John Miller, of Berkeley County, W. Va., has just sold his apple crop for a little more than $20,000. This is the product of thirty-four acres of mountain land, the assessed value of which is less than $3 per acre. As a side issue Mr. Miller realized between $3,000 and $4,000 from his peach crop. His father, from a much smaller apple orchard, realized between $8,000 and $10,000.

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A Word for the Institute.

In looking over a copy of the News and Observer, of March 2d, we find the following opinion of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., by Judge Robert W. Winston. Judge Winston lives in Durham county, from which more than seventy-five men have gone to Greensboro and availed themselves of the Keeley Treatment:

TO THE EDITOR:—In behalf of the unfortunate inebriates of our State I would like to say a word, giving my observations of the workings of the Keeley Institute. My opportunities of judging, during the four years and more that I have presided over the courts of North Carolina, were excellent. It is my opinion that the ordinary person who has made up his mind to quit the drink or opium habit, after full treatment at the Keeley Institute, can resist these fearful temptations and make a man of himself again. Indeed I should as certainly expect a friend of mine, thus afflicted, to take this treatment as I would expect a person afflicted with malaria to take quinine. Entertaining these views, I wish to add my hearty endorsement to the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Harrison and in the House by Mr. King to allow counties to provide for the treatment and care of indigent inebriates.

Very truly yours,
ROBT. W. WINSTON.
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 4, 1897.

Prayer and Pyramids

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Who murmurs not
Nor moans his lot,
But lives in strength his days.

All homage high
And praise would I
To such a one decree,
And when he dies
May he devise
His spirit make me.

—Chicago Journal.

CUPID ON PIKE'S PEAK.

BY C. H. SMITH.

THERE was no reason why they should have quarreled, and many reasons why they should not, the principal one being that they were both Christian Endeavorers, and both on their way to the great convention at San Francisco. It was not so much a quarrel as a falling out, and it is almost impossible to tell how it started. However, it did start, and from a few impatient words advanced to a coldness, when they addressed each other as Mr. Knight and Miss Arbuckle, instead of Jack and Louisa, until it culminated in their not speaking to each other at all.

Neither felt the full force of the estrangement during the remainder of the journey, nor during the convention, because there was so much to do, but when they started for home it seemed rather strange to pass each other on the train, or eat at the same table without so much as the formality of a nod. Yet it was commented upon that Miss Arbuckle was the life of her circle, and Mr. Knight kept his section of the table in a roar, and was the centre of attraction in the railway coach.

They might have chosen different routes for returning to the East, but that would have looked like avoidance, and, as Louise told herself, there was no use of that, because Jack could never be more than a mere acquaintance to her henceforth, and there was no reason to make a scene over such a trivial affair, and Jack tried to wonder why he had ever supposed that she would suit a man of his temperament. Both felt rather heroic over the falling out and spent some time recalling the martyrs of early days.

If there had been a mutual friend in the company or some wise old lady who could have brought them together on some foreign topic from which they could have drifted into . But there wasn't, and this dreadful state of affairs continued until the train reached Colorado Springs, where a section of the tourists lay over for one day to make the ascent of Pike's Peak.

Louise hoped that Jack would have so much business that he could not spare the time to make the trip, and Jack felt reasonably certain that Louise would be too tired for the venture, so that there was a mutual shrug of disappointment when each spied the other on the little train.

However, Jack hid his anger very well indeed by taking under his special care a vivacious young lady, and Louise was deeply engrossed in the company of a pale young man who was studying for the ministry.

"I don't mind a girl being lively," said she to her companion, "but there is a certain limit that should not be passed, especially with a new acquaintance. Don't you think so?"

The trend of the conversation had not been at all in that line and the pale young man was at a loss to express an opinion.

"I am afraid you are fickle," said Jack. "Not that I blame you for it . you wouldn't be a woman if you were constant and true."

Some girls would have been offended at such an analysis, but the vivacious young lady took it as a compliment and stuck more assiduously with her text. By the merest chance Miss Arbuckle happened to be looking in that direction, and the pale young man was all but paralyzed at the snappishness with which she answered his next question.

I am afraid neither enjoyed the superb view from the summit of the Peak. With the others they poked around the rocks, examined what there was to see of the dismantled signal station, and were rather glad than otherwise when preparations were made for the descent. Then Louise gave her escort a terrible shock by announcing that she intended to walk down the trail.

"I can't see any sense in that," said the pale young man.

"Possibly not," replied Miss Arbuckle, in a tone that implied that the pale young man was not versed in the ways of the world. "But I am going all the same."

Although pale, he was not lacking in spirit, and without further ado he started off by her side. Here was another instance where a mutual friend or a wise old lady might have proved of service.

It is easier to walk down a mountain than up it, but that is not saying much. There is a constant tendency to run when you would much rather walk, and after the first mile all the weight of the body seems to be crowded into the toes of the shoes, which is a novel and not at all agreeable sensation. Still, when a person is in a certain miserable frame of mind there is satisfaction in punishing the body, as the old hermit found out long ago, and as a young Endeavorer was now realizing. But the pale young man had nothing on his mind, and in a very short time he regretted his chivalry, especially as the young lady for whom he was sacrificing himself hardly deigned to look at him, much less engage in conversation.

When she did speak it was to broach the ridiculous idea of walking down the railway track.

"Why?" he naturally gasped.

"Well, its shorter for one thing," she replied, "and it will be great fun."

"I don't see any sense in it," said he.

"That's very polite," said she, icily. Then, as an afterthought: "Perhaps you are afraid?"

If it had been a man like Jack, that would have stirred him into going at once, but the young man was not in love with women in general, or this one in particular, so he did not look abashed when he said: "It is a very foolish proceeding in which I will take no part."

Miss Arbuckle would not back out now for worlds, and started off sturdily across a little ravine, and after picking her way among some cruel rocks found the track, half frightened, but still very much resolved. If she thought the pale young man was going to follow her she was mistaken; he kept to the road with some wonder and more scorn.

Her journey was not for long. At maybe the tenth step she slipped and fell, and that was not the worst of it. When she attempted to rise she could not, because her foot was caught in some horrid part of the iron. She knew that the young man could not be far away, but what girl of spirit would have called for help under the circumstances?

Besides there was no doubt that she could extricate her foot in a few minutes when she had got over her excitement. But somehow the foot seemed to jam the tighter the harder she pulled, until it hurt to try. Then the appalling thought came to her that the train might come down and run over her. Her body would be found, and perhaps Jack would see it, and then perhaps he would think of her in future years, when happily married. This train of reflection was not as soothing as it might have been, and she gave another despairing tug at her foot.

There was plainly nothing to do but call for help. The young man's name was Simmerson—first name unknown—and she had no idea until she tried how awkward it was to call out "Mr. Simmerson!" The name did not carry well, and the situation was altogether so absurd at the same time so dreadful that after the third trial she gave vent to a wild cry, something between a sob and a scream.

In response there was a crashing in the bushes—perhaps Mr. Simmerson; perhaps a bear; perhaps—no!—could it be possible? Mr. Knight!

"Hello!" he said, curiously. "Is it possible? What in the world is the matter, Miss Arbuckle?"

By all rights in the world she should have been indignant, but she only said "Oh, Jack!" and held out her hands to him appealingly.

He did not notice the hands as he bent over her.

"Foot caught?" he said, quietly. "That's easy enough."

"Is it?" she retorted, mournfully. "I've been trying ever so long to pull it out."

"Have you?" he said, in his superior way.

Then he knelt by her side, rapidly untied the lacing and drew out the little foot from its covering with the greatest of ease. It was a great relief, and she thought he held the foot a little longer than necessary, but she caught a twinkle in his eye, and her anger overpowered her gratitude.

"I'm very much obliged for your assistance, Mr. Knight," she said, as she was lacing on her shoe again, "and I am very sorry indeed that my stupidity has caused you inconvenience."

Then she started off to return to the path, and had made two steps when she became aware that her ankle pained her dreadfully.

"Oh," she cried, and in an instant both of Jack's arms were around her.

"Let me go, sir," she said, with a tearful sob, "I am a silly girl who doesn't know enough to—"

"You are really, indeed," he cried. "If you think I am going to miss this opportunity to do away with this miserable quarrel. Why, my dear girl, don't you know that I've been following you down the road, half wild for fear that something would happen to you?"

"Have you, Jack?" Oh, but what has become of Miss—What is her name?"

"I don't know nor care. Where is Mr—"

"Now, the idea of thinking that I cared for him!" They were on the road now. "I say, Jack, whatever did we quarrel about?"

It was an interesting subject, and lasted until they were safe in the hotel below, and then they agreed that they would never, never refer to the matter again.

Yet there came very near being another rupture as they sat on the porch after supper.

"I may have been silly, and all that," she said, "but, oh, think if the train had come along."

"Couldn't," said Jack, with a laugh. "The train was a mile below you when you got caught."

"Then," she began, resentfully. "I was doubly silly, and I am sure I am no match for such a man."

"Dont be throwing up my superiority to me again," he said, drawing her toward him in a resistless way. "If you are doubly silly, you are doubly dear to me."

And she had to let it go at that.—Chicago Record.

Horse Twenty-Four Inches High.

A horse only six hands, or twenty-four inches high, is now on view at Milan, Italy. It is the property of the Marchese Carcano, a noted horse fancier. This pony is no less remarkable for its perfect symmetry than for its minute proportions. The proprietor has a great liking for miniature horses, contending that they do more work for their size than an ordinary horse, and consume much less food. His four-in-hand only costs him a trifle over sixpence a day.

The Swiss Landstrum.

Switzerland, though she spends only half a million dollars yearly on her army, can turn out 100,000 trained men in two days in case of need, and has a reserve of 100,000 more and a landstrum of 270,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN N. C.

Lenoir and Winston-Salem Felt the Shock Distinctly.

Lenoir, N. C.—(Special)—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here and at other points in this locality shortly before 11 o'clock on the night of the 22d.

Winston, N. C.—(Special.)—There was a distinct earthquake shock here about half past 10 o'clock on the night of the 22d. It made windows rattle for a few seconds. The wave appeared to pass from west to east. There seemed to be two waves in very quick succession.

The Earthquake Felt in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—(Special.)—Several points in southwestern Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock on the night of the 22d. No damage is reported.

CLEVELAND AT PRINCETON.

Two Thousand People Hear Him Make an Address.

At Princeton, N. J., on the 22nd the first annual exercises in commemoration of the day when a charter was granted to the College of New Jersey, were held in Alexander Hall. Two thousand people were present on the occasion, which was made one of signal importance by the address of Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, and Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada. One hundred and fifty years ago the province of New Jersey granted the college, which afterward assumed its name, a charter authorizing the beginning of the institution of learning which became Princeton University last October, and the exercises were for the twofold purpose of celebrating the origin of the College of New Jersey and its evolution into Princeton University.

BANK NO. 3 CLOSED.

The National, of Asheville, N. C., Has Closed Its Doors.

The National Bank of Asheville, N. C., closed its doors on the 22d. This leaves but one bank there. As soon as the announcement was circulated a run was begun on the Battery Park Bank. Up to 1 p. m. more money had been taken in than paid out. The Battery Park Bank had $75,000 in cash at the last showing.

The run on the Battery Park Bank stopped about 2 p. m., leaving more money in the bank than when it opened this morning.

The statement of the National Bank is to the effect that inability to make collections was the cause of the failure, and that it is probably the assets will be sufficient to pay all depositors.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

The Man and Woman Clasped Hands Through the Jail Bars.

A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says a novel marriage was celebrated at Newton. The contracting parties, Perry Johnson and Agnes Seronce, both confined in the county jail, awaiting the November term of the Superior Court to answer criminal charges against them. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. D. Giles, of the Methodist Church. The groom stood inside his iron cell and the bride on the outside, with hands clasped through the bars during the ceremony, after which the bride was reconducted to her own apartment, amid the cheers of the other twenty prisoners.

Convicted of Murder in Four Minutes.

At Goldsboro, N. C., Sam Wright, colored, who, on the night of the 2d inst., brutally murdered W. A. Carr, a county store keeper, by cutting his throat, for the purpose of robbery, was tried before Judge Robinson and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on November 10th. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, but conclusive of the prisoner's guilt. The jury retired at 5:45 p. m. and four minutes later brought in the above verdict, which gives general satisfaction. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

In Camp on Sullivan's Island.

Charleston, S. C.—(Special.)—Battery C., First Artillery, U. S. A., Captain H. A. Hubbell commanding, is now quartered on Sullivan's Island. The soldiers have arrived at quarantine. The steamer Planter, on which they were brought here from St. Augustine, ran down to the island, tents were pitched and the men went into camp until suitable barracks are completed. There are sixty-one men and four officers in the garrison.

Fair a Financial Failure.

The last day of the North Carolina State Fair, owing to bad weather, was a financial failure, so says the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, so far as the races were concerned, but in other respects it was up to the usual standard. The entrance money was returned, and very generously the managers of the fair paid the freights on the horses entered to the next place where they race.

Birmingham Miners Organizing.

A convention of the coal miners of Alabama was held at Birmingham, when it was decided to organize at once and affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America. Committees were appointed and within thirty days 10,000 miners will be formed into unions which will represent the strength of the organization in the Birmingham district.

The Fowler Bicycle Company Broke.

At Chicago, an assignment has been made by the Fowler Cycle Company, one of the largest bicycle concerns in the West. The officers of the company are reticent regarding the amount of assets and liabilities, but the best information obtainable gives the liabilities as close to $500,000, and the assets much less. The concern employed about 500 men.

Killed in a Pool Room.

At Leo Schultz's bar and pool rooms in Salisbury, N. C., Frank Averitt, a machinist of Nashville, Tenn., was shot and killed by Gilmore Hammond, of that city. It is supposed that they were gambling. Hammond has been committed to jail.

A Postoffice Robbed.

The Monmouth, Va., postoffice, four miles from Lexington, has been robbed by three men. Thirty-five dollars was secured. The burglars escaped.

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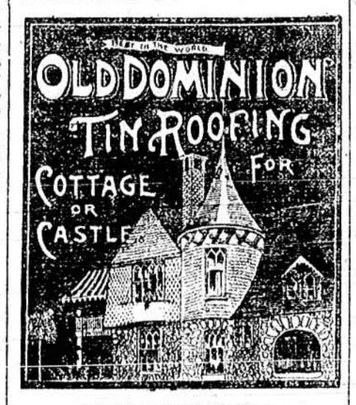

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TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

The South.

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The british steamship Myrtle Dene, from Charleston, S. C., to Wilmington, N. C., grounded near the Cape Fear bar.

The postoffice at Boston, Ga., was blown open and one hundred dollars in cash was taken; stamps and other postoffice matter was not disturbed.

The New England cotton mill manufacturers will visit the following cities on their Southern trip: Norfolk, Raleigh, Charlotte, Columbia, Augusta and Atlanta.

At the Carriage Builders' National Association, in New York, W. T. Jones, of Carthage, N. C., was elected one of the vice-presidents.

The Invalids Aid Society of North America visited Charlotte and Asheville, N. C., last week. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with both cities.

At Winston, N. C., talk is being revived about the Southern Railway building a road from Reidsville to Kernetsville thereby putting Winston-Salem on a through line.

Evangelist Lee has closed his revival at Charlotte, N. C. Many were added to the different churches, and organized an anti-saloon league. He goes to Salisbury to hold a meeting.

Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Winston, N. C., is arranging to take a trip to Europe and the Holy Land the first of the year, with a party of prominent North Carolinians.

Jacob A. Kluttz, 60 years old, living five miles from Salisbury, N. C., beyond Dunn's mountain on the Stokes Ferry road was found dead in his house. He was lying prone upon his face, with his head in the fireplace. The hair and skin were burned from his head. He lived entirely alone.

Superintendent N. M. Lawrence, of the Oxford, (N. C.,) orphan asylum, says that he has as many children as he can care for, about 110. He also says that of the 1,000 orphan children in the State who ought to be cared for, under 500 are now being cared for in all the orphanages in the State combined.

At Rockingham, N. C., while Miss Lily Cole was on her way to work in the Pee Dee cotton mills, some unknown villain attempted to ravish her, but owing to the screams of her two younger sisters that were with her, he fled without accomplishing his hellish act. Several suspicious characters have been arrested, and there is likely to be a lynching if the proper one is caught.

The North.

Birdie Davis, a schoolgirl, of Decatur, Ill., who failed in her studies, killed herself.

John Sartain, the eminent artist and engraver, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 89 years.

James K. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed supervising architect of the treasury. There were about thirty-five competitors.

Warrants have been sworn out against State Auditor Mayhew, ex-Auditor Hipple and Clerk Anderson, of South Dakota, for embezzling.

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says $225,000 worth of cartridges, dynamite, rifles, pistols and saddlery, intended for the insurgent army in Cuba, have been sent to Texan ports by Cuban patriots.

At Cleveland, Ohio, J. J. Shipherd has been arrested on a charge of embezzling nearly $200,000 from F. D. Robinson and a receiver has been asked for his firm, which is alleged to be insolvent and owing $2,000,000.

William R. Foster, Jr., who absconded from New York on September 20, 1888, with, it is claimed, $193,000 belonging to the gratuity fund of the New York produce exchange, has been caught in Paris.

Three persons were burned to death and seven more were severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn at Kelletesville, twenty-five miles southeast of Oil City, Pa. The building was a three-story one, roughly built of double boards, and burned like tinder.

Henry A. Holcombe, a director of the Bennett and Columbia cotton mills, at New Bedford, Mass., which went down in a financial crash last spring, has been ordered held for the grand jury by Judge Fox, on a charge of conspiring with Frank Rhadley, the late treasurer, to defraud the corporation out of $100,000.

There is talk of a bill being introduced in the next Delaware Legislature providing for uniform whippings of convicts in the three counties. In New Castle a cat-o-nine-tails is used; in Kent a rawhide, and in Sussex a gum switch. Sussex folks think the punishment in New Castle is too severe, and in Sussex it is too light. The Kent plan may be agreed upon.

Miscellaneous.

R. E. Lee, a mail carrier of Charlottesville, Va., has been presented with a check for $10,000 by a wealthy student of the University of Virginia as a token of friendship.

The Presbyterian Synod of Minnesota has appointed a committee to fight Mormonism, which is fast gaining converts in that State.

The case of Manager Shroeder, professor of dogmatic theology in the Catholic University, has been referred to Pope Leo for final determination.

Forced from their reservations by Congressional action, the Cherokee and Choctaw Indians will emigrate to Mexico.

Washington.

One, two and five-dollar silver certificates are so easily counterfeited that a radical change will be made in the next issue of new bills.

Immigration officials have been warned to look out among immigrants for cases of favus, a contagious disease of the scalp.

Wild Cat Stew.

The old advice to eat with closed eyes in a French restaurant will have to be given to prospective eaters at outdoor feasts in the South, if variety continues to become more spicy down there, as witness, following the cold-meat luncheon of a Maryland physician, lately noted in the New York Sun, a "rabbit salmis," given to his friends by Judge M. S. Bringier of New Orleans, which turned out to be a wild-cat stew.

Tennessee lynchers have lately added insult to injury by compelling their victims to dig their own graves.