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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, June 22, 1904.

What a Poor Girl Accomplished.

A young minister was traveling on horse-back through a mountain district. One day he noticed groups of people coming from every direction, many of them having evidently walked a long distance. It was not Sunday, yet these people were dressed in Sunday garb, and everywhere was the deepest solemnity. In response to the inquiry if a protracted meeting were going on a mountaineer answered:

"Naw, mister, but Miss Margaret's dead."
"Miss Margaret?" the stranger asked, inquiringly.

"You'uns dont know Miss Margaret? She was the best woman ever lived, and she's dead." There were tears in the man's eyes.

"Are all these people going to the funeral?"

"Deed they is mister; it'll be the biggest funeral ever seen in these parts."

Deeply interested, the minister attached himself to one of the silent groups, and passed on with the long procession. It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene.

The meeting-place was a plain, rough school-house. The cheap, plain coffin, the poorly-dressed throng, were all forgotten as the stranger gazed upon the still face of the girl lying in her last sleep. It was not a beautiful face, but it wore, even in death, a look of high resolve and self-forgetfulness that thrilled the looker-on to the depths of his soul. The throngs that gathered round, beheld that face with streaming eyes.

Who was she? What was she? Only the teacher of that humble mountain school. She had come, a stranger, among these rude, ignorant people. For the love of Christ she had labored, in season and out of season, to teach the children, and also their elders, the better ways they had never known. Before she had been among them six months, the houses were in better repair, and kept in a cleaner, more homelike fashion. The rough manners were softened; kindness and neighborly love were manifest as never before; the Bible became a well-read, beloved Book. Many a soul had been led to Jesus by her simple words, and her beautiful, unselfish life.

And now she was dead, leaving her flock bereft. Not one in all that company were her kindred, save as they were brothers and sister in Christ Jesus. Never was queen more truly mourned never granted truer honor, than this humble, quiet girl, who entered one of earth's dark corners, made it glorious with the knowledge of him who is the "light of the world."—S. B. T., in Christian Life.

Cheeky Bandit Raisuli.

Washington, June 15.—Word has been received by the State department from Consul General Gummere at Tangier that the bandit Raisuli has greatly increased his demands. He now informs the Sultan that he will not release Perdicaris and Varley unless the Sultan turn over to him four provinces, in addition to the ransom money previously demanded. He also stipulates that three nations, including the United States, guarantee the fulfillment of the conditions.

In Memoriam.

James Emmett Sumner, son of George H. and M. Elvie Sumner, was born April 27th, 1881, and departed this life June 9th, 1904, aged 23 years, 1 month and 12 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure a father and a mother, four brothers and three sisters, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

He was a good boy, a dutiful son and a true and worthy companion. He was truthful and honest in all his relationships, obedient to his parents, and kind to his friends. Being a young man of very few words, quiet and inoffensive in his bearing he won the love and respect of all who knew him. He was never heard to complain, but willingly and faithfully performed the work which his hands found to do. In every relation of life he pursued the even tenor of

his way in a quiet and unassuming way, and no one can ever say that he was the cause of an offense. But his young life has come to an end. His familiar form has passed from our sight. He leaves a good name which will ever be cherished and remembered by his friends.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

Like flowery fields the nations stand,
Pleas'd with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand
Lie withering ere 'tis night.

Our God our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last,
And our eternal Home!"

J. D. F.

Origin of a Custom.

How many can tell the origin of the habit of closing the eyes in prayer? Far back in the past the sun was the universal object of worship. As it rose above the horizon the devotee thanked it for its return to bless the world. As it set in the west he implored its return. His face was always toward the sun in prayer, and his eyes were closed to prevent blindness. The habit has passed down from father to son for thousands of years. Though the object of worship has been changed, the custom survives.

Obituaries.

Margaret Isabel Boone was born December 23, 1832, and died May 23, 1904, aged 71 years and 5 months.

She was married to Godfrey Boone, January 29, 1850. To them were born 7 children, 51 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Her husband, 2 children and 12 grandchildren preceded her to the spirit land. She also leaves 3 sisters and 1 brother.

After a funeral discourse by Rev. W. H. Roof, at St. James church, her body was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

Peace to her ashes and rest to her soul. W. H. R.

Agnes Ethel, the little daughter of Frederick Taylor and wife, Daisy, was born September 12, 1902 and departed this life June 3, 1904, making a short stay on earth of 1 year, 8 months and 21 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Roof, on the first Sunday in June, at St. James church, and its body laid to rest in the cemetery there.

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Seashore Excursion.

June 24—Wilmington, N. C.—\$2.00. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will, on Friday, June 24th, sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at rate of \$2.00 from Columbia with correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets will be good going on special train leaving Columbia at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Wilmington at 2:30 p. m.; returning, special train will leave Wilmington at 5:00 p. m., June 25th, 1904.

This is the first popular excursion the Seaboard has run to Wilmington and special effort will be made to make this the best of the season, it being the intention to make this a permanent annual trip.

For further information call on your nearest Seaboard agent, or address Joe. W. Stewart, T. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

Comes Costly.

Strikes comes high, and besides the loss in money, they cripple industry and demoralizes labor almost beyond calculation. They benefit no one, for no matter who wins it will be a costly victory. An exchange speaking of the costs of strikes in Colorado in the past sixteen months, says it is estimated at more than \$23,000,000. Of this the State had to pay \$636,000 for maintaining troops in the field which had been necessary with short intervals since early in 1903. The loss to strikers and others directly affected in wages were \$22,400,000, including the loss of business to employers.

C. C. Johnson, of Portsmouth, was sentenced to two years in prison for forging an illegal will of his wife.

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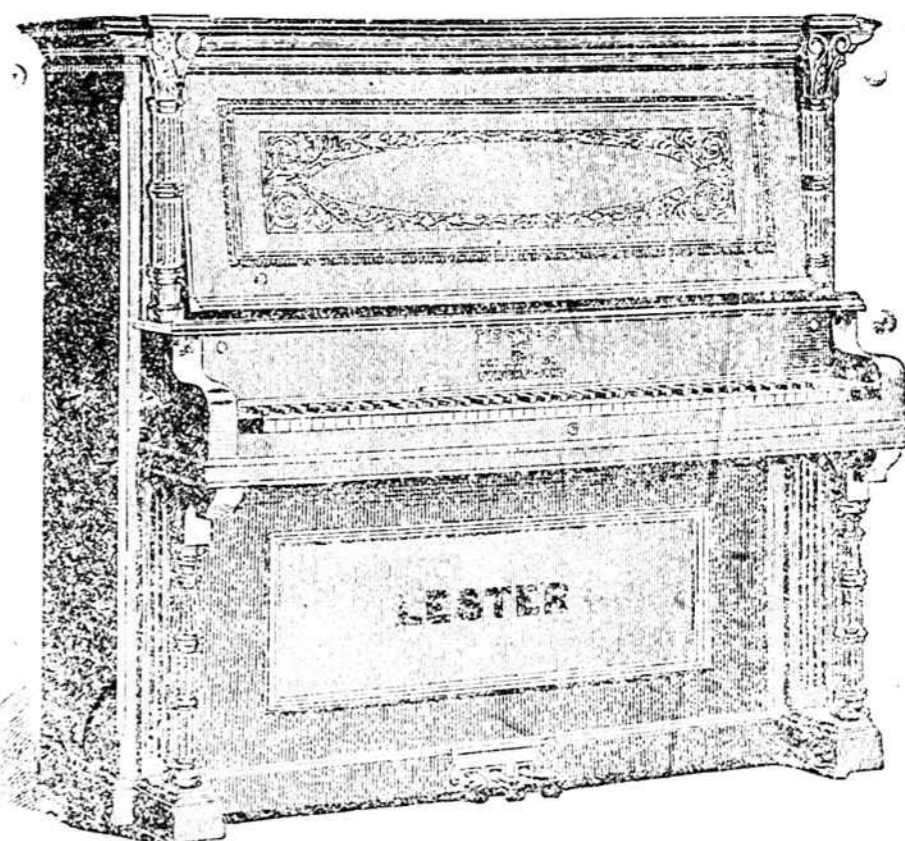


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One lot very fine Children's Caps at 50 cents each.

One lot No. 40 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c. the yard.

25 dozen Ladies' full bleached Cotton Underwear at 5 cents each.

One lot No. 40 all Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbon at 15c. the yard.

15 dozen Ladies' regular 25c. Cotton Underwear at 10c. during this sale.

10 dozen Ladies' Crush Leather Belts, the 50c. kind, at 25c.

6 dozen Men's Regular 50c. Leather Belts at 25c.

One lot self opening Umbrellas at 75c.

25 dozen Ladies' very fine Black Hose, sold every where 20 to 25c. Special on this sale 10c.

One lot Ladies' Fine Face Hose, black, the 50c. kind, while they last 25c. the pair.

100 gross Pearl Buttons, all sizes, at half price.

25 dozen Men's Nainsook Elastic Seam Drawers, sold everywhere for 75c. Our price 49c.

50 dozen Men's Elastic Seam Peppercorn Jeans Drawers, special at 45c.

25 dozen Men's 50c. Underwear at 25c. each.

7 dozen Ladies' R & G and therefore close fitting, corsets, the \$1.00 kind, at 65c.

One lot Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers at \$3.45.

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