

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

The Wickedest Man Humbug—Astounding Revelations.

[From the New York Star, Oct. 20.] As announced in the Sunday Star, John Allen's "Water Street Mission and Home for Fallen Women" is defunct, and the wickedest man's Empire Hall from a gospel shop has been converted into a home of fallen women in the Water Street sense of the term. When, at the commencement of the wickedest man humbug, he Daily Star, in advance of its contemporaries, took the affair in hand and showed it up in its true colors, it was not done through any prejudice against the peculiar religious views of those to whose hands the "working up" of the job was committed; but, on the other hand, through a settled conviction that by so doing we should aid in suppressing a most cursed humbug, concocted of the Devil, the carrying out of which would scandalize the city and tarnish the good name for reverence of the Savior and His holy mission. Cautious, at first, the contemporaries of the Star, convinced by the withering criticisms of the ghoulish proceedings which from day appeared in these columns took up the cudgel with a determination to have the thing broken up—to break up the imposition. How well that task has been performed was illustrated yesterday. Instead of the throng which during the first two or three weeks of these sacrilegious proceedings gathered at Allen's and Kit Burns', and more lately at the new mission house opened by the leaders of the humbug, scarcely a baker's dozen were perceptible, and the proceedings at the "mission," on this occasion, instead of partaking of the red hot, camp meeting fervor, which once characterized them, were as tame as those of a quaker meeting. Even the leaders of the bread and butter scheme appear to have become convinced that no more money or fame is to be acquired from the exploited humbug and no longer take part in the proceed legs. The only person who appears to be profiting by the humbug is Arnold, who is at present engaged in traveling about the country on the strength of the little notoriety acquired in connection with the "Wickedest Man" movement. Had John Allen been as wise as Arnold, who can predict the extent of the greenback harvest which he might have reaped. John, however, appears to be endowed with rather more honesty than the humbugs whose tool he became, and instead of profiting by the game, threatens to show up Arnold, Van Allen & Co. in their true colors. Ever since one of the parsons went back on him by crawling up the back stairs of the domicile and attempting to effect the ruin of one of his girls John has given the howling crew the cold shoulder, and the latter, finding that the "Wickedest Man" feature of the game had "played out," and that no more money was to be made by retaining him in the "ring" have reciprocated.

The Rev. seconded, failing in his attempt to effect the ruin of one of the inmates of John's establishment, and swearing vengeance on Mrs. A. for the unceremonious manner in which she ejected him from the house on the occasion in question, set to work to disconcert the affair completely from the wickedest man. How well he performed his task is apparent. Not long after the above mentioned affair, "Empire Hall" was vacated by the saints, and John found himself in possession of a chapel with no patrons, and nothing to reimburse him for the pecuniary loss he sustained by upsetting his bar, discharging his Dutch musicians, and allowing the ghouls to run riot through the premises. Desisted in the manner in which he had been treated by the missionaries, and doubtless convinced that no more money was to be made by running his establishment as a "chapel," he daubs out the sign with which he had ornamented the front of his dwelling, re-erected his bar, called back his musicians and girls, sanded his floors, and re-opened his door to his old friends. Instead of the wild songs and insurrections with which, until recently, the crack-brained crowd has made night and day hideous, "Empire Hall" now resounds with the sound of the clarinet and trombone, mingled with the "Dark-Eyed Sailor" and a "Wet Sheet and a Flowing Sail." This is the present condition of the wickedest man humbug. What next?

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