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### WILL FOND LOVE FADE AND WITHER.

BY MAY MERRYTHORNE.

The rustling leaves are turning  
A drear and dusky brown,  
The sunset tints are burning  
The western sky, low down,  
Before they fade in night,  
Oh, will your heart beat colder  
As autumns come and go?  
Or will your love, grown bolder,  
Set every pulse aglow  
With joy's bewildering light?  
The summer flowers are fading  
'Neath autumn's chilling hand;  
The dreary clouds are shading  
Our path along the strand,  
Where billows softly break.  
Will fond love fade and wither,  
As fades the summer rose?  
Swept lightly you and hither,  
With every wind that blows,  
Will love his flight e'er take?  
Nay, nay! true love undying,  
Will strengthen with the blast!  
Through tears and grief and sighing  
This faithful watch will last,  
Till hope is wholly dead.  
He rises from his sorrow  
Like dawn upon the night,  
And still each bright to-morrow  
Beholds his fadless light  
Around our pathway shed.

### AN EASTERN JUGGLER.

While traveling through India, between Suart and Vagbore, my body servant one day informed me that a great juggler and snake charmer wished to have the honor of showing me something of his skill.

"What can he do?" I asked my servant.

"Almost every thing that is marvelous, I've been told," was the answer I received.

"Admit him."

My servant withdrew and presently returned with a small, withered old man about whom I saw nothing remarkable except the eyes, which were small, black and piercing, and seemed to have lightning imprisoned in them. I do not know whether the man could see in the dark like a cat, but there was at times that peculiar fiery appearance of the balls which is so often observable in night prowling animals.

He wore a white vest, Turkish trousers, a kind of crimson petticoat worked with strange devices, a turban of many colors and red morocco shoes, pointed and turned up at the toes. His arms and neck were bare, and with the exception of a couple of heavy gold rings in his ears, he displayed no extraneous ornaments. His age I judged to be sixty, and his short mustache was almost white. He made a low salaam, and then appeared to wait to be addressed.

"Your name?" said I in Hindostanee.

"Paunjar, your excellency?"

"I am told you wish to show me some wonders?"

"If your excellency wills."

"Well, what can you do?"

He suddenly produced—from where I did not see and cannot tell—a large ball of twine, which he appeared to toss into my lap, keeping hold of one end, so that it unrolled the whole distance between him and me—at least ten feet, saying as he did so:

"Will your excellency please examine what you see?"

Now I honestly aver that I saw that ball of twine when he threw it as plainly as I ever saw anything in my life—saw it come toward me, saw it unroll and apparently drop into my lap, so that I brought my knees quickly together to catch it, and yet when I put my hand down to take it, and looked down for it, it was not there—nothing was there, and at the same instant, I perceived the juggler balancing it on the end of his finger.

"Pshaw," said I, "You deceived me by making me believe you threw it toward me."

"Does your excellency think I have it?" he asked.

And before I could answer, I saw in place of the ball, a beautiful, large rose, which he was balancing by the stem—and yet he had not altered his position in the least and had scarcely stirred a finger.

I began to be astonished. While yet I looked I saw in his right hand a cup, and in his left the rose. He stepped forward a few feet, laid the rose down on the ground, and placed the cup over it.

Here, it will be observed, there was no machinery to assist him—no table with its false top, concealed compartments and confederate perhaps, to effect a change as we see similar tricks performed in a place fitted by a magician for the purpose—but only my quarters, in the full bright light of day, with myself closely watching every movement within five feet of him, and my attendants grouped around almost as near.

Having covered the rose with the cup, as I would be willing to make oath, for I saw the rose distinctly as the hollow vessel, held by the top, went slowly down over it, the conjurer resumed his former place, and said:

"Will your excellency be kind enough to lift the cup and see what is under it?"

Of course I would have wagered a heavy sum that the rose was still there for one thing, because expecting some trick, I had kept my eye on it to the last moment, and was certain there was no possibility of its being removed after the hand had let go of the cup at the top.

I complied with the request, stepped forward, and raised the cup; but instantly dropped it, and bounded back with a cry of terror—for there instead of the rose, was one of the little green, deadly serpents of India, coiled up and ready for a spring, with its small, glistening eyes fixed intently on mine. Snakes of any kind are my horror; and this not only horrified me, but all my attendants, who, with cries of alarm enlarged the circle very rapidly, for they knew its bite to be fatal.

"No more such tricks as these," conjurer, said I sternly.

"It is perfectly harmless, your excellency," grinned the old man, walking up to it, lifting it by the neck, putting its head into his mouth, and allowing it to run down his throat.

I shuddered, and half believed the juggler possessed of a devil, if not a devil himself.

He next produced a tube that looked like brass, about two feet long, and half an inch in diameter, and next the ball of twine again.

Where these things came from, or went to, I could not tell. They seemed to be in his hands when he wanted them; but I never observed his hands passing near his dress, either when they appeared or disappeared. When I looked for the cup that I had lifted from the snake, it was gone; and yet neither myself nor any of my attendants had seen this wonderful man pick it up! It was indeed jugglery, if not magic, of the most unquestionable kind!

Through this tube he passed one end of the twine which he had put between his teeth. He then placed the tube between his lips, threw back his head, and held it perpendicularly, with the ball of twine on the upper end. Then suddenly this ball began to turn, and turn rapidly, and gradually grew smaller, till it entirely disappeared, as if the twine had been run off on a reel, what turned it, or where it went to no one could see. The juggler then set other end up, and a new ball began to form on the top, but apparently of ribbon a half inch in width, and of different colors. These rolled up as if on a bobbin, till it formed a wheel of two or three inches in diameter, when the performer seemed to toss the ribbon and tube over his shoulder, and that was the last I saw of either.

He next produced what appeared to be the same cup I had lifted from the snake, showing something that looked like an egg, advanced the same as before and placed the latter on the ground and the former over it, and again requested me to raise it, which I declined to do, fearing I should see another serpent, or something equally horrifying.

"Will any of you lift the cup?" he said, turning to the others.

No one volunteered to do so, but all rather drew back.

At this he took up the cup himself and appeared to throw it into the air, and there sat in its place a beautiful dove, which flew up and alighted on his shoulder. He took it in his hand, muttered over it some unintelligible words, seemed to cram it

into his mouth, and that was the last I saw of that also.

He performed some other tricks similar to these, and concluded with the mysterious bag. This bag, which somehow came into his hands, as did all the other things he used, in a manner unknown to us, was from two to three feet long, and about a foot wide. It looked as if it had been used to hold some kind of flour; and I certainly saw something like the dust of flour fly from it when he turned it inside out and beat it across his hands. He turned it back again, and tied it at the mouth with a string, muttering a low incantation.

This done, he threw it on the ground and stamped on it, treading it all out flat with his feet. He then stepped back a few paces and requested us all to fix our eyes upon it. We did so; and after the lapse of perhaps thirty seconds, we saw it beginning to swell up like a bladder when being expanded with wind. It continued to swell till every part became distended, and it appeared as round and solid as if filled with sand. Its solidity, however, was only apparent, for when the juggler went up and placed his foot on it, it yielded to the pressure, but immediately sprung back, or rounded out, as that was removed. He then jumped on it with both feet, and flattened it all out as at first. He then went away again; and the bag being left to itself as before, again began to rise, or inflate, as if some animal like a cat were inside it. In fact I could see where there appeared to be legs; and then to my utter amazement, I may almost say horror, it began to move towards me, as if impelled by the unknown something in it.

I do not think I am a coward, my worst enemy has never accused me of being one, at least, but I confess that on this occasion my nerves would not let me remain passive; and I retreated from the advancing mystery, and informed the magician that I had seen enough to satisfy me of his wonderful occult powers. At this he smiled grimly, walked up to the bag, trod it down again, picked it up and beat it with his right hand across his left, caused it to unaccountably disappear from my sight, and then made his concluding salaam.

How these wonders were performed—by what art, power or magic—I do not and never expect to know. I have conversed with many persons who have seen quite as strange unnatural things, but never heard any one give any explanation that I considered at all satisfactory.

"If your excellency wills, I shall now have the honor of showing you how I charm serpents," said the necromancer.

I had heard something of this singular power, and was desirous of seeing it displayed. Accordingly myself and attendants all repaired to an open field, at no great distance, where, after some search, Paunjar discovered a hole, in which he said he doubted not there was a snake.

"But before I call him forth," he proceeded, "I must be assured that some one of sufficient courage will stand ready to cut his down when I give the signal—otherwise, should he prove to be a cobra capella, my life may be sacrificed."

"I will myself undertake the business," said I, drawing my sword.

The man he stated, evidently fearing to insult me by a doubt, and yet not eager to risk his life on the strength of my nerves, after the display of timidity I had already made. I thought I read all this in the man's face, and I said very positively:

"Never fear, good sir, I will cut down what ever you bring up this time, be it snake or devil!"

"My life is at your excellency's mercy," bowed the man with a show of humility. "Remember the signal; when I raise my hand above my head, may the blow be swift, sure and deadly!"

He then gave his whole attention to the business before him. Putting an instrument, not unlike a flageolet, to his lips, he began to play a shrill, monotonous, disagreeable sort of tune, keeping his eyes riveted upon the hole in the ground; and soon after, to my utter astonishment, I thought I had been prepared for anything, I saw the ugly head of the hooded snake, the dread cobra capella, the most poisonous of all deadly reptiles, come slowly forth, with its spectacled eyes fixed steadily on the strange musician, who began to

retreat backward slowly, a step at a time, the snake following.

When, at length, in this manner, he had drawn the hideous creature some ten or fifteen feet from its hole, he suddenly squatted down and began to play more loudly and shrilly. At this the serpent raised itself on its tail, as when about to make its deadly spring and actually commenced a dancing motion, in time with the music, when the charmer gave me the signal to strike. Guardedly and stealthily I advanced near enough for the blow, and then struck, cutting the reptile in two and sending its head flying to some distance. I never took life with better satisfaction.

Whatever deception there might be about the juggler's tricks, there was certainly none about the snake, for I have its skin still in my possession. I gave the man a couple of gold mohurs, and he went away perfectly satisfied, wishing excellency any quantity of good luck. I was perfectly satisfied too, and would not have missed seeing what I did that day for ten times the amount I paid.

### Ben Vorlich's Echo.

An Austin man of a literary turn of mind, is very fond of his dog, that barks day and night. A neighbor asked what the dog's name was.

"Echo," was the reply.

"What kind of a name is that?"

"It was the name of Ben Vorlich's dog."

"Who the mischief is Ben Vorlich?"

The owner of the dog smiled in derision; and replied:

"You never could have read Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake.'"

In the chase Ben Vorlich was one of the principal hunters. Echo is the name of his dog. Don't you remember where it says:

"No rest Ben Vorlich's Echo knew?"

"This dog never takes a rest either, so I call him Echo."

The neighbor did not say anything, but that night he softly called Echo to the fence, gave him a piece of sausage, and now Echo is as silent as Ben Vorlich, and even more so.—Texas Siftings.

### A Case of White.

This paper remarked one day that White was drunk. Instead of rushing down here to annihilate some one, he waited three long days to let his temper cool, and then climbed the stairs one at a time, took it easy along the hall, and entered the editorial rooms with a benign expression of countenance. When asked if he wanted an agricultural exchange, or had an item to leave, he calmly replied:

"You stated the other day that I was drunk."

"Yes, sir."

"I have called to demand personal satisfaction."

"Certainly."

"I propose to maul some one to pulp and grease my boots with the pulp."

"Correct, sir."

"In fact, to clean out the punch."

"Just so."

"But not now—not until spring. Along about next April you may look for me, and when I come you had better be prepared to die. Good-day, sir."

"Good-day."

Now, how much better that was than to come rushing in with a pistol or club, musing up the rooms and disturbing the routine of the office! It is a favor we highly appreciate and every one of the staff will try and live until spring in order that Mr. White may not be disappointed when he calls on business.—Detroit Free Press.

Pleasing unanimity: "Well uncle Mose," said Reverend Baxter, "I expect your poor wife must have a hard time taking care of you while you are sick. If ever there was a woman that deserves heaven it is your wife. She is the most deserving woman in Austin."

"Yes," said Mose, "that's a fact, and I has bin prayin' de Lord to gib her what she desorves right off."

"Tis more brave to live than to die." Therefore don't wait till a slight Cough develops itself into consumption but secure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at the small outlay of 25 cents, cure your Cough and live on happily.

### Household Hints.

**Fried Parsnips.**—Scrape, cut into strips and boil until tender in salted water, drain and dip into batter, made with one egg beaten light, one-half cup milk, and flour enough to make a batter and fry in hot butter or lard.

**Roast Spare Rib.**—Take a nice spare rib with part of the tender loin left in; season with salt and a little pepper, sprinkle with summer savory, put in a pan with a little water, baste often and roast until nicely browned and thoroughly done.

**Turnips.**—Pare and cut into pieces, put them into boiling water well salted and boil until tender, drain thoroughly and then mash and add a little butter, pepper and salt to taste and a small teaspoonful of sugar, stir until thoroughly mixed, and serve while hot.

**Mashed Potatoes.**—Wash and cut into halves or quarters put into boiling water, boil one-half and hour, when done pour off the water, adding salt, mash perfectly smooth, then add cream if you have it—if not, milk—and beat well with fork or spoon. The beating makes them light.

**Apple Sauce.**—Pare, halve and quarter a sufficient quantity of nice stewing apples, put them into a baking dish, and cover thickly with sugar—bits of lemon may be added if liked. Put a plate over the dish and put it into a pan having a little hot water in the bottom, and place in a hot oven. Bake until the pieces are clear and tender.

**Turkey Stuffing.**—Many good cooks make extra trouble in preparing a forced meat stuffing of veal, ham, bacon, onions potatoes or bread crumbs and all kinds of things. But the ordinary old-fashioned stuffing for a turkey is generally the best. Take the soft part of good light bread (not the crust) and do not wet it; as is usually done, but rub it dry and fine, and work into it a piece of butter the size of an egg, season with salt, pepper and summer savory, add to this a dozen or more oysters, and it will be very fine.

**Chicken Pie.**—Cut up the chickens and if they are old boil them fifteen minutes in a little water, which save to put in the pie; make a paste like common pie crust and put it around your pan or dish; lay in the chicken dust flour over and put in butter, pepper and salt; cover them with water, roll out the top crust quite quick and close the pie round the edge; make an opening in the middle with a knife, let it bake rather more than an hour. If you warm a pie over for the next day pour off the gravy and warm it separately, and add it to the pie.

**Pumpkin Pie.**—Take a quart of rich milk, scald it, and when it cools stir in five eggs carefully beaten, two cups of pumpkin steamed or cooked in the old-fashioned way with only water enough to prevent its burning, ginger, mace, cinnamon and nutmeg to suit the taste, and about a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Beat the whole together thoroughly, and add a cup of cream, and stir it in carefully just before pouring it into the baking plates. Line the pie plates with rich paste, fill them to height of three-quarters of an inch, and bake in a moderately quick oven till firm in the center.

Decided steps ought to be taken to cure a Cold or Cough at once. We should recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This valuable medicine is endorsed by the physicians and you can rely on its doing the work every time.

### A Cute Coon Escapes Justice.

Old Jake, together with several other colored gentlemen, were arrested on a charge of robbing a store. When the case came up for trial Jake said:

"Judge, ef I turns State's evidence in dis matter yer'll let me go free, won't yer?"

"Yes, if you tell me who committed the robbery, if the man is now under arrest, I'll release you."

"De man is under arrest, an' I can put my finger on him dis minute. Draw up de deed."

"What deed?"

"Why, de deed declarin' dat ef I tells yer who robbed de store you'll set me free."

"My word is sufficient."

"Now, yer's gwine to let me go when I tell yer?"

"All right. Der robbery was committed by one man an' de udder persons who hab been 'rested is innocent."

"Who is the one man?"

"I is, sah."

"I'll send you to the penitentiary," exclaimed the Judge.

"But yer promised dat yer'd let me go ef I tole yer. Is yer gwine to break de cabernent ob yer word?"

"No. Let the scoundrel go, Mr. Sheriff.—Opie Reed.

**Wanted the Law Repealed.**

"Is yerse's de gubner?" asked a colored gentleman of the executive of Arkansas.

"Yes."

"Well I've got a little business wid yer dis mornin'."

"Be brief."

"Come, now, gubner, doan fing grammar at me so reckless."

"What's your business?"

"I come ter see if yer can't sorter patch up de law agin stealin'. It's de po'est law in de book an' I wants it struck out an' subsituted wid a stronger enactment."

"The law is strong enough."

"No it aint. It gins a man too much freedom. I've etole three hogs under dat law an' I've afared dat I neber can git 'ligion lesson dat ole corrupt law is scratched out. I wants ter do right, an' fur dis reason I wants a law dat'll take hold ob me. Aint yer gwine ter scratch it out?"

"No, go away."

"Den yerself is 'sponsible fur me bein' a thief. I've dun give yer warnin' an' ef I've 'rested fur stealin' a calf, I'll see dat yer suffers fur it. A man aint got no 'couragement ter do right in dis country."

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FUNDERSHIP AND FREE SUFFRAGE.

Fundership has always proclaimed itself a friend of free suffrage; but the recent election proves that Funderism is as unreliable in that particular as all others.

The amendments received a little over one hundred and eight thousand votes, and over sixty thousand votes were cast against them.

We venture the assertion that of the one hundred thousand persons who voted for WISE there were not more than one thousand who voted against the amendments.

Of the sixty-seven thousand that voted against the amendments there could not possibly have been more than one thousand Readjusters, and sixty-six thousand must therefore have been Bourbon-Funders.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.

We give our readers, next week, this document as it was impossible to put it in type for this issue.

What do you think of a party that calls itself Democratic, and yet voted against "free suffrage" on the 7th of November?

CAPT. NEWBERRY is very silent since he was so badly treated by the Funders ("Democrats") of the Ninth district.

THE Abingdon Virginian is anxious for the "Democrats" to contest with the Readjusters (it calls them Republicans) for all county offices throughout the State next spring.

THE extensive frauds that were perpetrated in Richmond by Funder officials and that are being unearthed by JNO. S. WISE, U. S. District Attorney, is taking the wind out of the sails of Parson MASSEY and the Funders who were talking so much of Readjuster frauds.

THE party of "honor, intelligence and wealth," took the paupers from the poor-house, in the city of Richmond and voted them for MASSEY. They not only did that but signed the names of the paupers without authority to supplemental assessment lists, so that they could pay their poll tax.

THE Richmond State rather expresses the hope that the Supreme Court of the United States will decide the Middleberger Bill constitutional. It fears that an adverse decision would seriously embarrass the State financially on account of the large accumulation of outstanding tax receivable coupons.

THE Supreme Court will hardly decide adversely to the State, as it would have to reverse itself to do so, and if it does we enquire, how will the decree of a Federal Court be enforced against the State?

NEW PUBLICATION.

Peterson's Magazine for January is just out, a marvel of beauty, the most costly, evidently, ever issued. There are two unrivalled steel engravings; the first, "Cherry Ripe," an exquisite copy of Millais' celebrated picture; the other, "Psyche Listening to the Flute," also exceptionally charming.

a score of designs in embroidery, crevelwork, etc., etc. The price is still only two dollars a year. To clubs it is astonishingly low, viz: six copies for nine dollars, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club.

Vote of the Ninth District.

The following is the correct vote of Ninth district, by counties.

Table with columns for County, Wise, Bowen, Massey, Newberry, Fulkerson. Rows include Bland, Craig, Buchanan, Dickinson, Giles, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.

Vote for Congressman at Large.—Wise 99,902; Massey, 94,434; Dawson, 4,342. This does not include

General.

Thirteen persons have been indicted for perpetrating frauds at the late municipal election in New Orleans. In a drunken row in Stray House Gulch, Col., Monday night, Mat. Hendrickson was fatally shot in the face.

The Mexican Central railroad has been completed to Lagos, thirty-seven miles north of Leon, and 260 miles from the City of Mexico.

W. J. Maxon, of Boswell, S. C., jumped from a moving train on the South Carolina road, near Branchville, S. C., Thursday, and was killed.

Joe Thomas, who killed Charles M. Murphy, editor of the Rolling Fork (Miss.) Review, was convicted of murder on Monday night and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled Thursday in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C., in the presence of 15,000 persons. Senator Butler delivered the oration.

Cornwall, Price & Co., wholesale paper dealers, Detroit, Mich., have failed, and so, too, have J. A. Edmond & Co., of Corcoranville, Ia., and F. M. Wright & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel T. Worcester, a brother of the late Joseph E. Worcester, L. L. D., of dictionary fame, an ex-member of Congress and judge of Ohio, is dangerously ill at his residence Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. H. C. Johnston, widow of Col. H. C. Johnston, United States Army, and a sister of Col. Nicholas Smith, who married a daughter of Horace Greeley, died Tuesday at Shelbyville, Ky., of typhoid fever.

An unsuccessful attempt to launch the United States monitor Puritan, now being built at Chester, Pa., was made Thursday. The Puritan was commenced in 1875, and has been lying on the stocks since 1876, awaiting orders to launch her.

F. M. McDowell was murdered by a colored man named Wilson some thirteen miles from Camden, S. C., Thursday. The fatal blow was struck with an axe, and the murderer dragged the lifeless body to a ditch, and covered it with bushes. If Wilson is caught he will probably be lynched.

The navigation season now closing has been more prosperous than any previous one on the lakes, except that of 1880. The arrivals at Chicago were 12,447 vessels, against 12,788 in 1880. This is 3,000 more vessels than arrived at the port of New York during the same period. Rates of carriage were fair most the time.

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Mrs. Copenhaver of Chilhowie, widow of F. M. Copenhaver is slowly convalescing.

The business men of Marion are beginning to wake up a little about advertising. It is time.

Wood and coal were in demand the past week, and the demand is likely to continue throughout the winter.

We believe there are fewer accidents on the Norfolk and Western Railroad than any road in the country.

The iron bridge at 7 Mile Ford is completed, it is a grand structure, and is a credit to the authorities of Smyth county.

Mrs. Crow, mother of Solomon and Wm. Crow in the upper end of Smyth, is the oldest person living in Smyth county, being now 97 years old.

The Grand Lodge of Va. A. F. & A. Masons will be held in Richmond next week. Several members of Lodge No. 31, at this place, will attend.

There are a number of cases of pneumonia in and around town. Up to this time our immediate community has been greatly blessed with good health.

Wm. Crockett, who murdered James Hurt, near Wytheville, some months ago, has been arrested in Indiana, and Sheriff Umbarger, of Wythe county, has gone for him with a requisition from Governor Cameron.

The finances of our town are in excellent condition. The councils that have had control of the affairs for a number of years past have been judicious and economical.

J. B. RHEA has just returned from buying his fall and winter goods and now has opened one of the largest and cheapest stocks of goods ever exhibited by him.

A Free Balloon Ascension. C. E. Iron & Co. have purchased a dozen large Balloons, which they propose to send up through the holidays, for the amusement of their customers.

New Advertisements. We call the attention to the new advertisements which appear in this issue of our paper. They are all home people and should receive the patronage of the people of Smyth.

Death of an Aged Citizen. Died on the day of November, at the residence of D. L. Lindomond, Alexander Buckley, in the 85th year of his age.

Death of a Little Boy. We learn with regret of the death of Joseph Richard, only son of Mr. A. N. Venable, which occurred at Cascade, Pittsylvania county, on Sunday, the 5th day of November.

Thanksgiving Day. No services were held in the churches of the town on last Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. The only persons who closed their places of business were the officials of the Bank of Marion and the postmaster.

Notice to the Boys. After advising with the town council I have determined to allow the boys to fire-pop-crackers on the streets Christmas day; but they are not to light or burn them in any house in the town.

Off for California. On Saturday night James Cox, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of the county and for many years prior to the war a member of the County Court, took the train with his family for California.

Painful Accident. While William Rogers, was engaged in cutting wood on Maj. A. G. Pendletons farm near town, on last Thursday he met with a very painful accident. He had cut a tree which hung on the stump and in attempting to dislodge it, was caught under it and it fell on his leg and crushed it above the knee.

Death of Another Old Citizen. We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. Stephen H. Scott, which occurred at his home near Broad Ford in this county, on the 2nd inst. aged 62 years.

Public Debate. The Nestorian Literary Society will hold their Semi-Annual debate at the court house on Friday night Dec. 22nd. We hope the young gentlemen will have a full house.

Married. At the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Frierson Mr. Thos. Buchanan and Miss Laura Cox, all of this county.

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At a meeting of the Town Council of Marion, held at the Council room December 4th, 1882. Present Mayor T. M. Rider, President, Lincoln, Atkins, Tharmon, Jones (H. C.) Pendleton.

Mr. Jno. V. Thomas petitioned to the Council to permit him to erect a new porch in front of his residence the width of which is not to exceed five feet over the side walk, which was granted upon conditions to be complied with by Mr. Thomas.

The following accounts were presented allowed and ordered to be paid. F. Alexander & Co. \$34.99. Hull & Staley, \$31.95.

J. L. Groseclose & Co. \$12.03. Jos. H. Stevenson, \$10.00. Look & Lincoln, \$7.78. R. F. Nickells, \$4.25. Thos. J. Wilmore, \$4.00. Dr. S. W. Dickinson, \$2.00.

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The story of the butcher-knife fight between two Charlottesville boys is denied by the Jeffersonian of that place. The boys did quarrel and adjourned to the suburbs of the town to settle their differences with knives, but at this point their courage oozed out, and they shook hands and made up.

Work on the Cripple Creek extension of the Norfolk and Western Railroad has been suspended. The Wytheville Enterprise says: We are led to believe that unless the conditions as to the iron furnace are complied with on the part of the iron men of this section the work will not be pushed to completion.

At the commencement of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, in June next, the most interesting feature of the programme will be the unveiling of the recumbent statue of General R. E. Lee. Mr. Jefferson Davis has been invited to deliver the address. It is expected that the Valley Railroad will be completed in time to take the crowd to these interesting exercises.

Gen. J. E. Roller and four other gentlemen of Harrisonburg, have disposed of 1,300 acres of mineral land in Page county, adjoining the Shenandoah Iron Works property, to the Road Hill Iron and Coal Company and the Danbar Iron Company of Pennsylvania, for \$50,000 cash. The new owners will at once commence mining the ore, which will be shipped to their furnaces in Pennsylvania.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the ordination as priest of Bishop Fitzgerald, of the Catholic Diocese of Arkansas, was celebrated at Little Rock Thursday. He has been bishop fifteen years. He was presented with \$1,000 by the laity, a crozier by the clergy of the diocese, a large medal by the children of the diocese, pontificals by Rev. W. J. Holly, of Cincinnati, and a missal by Bishop Gallagher, of Galveston.

Mrs. CATHERINE F. RIDER, was born the 17th of December 1814, and died in Marion Va. Nov. 27th 1882, at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes A. M. She was married to Thomas M. Rider on the 20th of Feb. 1832. She was the mother of eleven children nine of whom are living, and with their aged Father mourn her departure two of them are with her in Heaven.

Mrs. RIDER was converted in her early girlhood at a campmeeting at Wash in Giles county Va. She maintained her faith in Jesus about fifty years and all these years was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She nearly always bore testimony in class meeting and love feast to the goodness of God and often became very happy.

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Westward Daily.

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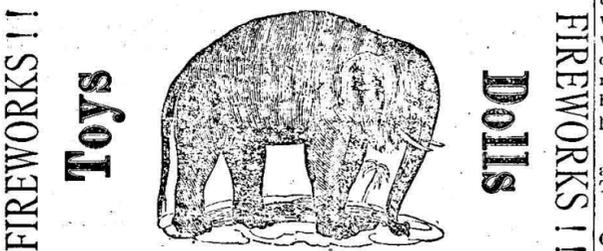
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