

locking the Clock.

*Union* says, there is a good deal of common sense in this story. It is told of Edison, whether he said it or not. A gentleman went to the great electrician with his young son, who was about to begin work as an office boy in a well known business house. The father asked Edison for a motto, which the boy might take to heart in his struggle for promotion and success. After a moment's pause, Edison said, laconically, "Never look at the clock."

Edison meant, we take it, that the man who is constantly afraid he is going to work over time or over hours, doesn't stand a chance of competing with the man who clears up his desk, no matter how long it takes. The carpenter who drops his hammer, uplifted above his head, when the whistle blows, is likely to remain a second-class workman all his life. The carpenter who takes fifteen minutes to finish a job is working toward a shop of his own.

*A LiveWire Times.*

Dominie Campbell was one day watching a carpenter do some repairs in his house. The carpenter whistled "Maggie Lauder," as he labored and worked in time to the tune.

"Sounders," said the domine presciently, "can you not whistle a more solemn and godly tune while ye're at work?"

"Ay, weel, minister, if it be your will." And he immediately changed the tune to the "Dead March in Saul," still plaining in tune to the music.

The worthy domine looked on for some minutes in silence, and then said:

"Saunders, I have another word to say till ye. Did the guid wife hire ye by the day's work or by the job?"

The domine's work was our agreeable.

"Then on the whole, Saunders, I think ye may just as weel go back again to whistling 'Maggie Lauder.'"

*Physicians Have Found Out*

That a contamination and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggravating as a calcarous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and dangerous disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons and nostrums which have been used for centuries only salutary ingredients. It is also a simple remedy for mislaid forces, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, deficiency of blood, &c.

John Casby, an old soldier, and his wife, son and a sister-in-law, living at Crawfordsville, will sell the plant to the city upon favorable terms.

—Charles Bauer, proprietor of the Terre Haute House, was seriously injured in a runaway.

—Oliver Wore, of Loree, Miami County, was sandbagged and robbed of about \$25 and his watch.

—Mrs. George Reed, of Seymour, was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire from a kerosene stove.

—Ois Hughes, of English, while drunk, fell off a bridge seventy-five feet and was practically unhurt.

—The present electric-light company has leased twenty acres of James Frazer, near Hillsboro, for the purpose of using the sand there for the manufacture of glass. The intention is to locate a factory there.

—Rev. Milton Lee, Danville, received a "White Cap" letter some time ago, telling him if he didn't treat his family better he'd meet a dire fate. He worried so over it that his mind gave way and he became violently insane.

—Amanda, the 15-year-old adopted daughter of Hardin Pope, of Hendricks county, who was kidnapped last June by her mother, a divorced woman, was found in Chicago last week. By order of court the child was returned to its adopted parents.

—A sad and fatal accident occurred to Peter Lanier, of Bloomington. He was standing in a little country store, trading, when a gun was accidentally discharged by a young man named Myers. Lanier died in a few hours. He was aged 40. The Coroner rendered a verdict as above.

—Farmer Randall's wife, Phoebe, who was fired upon during prayer-meeting at her home in Boone county, one year ago, is still unable to leave her bed. The ball struck her just above the eye and is still imbedded in her head, causing almost constant pain. The would-be murderer, however persistent, efforts have been made, has not been located.

—H. M. Bercaw and George W. Myers, stock buyers, living in Boone County, were called to Frankfort to answer to six indictments charging them with placing a thin piece of lead under the weight on their scales, therefore making 100 pounds difference every time the beam was balanced. They were fined \$350 and severely censured.

—The treatise of Sam's Lick, on the French Lick branch of the Monon, gave way while a passenger train was crossing. The engineer put on a full head of steam and got the train over, but it went down the embankment. The engineer, Andy Erwin, was severely bruised and Mrs. J. A. Ritter, of West Baden, and the baggage-master, William Price, were slightly injured.

—While workmen were engaged in rebuilding the G. & M. Railway bridge over White River at Shools, girder was let fall, which knocked a stationary derick down on the workmen. It crushed Theodore Wiseman, aged 45, of North Vernon, to death, and seriously hurt three other workmen, Lewis Long, P. W. Jackson and Isaac Little. No claim is attached to the railroad company.

—Mrs. Tressie, aged 80, was burned to death by the overturning of a lamp, at the home of her son, in Tippecanoe County.

—A man at Crawfordsville, claims that he has a hen that lays two eggs per day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

—Martin Baur, engineer in Lutz's stave factory, at Wabash, was badly mangled by the breaking of the fly-wheel of his engine.

—The German National Bank, of Evansville, has been reorganized under the State laws, and increased its capital stock \$150,000.

—John Walton, Coatesville, has been indicted for forgery. He paid Mrs. Bynum's taxes for her and is accused of raising the receipts.

—John Buchanan and Fittie Bender, of New Market, were found nearly dead in their room at a Jefferson hotel. They had blown out the gas.

—Columbus Sheriff would not allow James Campbell, prisoner, to attend the funeral of his child. Campbell offered to go bound hand and foot.

—The celebrated case of the State vs. A. T. Howard was settled by compromise for \$6,000 in the Floyd Circuit Court. Howard was Warden of the Prison South, and at the expiration of his term of office it is claimed that he was short in his accounts between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Suit was at once instituted, and the master has been in the court for years. A year ago judgment was rendered for the State for \$2,500 in Clark County, and the payment of this judgment is included in the compromise.

—Recently the Montgomery County Commissioners passed an order that every application for a liquor license must be accompanied with a check for the license fee \$100, and in case a license was not granted the check would be returned.

—One applicant would not inclose the check and the board refused to grant a license. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, where the judge granted the license, overruling the order of the board in regard to the check.

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—Timothy Hogan, Fort Branch, sued John Skipp for \$10,000, claiming he had skipped with his wife's affections. Skipp paid him \$3,000 and that settled it.

—Henry Sellers, of Andrews, started with a revolver to hunt Fred Swartz. Swartz saw him passing around the house and went to the door with a shotgun. Sellers started to run and Swartz fired. The charge of shot struck Sellers in the face and mangled him terribly. Swartz was arrested to await the result of Seller's injuries.

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