

COVERT WAS EASY.

Hospital Attendants Expect a Struggle, but the Patient Fools Them.

BESIEGING A BATH TUB.

The Solon Leader Refuses for Hours to Get Out and Dress.

FINALLY TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

Physicians Hopeful That Rest Will Restore His Reason.

NATIONAL ON ALL BUT ONE SUBJECT.

Rev. William E. Covert, the demoted member-in-fact of the Order of Solons...

WANTS ANOTHER TEACHER.

The Normal Class Is Too Large for Miss Ralston to Manage.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

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HUSBAND AND HORSES.

Leave Mrs. Miller, and She Advertises Her Title to Both—Has Her Husband Arrested for Cruelty—No Profit From Six of Her Horses.

Mrs. Hugh A. Miller had her husband arrested yesterday for beating her. The charge was made before Alderman Gripp.

Since that time he has not paid me a cent for his men or himself. He paid the rent one time, saying that would do for some of the money he owed me. He has been using my horses, making a good deal of money out of them, using my stable, my house, my provisions for board for his men and himself, and all this while he has been abusing me. He owes me about \$150 for board now. The locks up my horses in the stable and charges me 25 cents a day for manure on my own cows.

"My husband acts most unseemly while at the table. He throws hot cakes on the floor, the napkins around the table, and the spoons and knives. Even the chickens come in for their share, a great many going around with broken legs as the result of his cruelty. I was fearful that he would pick up mine against me, so I put this advertisement in THE DISPATCH."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE that I am owner of five horses and one cow, and I will not be responsible for any debts whatsoever contracted by any of the above named animals.

MRS. MARY MILLER.

Four Italians formerly employed by Miller entered suits against him yesterday before Alderman Gripp for wages due, averaging 10 days apiece. Miller gave bail for a hearing.

A Little Afraid of the Patient.

When the hospital people arrived they were met by a stretcher and a straight jacket. The hotel porters and some of the other boys were called on to assist. A long rally ensued outside of the room, and everybody was afraid to go in. In the meantime Mr. Covert had dressed and was sitting in a chair. Several curious onlookers stood off at a safe distance, fearful that the well built man should break loose and wipe up the floor with some of them. The suspense was weighing heavily on the attendants, for they anticipated a violent struggle, and hesitated for a long time before they went in.

When they did take hold of the minister he was greatly amused and broke out into hearty laughter. "Well, boys," he said, "I think the joke is on you." At this unexpected display of good nature the nurses looked easier and joined in the laugh along themselves.

"Why, I won't hurt you," continued Mr. Covert. "It was apparent that he knew for some time what was being contemplated, and enjoyed the timidity of the people around him."

Wanted a Good Night's Rest.

He placed himself on the stretcher, and arms and legs were soon strapped to the sides. Mr. Covert was laughing all the while and joked with the hospital people. He promised to make one of them: "Make that right, you know I am not a doctor, but I might break loose and hurt one of you." Then he laughed again, but suddenly becoming serious he said to the doctor: "If I could only get one night's rest I would be hunky dory."

The physician stroked the preacher's head, and assured him that with a little rest he would soon be all right. He explained himself as glad that he was going to the hospital, and to be carried on a stretcher behind him by mercurians. He soon on the ambulance and driven off to the hospital.

Mr. Albert S. Brubaker, of Indianapolis, had returned from his physician, J. A. Covert, of Stomerville, and dressed into a suit of Dr. Sherman's, of the same place, and early in the morning. He telephoned for them the night before. Mr. Covert was ill, and could not come. The physician-law seemed very much distressed by the mental condition of his son-in-law, for he had been taken to the hospital the day before. He had written a letter to the doctor, and was waiting while a friend called to Mrs. Covert for him.

Mr. Brubaker left for Indianapolis last night. He got here at 6 o'clock in the morning, and went at once to see his old friend. He says he found him in a highly excited state. His mind has been overworked, and he is now in a highly excited state. He is subject to hysterics in his mind. When under is mentioned he talks wildly, and other matters he discourses rationally. Mr. Brubaker has had to do with several of the Solons for speaking about the matter to Mr. Covert. He said his mind must be diverted from that subject and into other channels. He doesn't think it is wise to persist. The doctor is hopeful that rest will bring the minister back to his normal state. The doctor's orders are to send him to the hospital, but he will not be mentioned to other people who saw Mr. Covert. He will be a long time before he is released. Dr. King said he would do his best to help, as many of the symptoms indicate a result.

The Condition of the Order.

Speaking of the present financial condition of the Order of Solons, C. C. Craft, the chairman of the Board of Directors, extended a portion of the auditor's report and reported from the bank in which the organization deposits its funds. The bank report showed a floating balance yesterday of \$87,484. This will be increased, it is claimed, by the 20th instant. The assets include mortgages and loans to the credit of the reserve fund amount to \$243,200, and to the relief fund there is credited \$107,253, less \$143,000, which is the amount of the benefits and members who have passed, leaving a total assets nearly \$500,000, and no liabilities.

SOMETHING REMARKABLE—Those strong and durable long leg boots for men, of solid leather. They have tap soles and will stand uncombed, clean and bright. Regular price, \$3.00; our price, only \$1.98.

Remember, our shoe department has been removed to the first floor of our new Diamond street annex.

Great Brice-Brace Sale.

Reizenstein offers special inducements in W. W. Worcester, Royal Bonn and Doughton at 25 per cent less than our usual low prices. Store open until 9 o'clock.

100 to 125 Federal street, Allegheny.

CHINA, GLASSWARE and Lamps.

Do not be deceived by high-colored advertisements that call on F. W. Evans & Co., Market street, corner Third and Erie, for their immense line of dinner sets, champagne sets, cut glass, and other fine china, glassware, and you will find them in shape to give you good value.

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WILL TALK ABOUT HOMESTEAD.

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