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The Great Storm.
The Courier-Journal's Cave City (Kentucky) special gives the following particulars of the storm in that vicinity:
CAVE CITY, January 17.—A tornado struck the southern portion of this town (on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, eighty-five miles from Louisville) this morning at four o'clock.

George Poynter was blown at least three hundred yards.
R. B. Hunter and Wm. Duncan each were blown fifty yards, but not badly hurt.
George Poynter's child had a fragment of timber blown through its body.

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The Legislature.
The following is a list of the members of the West Virginia Legislature, Democrats in italics, Republicans, including liberals, in Roman:
SENATE.

1st District—Lewis Applegate, of Brooke; Andrew Wilson, of Ohio.
2d District—E. Doolittle, of Marion; John R. Brown, of Wetzel.
3d District—James H. Cather, of Taylor; Crane, of Preston.
4th District—A. Weirauger, of Harrison; W. I. Doremus, of Taylor.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
Barbour—Joseph Teter.
Berkeley—J. W. Lamon, Jacob Ropp, Boone—Meadows.
Braxton—Alpheus McCoy.
Brooke—James Hervey.

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POETICAL.
SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.
At home or away, in the alley or street,
Wherever I chance in this wide world to meet
A girl that is thoughtful, or a boy that is wild,
My heart echoes softly, "Is some mother's child."

That hand hath been pillowed on some tender breast?
That form hath been wept for, those lips have been pressed?
That soul hath been prayed for, in tones sweet and mild?
For he who weeps gently with some mother's child.

MISCELLANEOUS.
"I Am Alone in the World"
The following touching incident is extracted from the eloquent appeal for the "Richmond Male Orphan Asylum," delivered on its 22d anniversary, by Major Styles:

One of the batteries of the old battalion was composed chiefly of Irishmen from a southern city—gallant fellows, but wild and reckless. The Captain, becoming vacant, a backwoods Georgia preacher named G. was sent to command them. The men, at first half amused, half insulted, soon learned to idolize as well as fear their preacher captain, who proved to be all in all, such as we see in our old days, a combination of Praise-God Barebones and Sir Philip Sidney, with a dash of Heady Years' about him.

When I fully realized my true position, it nearly deprived me of reason.
Heaven alone knows what I mentally and physically suffered while waiting the day of trial.
Well, at last it arrived.
The court room was crowded, every one was anxious to see the cold blooded murderer.

WOMANLY MODESTY.—Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky, the full-blown rose, leave him unmoved, but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when she emerges from beneath a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and of pleasure. Modesty is to merit what shade is to figures in painting—it gives it boldness and prominence. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty; it sheds around the countenance a halo of light, which is borrowed from virtue. Botanists have given to the rose which tinges the cup of the white rose the name of "maiden blush."

THE HEART OF A BURGULAR TOUCHED.—The Pontiac (Mich.) Gazette has this item: A poor young widow in Berlin, coming home one day, found on her table a note addressed to her reading, "Madame—Madame—I come, with the intention of robbing you, but the sight of this respectable and peaceful attic room, decorated with pious souvenirs, and above all, your two little children, who were quietly sleeping in their little beds, and smiling in their dreams, have touched my heart, and instead of depriving you of the liberty of leaving here fifty dollars, I take the liberty of leaving here fifty dollars, hoping that you will accept them as a tribute of respect and admiration. True the money has been stolen; but perhaps in the course of every day life you have taken money from a worse man than your obedient servant."

How to Manage Kerosene Lamps.—As the oil burns down in the lamp, a highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed, a slight jet will often inflame the gas, and its explosion is sure to follow, dealing death and destruction. A bore-shell is not more to be dreaded. Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are impossible. Always fill your lamps every morning.

Circumstantial Evidence.
Reader, I write this confession while seated in my cell, on the morning of my execution.
Frederick Dietz and I were chums from childhood on.

At the time of which I write, he was twenty-three years of age, and I two months his senior.
He was a firm believer in all supernatural things, and at times was subject to fits of melancholy, which would sometimes last for days. He also had a fear of a sudden and violent death.

How long I slept I know not, but it must have been some time, when I was suddenly awakened by a loud report, and jumping out of bed, I saw Fred lying with his face to the wall shot through the heart, and the pistol, with which he had done the deed, still grasped tightly in his hand.

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NEW USE FOR PAPER.
A new branch of industry has just been introduced. We have for some time been familiar with various novel applications of paper. But now the uses of paper are very much extended by a patent process by M. Parry. The paper made by this process is of a peculiar quality which resembles that used by the Japanese for pocket handkerchiefs, and is susceptible of the same application. The patented call it "felted," and to a certain extent the term is appropriate. Both animal and vegetable materials are employed in its production. Among the vegetables we use some hitherto much employed in the manufacture of paper—New Zealand flax, the plants of the mallow, and the ordinary flax, hemp and cotton. The animal materials used are wool, silk, skins, and other materials, which is certainly a novelty in paper making. These various matters are reduced to pulp and bleached, and then "felted" in appropriate machinery, which is, of course, the same as used in ordinary paper making. It will be easily understood that the mixture of such materials as we have named gives a paper of extraordinary pliancy, flexibility, and strength. It can, indeed, be sewn together with as much ease, and makes as strong a seam as the worst fabric it is intended to replace. The use to which this paper can be put are innumerable. We may mention a few of the articles we have seen. First, petticoats, which a girl of the period could resist. These may be printed exactly like the skirts now so fashionable, or they may be white, and have open work stamped out in patterns which scarcely bear comparison with the best that could be made. The material is also applied to articles of a substantial character. Very good imitation leather is formed of it, and furniture covering, and even shoes, may be made. The last can be made impervious to wet by the introduction of oils and India rubber. We have said enough to show that a material is produced which will probably have considerable influence on some of our staple industries. Paper collars, it may well be supposed, have already had a sensible influence on the linen trade, and the further extensive substitution of paper for woven fabrics must produce still greater changes.

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