A Strange Scene.

The Indianapolis News says: A heretofore respectable citizen of Lafayette and his wife got on a high drunk to celebrate the boilday season. The house, which was their own property, was comfortably, even handsomely furnished, and a beautiful Christmas tree had been set up for the children. Both got drunk, and they proceeded to make a general wreck of everything in the house. When the Courier reporter entered the house next morning, about nine o'clock, the wife lay on a lounge to a drunken stupor, while the husband, half attired, sat amid the ruins crying bitterly.

Everything breakable had been destroyed, even to the pictures on the wall. The windows were broken out, the curtains torn down, bird eages smashed, the birds killed, the dog's leg broken-in short, it seemed as though an effort had been made to effect the complete destruction of the contents of the house. The man was just begining to realize the consequences of his folly, and was completely broken down.

A Persistent Lover.

The Groesbeck (Texas) New Era records the singular courtship of a Prairie Grove gallant as an illustration that "faint heart never won fair lady." He proposed, but was gently refused. He went a second and third time with the same result; but at length he rode over one evening and told her he would neither eat, sleep nor speak until she consented to become his bride. She invited him in to dinner; he shook his head. She talked on; he merely looked dejected. Then she requested him to take supper; a negative shake of the head was the only reply. She played, sang and chatted on till bed-time, when a servant showed him a room; a negative shake. She tripped away to her chamber; he sat determinedly still. About twelve o'clock she came back and said, "I don't wish to cause the death of a good officer, so I will marry you." The released one rose, and with much eagerness said, "My dear, have you any cold victuals on hand?"

A Girl's Find.

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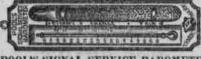
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