Our Religious Column.

BE STRONG

Be strong to hope, O heart!
Though life is bright,
The stars can only shine
In the dark night.
Be strong, O heart of mine,
Look toward the light!

Be strong to bear, O heart!
Nothing in vain;
Grieve not, for life is care,
And God sends pain;
Heaven is above, and there
Rest will remain.

Be strong to love, O heart!
Love knows no wrong;
Doubt thou love—creatures even,
Life were not long;
Doubt thou love God in heaven,
Thou wouldst be strong!

CHEER HIM.

In one of our large cities, a fire broke out in a lofty dwelling. It was near midnight, and the flames had made headway before they were discovered. The fire-companies rallied, but the smoke had become so thick that the outlines of the house were scarcely visible, and the fiery element was raging with fearful power, when a piercing cry thrilled all hearts as they learned that there was one person yet unsaved within the building. In a moment a ladder was swung through the flames and planted against the heated walls, and a brave fireman rushed up its rounds to the rescue.

Overcome by the smoke, and perhaps daunted by the hissing flames before him, he halted and seemed to hesitate. It was an awful scene. A life hung in the balance, and each moment was an age.

"Cheer him!" shouted a voice from the crowd, and a wild "hurrah!" burst like a tempest from the beholding multitude. That cheer did the work, and the brave fireman went upward amid smoke and flame, and in a moment descended with the rescued one in his arms.

Friend, brother, when you see a brave soul battling with temptation, struggling under the cross, rushing forward to rescue dying men, and yet faltering in an hour of weakness or a moment of peril, then "cheer him!" And as a pebble's fall may change a river's course, so your words of sympathetic kindness may uplift a drooping heart, and fix its faltering purpose for a noble life.

SAW HIM FIFTY BETTER.

Near a late New Jersey camp-meeting, two clergymen, a Baptist and Methodist, were walking, when they saw a little girl sitting on a stone, who was weeping bitterly. "What is the matter, my little girl?" asked the Baptist, kindly. "My—my father was k—killed on the railroad a few days ago, and has just been buried, sir, and my mother is sick abed and can't work, and we haven't nothing to eat, and she don't know what to do," sobbed the little girl, crying as if her heart would break. "A truly lamentable case! I do indeed pity you," said the Baptist, frigidly, as if he were pitying some ice-cream he could not eat. "How much do you pity her, Brother C——?" "I pity her five dollars," yelled the Methodist, as he threw a "V" into the girl's lap.

"I double your pile, Brother P——" the Baptist brother said, as he slowly placed an X over the V. "I go you one better," the Methodist bawled, as he put a ten on the other money. "I cover your ten, Brother P——" and the Baptist clergyman's expression showed he was getting excited, as a twenty from his purse was put on the rapidly increasing pile.

"I'll top the spoons with a fifty," howled Brother P——, as he threw out his last note and placed the sum with the others, glaring savagely at his companion. "Here's a hundred dollar note, little girl," said the Baptist, quite blandly, now that he had got ahead of his Methodist brother-in-the-Lord; "you may rake in the spoils, for you've cleaned out" and "enchred" both my friend and myself, and left us both 'dead broke.'" They then walked off humming a hymn. Now what we would like to know is what did those clergymen do before they were converted?

ACTION OF THE OSAGE PRESBYTERY ON INTEMPERANCE.

At the request of some of the Ministerial brethren of Osage Presbytery, we give up our religious column this week, to the following report of the action of that body on one of the great and growing vices of the day. Here is what they say:

DEAR BRETHREN:—There is every reason to believe that the Gospel has no greater foe to meet, no greater obstacle to oppose her progress at this day, than the enemy of Intemperance. There is reason to believe that it is costing our country more lives, demoralizing more people, beggaring more families, breaking more hearts and sending more souls to perdition, than all other evils put together.

The sale of intoxicating liquors increasing, the places of temptation is multiplying. The defiant enemy grows bolder, and flings out his winning invitations on our most public streets and corners, decoying the unwary and overcoming the best efforts of the poor inebriate to reform. He is throwing his potent spell around multitudes of young men. He is planting his feet in our purest houses. He is entering the precincts of our beloved Church—invading the most sacred places, and tearing from the sanctuary some of her brightest lights. He is spreading his withering curse over the whole land.

With these facts staring us in the face, what Christian can fail to lend his duty? If ever a sound of battle summoned the host of God to the conflict, here is one!

Yet it is the painful conviction of this Presbytery that the Church is not coming up to the help of the Lord against this mighty foe. We are guilty of fearful apathy and cowardice. Many are quietly watching this demon doing his deadly work, without lifting up so much as a voice against it. Many others are quieting their consciences with the specious plea that it is a "necessary evil" and hence it is folly to attempt its removal; whilst some professed followers of the Lord are even found signing their names to petitions for additional dram-shops. That the moral sense of the whole community is deadened upon this subject must be evident from a single fact: This is, no man in this state has the liberty to traffic in ardent spirits until it is petitioned for by a majority of the tax-paying citizens of their particular territory. The laws of our State deny the right of any man to destroy the life and property of her citizens by making or selling intoxicating drinks, until it is forced from it by the voice of the people. It is most reluctantly given. The very spirit of our institutions cries out against it. Yet under these circumstances, so favorable to Temperance, and so against every protest of humanity and conscience and religion, the voice of the people prevails for Intemperance. In the sight of the destruction of thousands of our brotherhood, in the sight of squandered fortunes, beggared homes and crowded jails, under the very sound of the moan of the widow and the wail of the orphan, it is a fact that a majority of our citizens are praying the county courts to continue the awful havoc! What must we believe concerning the debauchery of the public conscience on this question? Can anything be clearer than the duty of the Church at this hour? She is the salt of the earth, and must purify the masses. She must mould public opinion, and deepen a sense of personal responsibility in the matter. She must realize the perils of the hour, and rise up with might and main to meet this gigantic system of iniquity. The Church must put on the whole armor of God, and go forth to wage war for Temperance with fresh zeal and courage. Deeply convinced of these things, the Presbytery would earnestly call upon every Church within our bounds:

1st. To rise to a higher position and make a bolder stand for the principles of Temperance—to plant themselves firmly upon the ground of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks as a beverage, as the only safe protection from the enemy, and the only consistent ground upon which to contend with it.

2nd. That if there remain at this day any members of our Church who are engaged in the making or selling intoxicating drinks as a beverage, the Presbytery urges that they be made the subjects of Church discipline at once, and our rolls be purged of everything which looks like a participation in this great sin against God, and bitter curse to man.

3rd. That each pastor be instructed to preach as frequently upon the subject as he may deem necessary, throwing all the light of God's truth upon this dark evil he may be able; and that the elders, Church members and Sabbath School workers strive earnestly to instill the principles of Temperance into the minds of the young.

4th. The Presbytery recommends the free distribution of tracts of the National books, papers and Temperance Society among our Churches and community at large.

J. H. BYERS, Stated Clerk.

Our Ladies' Column.

THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.

Three, only three, my darling
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know
When we kissed because we loved each other,
Simply to taste love's sweet,
And lavished our kisses as the summer
Lavished heat,
But as they kiss whose hearts are wrung,
When hope and fear are spent,
And nothing is left to give, except
A sacrament!

First of the three, my darling,
Is sacred unto pain;
We have hurt each other often;
We shall again.
When we pine because we miss each other,
And do not understand
How the written words are so much colder
Than eye and hand
I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain
Which we may give or take;
Buried, forgiven, before it comes
For our love's sake!

The second kiss, my darling,
Is full of joy's sweet thrill;
We have blessed each other always;
We always will.
We shall reach until we feel each other,
Past all of time and space,
We shall listen till we hear each other
In every place;
The earth is full of messengers,
Which love sends to and fro;
I kiss thee, darling, for all joy
Which we shall know!

The last kiss, oh, my darling,
My love—I cannot see
Through my tears, as I remember
What it may be.
We may die and never see each other,
Die with no time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die, as live.
Token of what they will not see
Who see our parting breath
This one last kiss, my darling, seals
The deal of death!

A POLITICAL CATECHISM FOR THE "STRONG-MINDED."

In view of the demand for female suffrage, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin, it is proposed that the following political catechism for ladies desirous of entering the arena of politics be propounded, for answers, to all candidates: What is the best seasoning for ballot-box stuffing? In opening a marking list would you use silk or worsted? Do you consider the election-eering the jewelry of the campaign? Would you measure the canvass of a ward by the yard. Is it "measures not men" that you desire? Would you stand up to vote a motion down? Would you propose musk or cologne when the scents of the meeting was called for? Ought a chip hat to be worn in log-rolling for an election? Are you too modest to press the question? Are you familiar with the music of political organs? What sort of a vehicle is a political back? How old must a woman be to be entitled to the right of suffer-age? Are good teeth requisite for stump speeches? Do you believe in the doctrine, "To the victors belong the spoils," and if so, do you consider a man spoils in political life? Would you sit on a standing committee? Would you insist in having your weigh when the vote was declared to be a light one?

A brutal editor dictates the following verse to persons who have just been married:

"Oh! how very tweet are we,
Just as tweet as we can be;
Oh, so tweet, and I am too,
Oh loves me, and I love oo."

An exchange, whose name we regret our inability to give, beautifully says: "The old-fashioned mother. Thank God! some of us have an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustle, whose white, jeweled hands, have never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose depths the love-light shone, and brown hair, threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness, even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly tide of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossom. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our soul forever. Other faces will fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on until the light from Heaven's portals shall glorify our own. When in the fitful pauses of busy life, our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the low, quaint room, so hallowed by her presence, how the childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the melting sunshine, streaming through the western window—just where long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lures us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayer, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin! Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure unselfish love."

A recently married man in Franklin county, Massachusetts, coming home rather late the other night, took an umbrella from the rack in the hall and proceeded to his room. The grieved and indignant wife opened her eyes, and seeing her husband supporting himself by the foot-board with one hand and holding an umbrella spread over his head with the other, cried in astonishment: "What are you doing? Are you crazy?" "No," said he in an unsteady voice, "but—hic—I supposed there'd be a storm—hic—and so I've come prepared for it."

Madame Bolvin vainly tried to get paid for some cravats which a young fop had bought of her. At last she sent in her bill: "Two dozen fancy satin policemen." "What does this mean?" asked the dandy. "What are satin policemen?" "Your cravats," was the reply, "for they take a thief by the throat every morning."

A good wife—The following old receipt for the choice of a wife seems to us a very good one:

As much of beauty as preserves affection,
Of modest diffidence as claims protection;
A docile mind, subservient to correction,
A temper led by reason and reflection,
And every passion kept in due subjection;
Just faults enough to keep her from perfection;
Find this, my friend, and then make your selection.

The following advertisement appears in the Port Jervis Gazette:

"John Strader wants four shirts made. Is willing to pay a reasonable price. Mrs. Strader has two in family besides herself, and says she has got no time to make them. Address John Strader, Port Jervis, November 21st, 1871."

"I never did see such a changeable thing as the wind is," said an old lady, coming in out of breath. "As I was walking down Broadway it blew as hard as it could right in my face, and when I turned around and walked top street, then it was blowing away on my back."

"Harry," said a young lady on a seat in front of us at the theatre last evening, "how I should love to be an actress?" "An actress, Henrietta! why?" "Oh, it must be so nice to be made love to in such pretty words every evening!"

A gentleman having just lost his wife visited a friend, and being asked how long he would remain in town, answered: "Oh, for about a fortnight—long enough to spend the honeymoon of my widowhood."

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Pepper, "that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?" "Certainly not, ma'am," replied a gallant philosopher: "It is a good thing, and she ought never to lose it."

The Waterbury American is guilty of the following: "If a lad's mother marries a second husband, he becomes the lad's step-father. Does that make the lad a step-ladder?"

A woman, who spent her life in gathering rags at Fort Wayne, Indiana, recently died and bequeathed her husband $4,000.

Widowers seldom die of grief. However crushed they may be, if you only let them alone they will generally revive.

An Evansville school-boy defined a lady to be a "growed up girl that doesn't cuss nor swear."

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Our Agents will please accept this as an answer to their inquiries, and as the best assurance we can give of the soundness and strength of the Company.

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HARTFORD, CONN.

Hartford, Conn., October 12, 1871.

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We wish to establish a permanent trade, and to do so we recognize the fact that we must work for our customers' interests as well as our own.

We will deliver promptly, free of charge, goods bought of us to any part of the city, or on board of the ferry boat for persons living north of the river.

Groceries, Produce.

GROCERIES!

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Stoves.

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Unbounded Success,
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Every one Guaranteed!

TO GIVE A
MORE UNIFORM
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Less Wood, are more carefully fitted.
To be more easily and cheaply mounted
To be under more perfect control.
To have a stronger draft, and give better satisfaction, and sold for a less price than any Sheet Iron Stove in the market.

EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
612 & 614 North Main street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
and all
—LIVE STOVE DEALERS.—
—LIKE—
o21 G. F. KING, Lexington Mo.

ORNAMENTAL.

HAVING permanently located in Lexington, I will continue to form classes in Musical instruction, in the German and French Languages, and Drawing and Painting. References, Messrs Wm. Morrison, Henry Macey, Jno. E. Ryland, Edward Winsor. Word left at C. G. Ludwigs' Jewelry Store, will receive prompt attention. Country orders attended to.
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JUST OPENED!

AT

WAVERLY, MO.

One door east Shindler's Bank.

WE TAKE pleasure in informing our friends, and the public, that we have just opened a full line of

STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES,
AT WAVERLY.

And are now ready to accommodate all, both in quality and price. Groceries either at wholesale or retail, from the pound to the case or barrel. We have also in connection a full assortment of foreign and domestic wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco, which we propose to sell at the lowest figures.

Our terms are exclusively cash, for which we will sell 10 per cent. cheaper than any other house. We also solicit all merchantable produce. We kindly ask you to call when visiting our city.
BELT & ERSKIN.

BOWEN'S
Grocery and Provision Store,
(Under the Bourbon House.)
Lexington, - - Missouri.

WE keep constantly on hand all kinds of marketing, game, bacon, &c. Highest price paid for Country Produce, either in cash or exchange for Groceries. sep22y1

JOHN P. HERR,
MAYVIEW, MISSOURI,

HAS ON HAND, cheap for cash, or exchange, all kinds of Produce, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods and Notions. Will be pleased to accommodate his old customers at the very lowest prices. no9tf

MOODY, MICHEL & CO.,
WHOLESALE Dealers in Staple and Fancy GROCERIES,
Nos. 301, 303 & 305 Second street, corner Olive,
m. 1y ST. LOUIS.

Insurance.

ANCHOR
FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHARLES HOEFER,
Agent for Lafayette County and vicinity, Higginsville, Lafayette County, Missouri.
Agents wanted. uw7

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Assets
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FOR over sixteen years one of the leading agency companies in the United states.

No company ever organized on the American continent possesses greater claims to public patronage than the

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And the same management, prudence and integrity, which have served to raise it to its present high position, will carry it still higher, enabling it to furnish insurance of the very choicest character to all who are willing to pay a proper price for

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Home Ins. Company of N. Y..
ASSETS $4,578,008 02.
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Insurance Co. of North America.
ASSETS $2,917,906 67.
Franklin Ins. Co. Philadelphia
ASSETS $3,987,452 35.
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OF ST. LOUIS.

APPLICATION received and policies promptly issued on all descriptions of property. Term policies on

Dwellings, Barns and Contents
A SPECIAL FEATURE.

All policies taken out here adjusted and promptly paid at this agency.

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SAINT JOSEPH
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF ST. JO. MO.

CASH RESOURCES NEARLY HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

This Company has the largest surplus over all liabilities of any agency company in Missouri.

Its Directors and Stockholders comprise some of the leading capitalists and business men of Northwest Missouri.

Its business is conducted on the principle of commercial honor; and all losses are honorably met and promptly paid.

Business men and others desiring indemnity against loss are as safe in holding the policies of this as any of the Eastern Companies.

GEO. W. SAMUEL, President.
F. L. McLAUGHLIN, Vice President.
JNO. A. SCELLY, Secretary.
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Applications received and policies issued on favorable terms.

GEO. WITHERS,
Agent for Lafayette county.
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Vehicles.

D. RUSSELL & CO.,
Established, 1849.

FRANKLIN STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

BEING ONE OF THE OLDEST Carriage Manufactories on the Upper Missouri, and having a reputation unsurpassed by any, we would call the attention of citizens and customers especially to our large stock of

Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways and Light Spring Wagons,

Which we will sell at the lowest market prices.

ORDERS FOR NEW WORK

Put up in every style to suit,

And of the very best material and workmanship.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

We have on hand

Second-Hand Buggies and Rockaways.

Which we will sell very low.

Special attention paid to all kinds of repairing. jly1 tf

LOOK FOR THE BEST.
THE BAIN WAGON.

Made by Shutler's old foreman as good, if not better than the Shutler Wagon of twenty years ago, is the best. Look at the solid hubs and spring lever. Written guarantees with each one sold by JO. HOOK.

JAMES CLOWDSLEY & CO.,

Carriage Makers
MAIN ST., LEXINGTON, [opp. Baptist Ch).

THANKFUL for past favors, would announce to the public that they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

of the best material and workmanship. They have on hand and are finishing up, Rockaways and all descriptions of Buggies.

They have on hand SECOND-HAND Buggies and Rockaways, which will be sold low.

Special attention paid to all kinds of REPAIRING. ap25 6m

LEXINGTON CITY MILLS.

EMANUEL EASTER, PROPRIETOR,
Water Street, Lexington, Mo.

THE BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand, also Bran, and Feed.

All orders left at P. C. Patterson & Co's store, corner Main and Laurel, will be promptly attended to. aug5 tf

NATIVE LUMBER.

PERSONS wishing native lumber, will be furnished at the very lowest cash price, by calling on the undersigned, on his farm, six miles south of Lexington, on the Columbus road. He keeps a good assortment, of the best quality; but should the kind wanted not be in his stock, the order will be filled upon shortest notice.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.
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Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Booton, deceased, has filed his account for a final settlement of said estate at the October term of the Lafayette Probate Court, and will apply for a final discharge from said administratorship at the January term, 1872, of said court.

RICHARD C. BOOTON, Adm'r.
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Stoves, Furnaces, Etc.

NEW TIN AND STOVE STORE.
GEO. KING,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
COOKING & HEATING STOVES.

TINWARE, TIN ROOFING & Guttering, made and repaired in neat workmanlike manner. Also have the well known

CHARTER OAK STOVES

All work done, and all stoves sold warranted to give satisfaction. Please give me a call. Franklin st., next door to S. & I. Simmers, Lexington.

P. S. I will work or sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and everything warranted to give entire satisfaction. [seplly1] GEO. KING.

ZEILER BROTHERS,
NO. 69 MAIN ST., LEXINGTON.

Dealers in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, &C.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CUTLERY.

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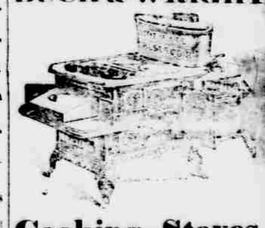

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We are doing Tin Guttering and roofing, and all kinds of Job Work lower than can be had in the city, and every job warranted.

The largest assortment of Heating and Cooking stoves ever seen in the city. Fifty styles of Parlor, Office & Bedroom Stoves.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated

Keyser Furnaces

For heating Dwellings, Churches, Public Buildings, &c., with hot air.

ALL STYLES & KINDS OF TINWARE

Blacksmiths can find all kinds of IRON, HORSE SHOES, NAILS, &c.

By calling on us.

We do not intend to be undersold in anything that is in our line.

We respectfully solicit a call from all who want goods in our line, and see for yourselves. Every Buck & Wright stove sold is warranted to bake well, not to crack by fire. Any one that may do so can be brought back, and the money refunded infull.

ZEILER BROTHERS.

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Tin, Sheet Iron, & Copper Ware

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HAS for sale all kinds of high, medium and low priced stoves of all kinds and makes, among which is the celebrated

'INDIANOLA' COOKING STOVE

the best, constructed, the best operating and the most