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POETRY.

THE LOVERS' HOUR.

BY MRS. G. L. BANKS.

When the evening sun goes down, And the daisies close their eyes; Ere dusk wrinkles to a frown,

Gloaming is the trying time; Hardest outlines soften then; O'mmon mortals grow sublime—

Twilight veils with kindly grace Blushes burning on the cheek, When the timid turned pale,

Here I was, then, in the crisis of a regular adventure, such as I had always longed for; but somehow, now that I was in it, it didn't seem so very delightful.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BESIEGED BY A RHINOCEROS.

Baas, baas! spoor groed one-horn skel-lum!

Such was the, to me, rather unintelligible announcement with which my friend M—'s bush-boy came rushing in just about sunrise one morning, as we were sitting over our breakfast at the door of the house,—one of those regular old Dutch-built farm houses, that one hardly ever sees nowadays, except in South Africa.

Where? cried M—, jumping up; for he was a keen sportsman, and never lost an opportunity of 'potting' something.

There's a chance for you, my boy, said M—, turning to me. 'Now you'll be able to see how these elephant gulls of mine do their work; I think you'll find them the right sort.'

Let me try the job by myself, cried I eagerly; for, like all 'greenhorns,' I was frantic to do some unheard of feat, and win my laurels at once.

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Accordingly, we started out what very night, Swart, the bush-boy, making the third of our party; but I suppose the rhinoceros was too modest to face so many visitors at once, for although we kept watch till sunrise, there was no sign of him.

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from him when his temper's up. So I had not long to wait before there came a thick snort, and the great brown barrel of a body loomed out in the streak of moonlight, just over the spring. I hardly stopped to take aim, before I pulled trigger.

The next few seconds were a blank; and then I awoke to the consciousness that my shoulder was aching as if it were broken, and that something was grunting savagely a few yards off; and then I saw the huge snout and great white tusks coming right at me!

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It's one thing to read of adventures in an easy-chair after dinner, and another to act them for yourself all night on a hard bough, with thousands of mosquitos pitching into you, and a mad rhinoceros galloping about underneath.

The likeness between my situation and some of those recorded by Capt. Mayne Reid set me overhauling my recollections of that veracious author, in the hope of an idea; but the more I thought, the more the Captain failed me.

That night was the longest I ever spent, and no mistake. Toward morning, Master Rhino frequently took a brief leave of absence into the bush, as if to tempt me down; but I heard him tramping in the distance, and wasn't to be caught.

Day was just dawning, and I was beginning to wonder how much longer I could stand the thirst that was parching me up, when suddenly I heard a shot among the bushes, so close that it made me start.

Fairly treed, eh, my boy? Well, I've raised the siege for you, and under lies the enemy. Your bullet's run under his side, under the skin, without exploding; so I suppose you must have hit him slantwise.

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NEW PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Nothing makes a person laugh so much as a new set of teeth.

A short horse is soon carried, but a mule, short or long, will kick you into the next township.

A wise man reflects before he speaks, a fool speaks and then reflects while his eyes are getting well.

When war begins, hell's gates are set open, and it is the same when Congress re-assembles.

Who hath cold hath sorrow to his sops, especially if his handkerchief hath starch in it.

Who wants to heat a dog soon finds a stick, but already has the dog shot around the next corner yelling "ki, ki!"

Trust not a horse's heel, nor a dog's tooth, neither a man who says he'll pay you Saturday.

That which is mine is all mine own; that which is yours, I go halves in. I will also take up a collection.

The wolves eat the poor 'ass that has many owners, but not until he gets the Rheumatism in his hind legs.

The second meal makes the glutton, the second ill word makes the quarrel, and the second load the pistols with blank cartridges.

The fiddler of the same town never plays well at their feasts, because he is too full to distinguish between the "Arkansas Traveler" and the "Lead March of Saul."

The fool never thinks higher than the top of his nose, and penneth the festive joke at the expense of the lightning rod agent.

Raise no more spirits than you can conjure down, say at four swallows.

Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt, now that the bankrupt law has expired.

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WHAT IS CASTLE SOAP?

A Subscriber wishes to know how this differs from other soap. The hard soaps made in this country are almost exclusively from animal fats; in the south of Europe, where the olive grows abundantly, the poorer kinds of olive oil are used for soap-making.

Let your food be plain, simple, wholesome—chiefly fruits and vegetables—your bread made of unboltheaded wheatmeal.

Take your meals regular; if three, let the supper be very sparing.

Eat slowly, lightly, masticate thoroughly. Beware of hot food and drinks.

Avoid luncheons by all means. Exercise freely in the open air; never sit moping, but turn your mind entirely from your disease and troubles.

Keep regular hours; rise early; exercise half an hour gently before breakfast.

Bathe frequently; keep the skin clean; the pores open.

Keep your feet dry; let the soles of your shoes be thick, that no dampness may penetrate them.

Keep your sitting and sleeping-rooms well ventilated. Impure air is enough to kill a well person—it kills thousands.

Wear loose fitting garments especially about the regions of the lungs.

EQUINE SAGACITY.

[NAURE.]

A pleasant story has just come to us from the Cape of Good Hope. In Graff Reijett, as in all the old Dutch towns in the colony, there is, in the centre of the place, a large market square, where the farmers, traders and others, arriving with their produce at any hour of the day or night may "out-sprn" the oxen or horses from their wagons send the cattle out to the "commonage" to feed, while they bivouac at their wagons, as is the wont of African travelers to do, until the 8 o'clock morning market auction.

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TROUBLED MEMPHIS.

THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE REPEALS THE CHARTER OF ITS FIRST CITY.

The bill to repeal the charter of Memphis passed a final reading in the Legislature to-day and will in all probability be signed by the Governor to-morrow.

By this measure Memphis is placed entirely under the jurisdiction of the State, and for future government a bill passed to-day providing for a Board of Commissioners, who shall have control of the late city's affairs.

The present government, throwing out the office holders, police, firemen and other employees. The object of the movement is to secure relief from a heavy debt, amounting to about \$5,000,000.

Plighted nuns' stomachs are worn fastened to the waist. The fashion admirably suits persons who are fond of a plain style of dress.

One never tires of the short skirts with "lavender" draperies, and the basquine with a vest underneath. The small gray jacket worn with these suits is also very comfortable.

White silk stockings for bridal wear are either plain, clocked or embroidered on the side seams or instep, or have medallions or ovals inserted in the instep or sides of fine laces.

Very youthful brides wear Valenciennes and Mechlin laces, while those no longer in their teens or twenties select points de Bruxelles' Alencon, or duchesse.

The "violet" mantle is used to cover the head and face, the ends being crossed in the back, and then taken in front and tied in a bow. The veil is pretty when made of tulle dotted with black and bordered with lace. It is very long.

The passion for embroidery has risen to its height, and it is worn upon all manner fabrics, on India gauzes in fade colors, Persian gauzes in arabesque and dull reds, yellows, and strange blue tints, and Egyptian tissues in red and black and glittering gold threads.

Light silks are elaborately embroidered in such shades as China pink, bronze, old gold and scarlet, and silk gauzes are embroidered in mediæval styles with chenille, gold, silver, silk and thread.

MY CHILDREN DO NOT THRIVE THEY HAVE such a changeable color. It now occurs to me that worms are the cause of all this trouble. I will try Shriver's Indian Vermifuge.

SEALS AND WHALES.

Orkney game includes seals, which have their favorite haunts, such as the Wire Skerries and Kilns of Brinnovan, in Rousay, and it requires as much skill to bag them as to stalk a red-deer on the corries of the Highlands.

The seal is about as amphibious as a beaver, and the rapidity with which "slidders" off rocks, into the water on the approach of danger is highly creditable to the promptitude and agility of this very queer fish.

Whale-hunting as seal-shooting must also be numbered among Orkney sports. In the autumn season great "droves" of bottled nozed or ca'ing whales, often 300 or 400 strong, come down among the islands in pursuit of the herring shoals; and the visitor may consider himself highly fortunate if he is enabled to take part in the exciting chase.

Hundreds of the island boats, some speeding under sail, some propelled by oars, follow in the wake of the shoal, the efforts of the boatmen being directed to drive the whales, if possible, into shallows of sandy bays, where they fall an easy prey to their destroyers, who are armed with harpoons, ware-forks, three-pronged "graps," and any other lethal weapons which come to a point.

There is a regular battue when some hundred or two of bottle-noses are driven ashore by the pursuing fleet of small boats. The tourist will find this sport decidedly more entertaining, as well as novel than wandering over the abounding moors and healthy hillsides, where they fall an easy prey to their destroyers, who are armed with harpoons, ware-forks, three-pronged "graps," and any other lethal weapons which come to a point.

The Richmond Whig is a true champion of the rights of the people. Let the people sustain it.

Are the deficiencies to the School fund and the Asylums a part of the debt of Virginia? The people regard them as such.

RALLY on next Monday, and send a good delegation to the Readjusters Convention, which meets at Richmond on the 25th inst.

SENATOR, JNO. W. JOHNSTON is very ill at Washington City, and his family was telegraphed for on Monday, from Abingdon.

PULASKI COUNTY has selected a full delegation to the Readjusters Convention, and so has Wythe. Smyth will do her duty next Monday.

Let the Readjusters turn out in full force on next Monday. A full, representative delegation should go from Smyth to the State Convention, which is to meet at Richmond on the 25th inst.

It is laughable to see with what rapturous enjoyment some of the debt-paying papers, so-called, of this section, have received the proposition of the Brokers. We wonder how much of the debt those fellows expect to pay?

We fear that Gov. HAMPTON is not in as good condition physically as we have been lead to suppose. It is to be hoped that he will be fully restored to health, and be able to take his seat in the Senate of the U. S.

We see that Geo. W. WARD JR., editor of the Abingdon Virginian, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of Washington County. We hope he will be the successful candidate, and believe he will.

We are afraid some of the Readjusters in the Legislature are going to bite at, and be caught by, the false bait thrown out by the Syndicates. The apple of ashes will be bitter, but they will find it out only after they have tasted it.

It is a useless waste of time and money that is being expended upon the investigation of those wonderful cipher dispatches. HAYES will never be President again, and TILDEN will never be run by the Democrats again.

Mr. TILDEN has not been very much benefited by the cipher dispatches investigation. The honorable gentleman may as well retire to private life. He is entirely too close to Wall Street to be a saint, and worships money too much to be entirely virtuous. Good bye Uncle Sam!

DELEGATES to the Readjusters Convention, which is to meet at Richmond on the 25th inst., will be passed over all the roads by paying fair one way, and the hotels in that city have reduced their rates, some of them one half, to accommodate delegates.

If the weak kneed Readjusters in the Legislature join the Funders, and sell the people to the Brokers and Syndicates, they will soon repent in sack cloth and ashes. Look out gentlemen! Do not be deceived by the false bait of the cunning enemy.

LYNCHBURG is going wild over her new Opera House, which was opened and dedicated last week. The Opera House no doubt is a beautiful one, a decided improvement on Dudley Hall, and is under the management of gentlemen who will introduce only such entertainments as are high toned and elevating.

It is said the Broker's will make another proposition to the Finance Committee of the General Assembly. In that proposition they will extend the three per cent. period to ten years. If they would say three per cent. for the whole time the bonds are to run the proposition would be acceptable, and would be endorsed by the people. But are these Brokers authorized to speak for the creditors?

We see that the Clinch Valley News is still pegging away, trying to get the people of Tazewell to build a road from Tazewell C. H., to the Smyth County line direct. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Tazewell will, without delay, see the great need of such an improvement, and build the road. Smyth will meet them at the line.

It cannot be said that the readjusting papers of the State are influenced by selfish motives. If the funding papers are to be believed, the readjusting journals only represent the common people, the impetuous masses, while they, the funding press, are the representatives of capital and wealth. Verily, we Readjusters can not be accused of fattening on the flesh pots of Egypt. Our opinions are not moulded by money.

We hear of a Southwestern editor, furious for an increase of taxes to pay the State debt and preserve the honor of Virginia, who does not pay his own debts, and whose taxes, if increased to one hundred and fifty cents on the hundred dollars, can be paid by a begged or borrowed three cent stamp!—Richmond Whig.

Tire brass of that man would surely kill him if it should strike in. Give us his name.

This funding organs are now trying to break down or divide the readjusting movement by ridicule and abuse of the Convention that is to meet at Richmond

on the 25th inst.; and they are being assisted by some papers that have heretofore been falsely sailing under the colors of readjustment. But their efforts will be unavailing. The convention will meet, the people will approve of it, and the principles of the "Barnett Bill," will eventually triumph.

The Valley and Southwestern districts, the great white, conservative sections of the State, are overwhelmingly in favor of readjustment, and will vote with the Readjustment party. Yet, the Funders say it is a Radical movement intended to disintegrate the Conservative party. Why the same element that made up the Conservative party now constitutes the Readjustment party. We want to drop Conservative because it was mixed up with and began to stink of Funderism.

DECLINES TO CONTEST.

Last week we published a card from Gov. McMULLIN, in which he told the people of the 9th district that he would not continue to contest the election of COL. J. B. RICHMOND to the 46th Congress. This withdrawal of the Gov. from the contest we consider judicious. We haven't the least doubt but that the election of RICHMOND was obtained by fraud; but at the same time McMULLIN would had to have gone before a prejudiced or partisan body, and his chances, of success, with justice on his side, would have been poor. Mr. RICHMOND will now have the pleasures of Washington life as a Congressman, but we expect his honors will hang heavily upon him.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

If we can't pay 3, 4 and 5 per cent. in the period of 40 years, what can we pay? This is a question asked repeatedly by the funding papers, and some of the half-way readjusting papers in the State.

The proper question is, what can we pay now? What will this present generation be able to do? What right has any one to speculate on the future? What reason have we for imposing burdens on a future generation that we are not able to bear ourselves? Is their any just reason for believing that the generation that is to follow will be in a more prosperous condition than we are? Of course, we hope for better times, but will they as a necessity come?

If we voluntarily assume the liabilities of our forefathers, when the most of the security on which the liabilities were based has been violently destroyed, does it therefore of necessity follow that we are justified in recklessly promising for those who are to succeed us something they may not be able to do? Striking without an object, or shooting without a mark is considered inexcusable folly. So, any promise on our part, made to be fulfilled by others, would be absurd and reckless.

No, the only way to determine as to what the future ability of the State will be, is to take our present condition as a basis to calculate upon. In the next forty years the Commonwealth will likely have to pass through more than one financial crisis or unprosperous stage similar to the one that has been galling us for the last six years. We can pay three per cent. on the public debt. Let us not think of being so unjust as to impose on our successors what we are not able or willing to bear ourselves. It would be cowardly.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A committee of the cattle trade association, at Liverpool, in order to avoid the interruption to trade, offered to erect the necessary lairage and abattoirs to comply with the requirements of the Privy Council. It is believed, however, that in consequence of the growing importance of trade to the port of Liverpool, either the authorities of the corporation or the dock board will undertake the work.

All the arrivals of cattle from America since the steamer Ontario's cargo, has been found entirely free from disease.—The severity of the weather, it is believed, caused the outbreak at that instance.

The British government is under circumstances not inclined to interfere with the importation of cattle from America, provided there is adequate inspection before the shipment, and provision of the required lairage at Liverpool to put them in a position to meet such cases as the Ontario's.

It is not believed that slaughter on the quays will be enforced where no disease exists. Gentlemen in the trade say that under these conditions the American shippers need not fear any interference with the business.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An out break of pleuro-pneumonia has occurred among the cattle at Wiganthrope near Malton, county of York.

A Times dispatch from Calcutta says: "Advices from all parts of the scene of active operations are highly satisfactory, both as regards the practical and military situation, and condition of forts and supplies. Rain still holds off in the north west provinces, and the Panjab harvest prospects are most gloomy."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—France will advise Greece not to insist upon the cession of Pininos. Prince Dandan-koff Korsakoff, Russian Governor of Bulgaria, and the consuls of the great powers have left Sophia to be present at the inauguration of the Bulgarian Government.

It is believed that there are differences in the cabinet which must cause the retirement of either Koeireddin Pasha the Grand Vizir, or Said Pasha, Minister of Justice.

The Russian army in the Daikan Peninsula is suffering much from spotted typhus.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 19.—An argumen' o'

general creditors' bill, representing city bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000; was heard this morning by Judge Baxter of the United States District Court. The Judge announced his determination to appoint a receiver to-morrow.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—The House considered the army appropriation bill.

The proposition in the nature of an amendment for the transfer of Indians to the War Department, was rejected. The first vote was on the following amendment (offered by Butler, of Massachusetts): "And telegrams are authorized to be transmitted by railroad companies that may have telegraph lines for the government and for the general public at rates to be fixed by the government according to the provisions of title 65 revised statutes." The amendment was adopted.

The next amendment of importance was that for reorganization of the army, which was agreed to.

The next amendment was that offered by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, amending section 2093 of the revised statutes so as to expunge therefrom authority to have troops at the polls on election day, "to keep the peace." Adopted, yeas 110, nays 95, a strict party vote, with the exception of Brogden, of North Carolina, who voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

The Senate agreed to the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill. House bill amendatory of the Internal Revenue laws was introduced and ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar.

The committee went into executive session and decided to examine no more witnesses, and will leave for Washington to-night.

VIRGINIA SENTIMENT.

Charlottesville Chronicle: While the Legislature is at a liberal mood, perhaps it would be well enough to give the whole State away to a Northern syndicate. That would settle the debt.

Bristol Courier: It is needless to say that Virginia will not, indeed she could not, accept such a proposition, and that unless something better is offered the debt of the Old Dominion will not be compromised or settled.

Tidewater Index: The proposition to abolish the office of county superintendent of the public schools is, we think, unwise. The schools had as well be abolished. More depends upon the ability and efficiency of the county superintendent than any other official connected with the system.

Alexandria Gazette: It must be evident to all who have watched the proceedings of the General Assembly, that there is a considerable party in the State opposed to public schools, and it is also evident that it is sought to effect their destruction by indirect means, rather than by open and manly opposition.

Salom Register: The Conference with the Bondholders last week in Richmond, didn't amount to a row of pins, as we predicted from the first. This proposition will not be accepted by the Legislature, in our opinion, as it involves an increase of taxation and retains the coupon feature of the Funding bill.

Charlottesville Chronicle: The chances for its passage are, in our judgement, very slim, but if enough Re-Adjusters should abandon their extreme views to secure its passage, we do not believe it would result in a cessation of the unfortunate agitation on the subject of the debt. The war upon the new Funding bill would at once be begun, and it would be denounced as more infamous and oppressive than the old one.

Wytheville Dispatch: We are glad to know that the Re-Adjusters will be out in great force next Monday at the Re-Adjusters' mass meeting. The taxes are already too high and many of our good people have not yet paid them, and yet the Funders have organized a new party in Richmond to put the burden still heavier on the people. Come one, come all, who favor re-adjustment, and select your best men to go to the Richmond State mass meeting of Re-Adjusters on the 25th of February. We want no lagards now, but everybody, candidates and all, must keep step to the music of re-adjustment.

Shenandoah Valley: The property of individual citizens in the State of Virginia was not mortgaged for the State debt when the bondholders invested in State securities. The honor of the State then was regarded as a sufficient guarantee, and why should it not still be? Why change the contract, or programme, at this time? It has the appearance, somewhat, of sharp practice. The coupon feature is the abomination in the Funding Act, a most egregious blunder, and it is not much less objectionable in the proposition submitted to the sub-committee. It gives the control of the finances of the State to the creditors, and shows a want of confidence on the part of the creditors in the integrity of the State.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. James McAlpine Billisly died in Portsmouth Thursday night in the 27th year of his age.

Mr. Albert G. Camp, of the firm of Camp & Co., of Lynchburg, died suddenly in that city Wednesday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart.

The Re-Adjusters of Loudoun county will meet in Leesburg next Wednesday to take action in regard to the call of the Re-Adjusters for a Convention, to be held in Richmond the 25th inst.

Wytheville Enterprise: Mr. James Dossing, of this place, captured a 40-pound cat-fish some days since which had been thrown out among some boulders of ice on New River during the recent break-up in that stream.

Lynchburg Virginian: We learn from a reliable informant that the contract for building the Franklin Narrow Gauge R. R. has been let to Messrs. Adams, Lampkin & Co., of Amherst county. This road is to run from Rocky Mount to Ward's Springs, connecting with the Danville division of the Midland R. R.

Leesburg Mirror: Homer Murray, a colored man from the Middleburg neighborhood, Cain-like, struck his brother George over the head with a billet of wood on the 4th of January, for the effects of which the injured man died a day or two ago. Homer was committed to the jail of this county on Tuesday evening, where he will be held to answer the charge.

We can promise to the man who will "take the bull by the horns," and standing up for the rights of the people, secure a fair and constitutional conduct of the school system, an immortality of honor and gratitude in the hearts of the people.—Page Courier.

We had hoped that the proposed conference would lead to an arrangement of our State debt, so that the public mind would be at rest in regard to it. But the proposition of the brokers is so very objectionable in several of its features, that we are satisfied the people of Virginia will not agree to it.—Lockingham Register.

We publish in this issue the proposition made to the State by the parties who, last week, met the committee of the Legislature to re-adjust or settle the State debt. We regret to have to say that we cannot endorse or favor it.—Page Courier.

The Washington Post says: A Frenchman, disappointed in love, determined to commit suicide. Previous to carrying his design into effect, he wrote a letter to the lady who had jilted him. In another column he stated his last wishes, which he desired could be scrupulously adhered to. His corpse was to be taken, boiled down, and the fat extracted. Out of this a candle was to be made, and presented to the subject of his misplaced affections, in order that she might read his communication by the light provided from his own body.

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Defendants' Answer. The object of this suit is to sell the land of which Henry Pruner dec'd seized to pay the debts of plaintiffs and to distribute the residue of proceeds after payment of debts among the heirs. And it appearing by affidavit filed in the case that the defendants Hiram Daily, and Sarah Ann his wife, John M. Pruner, the unknown heirs of Walter W. Pruner, dec'd., of Martha Maxey dec'd., and Margaret Powell dec'd., are non residents of the State of Virginia.

On motion of complainants by their Counsel it is ordered that said non resident defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Copy Test. JNO. S. COPENHAVER, D. C. feb4-1w.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth County, election to take place 4th Thursday in May.

Treasurer

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I announce myself candidate for the position of Treasurer of Smyth County, and solicit your support, consisting of a faithful performance of all the duties imposed by the office, if elected.

Comm. of Revenue

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for the Marion County, in Smyth County, and thank you for the past support of my fellow citizens, solicit it again at the election which will be held on the 4th Thursday in next May.

Commonwealth Attorney.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I beg leave to announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Commonwealth Attorney for Smyth County, thankful for the past support of my fellow citizens, I can only promise to continue to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, if re-elected.

Marion Circuit Appointments

At Sulphur Springs, 1st Sab. 10 1/2 a. m. Woolen Factory, 1st Sab. 6 p. m. Denton's Chapel 2nd Sab. 10 1/2 a. m.

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We are informed that Messrs. H. Harman, J. B. and F. J. White, and others have purchased the mill property of Mr. J. M. Catron, near Olympia, in this county, with the view of erecting a woolen factory. We are glad to hear of the proposed enterprise, and trust the gentlemen who embark in it will meet with great success.

Readjusters Take Notice.

Pursuant to a call of the Conference of Readjusters held in the House of Delegates Jan. 16th, 1879, there will be held a Mass Meeting of the GREENBACK-READJUSTERS of Smyth Co., in the Court House February 17th (Court day) 1879, to appoint delegates to the Convention of Readjusters to be held in the City of Richmond Feb. 25th 1879.

Church Divisions.

Recently there has been a division or dissension among the membership of the colored Methodist Church at this place, growing out of the colored Schools of the town. There are now two of these schools in Marion, one taught by J. M. Ricks, colored, and another by E. H. Hullsizer, white, the friends of the above two persons, warmly espousing the cause of their respective favorites. On last Sunday night the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. A. Claxton, preached his last sermon for the Conference year. Claxton is a friend of Ricks and after the sermon was over, in some remarks, incidentally referred to the impropriety of the church Board in its meeting legislating upon school matters, and attempting to impeach the character of Ricks. This, we are told, gave great offense to the friends of Hullsizer.

Trespassers Take Notice.

Any person going on my land, and hauling wood therefrom, or anything else, without permission from Mr. Venable or myself, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Remember I have no agent except Mr. R. J. Venable. Jan 15-4w. A. C. HILL.

Religious Services.

On last Sunday sacramental services were held in the Methodist Church, and regular services at the Episcopal and Baptist churches.

Notice.

There are two gentlemen at the Continental Hotel for the purpose of purchasing horses, and will remain until after court. G. W. HENDERLITE.

Look Out.

We intend to dun you on what you owe this office the next time we see you, and if you don't pay, then your account will certainly go into the hands of an officer.

Valentine's Day.

To-morrow will be St. Valentine's day, and the usual amount of hideous pictures and doggerel, to say nothing of tender, loving lines will pass through the mails.

Concert

On Monday night there will be a concert at the Court-house, given by Prof. Brown, assisted by his daughter Miss Anna Brown. From the bills an excellent entertainment will be given. Prices of admission 25 and 15 cents.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned not to fish, hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises, which I rent of S. D. Sprinkle, and situated about 2 1/2 miles east of Marion, Feb 12-4w A. P. SPRINKLE.

The Literary Age.

The January number of this excellent dollar magazine, published by Mrs. Blanche Douglas Hoffman, at Liberty, Va., has reached us. It is a Virginia journal of merit, and our people should sustain it. The original contributions and selections are all good.

Religious Revival.

A revival is now going on in the Methodist Church. It is being conducted by Rev. G. D. French, pastor, assisted by Revs. Wm. Price and F. Alexander. They are hopeful of making the meeting a good and effective one.

County Court.

Next Monday will be the day for February County Court. We don't know whether Judge Cole will be well enough to hold court; but suppose he will get some neighboring Judge to preside for him, if he is not well enough to hold it himself.

Notice to Trespassers.

Persons are hereby warned not to fish, hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises, which I rent from Jno. S. Groseclose, and situated about two miles east of Marion. I will enforce the penalties of the law upon all trespassers. Feb 6-4w. JNO. H. NEFF.

You Must Pay!

There are a great number of persons who are good that have been indebted to this office for years. We now give fair warning to one and all, that they must settle up their accounts or we will without delay enforce their collection. We have to pay what we owe, and you must pay us.

Shade Trees.

We notice that some owners of property on Main Street are putting out shade trees in front of their lots. This is a move in the right direction, and every one who owns property in town, wherever there have not already been planted, should follow up the example that is being set, as nothing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a town than nice shade trees.

Woolen Factory.

We are informed that Messrs. H. Harman, J. B. and F. J. White, and others have purchased the mill property of Mr. J. M. Catron, near Olympia, in this county, with the view of erecting a woolen factory. We are glad to hear of the proposed enterprise, and trust the gentlemen who embark in it will meet with great success.

Readjusters Take Notice.

Pursuant to a call of the Conference of Readjusters held in the House of Delegates Jan. 16th, 1879, there will be held a Mass Meeting of the GREENBACK-READJUSTERS of Smyth Co., in the Court House February 17th (Court day) 1879, to appoint delegates to the Convention of Readjusters to be held in the City of Richmond Feb. 25th 1879.

Church Divisions.

Recently there has been a division or dissension among the membership of the colored Methodist Church at this place, growing out of the colored Schools of the town. There are now two of these schools in Marion, one taught by J. M. Ricks, colored, and another by E. H. Hullsizer, white, the friends of the above two persons, warmly espousing the cause of their respective favorites. On last Sunday night the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. A. Claxton, preached his last sermon for the Conference year. Claxton is a friend of Ricks and after the sermon was over, in some remarks, incidentally referred to the impropriety of the church Board in its meeting legislating upon school matters, and attempting to impeach the character of Ricks. This, we are told, gave great offense to the friends of Hullsizer.

Trespassers Take Notice.

Any person going on my land, and hauling wood therefrom, or anything else, without permission from Mr. Venable or myself, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Remember I have no agent except Mr. R. J. Venable. Jan 15-4w. A. C. HILL.

Long Life for Delicate Men.

The fact that the late Richard Henry Dana was regarded as a invalid until he had reached fifty, and yet outlived all his contemporaries, is not so uncommon as it appears. The opinion that it is usually the healthful, robust men who attain longevity, while it is prevalent, is not correct. Many of our citizens now over seventy, and likely to last much longer, are not and never have been vigorous of body. They have been, on the contrary, delicate from childhood, and keep themselves in active life by prudence and the excellent care they take of themselves. Peter Cooper is a conspicuous example. He was puny at his birth, and has continued more or less feeble ever since. Nevertheless, he has engaged in various enterprises; has created from nothing a large fortune; has been a most generous benefactor to his native city, and will have completed on the 12th instant his eighty-eighth year. The persons who go to their graves at forty and fifty have frequently had any amount of physical stamina, and have depended on it so entirely as to neglect all hygienic laws and disregard anything like discretion. There is a certain arrogance of health which runs through the veins of many of our men of this sort; are persuaded they can do and endure anything and everything, and acting on their persuasion, they break down suddenly and unexpectedly, and slip out of existence. The semi invalid or valitudinarian, on the other hand, seldom incurs any risk. He guards himself at every point; he sees where danger is and sedulously avoids it. His condition has rendered him heedful, and heedfulness has grown into unchanged and unchangeable habit. Ease of circumstance also contributes greatly to longevity where a man either has simple tastes or is judicious in his mode of living. Adversity to the accepted notion, poverty is rarely good for anybody, for it entails not only absence of comfort but constant anxiety and endless worry. Other things being equal, the rich long survive the indigent.—N. Y. Times.

A Meritorious Act.

Mr. Max Guggenheimer, Jr., senior proprietor of the house of Guggenheimer & Co., and president of the Opera House Association, on Saturday presented all his employees with tickets to the performance that night, paying the money in person, and selecting desirable seats for them.

Seventeen of the number were present, and each wore a beautiful bouquet on the lapel of his coat—a circumstance which attracted some attention, and constituted an appropriate recognition of the donor's kindness. Such courtesies are always appreciated by the recipients, and it would be well if Mr. Guggenheimer's excellent example should be followed by others in the future.—Lynchburg News.

Our friend Max never does things halfway. He has a heart in him as big as a mountain, and possesses business capacity of the highest order. ED.

Cheap Club Rates.

The "Sunny South" and the PATRIOT-HERALD for only \$3.50. For Three Dollars and Fifty Cents we will send the PATRIOT-HERALD and the "Sunny South" one year, postage prepaid, to any address. As every body knows the "Sunny South" is our beautiful and popular Southern Illustrated Family Weekly, and should be taken at once by every family. Over 500 good writers are contributors to its columns, and it contains a wonderful variety of reading matter, consisting of Stories, Essays, Poems, Editorials, on all Subjects, Cess, Puzzles, Problems, Society Gossip, General News, Dramatic Notes, Personal Items, Humor, Health Notes, Answer to Correspondents, etc., etc.

It has recently been made the official organ of the Georgia Teachers Association and of the State School Commissioner, and every teacher should subscribe at once. Grand new stories are beginning in it every few weeks and one of the very finest is now running, entitled "Jew, Gentle and Christian, or the Curse of Money—A Study of Creeds." The regular subscription price is \$3.00 or two subscriptions \$5.00. Any one sending two subscribers for \$5.00 will receive a large and handsome oil chromo. By sending six subscribers at \$2.50 any one will receive an extra copy free for one year and a magnificent oil picture 24x30 in size. Address, SUNNY SOUTH, Atlanta, Georgia.

Political Points.

Philadelphia Times: The next Senate will contain more able men than have ever met since the retirement of the Southern Senators in 1861. Atlanta Comediant: The programme of the Republican party may be summed up in one word—Grantism. By that sign they hope to conquer, and by that alone. Boston Post: Senator Edmunds is getting his kite well up into the sky with the assistance of good, stiff Democratic breezes. If he keeps a key attached to his kite string he may yet get a nuckle full of genuine lightning. Springfield Republican: When the Secretary of the Treasury cools off, however, it will occur to him that able machinists graduate into the White House, and that there are two badly damaged Presidential candidates because of this week's fracas in the United States Senate. Chicago Tribune: To find such Senators as Allison, of Iowa; Davis, of Illinois; Howe, of Wisconsin; Paddock, of Nebraska; Teller and Chaffee, of Colorado, and others from the West, opposing the purification of that New York den of thieves, overcomes us like a summer cloud and excites the special wonder of everybody. Baltimore Gazette: There is hope for the republic of France—it has commenced to dish out offices to naturalized citizens. M. Waddington is not as clear a case of lion as our distinguished Mr. Schurz, but he has no French blood in his veins, and that's the main thing. The real strength of a republic is gauged by the number of foreigners who can obtain a living by banking on the German, Irish and Scandinavian vote.

Death of Mr. Thomas Lord.

Mr. Thomas Lord, the venerable millionaire, died at an early hour Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, at the residence of his wife, formerly Mrs. Henry H. Hicks, in Fourteenth street, New York, where he has resided since his marriage about a year ago. By his first wife he was the father of a family of grown-up children, who, it will be remembered, bitterly opposed his marriage to Mrs. Hicks. At one time it seemed probable that the affair would come into the courts, but a compromise was at last effected by the counsel of the various parties. Mr. Lord was eighty-five years old, and the last of three brothers. A great portion of his large fortune was inherited from his elder brother Rufus L. Lord. Late friendly relations have existed between Mr. Lord and his children, but he has remained under the sole care of his wife. Of Sir Percy Wyndham, whose death in India by a fall from a balloon was reported a few days ago, the Louisville Courier-Journal remarks: "It was the impression in the Confederate army that Wyndham had been imported from England by the United States Government as a free agent, with the steel of the great Confederate cavalry leader, General Turner Ashby. It was that that made his capture in 1863 a matter of so much interest. He was operating against Ashby on the day he was taken. He came in contact with the Southern forces about six miles above Staunton, in Shenandoah Valley, and was quickly made prisoner. On the same day the Ashby fell while trying to cut off a force of Federal troops. There was a sharp engagement of the Union force, in which Wyndham was killed. Wyndham had a short imprisonment, but he appears to have cut an inconsiderable figure in the war."

Hampton's Condition

A special to the Charlotte Observer, dated, Columbus, S. C. Feb. 8, says: "His attending physician says there is a very small part remaining of the shattered bone in Governor Hampton's leg.—It is imprecipitously externally, and is not giving the Governor the slightest inconvenience. He was riding about town, in an open carriage to-day, enjoying the mild change of the atmosphere. Dispatches have been received hourly from all parts of the country, since the announcement that there were apprehensions of the necessity of a second amputation, inquiring anxiously after his health. Some of the Kentucky papers want the whipping post tried again."

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Obituary

Died on the night of the 7th inst., at the house of his father, in Rich Valley Mr. Joseph P. Catron, son of Jacob M. Catron. He was an excellent young man and in his 22nd year at the time of his death.

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THE VEGETABLE GARDEN IN FEBRUARY.

Vegetable Plants.—Many, who have gardens, omit or neglect to provide a stock of cabbage, tomato, pepper, and other plants depending upon some goodnatured neighbor to supply them from his surplus. It is well to be neighborly in such matters, but it is also well that those who neglect to provide themselves with such plants, should pay those who are at the trouble of raising them. Many a boy, or man either, if he lets it be known that he will have plants to sell at the proper season, may establish a profitable little trade. It is about as much trouble to raise a hundred plants as it is several thousand, and when it is known that the plants may be had with certainty, those who need but a small number will buy in preference to raising them. For the very earliest cabbages, cauliflowers and lettuce for making.

Cold frame plants are preferable, but those have to be prepared in the previous fall. In the absence of those, the next best are properly treated hot-bed plants, and if these are well managed, they are almost as good as those that have been wintered in cold frames. Of course to get the plants early, there must be hot-beds. We are not able to give every year a full account of the method of making these important aids in gardening, and at best, we can not give so full a description of their management as one making a business of raising plants requires. As a noted last month, "Gardening for Profit," by Henderson, "Money in the Garden," by Quinn, and "Farm Gardening and Seed Growing," by Brill, are works that no one who undertakes to grow vegetables for sale, whether as young plants or matured crops, can afford to be without. If one wishes merely a full account of the manner of making a hot-bed, let him send 15c. for the American Agriculturist for February, 1877.

What to Sow.—Cabbages, Cauliflowers, and Lettuce, are the earliest to be set in the open ground, and should be sown first. Tomatoes and other plants from warm climates may be sown two weeks later. As an early cabbage, nothing has yet superseded the true "Jersey Wakefield." Some prefer the "Early York," but that is too small for market. "Henderson's Early Summer" is the earliest hard cabbage. For second early, and for general use everywhere, nothing surpasses the "Winningsstadt." Among Cauliflowers, the "Early Erfurt" is the most generally sown, and there are new kinds offered. In Lettuces, the best heading kinds are "Tennis-Ball," "Boston Market," and "Butter;" "Early Simpson" is showy, early, does not head.

Seed for out door sowing.—The catalogues are usually out this month; they should be well studied, and the supply likely to be needed ordered early. There can be no mere ill-judged economy than sowing doubtful seeds, whether the doubt is as to their age or name. It is vastly cheaper, every way, to throw away all such and start afresh.

Novelties are offered every year, and while many of these pass out of sight, once in a while a real prize turns up. The testing of novelties is one of the pleasantest parts of gardening, and while no established sort should be given up for an untried one, the new things that promise well should be tried as far as one's means allow. The Egyptian Beet amply repays one for scores of failures.

Getting Ready.—Much in-door work and some out-door work can be done in the way of preparation. Of the latter, the cutting of pea-brush is a job that is often delayed. While there are substitutes that answer tolerably, and must be made to serve where brush can not be had; we have found nothing quite so satisfactory as good "sticks." We illustrated in May last a wire trellis that is the best substitute we have tested. A second growth of white birch makes the best pea-brush. Bean poles may be dispensed with, but as with peas, we have found no substitute quite equal to good poles. Last year we procured a set of fine straight red cedar poles, and are probably provided with beanpoles for the rest of our gardening days.—American Agriculturist.

READ AGRICULTURE.

Young man, before beginning to read law, medicine or theology, ask yourself if it would not be better to read agriculture and practice it. Are not the so-called learned professions crowded to their utmost capacity? Is there not a more inviting field open before you than a learned lawyer, divine, or doctor? To attain distinction in any of these professions, you will, most likely, have to go through the starving process for several years, and to labor harder than any farmer laborer. Think of these things. If you don't think of them now you will think of them often before you make a living by your profession.

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