

his sweet-faced wife I had never seen. The landlord seemed to take counsel with himself in silence for a moment, and then he said :-

always does me good to talk when I'm riled, I'll just tell you the whole story. That there old gentleman and the lady that is with him are a runaway couple and somehow my three old patrons found it out, and wouldn't consent to stay any longer unless I turned 'those creatures' out, as they called them. Now, I don't allow no woman and no three women to dictate to me how to run a hotel.

"Besides, the old couple are friends of mine-leastways the lady is-and I wouldn't hurt her feelings to please the whole b'iling of guests. I said so pretty plain, and consequently my three ladies packed up and left, and a nice reputation they'll give me among their friends. How did these old people come to elope? Well, that's what I'm going to tell you. It ain't a very long story, but in case you get tired, just say so, and I'll shut up. "I've only been in this place a little more than nine years. Before that time I kept the Grand Eastern Hotel, in East Yaphank, where I was born and raised. Forty years ago the prettiest girl in the whole town of Yaphank was Miranda Smith, and she was similarly the richest and the smartest. Her mother was dead, and her father was Judge Smith, who perhaps you have heard about. He was a very distinguished man, having been justice of the peace for 88 years, and hav-ing had the delirium tremens 18 times. "He died accidently in the prime of life, in consequence of having called the postmaster a liar, because the postmaster, who was a kind-hearted man, had told the judge that he was too drunk to be on the street alone, which was strictly true,

though, of course, the judge resented it, and of course the pestmaster had to shoot when he heard himself called a liar in the presence of a crowd of leading citi-zens, who wouldn't have left him in office a week longer if he had crawfished and made no attempt to defend his honor, for naturally the judge drew just as soon as he had freed his mind about the postmaster, and if the latter hadn't been particularly spry with his weapon he would have been shot before he could get out his gun.

"I thought that perhaps you might have heard of Judge Smith over in Eng-

The landlord paused for breath, and I seized the occasion to remind him that when a person loses a beloved relative, he had promised to tell me the story of no matter if that relative has been in the

with him, Sam managed to get away from the judge's about 8 o'clock, and went straight, or perhaps I should say, considering his condition, went crooked, to the Second Presbyterian Church, where

he was to play the organ at a meeting of a missionary society that was due at halfturn us out of the hotel.' past 8. He got there all right and played the organ, but he didn't give general "What did you say?" I asked, for the landlord had suddenly became silent. satisfaction

"What did I say? Why, I told Miranda "He kept bursting out with tunes that she and Sam should stop with me every time a man rose up to speak, and forever, if they wanted to, and that I'd the noise that organ made was so tre-mendous that folks thought there must lose every guest in the hotel sooner than inconvenience her. And so I would, b'gosh! And I said so last night to those be a riot in progress and came rushing into the church from all over the town. three ladies that somehow had got hold

They had to get the constable to remove of the fact that Sam and Miranda had Sam before the meeting could get a eloped, and said that either 'those creachance to hear itself think, and I needn't tures'-that what they called Miranda and Sam-should leave the hotel, or they say that Sam was never allowed to play the organ in that church again.

would leave for good and all. Hush! Here they come! Yes Sir. There ain't nothing better for rheumatism than syrup "When Sam woke up the next morn-ing with a head about the size of Daniel Webster's and Abraham Lincoln's rolled of wild turnip, and I'm surprised to hear you say that they never use it in Eng-land." into one, he found a letter from Miranda waiting for him, in which she gave him particular 'Hail Columbia!' I never mw The slanting rays of the setting sun

the letter, but knewing Miranda I can guess pretty well what was in it. Anyveranda. way, she told him that, after his disgraceful conduct, she would never see him again, and that if he dared to write to her he would get himself into the big-gest kind of trouble. Sam knew that it was all up, for Miranda was the sort of girl who had rather lose \$5 any day than go back on her word.

"After getting that letter and losing his place as organist, and ruining his reputation, Sam sort of wilted generally, and the first thing we know an Irish widew had gathered him in, and made him marry her, and help her keep a boarding house for the hands in Macdonald's big carriage factory.

"New, Miranda, seeing what she had driven Sam to, and knowing perfectly well that his disgraceful conduct at her land, for he was a powerful enemy of your country, and was everlastingly making speeches denouncing the atroyour country, and was even acting to feel sorry for what she had done. A to feel sorry for what she had done. A little while after Sam's marriage the old judge met with his last accident, and, I judge met with his last accident, and, I suppose, it sort of sottened Miranda; for

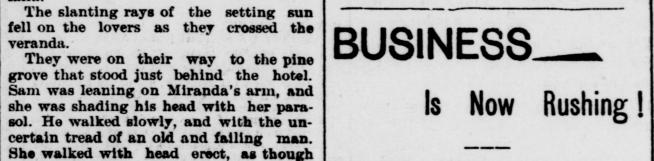
steel frame construction so commonly used in the business buildings, and the proportion of churches so constructed is increasing. In crowded cities on lots in which the space is limited it saves room as it does in any building on account of the less thickness of wall required, and in large interiors, where bulky stone col-umns might otherwise be used to support arches or domes or poor trusses it peran elopement. "Speaking of Miranda Smith," con-tinued my friend "while she was as good a girl as ever stepped, there is no deny-ing that she had a temper of her own, and a way of saying things that wasn't calculated to please the general public. She might have had the nick of all the arches or domes or roof trusses it permits the use of much smaller columns with a lessened obstruction to the view. way, for I never lost but one relative of The Way to Identify Him. any consequence, seeing that both my A certain farmer, who is by no means majority of them mad by saying things parents were cut off by a railroad accinoted for his resemblcance to Apollo, has dent when I was too young to appreciate a son of 7 who possesses more wit than the circumstances, and when that particreverence. One day a stranger came to. ular relative, who was my uncle on my the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked :-mother's side, and who was as rich as Creasote, died of typhoid fever, as the doctor said, though I always considered "Sonny, where's your father?" "In the pigpen," was the reply. "In the pigpen? Thanks." lan who played the organ in the Second that what really killed the old man was Probyterian Church-Sam Bartlett was the defeat of the Democratic party in And, as the man moved in the direction indicated, the boy shouted :--1880, for then he was the worst kind of "I say! You'll know him, 'cause he's a Democrat, being that ignorant that he got a hat on !"-London Tit-Bits. could hardly read and write, and was calculating on being made judge of the supreme court in case the Democrats car-ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S ried the election. "My uncle hadn't a relative in the Antigonish, N. S. world, excepting myself, and, of course, I supposed that all his money would Has University privileges. Gives a Preparatory Engish and a full University Arts course. Build-ings comfortable and well ventilated, Staff energetic, and able, Domestic affairs under competent manage-ment. Health of Students carefully seen to. Terms moderate. Satisfaction warranted. come to me; but after I had given him a funeral that cost me \$800, and was calculated to make every corpse in the churchyard green with envy if they were capable of knowing what was going on, the lawyer produced a will in which all For Kalendar and information apply to my uncle's property was left to a lot of hospitals and such. His death never soft-D. A. CHISHOLM, Not that there was anything against the young man, except that he was a little too correct in his habits. He was rather small and insignificant-looking, and you would have said that he hadn't as much FOR SALE. then, you-' "For heaven's sake get on with the story of the elopement!" I interrupted. Good Seed Potatoes "I've got to sail for England, in six weeks more, and I'd like to hear the end 50 Barrels Goodridges Seed Potatoes of your story before that time.' fromest bast I armers in the place "All right," said the landlord. "I'll try to get through before you leave. I used to write poetry for the weekly news-paper, and poetry is something that I showed signs of being sorry for having apply at W. S. LOGGIE Co. Ltd. shook poor Sam. The way she showed it was by making acquaintance with Mrs. Sam, and trying to smooth things be-tween man and wife. You see, Sam's LOOK OUT ! wife used to take more whiskey than was good for her, she being a woman, and not having as sound a judgment as a man would have had. The Black Brook Grist Mill will commence to grind about 22nd Nov. Bring the Breadstuff along. "And then, being what you might call a violent woman at all times, she made RUSSELL, McDOUGALL & CO. the house considerably warm for Sam when she wasn't quite sober. She didn't actually take a club to him, and she with his poetry, and there isn't any doubt that he had read a powerful sight to the furniture or anothing to do damage Pulp Wood Wanted of books and knew no end of useful might strike; but she used to abuse him Advertiser is open for good spruce lumber for pulp-making for delivery during next three months; lowest price to "Msgnesis" care of Editor Chatham with her tongue till his life was a burden to him. Miranda did her level best to exercise a good influence over the woman, and to make her appreciate Sam's good qualities, and to go easy with him; but it wasn't much use. In course of time showing that he is sorry that he wasn't | Sam and Miranda got to be friendly again.

what I've done; for I did the whole of it, and you can't blame Sam any more than you could a baby. I'd do the same thing again to-morrow if I hadn't done it already. Now, I've told you the truth, and I want to know if you're going to To see DON'T FAIL the New Photos

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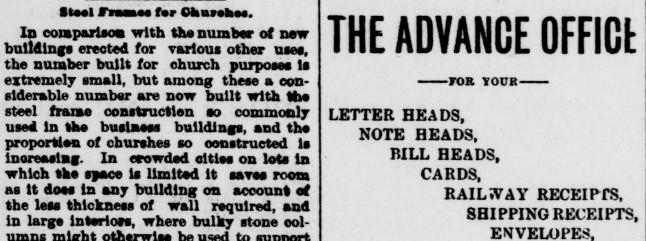
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said County of Northumberland, and to all others whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of Sep-tember A.D. 1889, made between the said John Adams, Anthony Adams and Annie Adams of the one part and Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, in the said County of Northumberland millman of the other part, and duly recorded the Thirtieth day of January A.D. 1890, in volume 67 of the Northumberland County Records on pages 266, 267, 268 and 269 and is numbered 199 in said volume, which said mortgage was on the twenty-fourth day of February A D. 1897, duly assigned by the said Ernest Hutchison to me the undersigned Margaret Snowball, which assignment was registered on the twenty-fifth day of February A.D. 1897, in volume 72 of the Northumberland County Records, on pages 592 and 593, and is numbered 427 in said volume.

pages 592 and 593, and is humbered 427 in said volume. There will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by and due on the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at public auction in front of the post office in the Town of Chatham, on Monday the fitteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises in the said mortgage described as follows :--All and singular that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland and bounded as follows :--Commencing on the bank or shore of

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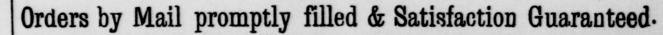
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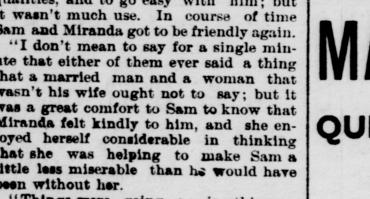
his name—who, being naturally timid, and having had what little courage he was born with pretty near blowed out of him by the organ, was that afraid of Miranda that he would go a mile out of his way to avoid meeting her in the street. What it was that Miranda saw in him I never could tell; but she made a dead set at him, and, after making his acquaintance, and taming him, so to speak, she actually promised to marry him, and the two used to walk out arm in arm, to all appearances as sweet on one another as any two young idiots that you ever knew.

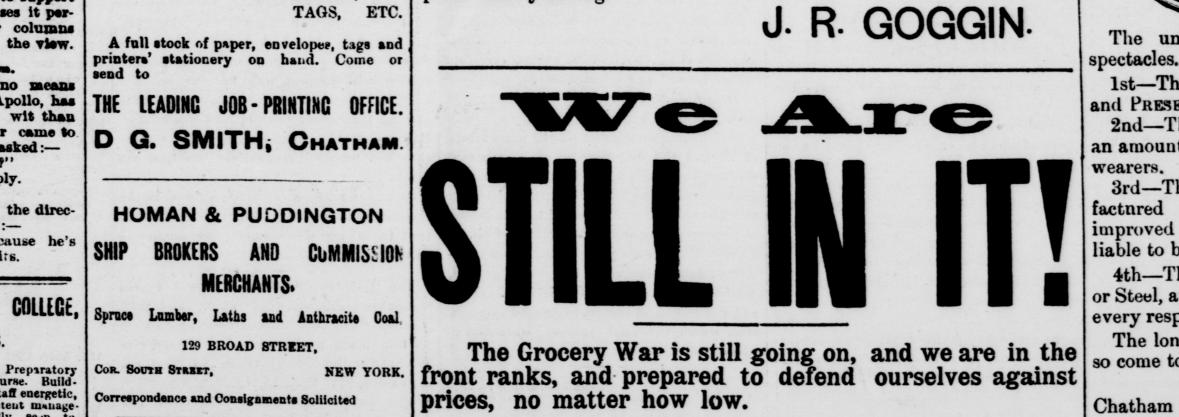
"Everybody was astonished at the news of the engagement of Sam and Miranda. muscle as an ordinary school girl. But this would have been a mistake. The way he yanked the sound out of that church organ, till he made the whole building shiver as if it had an attack of shills and fever, showed that he had conderable strength concealed about him. I never took to him very much, for he never could get on with.

"When you come to look at it, what is poetry? Why, it is just a fashion of say-ing things wrong at first, and a man who gets into any such habit isn't to be trusted. If you or I was wanting to say that it was raining hard, we'd say so; but the man who writes poetry would take about 40 times as many words, and would contrive to give us his information about the weather upside down and wrong end first. Still, I'm ready to admit that Sam Bartlett was honest and things.

"Then, again, he was an amiable sort of fellow-the kind of man who can never altogether make up his mind whether he'll be a man and act accordingly, or whether he'll pass his time in born a woman.

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Fish and the said Anthony Adams by indenture dated the second day of January A.D. 1880 and of which the said James O. Fish conveyed all his in-terest therein to the said John Adams by indenture dated February 18th A.D. 1882 was the woman. To see than together have lived since. I lost sight of Sam and Meal, Oatmeal, Hay, Oats, I3ran, Shorts, Codfish, Pork, Beef The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time. BLOOD MAKER you would have said that she was Sam's | Miranda, and had pretty near forgotten Etc., at prices to meet con petition. We are also selling off our Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing Gents' Furnishings Gents' Furnishings Carrol's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing. Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Ziouville, Durham, Nashwaak, Manzer's Siding, Penniac. doting mother, instead of his young wo- all about them when one day they drove man. 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