Democratic Watchman.

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An Old Soldier Fails to Pass Into the Penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. John Stuart, indictment for larceny, the prisoner appeared in the court room, shuf-fling along, scarcely able to walk. He wore a soiled check shirt, a very much worn suit and a battered hat. crease in interest as the days go by.

Appearing as State witnesses were two well-dressed, sleek-looking men who were determined to send the old man to the penitentiary.

"Has the prisoner any counsel ?" asked Judge Phillips.

strange inhabitant. It is a dark, gloomy looking structure, rearing its solemn "I have none, your honor," answered Stuart. "I am a poor man and unable front above the street in strange contrast poor. to pay an attorney.

to the cheerful aspect of its neighbors. From week to week the somber shutters The Judge saw by the man's looks that this was an unusual case, and said : which hide its windows from the eyes of mouth.

"Well, go on and tell your story." the curious are never opened to admit "Well, sir, I was in the Confederate the cheerful sunshine, and no noise of army, and at the battle of Winchester I laughter or prattle of children at play ever greet the passer by. An air of mys-tery pervades the place, and a strange, was shot through both legs. Since then it has been exceedingly hard for me to support myself. I went to work for uncanny feeling comes over those who this man last year upon his word to pass it. board and cloth me and to pay me what The weird visitor is said to be the ghost my services were worth. During that time he paid me 10c with which I bought of a young man who, in days gone by, blew out his brains upon the very threshtobacco. At the end of eight months he old of the house. A young lady, with not?' whom he fell in love and who had If refused to give me clothes, saying my services were worthless. Then I went into his wardrode, took a suit of clothes plighted him her troth, grew tired of his to hide my nakedness and left. He had with him. By every means within his me indicted for larceny, and I have been power he sought to regain her affections, in jail ever since.' but in vain. She turned a deaf ear to As the old man finished a hushed

murmur of indignation was heard throughout the court room.

"You say you were shot at Winches-ter?" asked Judge Phillips, who was himself an officer in the splendid and memorable charge."

"Yes, sir.'

finding that she had gone to visit Were you in the second charge to neighbor he repared to the ho where it was supposed she had gone, a reaching the door, he placed a pistol the left on the other side of the town ?' The prisoner's face brightened. "Yes," he said, "I was there—Rodes' division —and was shot while crossing the ravine his head and coolly blew himself i eternity. just below the hill."

It chanced, however, that he had n The Judge was certain then that the taken the house, and the story is the old veteran was telling the truth, but to be more certain he called the State's his spirit, which had gone in search

While this witness was giving in his testimony, which was to the effect that he died, returned to renew the fruitless the old man's story was about right, but that he refused to pay him anything because his services were worthless. Stuart leaned over to Solicitor Settle, "Mr. Settle," he said, "your father and I were friends. I lived in Rockingham county and your father persuaded me to enlist in his company. I received my wound while following him. Since then it has been hard for me to keep out oughly frightened did the inmates of the of the poor house?'

of the poor house?" By this time Judge Phillips and So-licitor Settle and everybody else in the court room were satisfied that the old soldier had been pitilessly persecuted, and the faces of the onlookers showed the deepest pity and sympathy for the soldier mat book of the onlookers snowed the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate man and the blackest in-the deepest pity and sympathy for the unfortunate the deepest pity a

the deepest pro-unfortunate man and the blackest in-dignation for his heartless employer. "Mr. Solicitor," said the Judge, "change your bill of indictment from larceny to trespass." This was willing-by done by Mr. Settle. dindgment is

story with an air of general belief.

Preaching vs. Practice.

me and the door, sir, if you please.

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Like Some of the Old Novels. oled by the foot. The profession of rat-catching has not Stories have been afloat for some time yet been invaded by women. It is comparatively quiet when so still you can hear the dew drop. which have excited a great deal of comment among residents of the West End,

A Haunted House.

St. Louis Ghost Story That Reads

and which have given employment to the tongues of the gossips. It is a veri-table ghost story, and while the incredu-lous have smiled and affected a con-Most people have their lives insured as a mere matter of policy. The grub makes the butter-fly ; the tempt for what they term nonsense of blacksmith makes the fire fly. that kind, the fact remains that the tale

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She Meant Business.

A Woman Tries to Sue a Railroad President Who Probably Dodged Her.

neighbors, however, verified the state-"Look at that, will you?" exclaimed a woman as she pointed to her trunk in ments here made.-St. Louis Republic. the baggage room of the Third street de-

pot the other day. "Yes'um," was the humble remark of

the agent. "When I saw that trunk aboard at Rochester yesterday it was a brand new trunk and all right. Look at it now !"

for Texas for a large grant of land. "I'm a-looking, mum." That there are millions in this contract "The strap broken, one hinge busted,

"The strap broken, one hinge busted, two of the rollers gone and the lid in spite of the fact that Farwell is a Resplit !" publican Senator, loudly pledged to the

"I see, mum." enactment and enforcement of laws for "Do you suppose I'll stand that?" she exclaimed, elevating her voice until the syndicate has been fined \$64,000 in the exclaimed, elevating her voice until the echoes peeled slivers off the rafters. "Do you think you can pass that trunk over to me without paying damages?" "No, mum." EX.C.1 Baw, to work on his Texas State-house job. As he is a millionaire and a Re-to blue. Sometar a stay of indement.

"You've got hold of the wrong wo-"You've got hold of the wrong wo-man if you think you can! I want amages—damages, sir! Do you hear?" "I do, mum." "I put my damages at \$15. That is how pretty clearly that protection for how pretty clearly that protection for

for the trunk alone. The damage to my feelings I put at \$100. I ought to say \$250, but I'll let it go at \$100. Who shall I see?" Post-Dispatch.

"The president, mum. Come in at 4

o'clock." "Very well, I'll be here. If you see AN INSULTED POET.—Caller (nesuat-ingly)—I have here a little production of my own which I should like to have you use for your poet's corner if— Talitor. (facetiously)--Poet's corner?

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-So you want a place on the staff?" inquired the editor of a comic paper. "Have you had any experience

don't want any explanations and apolo-gies. You shouldn't have this poem "Not on a regular paper," replied the applicant; "but I have been cracking jokes all my life." now if you got down on your knees for it. Good morning, sir, and be hanged to you !--Chicago Tribune. jokes all my life."

"Umph !" returned the editor "Any reference

"Nobody except Miss Giggle," he answered, with a blush; "she once said I was too funny for anything." Whether a state of the second state of the s "In that case. I guess you're too funny erally the fuller a man gets the more he

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