?"

"Can't you see? You have killed him."

"No; I am unable to see."

"You can't see?"

"No; I am blind."

And he was. The tragedy was a nine-day's wonder, and all sorts of rumors were rife as to the identity of the fatal stranger. But who he was and whither he went was a mystery never solved. The circumstance went to make up an incident in the dark and bloody memories which made famous the olden time.

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FALL BUSINESS

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One lot Cassimere Pants were $2.00, your choice at 75 cents.
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One lot White Vests worth $1.50 and $1.75, now 99 cents.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Our Mr. Davidson has returned from the great Shoe markets of America, and judging from the way goods are arriving he must have expected free silver by the time Fall trade opens. We think he has bought enough goods to supply this part of the State. Well we are prepared to supply your wants at the right prices. With our two magnificent rooms covering floor space of 26,500 feet, the largest in Carolina, we are in a position to sell you goods.

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TABULATED RETURNS FOR MAGISTRATES FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY POLLED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD AUGUST 25th, 1896.

PRECINCTS.	1st Judicial District—Fork townships: Caleb M. Bouknight	J. Marshall Shealy	A. R. Mathis	John W. Sweedenburg	R. W. Halliwanger	Joseph H Bickly	2d Judicial District—Lexington-Gilbert Hollow: Frank E Dreher	George Sawyer	J. Weir Addy	3d Judicial District—Gilbert Hollow and Chinquapin: C. W. Riley	W. S. Bike	O B. Addy	R. B. Barr	4th Judicial District—Boiling Springs and Black Creek: Sammie Gantt	Isaiah Hallman	Drayton E. Clark	C. R. Rish	5th Judicial District—Congaree and Platt Springs: W. A. Goodwin	James H. Spires	J. W. Harsey	6th J District—Bull Swamp-Sandy Run: W. M. Johnson	U. W. Jeffcoat	7th J District—Brookland: T. E. Summers	Total
Spring Hill	Failing to comply with the rules vote not tabulated.	20	3	3	23						7	75	No figures furnished.	Failing to comply with the rules vote not tabulated.	23	17		6	1	6	Failing to comply with the rules vote not tabulated.			49
Hilton		51	8	7	50						4	45			38	26		54	33	65				116
Irmo		39	50	16	44						38	28			24	26								149
Nates' School House		4	3								84	1												7
Piney Woods Church		9	1	6	10						3	00												26
Folk's School House		13	4	2	18																			37
Pine Ridge		17		5	10																			32
Chapin		17	13	13	67																			110
Peak		21	5	60	40																			126
Lexington							110	98	89															297
Boylston Academy							33	13	12															58
Hollow Creek Church							29	15	19															63
Cedar Grove											2	7												84
Lewiedale											27	3												96
Leesville											3	7												70
Ratesburg											7	00												92
Samaria											00													3
Rishton																								63
Boiling Springs No. 1																								73
Red Bank																			1	6			91	5
Brookland																								13
Gaston																								152
Swansea																					59			60
Laird's Old Mill																					74			83
Sandy Run																					54			54
Total	191	77	102	262			173	126	120	40	136	169	123		85	69	32	60	34	71		187	91	1694

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Protracted Meeting.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

I take great pleasure in writing about our protracted meeting at Union church. It began on the 9th of August and lasted until the 17th. It seemed that our people came at the very beginning of the meeting with full purpose of heart to accomplish that great end of having a blessing richly poured out upon them. They hungered and thirsted after a blessing, and in the word of God we have the promise that he that hurgereth after righteousness shall be filled; thank God! we were filled with the grace of God in our souls. Give me the religion that will go down into the heart and purge it of all hatred, malice, envy, and evil doing; and then we will take pleasure in working for Jesus and the church.

I fear one of the greatest draw backs in the church today is, there is too much religion in the head and not enough in the heart. I pray that the Lord may give us all more heartfelt religion. A religion not only to live by but such a one as will abundantly bless us at the trying hour of death.

Our faithful pastor, Rev. J. D. Shealy, was assisted in this meeting by Revs. A. W. Lindler, T. W. Shealy and J. D. Kinard, Lutherans; and Revs. N. G. Ballenger and I. N. Stone, Methodist. These brethren faithfully preached the word, which sprang up and brought forth much fruit to the honor and glory of our dear risen Savior. Many were lead to see their lost and ruined condition and to cry out, "Lord! what must I do to be saved?" A great number of these found peace to their never dying souls and were made to rejoice and sing praises to the blessed Lamb of God. Twenty-four persons were united with the church and the membership greatly revived. Long will this glorious meeting be remembered when it seemed the partition walls were broken down and all denominations worshiped together, letting their prayers and praise go up for a blessing. Large congregations were present at every service and gave the best of attention to the preached word.

Among the laymen who assisted in the meeting were Messrs. McCartha, Taylor, and Lewis. Their talks in the prayer services of each morning truly came from the heart and went to the heart. Oh! that the church had more such devoted laymen as these, who do not fear to lift up their hands in their Master's cause.

Sunday morning prayer service from Luke 3, the conversation between Christ and Niccademus. 11 a m. Rev. J. D. Shealy preached from Acts 3, 19: Repentence and conversion. 2 p. m. Rev. A. W. Lindler preached from 1 Cor. 6, 9: The unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

Monday morning prayer service by Mr. McCartha from Thes. 5, 19: Quench not the Spirit. At 11 a. m., Rev. T. W. Shealy preached from Gen. 8, 20: The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved. At 2 p. m he preached from Rev. 3, 20: Behold I stand at the door and knock.

Tuesday morning prayer service by Mr. Taylor from Luke 15, 1: The parable of the prodigal son. At 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. I. N. Stone from Ps. 185, 6; Revive us again that thy people may rejoice. At 2 p. m. Rev. J. D. Kinard preached from 1 Cor. 15, 58: Be steadfast, unwoved.

Wednesday morning prayer service by Mr. Taylor from 2 Cor. 6. This service was extended so as to take the whole morning. At 2 p. m. preaching by Rev. T. W. Shealy from Jer. 36, 22: Now the king sat in the winter house.

Thursday morning prayer service from Psalms 1: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly. At 11 a. m. Rev. T. W. Shealy preached from Amos 4, 12: My people ask counsel. Also at 2 p. m. from Psalms 9, 17: The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

Friday morning prayer service by Mr. Lewis from Psalms 84. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. T. W. Shealy from Romans 12, 1: I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice. At 2 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Shealy from Romans 10, 17: So, then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

No services Saturday.

Sunday prayer service by Mr. Lewis from Psalms 10, 3. At 11 a. m. Rev. N. G. Ballenger preached from Acts 26, 19: O, King, Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. At 2 p. m. Rev. J. D. Shealy from Col. 2, 6: As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.

Monday morning prayer service by Rev. I. N. Stone. At 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Mr. Ballenger from Luke 19: Zacchaeus in the sycomore tree; and at 2 p m. from Matt 8, 2: And behold, there came a leper and worshiped him.

Yours truly, Wesley Nichols.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mills St., South Gardener, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctor, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use Dr. Kings New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottle free at Julian Kauffman's Drug store.

Father—Ah, so you ran away from Sunday school to got to skating, and broke through the ice, did you? Son No, I fell asleep in church and got locked in! "But how did you get so wet?" "That's from the tears I shed when I waked up.

Said little Fannie Chaffie: "Mama, this is the place where some little girls were walking, and one of them fell down and hurt herself, and they all laughed except me." "And why didn't you laugh, Fannie?" "Because I was the little girl that fell down and hurt herself.

Miss Kissam "You seem depressed to night, Mr. Dexter." Mr Dexter Yes; I am. I went to a fortune teller to-day to find out my fate, and was told that the girl I love would not marry me." Miss Kissam—"But, Mr. Dexter, no fortune teller is authorized to speak for me."

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Address

G. M. HARMAN, Editor.

A Life Saved.

Jamestown, Tenn., October 15, 1891.

My daughter tried physicians and nearly all remedies for Female irregularities, but received no relief or benefit whatever. We had nearly despaired of her recovery when we were induced by our postmaster, Mr. A. A. Gooding, to try Gerstle's Female Panacea, and after using four bottles she was entirely cured, for which I feel it my duty to let it be known to the world and suffering humanity, for I believe she owes her life to the Panacea. A. J. MACE, Sheriff of Fentress County, Tenn.

For further information call at Julian E. Kauffman's drug store and get free, a pamphlet entitled, "Advice to Women and Other Useful Information." 42.

The very essence of Christanity lies in a strict observance of the golden rule.

Suicides in Paris average 11 a day in December and 18 a day in June.

There's no knowing where the bailiwick begins and ends of a gossiping woman.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irriation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

A woman is generally more economical than a man because her "Waist" is smaller.

Zoologists say that all known species of wild animals are gradually dim inishing in size.

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Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousand of cases. It will do so to you.

A Tennessee man has been arrested for voting twice. Is twice the very best that a Tennessee man can do? It's a mighty small limit!

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box Sold by Julian E. Kauffman.

"Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, "don't get a big head. At the same time always hold yours head up. Be modest always, humble never."

Never be ashamed of plain clothes while doing plain work. A white starched shirt front and tooth pick shoes are not trademarks of gentility.

He: "Go home now? Why you used to let me stay two hours longer than this." "I know it, dear. But that was before we were engaged."

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happines.

Guess H. What do you mean by bringing me those bones? I ordered a mutton shop. Waiter–Dat's right, boss; de mutton is all chopped off.

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