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Never mind--don't be discouraged;  
Always faithful--live it down!  
Tie the lot of all that's mortal--  
Good or bad--then, live it down!

Contributed to THE HERALD.  
**LIVE IT DOWN.**

Do you hear that cruel slander,  
Fashioned with malice frame,  
Has been put in circulation,  
Just to tarnish your good name?  
Never mind, don't be discouraged;  
Overcome it--live it down!  
Though it clouda your sky with sorrow,  
You be faithful--live it down!

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During our trip through the Sunny South, we were one day winding down one of the mountain roads in Tennessee in a jersey drawn by a couple of little mules.

The land was barren, the cabins no better than hovels, and it was a query how people made a bare living, or were content to stay.

By-and-by we came to a turn in the road where there was a trough to water horses and mules, and a cabin of a settler.

"Rather peart, but the gad'll cure her," grinned the husband, as he drew the switch through his fingers. His triumph was short-lived. In sixty seconds Mary re-appeared. She had the mountaineer's heavy rifle in her hand, and as she came out she raised it on a line with the man's head.

"Jim! I want you to git!"  
"No-o!"  
"Sartin!"  
"Pshaw! can't do it!"  
Click! click!  
Jim knew that sound and exclaimed:  
"Mary! What ye gwine to do?"  
"Kill ye like a wolf in y'ur tracks of ye don't walk away!"  
"Whar to?"  
"Nobody keers. Go somewhere. Keep a-goin--don't ye never come back! Hurry up! I'm a-goin down on the stage!"

"IM DIDN'T KNOW MARY."

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and a half miles south of the city of Mattoon, Ill. The drill had penetrated but 100 feet.

A dispatch from Salinas, Cal., says: "While boring for artesian water, recently, on a lot near the court house, a vein of natural gas was struck at a depth of 84 feet. At the application of a lighted match, the flames rose to a height of 10 feet."

Buffalo Courier: The test well of the Niagara Falls Natural Gas & Fuel Company, in the eastern part of the village, work upon which was begun July 16, had reached a few days ago a depth of 2010 feet, without any great amount of gas having been found. A 5 1/2 inch drill is used. At the start rock was found at a depth of 17 feet. Then the drill passed through 260 feet of limestone and 65 feet of slate and shale mixed. Then came about 35 feet of what is known as the Tonawanda gas sand, but it was as hard as granite, and minus that porous formation in which gas deposits are found. The drill passed out of the Tonawanda sand into red rock, and went through over 700 feet of it, into a layer of white slate about 200 feet thick. Beneath this stratum of white slate the first sand was found, and there was about 75 feet of it. Then came about 550 feet more of white slate, beneath which a bed of rock was struck, about 30 feet in thickness. Next came a 50 foot vein of silician rock, about the same as razor hoens are made of. From this the drill went into a sort of shale, for about 28 feet.

### A Discouraged Farmer Speaks.

In the language of the rustic egotist, whom the Fates in sportive mood, sets astride of the tripod: "A correspondent from the rural districts" of Unatilla county addresses the 'good people' of his section of country through the columns of the East Oregonian as follows:

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