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COME AND SEE US We are Located on South Main Street, Opposite Hotel Butler,

In the room formerly occupied by Hartzell & Kemper. We have received our spring stock of Tans in different shades, Patent Leathers, Kangaroos, etc. Our stock of Ladies Fine Shoes and Oxfords is very large—all the latest style lasts to be found among our stock.

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Register's Notice

The register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1896, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day.

1. First and partial account of George W. Wright, executor of Martha K. Wright, dec'd, late of Butler township.

2. Final account of S. C. Ransom, executor of Alex. Ramsey, dec'd, late of Jackson township.

3. Final account of John N. Young, administrator of John Young, dec'd, late of Windfall township.

4. Final account of Elizabeth Mary Malind, executrix of John Malind, dec'd, late of Clinton township.

5. Final account of Mary E. Helmhold, administratrix of Theodore Helmhold, dec'd, late of Saxonburg borough.

6. Final account of A. F. Werner, surviving executor of Henry Lohrstedt, dec'd, late of Adams township.

7. Final account of J. H. Ritzer, guardian of Frank Minner, minor child of Joseph Minner, dec'd, late of Oakland township.

8. Final account of Peter Mangel and Hans Mangel, executors of Hans Mangel, dec'd, late of Windfall township.

Life Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by F. H. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS.

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MYSTIC MENT

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know? 'm counting on you to help me out. Lead the way," said I. "I'm a willing sacrifice."

In five minutes I found myself talking to Miss Gray, while at a little distance Burroughs sat in the background, watching us with a look of intense interest.

There was a glorious moon overhead, and the steamer ran smoothly over the tranquil sea. The moonlight was so bright that it was almost painful to the eyes.

"I landed in New York on the third day of the new year, woefully lacking in projects for my future. The money I had saved seemed to offer no promising field, and I soon gave up my idea of adding another unit to its hundreds of thousands."

"I secured cheap quarters in one of the poorer residence districts, greatly, perhaps, handicapping myself thereby, but at the same time reducing expenses to a point made advisable by a tight purse."

"I bowed myself out of the stateroom, and hastened in search of the official medicine-man, who, it must be admitted, I learned with entire satisfaction that another had assumed charge of Mrs. Loring's case."

"It's something like this, you know," he went on, "that splendid creature with a name I can't remember is with Miss Gray now, and until I get somebody to look after the little Yankee, you know, I can't have any more of the medicine for her. I don't speak much of her, but she's a fine girl, and she can't make even a stagger at mine, and so our conversation is rather enlivening."

As has been set forth, the test of endurance went on for more than a twelve-month. It was ended in a strange manner, without warning, and at a time when I was near to despair. The landlord had attempted again to collect a part of the money due him—he would scarcely be satisfied to have bounded me for it, inasmuch as he had suffered so undesirable a tenant to fall several months in arrears—and once more he had been put off with excuses and apologies. He had not been harsh in his replies, but it was easy to understand that his patience was fairly exhausted. He had left me still in possession, but I feared that a few days more would see me turned into the street and almost as hopeless as a shipwrecked sailor on a barren island. In either case starvation would be quite among the possibilities.

"This is the best of introductions," said I. "Ray be seated. In what way can I assist you?"

"The envelope bore no address. Breaking the seal, I drew out a sheet of paper on which was written: 'Let the bearer command all good offices.' In place of the name of the writer was a Greek cross with the words above the device satisfied any doubts as to the identity of the man whose hand had penned them."

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have brought about the same result. I knew nothing of the man, except that he bore a token from my best friend. A consoling general even of his name, for from the first I understood Lamar to be an alias. At his motives I could hardly guess, but it was most probable that he was a pointed exile. At all events, association with him could not change my condition for the worse. There would be at least the prospect of a decent livelihood, and very alluring that prospect was. In short, it was difficult to discover how I should be the loser. A moderately successful practitioner would have smiled at such an estimate as I had placed upon my services, but the experience of the last year had not been conducive of over-confidence. So, now that I had put myself in the hands of a stranger's orders, I lost no time in asking him what the first of them might be. He replied that he was anxious to leave the city at once.

"There is little to detain me," said I. "I dare say I can be at your disposal by ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

"What? To-night? There is no train at this hour," he exclaimed. But I prefer a carriage before the environs. One can be obtained, can it not?"

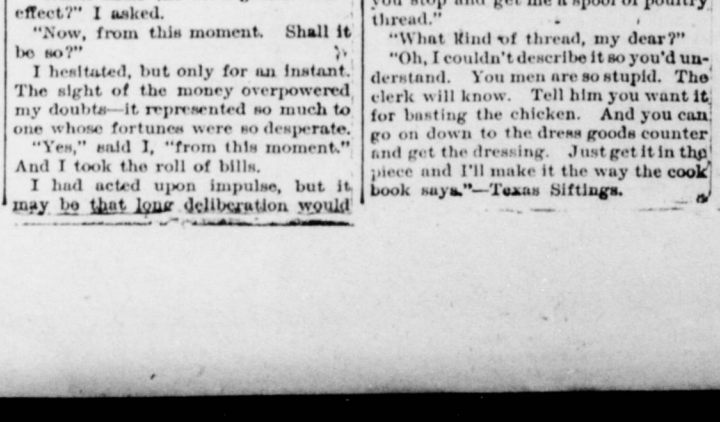
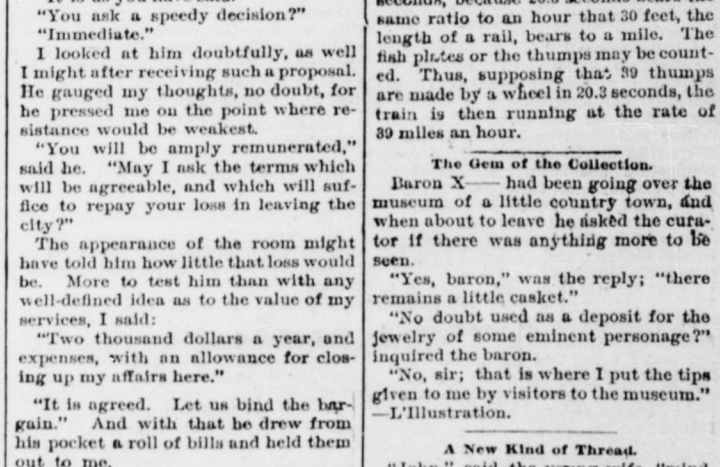
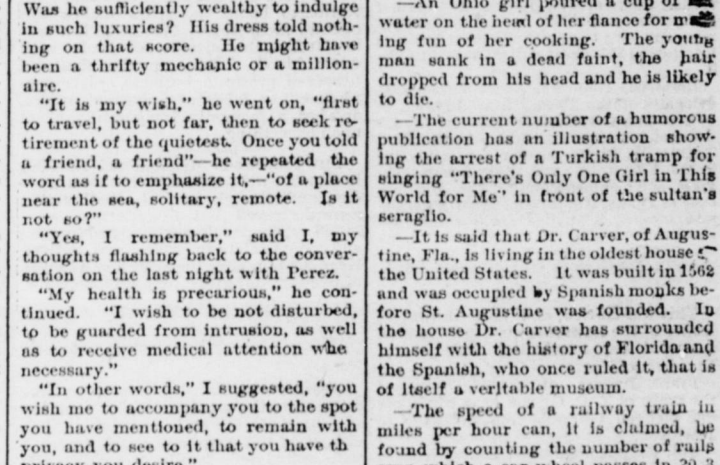
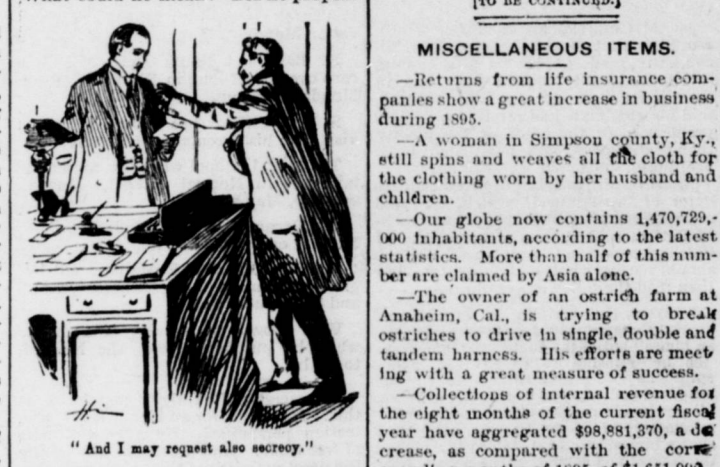
"Yes," he answered. "The arrangement for it at once. You may return for a time, if there is need." Here was haste with a vengeance. Still, if he desired it, so should it be. It mattered but little to me, for I was passing. He was paying for his right to command, and he should have the worth of his money.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. —Returns from Life Insurance companies show a great increase in business during the first months of 1896.

—A woman in Simpson county, Ky., still spins and weaves all the cloth for the clothing worn by her husband and children.

—Our globe now contains 1,470,729, 000 inhabitants, according to the latest statistics. More than half of this number are claimed by Asia alone.

—The speed of a railway train in miles per hour can be ascertained by finding the number of revolutions of a wheel in 20.3 seconds, because 20.3 seconds bears the same ratio to an hour that 30 feet, the length of a rail, bears to a mile. The half pence or the thumps may be counted. Thus, supposing that 30 thumps are made by a wheel in 20.3 seconds, the train is then traveling at the rate of 30 miles an hour.