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Another Scandal.

BY F. S. MATTESON.

Apropos of a scandal which is now in the papers, of a man in Kentucky, named Ware, shooting a Methodist preacher, named Piner, while the Rev. Piner was making a pastoral visit on Ware's wife. It appears that the preacher claimed to have called on the sister to solicit of Reason; no other "tracts" are a donation of money for some purpose, when Ware came in and shot will astonish you almost as much him.

to me remarkably diaphanous; in the Liberal University, as the the vernacular, too thin. Do men Christians are astonished themshoot preachers for calling, pastor- selves.

It is time enough to be a martyr when driven to the stake; don't hunt up the stake and shout for the fagots.

The hatophone is the earliest talking machine on record; that is what Adam heard when he thought it was the voice of the Lord God.

How will the term "agnostarchy" do as a name for government by ignoramuses? There is more of that sort than of any other in the world.

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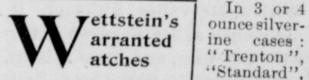
The hatophone never was patented; that is why so many people have always talked through their hats so much. As the hatophone Opals or other fine jewelry. is common property, that is why each individual calls his own ignorance, or hatogram, "common sense."

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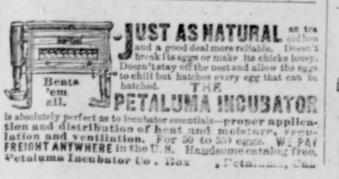
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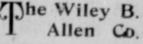




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