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The Old Sinner.

He had been ailing with the rheumatism, and other troubles incident to age, for some time,—moving with great difficulty about his little house. The last day of the old year found him unable to rise from his bed. He did not complain of suffering much pain; but, when awake, gazing out of the window, his eyes had a far away look—beyond the snow which swirled over the great level school section in shiny clouds. The sun rose up out of its bed clothes, on the horizon, late in the morning, with a lac luster face, hovered above old McMillan's tree claim a few hours, and then ducked into bed again, three points east of the kitchen window. The night came, and then the slow day, again. The old veteran's mind dwelt upon his childhood, and the days of his young manhood in Indiana. Now, in his sleep, he was fighting Skinny Wiggles at the school in Posey county, and grabbed Mrs. Jimsonweed by the hair, as she lay sleeping, and invited her to "put up her props like a man," and then he fired her from the family couch, bodily; and now he was a judge of election in Posey county, and challenging the old woman's vote, but toward morning he slept calmly.

The old woman heard the death watch at the head of the bed all night, and grew very nervous. When the old man awoke "he picked at the bed clothes," and asked her to read to him a chapter. The old lady took down the bible and opened it. "Not that; not that," said the old veteran wearily, "read suthin' with some pint to it; suthin' about Warner's Safe Kidney medicine, or about the good St. Jacob that used to ile up people's joints, or about snakes." The old lady looked over her library of choice fiction, purchased at the COURIER office for 50 cts. per hundred, and read the desired narrative, and the old man laid back with a gasp, and dropped into a dreamless sleep. The old lady was strangely uneasy and concluded, as "Jimson didn't have no underholt on the kingdom," to send for a minister. The minister came.

"How do you feel, my friend," said he, feeling the old man's pulse.

"I feel like a black bar in spring, all fur and appetite," moaned the old man.

"How is that, my friend?"

"Why, it seems like I could eat the corpse and chase the mourners outen a funeral procession."

"Dear me! Mr. Jimsonweed, you mustn't talk that way. You are a very sick man. You can't tell how long it will be before your own body will be borne to the grave. Do you feel easy in your mind?"

"Yes," said the old man faintly, "I feel bully, all except I can't keep anything on my stomach."

"I mean," said the parson, "do you feel at peace with all the world. Do you forgive your enemies?"

"That's a nice question to ask a man with his legs curled up with the rheumatiz. I forgive 'em by a large majority until I can get on my pins again."

"My friend, do you not feel the need of some spiritual consolation?"

The old man braced himself up. "Wall, I might jine ye. A little, I reckon, won't hurt me, if ye have some real good,—Mariar, get the gentleman's flask outen his overcoat pocket. He has got some five year old red liquor."

"Mercy! Mr. Jimsonweed, I haven't said a word about liquor; red, five year old, or otherwise. My calling forbids me from transporting the serpent of delirium in my ministrations. If there is anything I can do to alleviate your pangs of dissolution, tell me what it is, but don't ask me for liquor. Do you understand me?"

"Yes," said the invalid, sitting on the side of the bed, and shaking his long forefinger at the minister: "I begin to size you up, although the language is too copious. You want to elevate the serpent of delirium with the pangs of dissolution. No? Well, then I pass. Mariar, git me my clothes. I reckon I'll git up, and turn them cattle out, and sort o' elevate their pangs of dissolution."

Sheep in North Dakota.

In 1879 Mr. L. Van Deusen, of the Troy Farm, Kidder county, secured a small flock of sheep—a Cotswold ram, and Minnesota ewes—which have received but little attention, except in winter, when a well ventilated shelter was provided at night, and they were fed hay and straw. The sheep have been uniformly healthy, and the increase phenomenal, twins being the rule. The clip averaged 84 pounds of coarse wool, and the wethers dressed 70 to 90 pounds at one year, and 125 pounds at two years. The wool has reimbursed him for original outfit and expense of feeding, and he estimates the net profit at \$700.—*Jamestown Capital.*

The Potter County Contest.

A Pierre dispatch says: In canvassing the recent vote in Potter county, on the county seat question, the board of canvassers threw out and refused to count the returns from thirteen out of a

total of nineteen voting precincts in the county, which resulted in leaving the county seat at Forest City, where it was originally located by the county commissioners. One Byrne then applied to Judge Smith and obtained an alternative writ of mandamus. The defendant filed an answer to-day in the district court, and after argument by counsel, Judge Smith issued a pre-emptory writ of mandamus ordering a majority the canvassing board to reconvene and count all the returns made to that board, which it is supposed will have the effect to remove the county seat from Forest City to Gettysburg, and will relieve the band of Indian warriors now guarding the county records at Forest City.

A Good Showing.

A correspondent to the Jamestown Capital says: Seeing several accounts in your paper of the profits from raising wheat under careful management in Stutsman county, I send you a brief statement, showing that the profits from raising cattle on a small scale, at least are not less profitable.

Three cows.....	\$140
Cost of keeping, estimated.....	50
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Milk and butter for farm use, one year.....	60
Butter sold.....	100
Three calves.....	45
Value of cows.....	140
Net profit.....	\$155

As a showing of the advantages of diversified farming, the above may be interesting.

Anticipating the wants of the surrounding country, the officers of Greendale school township have made arrangements for the accommodation of those wishing to avail themselves of school privileges during the present winter. Accordingly, at the opening of the Cooperstown school on Monday, January 5th, non-resident pupils will be admitted on payment of the legal tuition fee. Although not a graded school, an assistant has been engaged and preparations made for instructing advanced pupils desiring to fit themselves for teaching.

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Notice.

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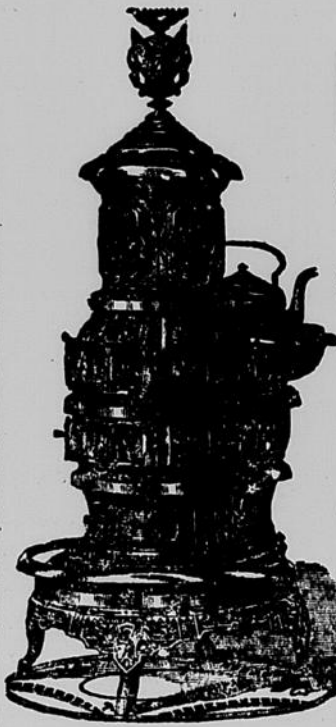
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