

WITH MY PIPE.

(Southern Tobacco Journal) When the wind blows cold and shrill through the black dogger night...

OLIVE, COUNTESS FRAMLEIGH; OR LOVE CONQUERS ALL.

By RICHARD RUSSELL.

Earl Framleigh, of Winsdale Court, county Somerset, was a man of sixty-three years when he retired from a lucrative post, which he had long held, in the Indian service.

chance of becoming the future Countess Framleigh. The Earl's proposal for their daughter's hand was received with great, though deep satisfaction by Mr. and Mrs. Langton, and by Olive herself with impressive calmness, as if such distinguished offers were hers by right, and nothing more than an ordinary occurrence on which she could not condescend to bestow more than a passing attention.

daily, and he feared lest his emotion should betray itself; but by an effort of self-will, he managed to restrain his feelings; and she gave him her hand in a cold and impassive manner. I think we have met before, have we not, Mr. Fairford? she said, with a little animation as one might expect from a lay figure, suddenly endowed with the power of speech.

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and a death-like stillness prevailed over all. The Earl's mortal remains were laid by the side of those of his ancestors in the churchyard of the crumbling old church of the village of Winsdale, and the young and beautiful Countess sincerely mourned his loss!

THE JURY DISAGREES.

Justice Charles' Summing up of the Case Against Oscar Wilde.

London, May 1.—In the Old Bailey today Justice Charles summed up the case against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. The justice, in so doing, said that counsel for the prosecution acted wisely in withdrawing the charge of conspiracy brought against Wilde, as he, Justice Charles, would have counselled the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" on that specification. He admitted that there was corroboration of the witnesses, but the characters of the men like Parker, Wood and Atkins, whom Sir Edward Clarke, in the justice's opinion, properly described as blackmailers. The justice also urged the jury not to be influenced by Wilde's writings, saying that many great men had written his own judgment as to whether Wilde's letters to Lord Alfred Douglas breathed an unnatural passion, and he also said, the relations between Shelly and Wilde would be an interesting matter for the jury's judgment. The jury retired at 1.30 p. m.

RUSSELL SAGE AND HIS TROUBLES.

Henry Clews the other day told a characteristic story of Russell Sage. "I was going up town by the elevated with Mr. Sage, about four or five years ago," he said, "and we got talking about the changes in the fashions and how they were reflected in the trousers. For instance, I said, 'were some times tight at the knee and big around at the feet, sometimes big at the knee and small at the bottom; sometimes small throughout their length and sometimes large; and then, in a few years, the shapes were repeated. Mr. Sage listened attentively. I met him a few days ago and he said: 'Clara, do you remember what you said that day about fashions in trousers repeating themselves?' 'Yes,' answered I, 'well, that's true, but I don't think you meant the trousers in that way; I meant the fashions in trousers, and, sure enough, the fashions have just come around again.'"

MATE AND LOOK-OUT MAN OF THE STEAMER CRATHIE GUILTY OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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CHITRAL CAMPAIGN.

The Fight for the Ford of the Swat River. Brilliant Achievement—Crossing Shandur Pass—News of the Captives. (London Telegraph, April 18.) Full despatches have arrived at Jala by native post of the brilliant little engagement upon the Swat river last Sunday, and the stupendous labor involved in getting the baggage animals, guns and stores over the Malakand Pass after the Swatis had been driven from their sangars and dispersed.

THE ELBE DISASTER.

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