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"Every boy and girl in the class was obliged to write and read a graduation essay, and it was my task to look these essays over and add in the rewriting of them. The pupil who ranked the highest in the class handed in her essay to me with some defiance, and in it I found some reference to the valedictory honor being rightly hers. I cut it out and told her plainly that nothing of that sort should go into her paper. She agreed to leave it out.

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'Tis the statement of a Richmond citizen.

Mrs. L. Aldrich, No. 407 North Thirteenth street, says: "For several years my kidneys were out of order, and two or three times each year I was laid up and had to take a course of medicine. I had at such times constant aching pains through my loins and in the kidneys. I could not rest comfortably, and in the mornings was lame and sore all over, and I was often scarcely able to get up. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at A. G. Luken's drug store and began taking them. I soon felt better, and continued to improve steadily until cured."

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A Case of Nerve

[Original.]

After the tragedy people tried to pick up the thread of what it was all about, but Nevada was a wild country in those days, with sudden shiftings, and it was hard to follow any story from beginning to end without some breaks and obscure places. We hear of the good old colony times. Nobody ever had anything to say about the good old Nevada days. There was a lot of shooting and precious little inquiry into which of the shooters had the right. For a real starter the fight between Belcher and Hodges bears anything recommended in those exciting days. As I was saying, only a bare outline of the story preceding it was learned, and this, such as it is, I will give.

August Belcher, a hardworking but unlucky man in the east, finding it hard to make a living for his wife and little children, heard of what was going on in the Silver State—the Comstock lode had then recently been struck—and resolved to go out there and hunt for ore. He fell in with Philip Hodges, and the two prospected together. Hodges was a strong personality and was used to taking every one by storm, but points in this story go to indicate that he had had one thing left out in his makeup, a conscience. He and Belcher made a strike and Belcher decided to send for his family, but before they arrived Hodges contrived to swindle Belcher out of his share in the mine. How he did it is one of the obscure points of the story.

Then followed a hard time for the Belchers. Belcher never had any luck or was too cowardly. At any rate he had nothing on which to support his family, and they were terribly run down. The two children, one after the other, sickened and died, and the mother was not long in following them. Belcher during all his troubles saw his former partner growing prosperous out of the mine they had owned together. He never said anything about what was on his mind. Some people who knew how he had been swindled wondered why he bore with Hodges so patiently. But Belcher knew that if he got into a scrap with Hodges it meant war to the death and dreaded leaving his family or what was left of it to shift for themselves. So he stood at his post and let revenge alone.

The day after Mrs. Belcher was buried we were in the Empire saloon—the saloon and the cabins were in all the places to be in in those days—and Hodges was there too. He was a popular man in spite of the general understanding of the way he had treated Belcher. As I have said, he was naturally calculated to be prominent, and his mine was doing better every day. There's nothing like success to make a man outwardly at least, respected. At any rate Hodges was surrounded by a group of admirers, "setting 'em up," when the door opened and Belcher came in. Evidently Hodges had been looking for something and must have seen what he was looking for in Belcher's eyes. Besides, Belcher had never been in the saloon before. Before any of us knew what was up Hodges had drawn and shot a hole through his former partner. Belcher fell, and it was plain to all of us that he was dead. We carried him into a back room and laid him out on a table. There he was to remain till action should be taken as to his burial.

It turned out that Belcher's revolver wouldn't work. Whether it was in the hammer or the trigger or the revolving apparatus wasn't known just then, though everybody knew all about it afterward. At any rate, he never got in a shot. He had snapped it once before Hodges fired, and if it hadn't been for this cursed luck that had stuck to him the other man would doubtless have been the one to bite the dust. But as I was saying, there's nothing like success to make a man courted even if it is a matter of luck, and Hodges' drop made him all the more popular. Outwardly, at least, he was as unruffled as if he had shot a bird. He asked us all up to drink by way of celebrating his victory. I didn't like him and declined. He gave me a look out of the corner of his eye which told me that he considered my refusal as sympathy with his enemy, and he was right. I noticed that his hand shook as he poured out his liquor. Perhaps he had a presentiment of what was in store for him.

They were still drinking when suddenly the door of the back room where the corpse was laid out opened slowly, and there stood the corpse itself. Hodges looked at it and staggered back. The corpse, or Belcher, raised his pistol deliberately and drew a bead on Hodges. There was a momentary unsteadiness in Belcher's arm which he conquered by an almost superhuman effort of the will. Hodges was paralyzed as if confronted by an avenging spirit. Belcher fired, and the man who had ruined him fell on his face. Then Belcher gave way all at once and dropped dead, this time for certain.

There was no human being to tell of how Belcher revived sufficiently to get his revenge after all. There was no doctor near to explain the possibilities of the case, and the secret would have remained a secret had it not been for Belcher's revolver. We took it to an expert in arms, who told us that the cylinder had been taken out, fixed and put back. Think of a dying man reviving, clutching his weapon, putting it in order, going into another room and killing his enemy. If that isn't nerve and simple I don't know what nerve is. MARK ANDERSON.

TERRIBLE ECZEMA ON LITTLE BOY

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts—Face Itched Most Fearfully—Hands Pinned Down to Prevent Scratching

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"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.



"We finally thought of something could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, June 5, 1905. South Bethlehem, Pa. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. *Mailed Free. *How to Cure for the Skin.

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(Effective Sept. 24th.) EAST AND SOUTH. No. 3 Daily. Leaves Richmond 9:05 a. m. Leaves Cottage Grove 9:50 a. m. Arrive Cincinnati 11:30 a. m. No. 1 Daily except Sunday. Leaves Richmond 4:00 p. m. Arrives Cottage Grove 4:40 p. m. Via C. H. & D. Leave Cottage Grove 4:59 p. m. Leave Oxford 5:14 p. m. Leave Hamilton 5:35 p. m. Arr. Cincinnati 6:20 p. m. No. 63 Sunday only—Leave Richmond 7:45 p. m. Arrive Cottage Grove 8:35 p. m. Via C. H. & D. Leave Cottage Grove 8:43 p. m. Leave Oxford 9:01 p. m. Leave Hamilton 9:30 p. m. Arrive Cincinnati 10:30 p. m. No. 2 Daily. Via C. H. & D. Leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a. m. Leaves Hamilton 9:10 a. m. Leave Oxford 9:32 a. m. Arr. Cottage Grove 9:48 a. m. Via C. C. & L. Arr. Cottage Grove 10:10 a. m. Leaves Richmond 10:50 a. m. No. 4 Daily—Via C. C. & L. Leaves Cincinnati 5:20 p. m. Leave Cottage Grove 7:03 p. m. Arrive Richmond 7:45 p. m.

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(Effective Sept. 24th.) NORTH AND WEST. No. 2 Daily to Peru—Leaves Richmond 10:50 a. m. Leaves Muncie 12:10 p. m. Leaves Marion 1:25 p. m. Leaves Peru 2:25 p. m. Arr. North Judson 4:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday to North Judson—No. 4 Daily—Leave Richmond 7:45 p. m. Leave Muncie 9:03 p. m. Leave Marion 10:03 p. m. Arrive Peru 11:05 p. m. No. 1 Daily except Sunday. Leaves North Judson 10:20 a. m. Leaves Peru 12:25 p. m. Leaves Marion 1:25 p. m. Leaves Muncie 2:32 p. m. Arrives Richmond 4:00 p. m. No. 3 Daily. Leaves Peru 5:40 a. m. Leaves Marion 6:40 a. m. Leaves Muncie 7:40 a. m. Arrives Richmond 9:05 a. m. No. 63 Sunday Only. Leave Peru 4:30 p. m. Leave Marion 5:30 p. m. Leave Muncie 6:30 p. m. Arrive Richmond 7:45 p. m. For Rates or Information regarding connections inquire of C. A. BLAIR, Passenger & Ticket Agent. Home Telephone 44.

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