

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897. IN NEWGATE PRISON.

The Prison was a Noisome Place in Queen Elizabeth's Day.

In St. Nicholas there is an interesting story, "Master Skylark," a narrative of Shakespeare's time, written by John Bennett. One of the leading characters, Gaston Carew, a ruffian player, has been put in Newgate for killing a companion at cards.

It was a foul, dark place and full of evil smells. Drops of water stood on the cold stone walls, and a green mold crept along the floor. The air was heavy and dank, and it began to be hard for Nick to breathe.

"Up with thee," said the turnkey gruffly, unlocking the door to the stairs. The common room above was packed with miserable wretches. The strongest kept the window ledges near light and air by sheer main force and were dicing on the dirty sill.

In the cell at the end of the corridor there was a Spanish renegade who railed at the light when the door was opened and railed at the darkness when it closed. "Cesare el Moro, Cesare el Moro," he was saying over and over again to himself, as if he feared he might forget his own name.

Carew was in the middle cell, ironed hand and foot. He had torn his sleeves and tucked the lace under the rough edges of the metal to keep them from chafing his skin. He sat on a pile of dirty straw, with his face in his folded arms upon his knees.

The turnkey shook the bars. "Here, wake up!" he said. Carew looked up. His eyes were swollen, and his face was covered with a two days' beard. He had slept in his clothes, and they were full of broken straw and creases.

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THE CONSTABULARY.

What a Prominent Prohibitionist Says

The fact that Governor Eilerbe had decided to discharge the constabulary on October 1st was the chief topic of conversation in certain quarters yesterday. Particularly did the local prohibitionists discuss the situation, and several in Columbia who have been actively engaged in the fight for prohibition thought that with the discontinuance of the constabulary the dispensary law would be so openly violated, and the policemen overlooking violations, that the chances for prohibition at the next session of the General Assembly were very encouraging.

Mr. T. J. LaMotte who has been prominent among the prohibitionists of the state, when questioned on the matter, said: "There never was any necessity for the establishment of such a constabulary force as has been maintained since the dispensary law went into effect. I and those who have been with me have always maintained that the executive powers under the laws in this state are sufficient to enforce the dispensary law. In other words there is no law on the statute books which is valid and which is sustained by the sense of the people of the country that cannot be thoroughly and completely enforced through the ordinary officers of the law."

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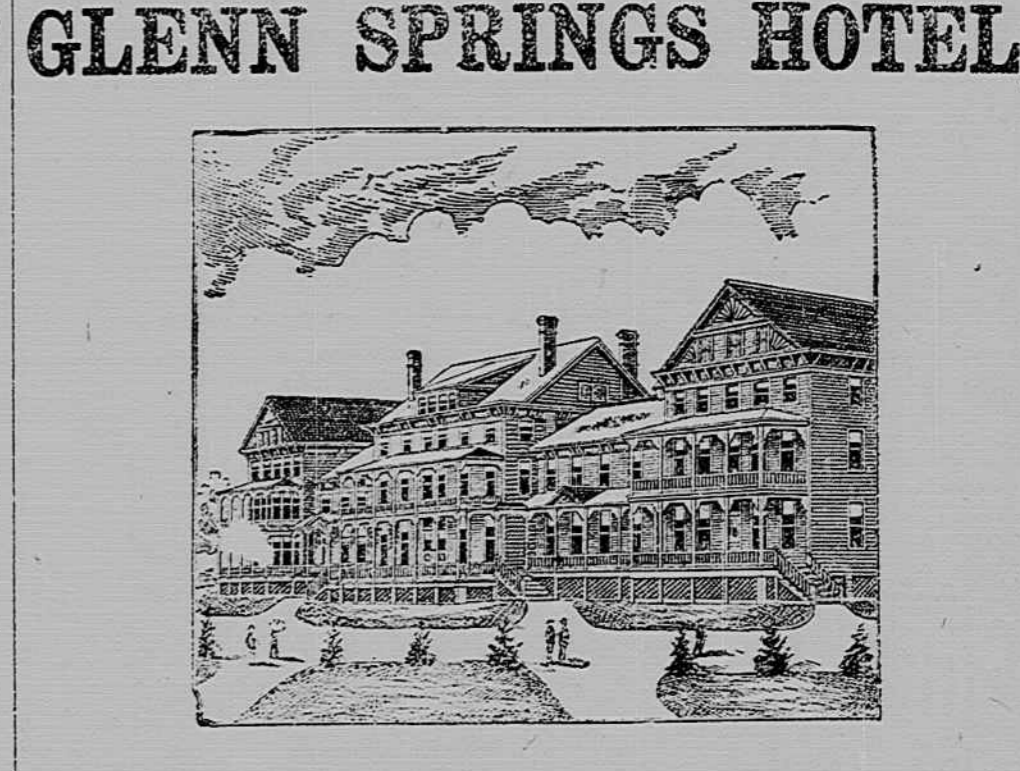
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