

DAVID AND GOLIATH.

The Story as Told by a Local Preacher in the Southwest.

Last week, my brethren, as I was a-readin' in my Bible, I found a story on a big fight (I. Samuel, xvii).

He had a brass cap and brass trousers, and a coat made like mail-bags where they are all ironed and riveted together.

But he didn't quit that, the big feller didn't. He was spillin' for a fight and he was bound to have it.

The little feller talked a heap with the other sogers, and they told them to tell the little feller to come and see him.

Then the little feller talked real religion to the old general. You see, he'd got religion afore that, and he know'd that the Lord would help a feller, if he was all right, and got into a tight place.

When he seed him comin' he was powerful mad they'd sent down such a feller, and jawed awful.

A travesty of one of the most serious compacts in life. Four years' engagement? Four weeks is better.

My brethren, that's the best story of a fight I ever read after, and you can't buy no better story book nor this very Bible.

ENGAGEMENTS OF MARRIAGE.

They Should be Definite and Brief, not Conditional and Protracted.

New York Seen.

This letter propounds a question of grave importance to society, and invites a discussion which should be of general interest.

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: What is a father's duty for the happiness and welfare of his daughter under the following conditions?

In a recent editorial you strike the keynote of my question in saying: 'The superiority of the tumultuous youthful passion and impulse of the daughters to the experience and judgment of the parents wrecks the happiness of too many homes.'

A betrothal is simply an engagement preliminary to marriage, and it should not be entered into by a man until he can see his way to the fulfillment at the altar.

In the peculiar instance referred to us there is not even the pretence of a betrothal. The young man evidently wants to play fast and loose.

A woman can tell what another woman has on as far as a man can smell fried onions.

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Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

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BROKE THE BANK.

The Simple Countryman With Bright Eyes Hypnotized the Dealer.

"Hypnotism is a mysterious thing that is now claimed to be used by swindlers and charlatans in their devilish work as well as by reputable men of science, but I have often wondered why some shrewd gambler has not turned his attention to hypnotism and used it as a means of making easy winnings."

"The nearest thing to hypnotism in gambling that I ever saw was five or six years ago at Grand Forks, N. D. Quite a commotion was caused by a stranger, dressed in the garb of a country merchant, winning at a single sitting \$2,300 in Charley Martin's gambling rooms."

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Trustee's Sale House and Lot. BY virtue of Deed of Trust from Mrs. Hallie W. Todd I will sell at Anderson C. H. on Wednesday in February next, all that Lot, containing one-half acre, on the South side of West Franklin Street, in the City of Anderson, S. C.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. BY the Will of the late Capt. W. S. Sharpe I will sell at Anderson C. H. on Wednesday in February—

Judge of Probate's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

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NOTICE. I WILL let to the lowest responsible bidder the repairing of a Bridge near Harris Bridge, on Six and Twenty Creek at 11 o'clock a. m., on Friday, the 18th day of February next. Specifications may be had on day of letting. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

Examination of Teachers. The next regular Examination of Teachers will be held Saturday, 9 a. m., February 19th.

ALL PARTIES Owing Bleckley & Fretwell past due Notes and Accounts will please come forward and settle same by March 1, 1898, as I must settle up the business of the old firm.

PLEASE be prompt in your settlements and oblige JOS. J. FRETWELL, Survivor.

NOTICE. I have designed his Kentucky Horse and Maps, which he will sell on the basis of a vote given. Come and see them. No trouble to show them.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of J. E. Duncworth, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on the 15th day of February, 1898, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from her office as Administratrix.

MARY E DUNCWORTH, Adm'x. Will you continue to suffer— WITH THIS GREAT REMEDY AT YOUR VERY DOOR? For sale by Evans Pharmacy and Hill-Orr Drug Co.

NOTICE. WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder— On Wednesday, February 2, at 11 a. m., the building of a Bridge over Beaverdam Creek, Williamsburg Township, on road leading from A. C. Webb's to Welocora School House, near Townie Rogers.

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