

A Romance of the Women's Crusade.

Cleveland (Ohio) papers relate an interesting incident growing out of the women's temperance crusade in that city. They say that one day, about three months ago, Mr. John Coon's band was accosted by a prematurely old man, who gave his name as Westbrooke, and whose appearance showed that he had long been a victim of intemperance. The prayers and persuasions of the praying women touched in his heart the memory of that old time, and at last he placed his name upon the pledge-book, and gave his word of honor to henceforth remain a temperate man. There was something about the man that impressed the temperance workers with an idea that he was of better stuff than most associates, and friends were enlisted in his behalf ready to do anything for him. He was taken to the house of Mr. W. E. Preston, in East Cleveland, and kept there about three weeks, until he was strong enough to face temptation without falling.

The history of the man then came out. He proved to be Colonel William H. Westbrooke, who at one time during the Rebellion served under General Beauregard. After the war he was united to a young lady, the daughter of an extensive tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Virginia, and allied to some of the best families in that State. They settled and lived happily together in Philadelphia. Eight years ago, when the power of drink had got possession completely of his faculties, he deserted his family, and from that day up to the time on which he told the story he had never heard from them. For years he had drifted from place to place, at one time working at the case in a printing office, at others doing odd ends of local or editorial work, and at other times living in that makeshift manner in which so many homeless wretches go through the world, earning a little and begging a little here and there. After he was kept at Mr. Preston's for a few weeks, he turned his feet toward the home of his father, at Newark. His father, with years among the nineties, welcomed him as one brought back from the dead.

But all this time no trace was heard of his wife or daughter. At last it was discovered that his daughter was at Dispatch Station, in New Kent Co., West Va. A letter was directed to her, telling her of her father's discovery. As the daughter was away from home when the letter arrived, it was forwarded to the mother in Washington, who then, for the first time in eight long years, found a clue to the whereabouts of her husband. Those eight years had been years of search for her. High and low had she sought for him, for she knew that if the demon of drink would but once let go its hold her old love would awake and his manhood re-assert itself. But the long quest was vain, and at last she gave him up as one dead, and she was henceforth a widow in heart, hoping that repentance had reached him ahead of death. But here at last was the clue she had sought in vain. A letter was written by her in exchange, and after a short correspondence between the friends of the reformed man and his wife, it was arranged that they should meet here, and the reconciliation should be complete. The noble friends of the struggling man still planned for his happiness, and at last the day of meeting came. Over such a meeting the golden seal of silence must be placed, for all the sins and neglects for eight years, were buried in one moment by the love and forgiveness of the wronged but noble woman.

A man went out the other night to see if he could ascertain the color of the wind, and found it blew.

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"I am not lazy," said a Bank street loafer; "but I was born tired. And that's why I don't like to work."

A Mauch Chunk woman muzzled her husband to keep him from kissing the chambermaid. Is it really necessary this time of the year?

A Weisport boy who was engaged in nocturnal cherry-stealing a short time ago, was observed by the owner of the fruit, who, unnoticed by the young robber, placed a large stuffed dog at the foot of the tree and retired to watch the result of strategy. The boy descending observed the dog, and then the fun commenced; he whistled, coaxed, threatened unavailing, the animal never moving, and finally the youth accepting the inevitable, settled down to passing the night in the tree. After some hours had passed wearily enough to the lad, morning dawned, and then the proprietor of the tree coming from the house, asked him how he came to be in the tree, to which the boy answered that he took it to save himself from the dog, who had chased him quite a distance. It isn't healthy for a smaller boy to say stuffed dog to the youth now.

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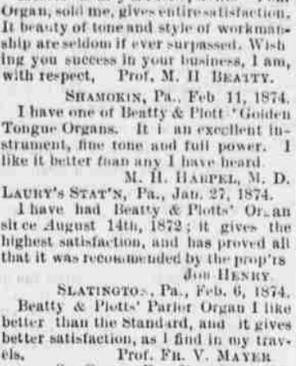
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