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Cash on hand and cash items	$1,417 28	
Real Estate, Machinery and Tools	100,000 00	
Due from Individuals and other Corporations	3,069 68	
Bills Receivable	4,665 93	
Pig Iron, Scrap Iron, Old Rails, Iron in Process of New Rails and Manufacturing Materials	22,510 00	
2524¾ tons Rails, re-rolled and ready for delivery	6,375 62	
		$139,038 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$80,730 00	
Bills Payable	17,982 66	
Due others, by account	5,874 78	
" " not settled, about	2,000 00	
Due Workmen, by Pay Rolls	7,600 00	$122,187 38
Surplus		$16,181 10

THE STATE OF OHIO, } Cuyahoga County, ss. } ALBERT G. SMITH, President of the above Company, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is correct and true, as he verily believes.
ALBERT G. SMITH.
Subscribed by the said Albert G. Smith, in my presence, and by him sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1858.
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CITY & NEWS ITEMS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1858.

THE LAKE STREET MYSTERY.—The mysterious death of Mrs. Rosanna Ready on Lake street last Friday, which has been before the Coroner's jury for two days is exciting much interest and being discussed freely. From J. Duffey, Esq., who has had opportunities to be well acquainted with all the circumstances, we obtain the following recapitulation of the facts up to the time of calling the Coroner's Jury. Mr. Duffey was told, on Saturday that a woman had died in his neighborhood on Lake street, having had in her possession a considerable sum of money. Going to the family with whom she was stopping when she died, he was told that she had been taken away to be buried by Mr. Howland, Undertaker. He then proceeded to Mr. Howland's and made inquiries in regard to the body, and was told by Joseph Kennelly, a teamster for Mr. H. that the body had been interred in Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Duffey then went in search of Coroner Hartmann to institute an investigation. Not finding the Coroner here turned to his side and, seeing Dr. Storey, requested him to see that the Doctors at the College should not procure the body for medical purposes. He then proceeded, at she suggestion of Dr. Story, to the Cemetery, to request the Sexton to watch the grave. He was here told that no interment had taken place for two days. Returning to Mr. Howlands, Mr. Duffey told Kennelly that the body had not gone to the Cemetry, and that he must have it before the Coroner the next morning or he would get into trouble. The man replied, "It will be all right sir." There are now several contradictory statements to be reconciled. On coming to Mr. Howland's in the morning (Sunday,) Mr. Duffey was told the body was buried early that morning. The Sexton says it was not taken there until one o'clock in the afternoon. Kennelly in his testimony says that, when he in company with Mr. Howland took the body from Mrs. Baldwin's, it was dressed in a dark blue dress; that they put it into a box and took it to Mr. Howland's barn where it was locked up for the night; that he is in the habit of sleeping in the barn, but that night he went home and stayed with his wife; that when he came back, early in the morning, he found the door of the barn open, the lid of the box slightly raised, and the body within, entirely naked; that he put a cloth about it, nailed up the box, and took it to the Cemetery accompanied by Mr. Howland.

Kennely's wife and her sister testify that he is at home almost every night, and is not in the habit of sleeping in Mr. Howland's barn.

The Sexton testifies that when the body was brought to be buried, he looked into the box and the body was naked, there being no dress or cloth about it.

The questions now arise, where was the body on Saturday night? Who stripped the body? How the intruders obtained an entrance into the barn, the doors being fastened on the inside? Where are now the clothes which belonged to the body? and where is the money which, it has been testified, was sewed into the dress?

From the testimony elicited and from all circumstances known, it seems probable to us that the money was take from the woman's dress before she was taken away. The inquest will be resumed this morning.

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ALF. BURNETT.—This comic and effective delineator of character will appear this evening at the Melodeon. His fame has gone abroad throughout the land, and from Dan to Beersheba his coming is the precursor of good fun and good entertainment. All the dignitaries of the land from President Buchanan and Caleb Cushing up to the needy clerks, have stood, like exclamation points, denoting wonder or surprise, at his representations, and in foreign lands the chief worthies from the Czar of Russia to the man dresser for the King of New Zealand have rejoiced at his appearance. So we, inhabitants of the goodly city of Cleveland will go to the Melodeon to-night with great gladness and twenty five cents, to hear and see for ourselves. A word to our readers is sufficient.

[Advertisement.]

☞ HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? SUCH A CONSTANT NEVER CEASING RUSH TO No. 5, EUCLID ST., TO EXAMINE THOSE SUPERB PAINTINGS, WAS NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THIS CITY.

CAPTAIN JONES OF THE BRIG CONCORD SHOT BY A UNITED STATES MARSHAL.—Our readers have been informed of the collision of the brig Concord owned by H. N. Gates of this city, and the propeller General Taylor, on Lake Superior, several weeks since. Captain Jones of the Concord was desirous of bringing his cargo to this place, and having his vessel here repaired, but the propeller having gone to Detroit, an attachment was issued against the brig, and put into the hands of the United States Marshal. This official and his posse kept watch for the Concord to prevent her passing Detroit. Captain Jones left Detroit for Port Sarnia where his vessel was lying last Saturday. The Marshal and his gang started for the same place, determined to stop the passage of the vessel at all hazards. The telegraph informs us that Captain Jones having reached his vessel, was shot on her deck by the band under the Marshal's direction. His body was taken to the residence of his family a few miles back of Detroit. This account was received by mail and telegraph on Monday. No further news was received yesterday. Much anxiety is felt to hear more particulars of the *murder*. Captain Jones was a quiet, moderate man, giving no cause for quarrel, and being a perfect gentleman with his crew as he was in private life. Moreover, his vessel was in British waters where a U. S. official had no authority to act. From present appearances, it was a most uncalled for and dastardly murder. Further particulars will doubtless be received to day.

[Advertisement.]

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☞ Those beautiful Sphereotype Likenesses are taken at Bisbee's Gallery in Marble Block, Superior street.

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☞ Bonner, of the *N. Y. Ledger*, has paid $3,00 for a ticket in the Cosmopolitan Art Association.—The big prizes however, will be drawn in this city.

☞ E. Buffini is manufacturing the finest assortment of Furs ever offered for sale in Cleveland.—He has worked in many of the first and most extensive establishments in Europe, and he can sell any article of Furs made for Ladies or Gentlemen s use at less than two thirds what dealers do who buy in New York. Call and see if this is not so. Superior Street, three doors above Bank.

GUITAR.—J. H. THOMAS, Teacher of the Guitar, Rooms at No. 3 Euclid street. Terms—Fifty cents per lesson. tf.

MORNING LEADER.

From the Springfield Republican.

WANTED—A MINISTER.

We have been without a pastor
Some eighteen months or more,
And though candidates are plenty—
We've had at least a score;
All of them "tip-top" preachers,
Or so their letters ran—
We're just as far as ever
From settling on the man.

The first who came among us
By no means was the worst,
But then we didn't think of him
Because he was the first;
It being quite the custom
To sacrifice a few,
Before the church in earnest
Determines what to do.

There was a smart young fellow
With serious, earnest way,
Who, but for one great blunder,
Had surely won the day;
Who left so good impression,
On Monday one or two
Went round among the people
To see if he would do.

The pious, godly portion
Had not a fault to find,
His clear and searching preaching
They thought the very kind;
And all went smooth and pleasant,
Until they heard the views
Of some influential sinners
Who rent the highest pews.

On these his pungent dealing
Made but a sorry hit;
The coat of gospel teaching
Was quite too tight a fit.
Of course his fate was settled—
Attend, ye parsons all!
And preach to please the sinners
If you would get a call.

Next came a spruce young dandy,
He wore his hair too long;
Another's coat was shabby,
And his voice not over strong;
And one New Haven student
Was worse than all of those—
We couldn't hear the sermon
For thinking of his nose!

Then wearying of candidates,
We looked the country through,
'Mid doctors and professors,
To find one that would do;
And after much discussion,
On who should bear the ark,
With tolerable agreement,
We fixed on Dr. Parke.

Here then we thought it settled,
But were amazed to find
Our flattering invitation
Respectfully declined.
We turned to Dr. Hopkins,
To help us in the lurch,
Who strangely thought that college
Had claims above "our church."

Next we despatched committees
By twos and threes, to urge
The labors for a Sabbath
Of the Rev. Shallow Splurge.
He came—a marked sensation,
So wonderful his style,
Followed the creaking of his boots,
As he passed up the aisle.

His tones were so affecting,
His gestures so divine,
A lady fainted in the hymn,
Before the second line,—
And on that day he gave us,
In accents clear and loud,
The greatest prayer ever addressed
To an enlightened crowd.

He preached a double sermon,
And gave us angels' food,
On such a lovely topic—
"The joys of solitude;"
All full of sweet descriptions
Of flowers and pearly streams,
Of warbling birds, and moonlit groves,
And golden sunset beams.

Of faith and true repentance,
He nothing had to say;
He rounded all the corners,
And smoothed the rugged way;
Managed with great adroitness
To entertain and please,
And leave the sinner's conscience
Completely at its ease.

Six hundred is the salary,
We gave in former days;—
We thought it very liberal,
And found it hard to raise;
But when we took the paper,
We had no need to urge,
To raise a cool two thousand,
For the Rev. Shallow Splurge.

In vain were all the efforts—
We had no chance at all—
We found ten city churches
Had given him a call;
And he, in prayerful waiting,
Was keeping all in tow;
But where they bid the highest,
'Twas whispered he would go.

And now, good Christian brothers,
We ask your earnest prayers,
That God would send a shepherd,
To guide our church affairs,
With this clear understanding,—
A man, to meet our views,
Must preach to please the sinners,
And fill the vacant pews.

Written for the Cleveland Leader.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

BY ANNA L. H. C.....

"And with such souls as make them truly kings,
Have from Pride's pathway dared to turn aside."
(BAXTER.

"O Girls! Is'nt it funny—just the funniest thing of the times!" said little Jennie Lee as she came hastily into her sister's sitting room. "I say, ain't it funny!" and throwing off her hat, gave her head a toss—that dangled a profusion of golden ringlets into her face.

"What is it you are taken with so suddenly now!" said Mrs. Greene without lifting her eyes from her work, not at all surprised that her laughing sprite of a sister had found something funny.

"Why the gossip of the town—that Alice Weston is to be married!"

"I see nothing very funny, in that. We expect to hear that some day of every young lady possessed of as many attractions as Miss Weston. But who is she to be married to?"

"That is the fun of it. To think that Squire Weston's daughter should marry a country fellow, and a farmer's son, too! I should expect that in six months I should be transformed into a fair specimen of a rustic country woman."

"Well, I am surprised to hear that. She will certainly lose her position in society—nor can I see what happiness she can anticipate in following the dull round of duties belonging to a farmer's wife. Where did she form his acquaintance? Do you know?"

"I suppose it was in the neighborhood where she is teaching."

"Where she is teaching! You do not say that Alice Weston is teaching—do you?"

"Yes—Clara told me she had taken a very romantic notion of making herself useful."

"Well that is too much. I do not think I should banish myself from fashionable society, and all the pleasures of city life for the sake of being useful. I care too much for my own happiness. And now, to marry a farmer's son. I should look a little to respectability," and Mrs. Greene dropped her work—forgetting its urgency in her earnest anxiety for Miss Weston's welfare.

"Even if she could be happy in her own home—to think of losing caste"—responded a third lady who until now had been absorbed in a late Magazine. "It ever seemed to me that a lady in marrying chose her position for life and that it was all important that she should choose one at least equal if not higher than the one she occupies."

"Oh, perhaps it will be a bit of romance in her life," chimed the merry-hearted Jennie.

"It would be anything but romance to me to step down to a lower rank; she certainly cannot hope to rise again!" said Miss Willis with earnestness, while an expression of scorn lightly curled her proud lip.

The three as they sat there enjoying thus their morning chit chat, formed a group not altogether uninteresting.

Mrs. Greene, a lady scarce yet attained to the prime of life, showed, as she sat in her easy chair with a rich piece of the half-finished embroidery in her lap—a countenance beaming with light and smiles—but in which an accustomed eye might trace a shade of discontent.—She had married some five years previous—with a pure girlish affection—her heart beating wildly with its heavy laden sweets of anticipated happiness. But she had found her youthful delights in society—she had been taught to look to gay, fashionable society, as the source of enjoyment, but she had found that wealth and fashion could not charm away the trials and sorrows of life. No wonder she trembled for the future happiness of Alice Weston, for she felt that if in her position happiness could not be found, how pitiable must be the lot of those whose portion is daily labor. Oh, she little dreamed that she had mistaken pleasure for happiness—little dreamed that while the source of pleasure fails often, the fount of happiness springing within the human heart, pours forth its sweet waters, clear and sparkling, and more free as life's trials unfold to us the sealed secrets of the heart.

The sister—the gay young being on whose head some seventeen summers had shed their wealth of golden light—so artless, guileless did she look in her simple white morning dress, one would feel as they gazed upon her that there was the pure beauty of the half-blown rose. Miss Willis, in the expression of her dark eye, in her classic outline of feature, and her dignified demeanour, told plainly that she aspired to rank and position high in the world's acceptation. For this she had acquired graces and accomplishments, the highest to be attained. Musical talent of high order and fully cultivated lent its mystic charm, and the meed of praise due to artistic skill had fallen in delicious tones upon her ear.

She seemed one who possessed intuitively the knowledge that it is the nature of mind to rise—ever onward, ever upward is its natural tendency, surely as the humble plant looks and starts and grows upward toward the light of heaven. But the light toward which her mind turned was not that pure light, ennobling and purifying in its influence, but 'twas the borrowed light of fame and honor, enfeebling, poisoning to the very soul. Fain would we see removed the false colors of life which they have so brilliantly painted; fain see the veil lifted, and the inner life of the heart revealed to them.

But could we turn in this same hour to the one who thus forms their theme, we would find in strange comparison to the staid dignity of Miss Willis, the meek, calm dignity of true womanhood pictured in the countenance of Miss Weston, as she gathers around her her little group of scholars. Truly, as each little leaf and timid flower turns in all their tenderness to the light of the morning sun for strength and beauty, so does each infant mind, placed under her care, turn to the sunlight of her presence, to grow and expand by her aid, and as the gentle dew is exhaled from the flowers, so the dew of affection arises from their hearts to gladden hers, and soothe the heat and burden of care.

PART SECOND.

SWIFTLY—gently—Evening threw her curtain athwart the heavens, closing closely to the horizon which so lately shone in all the splendor of the setting sun. Faintly—fitfully—stole the starry rays through the thin atmosphere for a time, then came boldly, carrying to the eye the full form of the distant orbs;—the half-formed moon stole forth in the mid-heavens casting a pale light on the scenes of earth, deepening, lengthening the shadows of the princely trees that are the pride of "The Forest City."

'Tis night in the city! the din and turmoil of business is sinking to a humming monotonous tone; the busy cares are subsiding, while the merry laugh and sounds of music to I where are the votaries of pleasure. Brilliant lights are beaming and revelry and wild delight are found in the halls of wealth and fashions!

"Come sister, will you not go to the party to-night! It will be a brilliant one, and you would make a bright star there!" said Clara Weston, as she dashed gaily into the room where sat her sister Alice in pensive silence. Her beautiful dress of varying hues contrasted strangely with the simple muslin that graced the form of Alice.—"Come, we'll wait though we are all ready."

"Go, and be happy without me," said Alice—"it may seem strange that I prefer the quiet of my own room—go!"

"You are such a strange being, to always love quiet;—but I prefer the 'splendor of society," and the light form with its weight of silks was gone! Alice watched her sister as she tripped gaily down the steps with her lover, and wound her way through the shadows of the stately elms and maples that graced her father's yard.

"Yes, they think I am a strange being, that remark has become familiar to my ears,—but oh, they know not how tasteless are the pleasures of that life where all is false, where people only seem to be." The higher pleasures of thought and reflection, of converse with superior minds, they have not yet learned. Thankful am I, not that my poor mother was an invalid, but that my duty in caring for her kept me once from such pleasures, that I was forced to find enjoyment in my own home. I know I am happier now,—and oh, I trust it has helped to prepare me for the future of life. The future so full of interest, of duty, of responsibility," and Alice dropped her head on the casement! Oh, she asked not that it should be all bright to her, but she asked to be able to make it all bright to a mother. A tear dimmed that eye, a prayer arose from that heart, as she sat, long and silently her eyes resting on the scene without, tho' they saw only scenes revealed by the dim light of future years.

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