















THE COTTONWOOD FALLS COURANT.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS.

BURNING DRIFTWOOD.

Before my driftwood fire I sit, And see with every wail I burn, Old dreams and fancies coloring it, And folly's unaided ghosts return.

A STRANGE VISIT.

An Incredible, But Nevertheless a True Story.

What I have to say is not fiction, but fact. The heroine of my "strange story"—and no less true than strange—died many years ago.

"He went to Richmond day before yesterday and may not get back before Saturday." "Your first separation—isn't it?" asked I, struck with something not quite natural in her manner.

lids. In the slow awakening from the slumbers of health and youth I dreamed that I was walking through a vista of honeysuckles that bobbed devilishly against my face, and opened laughing eyes upon Augusta's countenance.

FORTNER ARRESTED. The Defaulting Treasurer of Riley County, Kan., Arrested at Memphis, Tenn. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 15.—James M. Fortner, the defaulting treasurer of Riley County, Kan., was arrested here yesterday and is held to await the arrival of the sheriff from that county, who had pursued him to St. Louis.

THE CRONIN CONVICTS. Judge McConnell Grants Kunze a New Trial But Denies the Application of the Others.—O'Sullivan, Coughlin and Burke Taken to the Penitentiary Under the Life Sentence. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—In Judge McConnell's court yesterday morning the opening argument on the motion of the Cronin prisoners for a new trial was begun by Attorney Wing.

JOHNSTOWN'S FUND. Statistics of the Great Calamity and the Money For Relief. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—A meeting of the Johnstown flood relief commission appointed to distribute the funds contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the flood in the Conemaugh valley and in other parts of Pennsylvania, was held here yesterday.