

A Close Call.

It was not many minutes before the machine was "wide open" and '57 was pounding the track with a roar writes a reporter in the Chicago Times. The engine hung out of the window, calmly chewed tobacco and rested his left hand on the lever. The track was as smooth and as level as an asphalt pavement and '67 was dragging five cars along at about a mile a minute. The fireman fed in the coal and more steam was registered. The iron joints cracked and the tall engine groaned as if asking, "What do you expect of a fellow in seventeen minutes?" Did you ever sit in an engine cab and see a man on the track ahead of you? The whistle toots and a bell rings. The man does not turn his head, but keeps right on, as if unaware that death in a horrible form was dashing against him. Nearer comes the train. The spectator's heart begins to feel heavy and a cold chill begins to creep over him. Will the man ever hear? What does he mean? Can he be deaf? He must be deaf deaf not to hear the wild scream of that whistle. You glance across the cab at Engineer Cole. He has changed his position. One hand is on the lever, ready to reverse. You begin to feel as if you imagine a human being beneath those terrible wheels. The distance between life and death is small. Toot, toot, toot, toot; clang, clang, clang. You shut your eyes. You cannot bear to see the man run down. There is hissing of air, a quivering of the train then a "release"—the engine bounds forward and you open your eyes. The man stood a few feet from the side of the track, waving his hat and grinning like an ape. He was one of the "mad" Alacks who like to see how long they can stand on a track without being struck by a train.

Facial Peculiarities. The other afternoon I was in the studio of a well-known photographer. With me was an artist friend who called my attention to a peculiarity of the photographs arranged around the walls. There were pretty women in abundance and children and men in all kinds of poses and costumes.

"Did you ever notice," said my friend, "that nine out of ten of the pictures concern show the left side of the face?" "No," I answered, "I never did, not can I imagine why each should be the case."

"There is a very good reason for it which lies in the fact that in the vast majority of cases the left side of the face is the good-looking side. Every photographer knows this and takes advantage of it. Now, look around the room and see if it is not as I tell you."

A careful investigation showed me the absolute correctness of my friend's observation. In the whole studio there were not more than half a dozen photographs showing the right side of the face, and none of them seemed to be at all flattering.

"On the other hand," continued the artist, "if you want to get at the real strength and character of a person's face study the right of it—the ugly side as portrait painters sometimes call it. There you will find the lines bold and hard, with every defect accentuated. On the left side, however, everything is softened down and the face is at its best."

"Whenever you suspect a man of trickery or deceit, and this rule applies equally to the fair sex, stand on their right and watch the expression closely. There never yet was an actor skillful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality, which are stamped by nature for the man who likes to read, on the right side of the face.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors frown this idea. "The people," we're told, 'are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science.' Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believe" and the "don't believe." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs W. H. Young. Vice-Presidents—Mrs R. D. Row, Mrs J. B. Henneoon, Mrs Charles H. Borden. Recording Secretary—Mrs McLean. Cor. Secretary—Miss Minnie Fitch. Treasurer—Mrs J. W. Caldwell. Auditor—Mrs A. E. Caldwell. Organist—Miss Bertha Sleep.

Working Day.—Mrs Chas. Borden. Evangelistic Work—Mrs S. DeBlais. Press Department—Mrs E. O. Davison. Singing—Mrs Lewis Sleep.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, April 21st, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. We would ask the women of our town who are in the habit of making beer or wine, to pause awhile, and consider whether there is no danger in what they are doing. It is a well known fact that the constant indulgence in these drinks tends to create or foster a desire for something stronger. Surely, then, you see a great measure responsible if any of your family are found in after years frequenting the beer and rum shop. Are you quite sure they have not begun already? Look well to your influence, O woman!

Living and Dead. A mother sits by the glowing hearth And the dream of the days that will come no more. When her cottage echoed with youthful mirth And the patter of feet on the kitchen floor.

When three little jackets in a row With three little hats hung on the wall. And three soft voices whispered low The prayer that mother had taught them all.

But the ruddy rays of the firelight Checker a floor that is silent now, And the mother's hand is raised to-night— Reaches in search of an upturned brow.

And the three little pegs stand brown and bare, And the mother cries, "Oh, but to see These three little jackets hanging there, And the three fair boys who kurd by me."

But on the under the ocean wave, Down with the manes dead; And one lies in a southern grave, God alone knows the soldier's bed! But the day will come when the trumpet's sound Shall waken the dead to life again, From the ocean wave, from the battle ground, The mother knows, and it soothes her pain.

And what of the boy with eyes so bright, The last that cling to the mother's breast? Better by far did he lie to-night Dead with the two in their peaceful rest.

Better to die in his youthful grace With never a blot on his fair young name, Than to live with the curse of a blasted face. And a soul that is steeped in the dregs of shame.

And never that mother wept, I ween, Such bitter tears for the boy who lies Somewhere under the grassy green, Or he who sleeps where the sea-gull flies, As she weeps for the one death left to her.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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An interesting article on "Practical Missions" contains one phrase which might be made a text for a sermon, "Reform without baths is not possible." Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE-COD LIVER OIL. If you have a wasting away of Flesh—Use It. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

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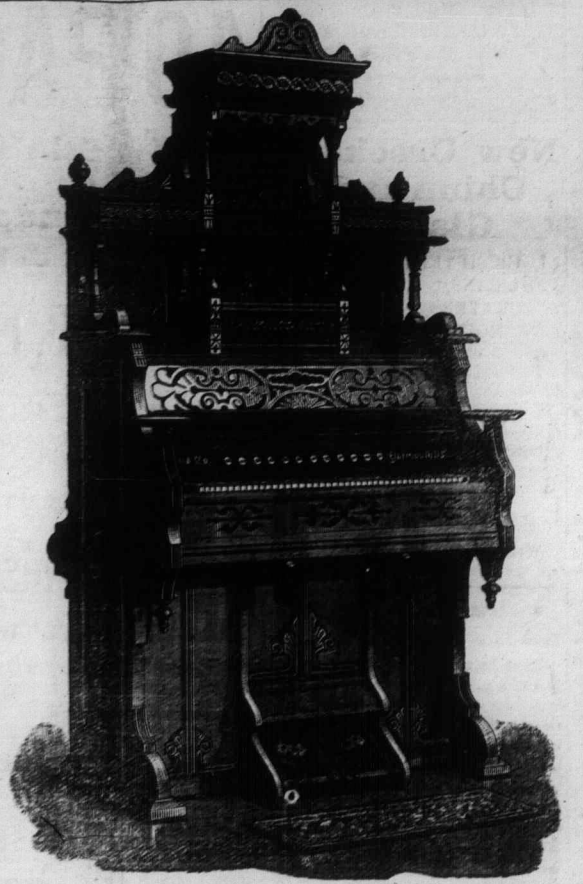
"As an excuse to cover up personal shortcomings the grip has no equal," says a druggist. "Whenever a business man goes upon a prolonged jaunter and gets knocked out by too much whiskey he unobtrusively gives it out that he is one of the noble army of grip-sufferers."

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"How do you understand the phrase an 'impressionist picture?' asked the country cousin of the city cynic as they stood in the art gallery. "Why, an 'impressionist picture' is one that leaves on your mind the impression that it is a picture of a cow, and the impression lingers until you look at the catalogue and read that it is a picture of a water spaniel."

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