

AN ICE WRAITH.

By JOE BOYD CLARKE.

Franklin, who had seen the river only in a booming spring flood when the timber drives were sweeping down, scarcely recognized the stream under its present peaceful guise.

THE ACT OF A HERO.

He snatched a life out of a Pool of Molten Metal. Three men came up carrying a long iron shaft, which had been cut in two, so that an iron ring could be inserted between the two halves.

BRITISH BANKRUPTS.

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THE EXPERT'S THEORY.

It Was Too Inclusive and Weakened Him as a Witness. One of the older members of the Baltimore bar tells this anecdote of the late Severn Towle...

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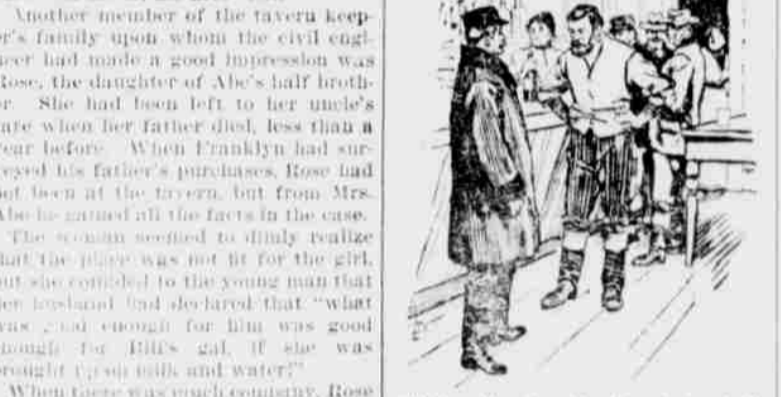
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PACIFIC STATES TYPE FOUNDRY

The late Professor Shuttleworth of London was particularly fond of telling how, when he acted as locum tenens in Devonshire, he had to proclaim the ban of marriage of a young yokel and a village maid.



Franklin was never molested, however. He had the money for one crow when he reached Abe's, and, as reckless as the old fellow was known to be, it is doubtful if he would have contemplated any scheme of outright robbery...

OLD DUTCH WERE CHOLERIC

They Called Each Other "Snappers" and "Even Worse." What a contentious crowd the inhabitants of the village, then known as Breckenlen, now part of Brooklyn, were!

ONLY AN OLD SONG.

But It Illustrated the Curiosity of a New York Crowd. It was only an old song, and an old one at that, but it came near causing a block on the Broadway surface line the other day.

THE LIQUORIST'S BROTHER.

It may be generally known that it is considered a serious offense for a German soldier, no matter what may be his rank, to appear in public equipped in uniform, even though he be on furlough. The army regulations strictly enforce that he must always wear his uniform.

GUARDING HER TEETH.

It is easy to misunderstand and easy to be misunderstood, and sometimes, happily, it is easy to give and to accept an explanation.

TREASURES OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

There are doubtless in every large city a number of larger and more valuable collections of tapestries and art furniture than that to be found in the private apartments of the executive mansion, but it is a question whether there is in the length and breadth of the land any other half so interesting.

WHY HE WEPT.

Among the Minotres, descendants of the Spartans, thieving is considered a very honorable employment. An English traveler, being entertained at the house of one of the mountaineers, took some silver articles from a packing case he had with him to eat his dinner with.

NO GENTLEMEN.

"Name," said the girl in the red shirt and plaid skirt, "ain't he just a prince?"

IT'S WITHHOLDING THAT COSTS.

Dinner costs, tell us straight. If you give your attention to a man who gives you a "tip,"

WAS HE LIKE A SCANDAL?

"This dollar that I hold in my hand," he said, "reminds me of a deep dark, soulless secret."

THE COUGHING BEAN.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the breeze or the dust begins to make dust fly.

A TRIUMPH OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Of course it was a Missourian, one of the "you've-got-to-show-me" type, who remarked to a companion as they examined with awestruck interest a picture in which there was seen the faces of all the presidents of the United States.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE.

Arrangements are being made by the United States Government and Great Britain to reimburse the natives of Samoa for the losses they suffered in the late war.

A WRITER'S ASPIRATIONS.

They were looking through the library. "If you had the divine gift what would you rather write?" asked the romantic young woman.