



Partnership Laws.

A SYNOPSIS OF LEGAL DECISIONS RELATING TO JOINT BUSINESSES.

When a partnership is formed for a definite period it is dissolved by the expiration of that period.

The death or insanity of any partner operates as a dissolution.

The conviction of a partner on a criminal charge, and sentence to imprisonment for life dissolves the partnership.

If one partner becomes individually insolvent, and makes an individual assignment for the benefit of his private creditors, the partnership is there dissolved.

Each partner is expected to give a reasonable amount of his time and attention to the business of the firm. In case of his refusal or neglect to do so, the other partner or partners may ask for a dissolution and then reorganize without him.

Between the partners themselves the provisions of the articles are binding, and are the measure of the rights of each member of the firm. But they are not binding upon third persons. As trustees, therefore, every thing they do must insure to the benefit of the firm. No partner can take advantage of his position as partner to obtain any private gain for himself.

The test of a partnership is a community of interest, an agreement to share both profits and losses, and a right to a voice in the direction of the affairs of the firm.

As a rule no partner can sue his co-partner on any matter connected with firm affairs, as long as the partnership continues. He can, however, sue for any private or distinct debt.

Each partner is a general agent, with broad powers to act for and bind the firm.

Each partner can borrow money, and give promissory notes of the firm as security for the loan. He can compromise or release debts due the firm in full, even if it takes all the assets of the partnership.

The authority of a partner is confined to the general scope and custom of the business. While he may sign notes or checks and accept bills of exchange, this must be commercial paper in the ordinary course of the business of the firm. He can not bind the firm by a note in favor of a private debt without the consent of the other partners.

Nor can one partner issue accommodation paper; that is, sign the note of another firm or individual, as surety or indorser, in the firm name, so as to bind the other partners signing would be personally liable, but not the firm.

One partner can not alone execute and bind the firm by any instrument under seal, except the release of a debt. All the partners must execute deeds and mortgages of the partnership property, powers of attorney, etc., in order to make them valid.

The partnership creditors are entitled to be paid their debts in full out of the assets or property of the partnership before the individual creditors of any one partner can claim anything.

A correspondent asks how to make an asparagus bed, and on the presumption that the product is wanted for home use or local market, we advise plowing the soil—land that has been brought to a good tilth—deep as possible, turning under common barnyard manure at the rates up to forty loads per acre. Spread on this plowing twenty loads of barnyard scraping and plow this under three or four inches deep. Furrow out the soil five or six inches deep, the furrows three and one-half feet apart. In the bottom of these furrows set one-year-old plants, eighteen inches apart and cover level. Keep free from weeds. The second year after planting you can cut the bed lightly, and thereafter for about six weeks from the time of the first cutting. If you cannot get barnyard manure, set the plants in the rows two feet apart and apply in the bottom of the drill 300 pounds of blood manure, mixed with the soil, and thereafter one bushel of salt and 100 pounds of blood manure per acre, yearly on the surface.

Paraphoric Plunder.

What is more chilling to the ardent lover than the beautiful's no?

There was quite a coincidence at my house last night. 'Indeed, and what was it?' 'Twins.'

EVAN'S SWEETHEART.

It seemed an odd answer for a golden haired child to give when we asked her name.

"I am Evan Routh's sweetheart." She was only a child of his early love, and he was so fond of her that she had received that nickname.

Oddly enough we found ourselves in Llylworth fifteen years from that time, and we asked if Evan was married.

"Married! Dear! Ma'am, he will never be married. He loved once, he'll never again."

"And Winnie? Is she still as pretty? Is she married?"

"Pretty! She is just beautiful, ma'am. Her mother was nothing to her; for she is so sweet and good and true. Married! Oh, no; she's had lovers enough for any girl to pick from, but she refuses them all."

That evening, however, a sudden and fearful tempest broke over Llylworth. No one could sleep. Those who were in bed got up and dressed.

Mark and I went down to the shore, for the sea was a sight to behold.

Among the crowd I saw Evan Routh, and Winnie learning on his arm, while he protected her from the fierce wind. Bronzed weather beaten and handsome, he looked certainly more like her father than her lover.

Suddenly, through the gloom and under driving wreck, there appeared an object which made ever woman and child utter a cry and every man sharply draw his breath. It was a ship a doomed ship—being driven on on the rocks.

Soon she showed signs of distress, seeking help from the shore.

One man alone answered the appeal—Evan Routh.

Striding forward, facing round to the others, he cried:

"Lads, who is ready of you to go with me to save yonder ship? Think there may be women and childer on board!"

There was silence.

"What," he cried, "is there not a man among you? Am I to go by myself?"

"No; not if I can be any use."

I uttered a cry, for the speaker was Mark.

"Thank you, sir," replied Evan Routh, "you've the courage but not the skill. You're not use to the sea. So you would be in the way. But you shamed these fellows into pluck."

Three of your had stepped forward, and soon they began to run the boat down.

The ship had been hurled upon the reefs with an awful crash. There was a momentary mountain of foam. When it cleared away the ship had gone—not a vestige remained in view.

What of the boat.

We looked back to the spot where it had been.

It was not there.

We waited for it to start up from the trough of some billows.

It never came!

"She has gone!" ejaculated the crew.

I looked toward Winnie; her stony face was still turned to the sea, but she had dropped on her knees.

The men were down at the marge with ropes ready to rush in and try to save any of the unfortunate men who might be washed up a live.

The women ran to and fro screaming, crying, beating their hands in pitying despair.

Winnie remained still kneeling motionless.

Another and another were rescued. Then farther down the beach some fisherman drew out one and uttered no cry.

Mark could not stay me; I felt excited. I hastened to the spot. Oh, Heaven! There he lay—handsome, calm, as in sleep—the man who had bravely risked his life for others—Evan Routh—dead.

The men in their hearts' deep sympathy could utter no sound. But some how the truth was divined, and others formed a ring around.

Abruptly there was a movement a whisper.

"Keep the poor lass back."

Keep her back? Would it have been possible?

Winnie had guessed who lay there. Her hair loose and tossed by the wind her head uncovered; her features stony, but how rigid with grief

and agony that could utter no sound she broke her way through and look upon the body.

One low appalling cry, piercing every ery, broke from her lips. She sank on her knees, then dropped over the dead fisherman, her face on his wet breast, her arms about him tight—tight.

Then—silence.

Was she weeping? Was her sorrow too deep for tears? Had she found temporary relief from misery in unconsciousness.

A space we waited. Then a woman steppin' to her, stooping, gently raised her, saying:

"Come, dear lass! take comfort. The Lord's will be done! If man ever went to glory—he has, for he died trying to save others."

The girl made no resistance, uttering no word. Her arms hung limp, her head fell back on the woman's shoulder.

The woman uttered a cry of terror.

"Heaven be merciful to us!" she exclaimed; "the lass is dead!"

It was true.

Winnie's heart, full of pure and holy love, has broken for the man whom her mother had cruelly jilted.

Why do the boys leave the farm?" wails a writer in an agricultural paper. Now brother there are several reasons. One is because the boy is not 65 years old when he is born.

Then if there is a hoe on the farm weighing fourteen ounces, bright as a nickel plate and sharp as a razor, and another weighing somewhat less than a turning plow with an edge as thick as a hammer, and a saplin with the bark on for the handle, the hired man takes one and the boy the other and every man in America knows which is the other. Did you ever stand with such a hoe in your hand away down in end of a corn row on some airless, still, hot summer day, twenty acres of corn blades and tassels wilting about you, standing fourteen inches than your head, shutting out every last trace of breathable air and then hear a locust down in the edge of the timber strike up its long, strident, monotonous call or make it ten times hotter? And all this time a cool creek not a mile away, loitering in deep, silent pools in shady places in the woods, or breaking into merry, dancing ripples over the pebbles? And in the deep holes the fish just lying around waiting for the boy. Now you know why some boys leave the farm. Still, boys can be kept on the farm all their lives. You drive a long spike through the boys abdomen and through a live oak tree and clinch or bolt on the other side and then saw off the boy's legs and break his back, and he will stay on the farm. Yes, there are some other ways we know, but this is the only infallible method.—Burdette.

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The Southern Floods.

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Black watered silks will be extensively used beneath woolen polonaises this season, and also in combination with plain silks and with laces.

Jet, bronze, suede, copper and iridescent beads will all be again largely worn, many mantels and shoulder capes being composed entirely of them.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Jno. S. Pendleton's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

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The Rich Hill Mine Horror.

A Kansas City special of March 30th says: From the many contradictory reports from Rich Hill it appears that when the mine explosion occurred yesterday thirty-five miners were in the shaft. Had it occurred a few minutes sooner one hundred would have been in peril, and out of this grew the reports that one hundred were actually in the mine. Immediate steps were taken to rescue the miners. As soon as it was safe to do so and the fire resulting from the explosion had been subdued a rescuing party was descended into the shaft. They had scarcely got to work when another explosion occurred, and the would-be rescuers narrowly escaped with their lives. One of these were George Sweeny, superintendent of the mines, and he was badly burned about the hands and face. The work of the rescuing was thus delayed for many hours. The cries of the imprisoned men could be heard, but they grew fainter and fainter, and by 9 o'clock ceased altogether. Five bodies have been taken out. One man escaped unurt, and fourteen injured men have been rescued. Most of them are in danger of their lives. Fifteen now remain in the mine, being in the west end, and it is believed that most of them will be taken out dead. The work is proceeding very slowly, being attended with great danger. There is no explanation of the cause of the explosion. The mine is a new one and was supposed to be entirely safe. It employed about 115 men, most of the miners being negroes.

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WOMEN IN A BREAD RIOT.

A Scene in Richmond in the Early Part of the War.

It was in the early part of the late war, in, I think, the second year. Our armies (the Confederate) had been generally successful, and there was as yet little of that great suffering to which the people of the south were afterward to be reduced. The dearth of men in Richmond made it necessary to employ a large force of women in the various departments of the government, a great many of them refugees, and many from the oldest and wealthiest of southern aristocratic families.

The Treasury Department occupied, on Broad street, in Richmond, a large store, and in that store a number of ladies were occupied in numbering and signing coupon bonds, and others in signing and numbering the one and two dollar notes, with which the Confederacy was well stocked.

One afternoon there was a rumor in Richmond that a body of disorderly women and boys had assembled on the Capital Square, clamoring for bread. It was asserted that Gov. Letcher and the Mayor of the city had addressed them in the interest of law and order, and promised them relief.

But as yet little was known for certain, and I gave the rumor little or no credit, but, I walked up Broad street the next morning toward the department, now only a few squares off.

"Bread! bread! give us bread!" amid a pandemonium of yells, started me.

As I turned in alarm, a scene met my eye that I will not soon forget.

Pouring out of a side street a motley crowd of women and boys surged up in my wake to the very building that was my goal. It was a striking and unique sight—not a man visible, but every woman in the city seemed to be there, yelling for bread.

For me to be thus the unwilling leader of a mob was anything but a pleasant sensation, and hastening my steps, I reached the department just before it was closed against the mob. Halting in front of the building, they vainly sought to force an entrance. Fearing that they might have firearms, our chief had given orders that the ladies should keep clear of the windows. But Mother Eve's vice got the better of us, and we eagerly watched the crowd as they battered the doors, at the same time demanding that money should be given up to them.

Foiled in their attempt to obtain the government's currency, they turned their attention to other more accessible plunder. A milliner's shop and a shoe store were quickly sacked and their contents appropriated. Deeked with the unlawful spoil, they next proceeded to break in a bakery, and appease their famished stomachs by emptying the flour into the streets and trampling the bread beneath their feet. While employed in this congenial occupation they were interrupted by the arrival of a detachment of soldiers, sent by the Governor to disperse the rioters. The troops opened fire with blank cartridges, with no other effect than causing a laugh and jeer from the mob, who seemed amused. The plundering continued, and there seemed no way of dispersing them without using bullets, which the soldiers were unwilling to do.

Finally, by charging with the bayonets, the military managed to stampede the crowd without, however, wounding any of them. They returned to their homes, and gave no further trouble. To the credit of the women of the South, it should be said that the women who inspired the riot, though in the South, were not of it, but the wives, principally, of foreigners, who, when the war broke out, went North, leaving their wives to carry on their market gardens and shops in Richmond, and thereby save their property. The leader of the riot, a market gardener, was said to be worth \$10,000 in gold. Many of the participants were known to be almost as rich, but their victims were reduced to poverty. The leader of the rioters was sentenced to the penitentiary. It was thought in Richmond that it was concocted with a view of making the cause of the Confederacy appear more desperate than

it then was, and thereby bring it in discredit both at home, as well as abroad.

Alum Baking Powders

A LIST OF THE MOST PROMINENTLY SOLD.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

- Kenton, Davis,
- Silver star, A. & P.,
- Forest City, Henkle,
- One Spoon, Ne Plus Ultra,
- Patapsco, Can't be Beat.
- Empire, Enterprise,
- Gold, Eureka,
- Veteran, International,
- Cook's Favorite, Puritan,
- Sun Flower, Albany Favorite,
- Jersey, Goden Sheaf,
- Buckeye, Burnett's Perfect,
- Peerless, State,
- Crown, Silver King,
- Whiplet's, Welcome,
- Carleton, Old Colony,
- Gem, Crystal,
- Scioto, Centennial,
- Zipp's Grape Crystal, Gem,
- Geo. Washington, Windsor,
- Fleur de Lis, Sovereign,
- Feather Weigq, Daisy.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powders besides those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, Chemist in Chief of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C. says: "The use of alum in baking Powders in large quantity, in the place of other acid salts, should be prohibited by law."

WANTED.—A cover for bare suspicion; a veil for the face of nature; buttons for breaches of privileges; binding for a volume of smoke; cement for broken engagements.

Some people think that this world would turn around better if they could only do a little twisting of the crank. Other people would be very willing to have these people wader off into space until they find the crank.

An Irishman who was engaged to cut ice from a pond, when handed a cross-cut saw to commence operations with, pulled out a cent, and turning to his comrade, exclaimed: "Now, Pat, fair play; head or tail, to see who goes below."

"I never saw anything in the way of wood as large as the trees of the Yosemite," said Flip. "No," snapped Mme. Flip. "You never saw anything in the way of wood anyway." It was her stress on the 'aw' that made Flip look uncomfortable.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a hod of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"That's just the way with you," said James with a black frown, as he put down his book and rose up from the lounge.

"Just the way with me?"

"Yes," he snapped, "as soon as you see me enjoying myself, you have some chore or another for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in my reading?"

"No matter, my dear, I will do it myself."

"Yes, and tell everybody, your mother especially, that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll do it. Let me mark my place."

So he marked the plack in the book at which he had been reading and when he went down into the cellar grumbling all the way, she picked up the volume and found it was a love story and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows. "My darling when you are my wife I will shield you from every care, the winds of heaven shall not visit your face too roughly, those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks, your wish shall be my law, your happiness—"

Just then he reappeared and dumping the hod on the floor, said: "Now there is your darned coal. Give me my book—"

Is life worth living.

Full skirts, without drapery and gathered to a belt, will be worn both plain and embroidered muslin the coming summer.

Embroidered muslins are receiving considerable attention from ladies who are preparing their cotton dresses for the coming summer.

Absent Minded Men.

A story used to be told many years ago of a merchant who was peculiarly subject to fits of absent-mindedness. Once he was writing a letter and thought, absent-mindedly, that he had forgotten his correspondent's first name. Turning to one of his clerks, he said:

"What's John Jackson's first name, anyhow?"

The clerk, accustomed to his employer's peculiarity, replied:

"John, sir."

The merchant wrote the letter, put it in an envelope and was again at a loss. To the same clerk:

"Excuse, Charles, I've forgotten John Jackson's last name."

But a better story than the above is told of a gentleman in the city who was met by a friend one morning recently hurrying back from the depot towards his home.

"What's the matter?" the friend asked.

"Oh, I've left my watch under my pillow, and I'm going to get it."

"You'll miss your train."

"Oh, no," was the absent-minded man's reply. "See, I've got four minutes yet," and he pulled out his watch to enforce the statement. And he didn't realize for several seconds what it was that made his friend laugh so heartily.

Electric Bitters.

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WITH THE NOVEMBER, 1887 issue THE CENTURY commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of almost 250,000. The war papers and the life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 120,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and given the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption LINCOLN IN THE WAR. The writer now enters on the more important part of their narrative, viz. the War and President Lincoln's part therein. SUPPLEMENTARY WAR PAPERS following the "battle series" by a distinguished general, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby prison, narratives of personal adventures, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

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MILCELLANEOUS FEATURES.

will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt, the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Bachley's wide variable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography, poems, cartoons, etc.

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NEWSY LETTERS. NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

NEWS OF THE SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS BRIEFLY RELATED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS. Rye Valley. Special Correspondent of the Times. SUGAR GROVE, April 3.—A. J. Wells carried the mail to Grayson today in a buggy. J. W. Whisman will have Wiley Scotts house completed soon. Charles Scott, we suppose, got frightened at the late blizzard, anyway he has gone to Texas. The measles have had us adieu. No one will insist on the measles returning. Miss Susie and Mrs. Jas. A. James visited the family of L. M. Scott on Comers Creek Easter and appreciated their visit very much. Mr. John Pafford is making a road this week. Last week a young man carried a blizzard about thirteen miles. This beats the western blizzards. The young man that had expected to have had a share in the silver mines recently discovered by Mr. Blizzard has let his last opportunity pass. We are glad to welcome the cheerful face of Dr. McGinnis in our neighborhood. A man having seventeen horses and wishing to divide them respectfully between three sons, giving the first one half, the second one third, and the third one ninth. How many horses will each one have without selling one? Will some reader answer this in the next issue of the TIMES.

MAXSON. Mendota.

Mendota, April 2.—Yesterday was all fool's day and we understand there were quite a number to enjoy it. It was also Easter-day, the day on which the resurrection of Christ is commemorated, third day after Good Friday, being the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon, or next after, the 21st day of March, corresponding in season to the pass-over of the Jews. The hearts of many children were gladdened to find their morning meal made up of mostly eggs. The time of Easter is subjected to the continuous recurrence of tempestuous weather. However, yesterday was a bright and beautiful day, and we hope the storm will not succeed it. Our town was without preaching at either church. This was a mistake, but our pastors were engaged at other points. The students of Hamilton Institute have been allowed to-day as a holiday. The school, accompanied by the Faculty, will go on an excursion tour to the mountain on our border, to view the new road, gather wild flowers, and enjoy some splendid scenery. This will be quite a treat for the young ladies and gentlemen who have been working so faithfully in the school room under restrictions sufficiently exacting. We are glad to see our town so actively engaged in business enterprises. New houses are springing up and old houses receiving the finishing touches of skillful workmen. Thirteen years ago, there were only two dwelling houses to be found here. Messrs. McDonald and Hoofnagle, formerly of Marion, Va., but recently of Kansas City, Mo., are now in charge of the Mansion House at Bristol Shoffey is looking "hail and hardy." He thinks Virginia as well adapted to the habitation of man as is the exaggerated West. They keep a good house on main street, and merit the patronage of the public. If you Editors will send them a copy of the TIMES, they will doubtless enlarge their subscription list. The pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, began a series of meetings on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in March. The following week he was joined by Rev. W. W. Hicks who remained several days, doing very efficient work for the Master's Cause. The meeting lasted for more than a week and resulted in several conversions. Brother Smith's sermons were full of power and sent conviction to many hearts. On Friday night before the 4th Sunday, Rev. W. S. Leake, of Bristol, delivered us an interesting sermon. Last Sunday our Baptist Sunday School was reorganized with Prof. Julius T. Davenport as Supt and Mr. Joel Sproules, Secty. Prof. Davenport understands his work, and we expect a flourishing school. The Baptist church is rapidly nearing completion. It is a beautiful building and adds much to the town. It will be dedicated 1st Sunday in May next, by Rev. J. R. Harrison, of Glade Spring. We anticipate a nice time and cordially invite all to be with us on that day. VERNON.

MINOR OCCURENCES.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD BY OUR PERPETUAL PENCIL PUSHER. The farmers are busy sowing their oats. The croak of the frog can now be heard. Small pox is spreading in New York. We are glad to note the arrival of the martins. Judge Kelley's court adjourned on last Saturday. W. A. Wolfe, of St. Clair, was in the city Monday. "Baltimore Bill" and greens are on the menu now. Maj. Pendleton has had his dining room roof covered with tin. 'Tis said the Institute girls will not soon forget the Marion boys. 'Tis said Dr. Black is changing "things all 'round" on the hill. Services were conducted in the Hall last Sunday by Dr. Hearson, of Emory. Miss Mattie Allison, of Glade Spring, is the guest of Miss Laura Lincoln. We learn that over 3000 honey heads were caught in traps last Monday night. We understand that a number of hands will be needed on the water works this week. Mr. J. H. Francis is having a new porch erected in front of his dwelling on Depot street. The asylum is constantly receiving patients. Some four or five were entered this week. We have it from reliable authority that there will be three candidates for the Recorder's office. The weather has been very pleasant for the past few days. We hope spring has come to stay. An exchange says this kind of weather is calculated to sprout young dudes. Will wonders never cease. Miss Nellie Prickett who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Rural Retreat on last Saturday. Judge Geo. Richardson is having the paint brush applied freely on his dwelling house situated on Main street. You can get all the Ground Phospor you want at C. W. Grayson's Mill in Rich Valley at \$3.15 per ton for cash. Mr. Onyx Sprinkle of Baltimore, was in the city Saturday, having been called home by the death of his aged father. The young men are trying to organize a base ball club. Get up a good club so you will not get "dicked" by visiting clubs. Peculiar is medicinal merit and wonderful cures—Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now is the time to take it, for now it will do the most good. Steven Lindsey bruised his arm very badly last week in the wagon factory. We failed to learn the particulars of the accident. We return thanks to J. W. Mort, of Bristol, Tenn., dealers in all kinds of guns and fishing tackle, for a good assortment of fish hooks. Mr. T. F. Pruner, familiarly known as "Truth," has been unable to work for several days. He has been suffering with a sprained arm. Mr. J. M. Luther returned from New York State last Tuesday morning. Mr. Luther was visiting his brother who had been sick. Another party left for Pulaski this week. Among the number were Messrs. Robt. Iron and Jno. Russell. May you both have good luck. To make things lively, suppose that the several candidates for Mayor and the Council get up a little set to in the TIMES. Our charges will be reasonable. There will be some exercises at Marion High School next Monday evening at 2 o'clock, which will be open to the friends and patrons of the school. It is rumored that a couple of the "soiled doves" were routed the other night. Use tar and feathers freely is the best method of getting rid of their presence. A series of "self-denial" meetings are being held in the Opera House. We haven't the space to give the particulars of the meetings. They have been well attended. Young married man, look shy and be bustling, spring is here and a new style bonnet is to be worn this season with twenty-two yards of ribbons for bows and streamers. S. S. Cross is authorized to receipt for all amounts paid him in Rye Valley. We trust that our friends will pay him promptly, as we are needing the money.

The Grand Mogul of the ancient order of Mogullion, of Feji Island was not present at the regular meeting of the order, hence the picnic was postponed until April 1st, 1889. Two of the fairest and brightest young ladies of our city, namely: Misses Betsy Moore and Edna Sprinkle, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Williams, honored us with call Monday evening. The remains of the late Mr. E. N. Sprinkle were interred on last Friday in Roundhill cemetery. Mr. Sprinkle was one of our oldest citizens and had been sadly afflicted for a long time. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of friends and relative. Mr. W. F. Heptinstall had a valuable milch cow killed on the railroad one day last week. For the benefit of those not having the schedule to give their brutes so they can keep the run of the trains, by calling at this office and subscribing for the TIMES we will furnish you a schedule gratis. Chas. W. Grant, of Abingdon, and son of the late H. M. Grant, & J. H. Morgan, of Abingdon, Dentists, offer their professional services to the people of Marion and vicinity. One of the firm will visit Marion at county court. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. If you want to be certain of getting a reliable piano or organ you must get one with an established and high reputation. Such a reputation is borne by the Weber, Kranich & Bach and New England piano, and Estey, Smith American and Worcester organs. J. D. Hobbie & Co., State Agents, Lynchburg, Va. Catalogue free. With my NEW and FRESH SPRING GOODS JUST RECEIVED, I have a VERY LARGE STOCK of GOODS on hands. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THIS LARGE STOCK I shall, FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS, give the BIGGEST DRIVES IN PRICES EVER OFFERED in Marion for CASH IN HAND. TO CLOSE OUT MY CLOTHING, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c., I OFFER THEM AT ABSOLUTE COST FOR CASH. NOTHING BUT CASH AND GOOD PRODUCE WILL BUY THESE GOODS AT THESE REDUCED PRICES. CASH BUYERS ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS. April 5th '89. J. B. RHEBA.

Attractions at the Opera House. The American Novelty Concert Co., and the Lula Delmo musical Comedy Co., have both written to Manager Seaver for dates during April. These company's stand high in the profession and will no doubt draw big houses. No Truth in It. The report that was circulated that Mr. Allan would pay off his hands at one particular store in town, we are told by Mr. Allan to be false. The men at work for him will be paid in cash, or if the hands prefer, they can get an order for supplies on any merchant in town. To WATER CONSUMERS.—Messrs. J. M. Luther & Co., have the contract to make all the Stop Boxes at the curbing and will furnish the same to all parties who desire water on their premises. Mr. Allen will give you all the information you may desire as to the cost of putting in the pipes and fixtures. Found.—"Health and strength, pure blood, an appetite like that of a wolf, regular digestion, all by taking that popular peculiar medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want everybody to try it this season." Sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar.

THE FAST CATTLE TRAINS.—In order to meet the desires of stock-shippers for the continuous and quick train service for live stock shipments the following schedule has been arranged by the Norfolk & Western R. R., commencing Monday, March 26, starting from Bristol, Tenn. On Mondays and Thursdays the train leaves Bristol at 9:05 a. m., Glade Spring 11 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 1:00 a. m. Leaving Lynchburg at 1:30 a. m., on Tuesdays and Fridays and arriving in Norfolk at 4:00 p. m. Thus enabling a movement from Bristol to Roanoke in twelve hours; to Lynchburg in sixteen hours; to Burkeville in twenty-four hours and thirty minutes; to Petersburg in twenty-five hours and forty minutes; and to Norfolk in thirty-one hours and forty-five minutes. This movement being dependent always as to the time of passing these or other stations, or arrival at terminal points upon such unavoidable delays as are incident to transportation.

Shippers from the Saltville Branch are likewise enabled by the current schedules, to have their shipments connect closely at the respective junction points with these fast trains. Requisitions upon the Transportation Department for cars will be promptly honored, and inquiries for rates and information as to schedule movement over connecting lines will be promptly answered. Shipments made by other freight trains will likewise be given all possible expedition on said trains, and whenever practicable to do so, cars containing live stock destined for junction and terminal points beyond Lynchburg, will be transferred from said freight train to the Live Stock Express at Radford or Lynchburg, thus increasing to that extent the expedition of movement of live stock cars that may have started from shipping stations upon ordinary freight trains. Shippers will be expected to advise agents at initial stations of their wishes as to connecting with, and being forwarded upon the Live Stock Express from the junction point named. A. POPE, General Freight Agent.

Excursion Party. The students to the number of twenty, of the Southwest Female Institute, under the escort of Prof. Hargrove visited our town on last Monday. They visited the asylum in the morning and were dined by Mrs. S. D. Jones. Time passed so pleasantly at Mrs. Jones' that the party missed the 2 o'clock train and were compelled to stay over till the 9:25 p. m. train. The entire party passed the time between trains at the Exchange Hotel. At night the young gentlemen of the town set off some fireworks for the entertainment of the fair visitors. The young ladies were delighted with their visit. This school of which Prof. Hargrove is the principal is in a flourishing condition. There are now about 50 boarding pupils and a large daily patronage from the surrounding neighborhood. Glade Spring is a beautiful and healthful location for a school of this kind. The enterprising citizens of the place have done much towards making it a success. The trustees, during the coming summer will make a large three story addition to their building and on the beginning of the next session will be prepared to accommodate near one hundred boarding pupils. The TIMES congratulates the management on their well deserved success and will always be pleased to note anything that may add to its future welfare. Bring the young ladies up again, Prof? Our Water Works. We have from to time given our readers all the information we have been able to gather in reference to the water supply for the town of Marion. We are now able to state that work has commenced. Mr. Allan, the gentleman who superintends the laying the pipes is now engaging hands to cut the ditch, which will be his part of the job. Now Marion can afford city airs. Bristol with her electric light; Abingdon with her charter for a street railway; Wytheville with a few hydrants will have to stand from under, as we propose that all of Marion's booms shall be—not on paper like our sister town—but what we have to do will do it right. Mr. Allan, the constructor of the plant, is a practical plumber and he will put in all the fixtures for water in any building in the town. He has cuts and samples of hydrants which he will take pleasure in showing and give estimates for all kinds of plumbing. All of the pipe for the plant is at the depot and will be hauled along the water line this week. This contract was let to the Glamorgan Co., of Lynchburg, which by the way, is one of the best equipped establishments in the State. A visit to this establishment will convince any one that our home manufacturers in the South are making vast strides towards supplying all the needs of her home people. Representatives Gains and Hooper of Farmville, are the most prominent Republican candidates for the Congressional nomination in the Petersburg district. It is said that Langston stands no chance. The lower portion of the body of a woman, from the hips down, was found in James river, near Richmond Saturday. It is supposed to be a Mrs. Walker who disappeared some months ago. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. S. Pendleton Druggist.

Letter from Missouri. ROCKPORT, Mo. March 25.—I send you a few lines from this part of the country. We get the MARION TIMES regularly and it gives us all of the news from our old county, in fact it is the best paper I have seen from Southwest Virginia since the war. We have more Democrats here in Missouri than any other state north. A majority of those from your state have an idea that it makes them more prominent to vote with the Democrats of the South. I often ask them what makes them Democrats? "Oh, my grandpa was a Democrat, and my relatives owned slaves." This is the only reason they can give. We think if these Democrats will bear in mind how badly honest settlers have been driven from their homes in the Indian Territory by order of the President so that the cattle kings of the west might have more pastures green they would hesitate before casting a vote for Mr. Cleveland. With wheat selling at fifty cents a bushel where is the protection that was promised the farmer? Under the present rule, wheat, produce will continue to decrease in value. I cannot see how any man of business can support Cleveland a second time. If the women of this country had a vote you would hear better news from Missouri this fall. Mrs. S. A. J.

News PAPER in 1888.—From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year) appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of \$90 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years. The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue. SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—We have often spoken good words for Godey's Lady's Book, and now the appearance of the April number of the old favorite remains to speak again. This number is an exceedingly attractive one, with a splendid frontispiece representing representing model feminine head dressed in superior taste. Mrs. Croly opens with a stirring article on "The Business Outlook for Women," and Catherine Cole follows it by another helpful one for ambitious women, on the "The First Woman Editor." The illustrations of fashions and other things are elegant and excellent. The poetry is sparkling. The continued stories are of lively interest, and the Correspondence, the Home Hints, and the other minor matters which every lady wants, are all that can be desired. Every lady ought to have Godey's Lady's Book. Write to the publishers, 1224 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and see what you will get for two dollars a year.

March April May Are the months in which to purify the blood, as the system is now most susceptible to benefit from medicine. Hence now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a medicine peculiarly adapted for the purpose, possessing peculiar curative powers. It expels every impurity from the blood, and also gives it vitality and richness. It creates an appetite, tones the digestion, invigorates the liver, and gives new life and energy to every function of the body. The testimony of thousands, as to the great benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, should convince everybody that it is peculiarly the best blood purifier and spring medicine. Read and Heed. I have on my books a great many accounts which have been running a long time. To those of my patrons who owe me, I take this method of announcing that I too, owe debts and must meet them within the next 30 days. I cannot meet them without collecting from those who owe me. So I shall expect all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle within one month from this date. At the expiration of that time I shall be compelled to place all unpaid notes and accounts in the hands of those who will proceed to collect by law at once. I mean business and no one must think it strange or hard if he finds his account in the hands of an officer. I cannot keep up my stock and pay my debts without money. jan26-tf. S. C. PAINTER. When you come to town call at E. F. Groseclose's and get your dinner. Only 25 cents, lodging 25 cents.

Mysterious Disappearance. On last Sunday night Mr. Reese Stone, who lives about two miles east of town disappeared very mysteriously from his home and has not been heard of since. He set up nearly all night and about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning started out of the house telling his people good-bye and left. When last seen he was not more than a hundred yards from the house going towards the river. His friends are very much exercised over his strange conduct and fear that he had become suddenly demented and done himself some bodily harm. THE STRIKE.—A Chicago special of April 2d: A dispatch from Creston Iowa says: We are having serious trouble here, at least eight or ten of our new men have been assaulted on the street and pretty badly pounded up. Last night a mob of a hundred made an attack on the guards at one of the gates leading into the round house yard and drove them off. About seventy-five Reading men came out of the bunk-house, attacked the mob and drove them away from the company's premises. We now have a force of one hundred good men to repel any attack that may be made if there is any further trouble to-day; it will be no boys play. The majority of the citizens are not in favor of the strikers. A meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon. Unless protection is assured for the men on the streets and at their home it is probable that Burlington shops will be closed and all necessary work done at West Burlington until law and order are restored. Shortly after the Burlington train was placed in the Michigan Central yard, the switchman of the road notified the yard master that they would touch it and signified their intention of leaving their posts if asked to handle the cars. Up to noon no answer had been received from the Rock Island or Wabash road in reply to a formal inquiry by the Burlington if they would handle "Q" freight. Fort Wayne, Ind., April 2.—The business of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway is about as effectually tied up at this point as though a Chicago strike was in force here. Not a freight train has arrived from the west to-day and accordingly there is no east bound business, not a single train leaving. Passenger trains are running as usual but no freight trains and only one west bound local went out to-day and that only goes part of the way to Chicago.

A BAND OF GIRL THIEVES.—A Carthage (Ill.) of April 1.—The sensational discovery has just been made that the wholesale robbery of millinery and dry goods stores in this county is the work of four young girls aged from ten to thirteen years. They are daughters of respectable citizens of this place. For over two weeks goods amounting to a large sum in value have been stolen in broad-day light, but no clue to the thieves could be found. A sweeping search was made and large quantities were found secured in barns out houses and under sidewalks. Many goods were stealthily returned. The children's parents are prostrated with grief and offer to make restriction. It is thought all of the children have not been secured and a thorough investigation will be made.

Water Works Curb Stone and Boxing. Parties wanting to use water from the Marion Water Works Mains, can procure their Curb Stone Water Stop Boxes of J. M. Luther & Co., at the Marion Foundry and Machine Shops. JAS. ALLAN, Contractor. Norfolk & Western Railroad. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 25, '88. Trains Leave Marion—Eastward. No. 2. No. 4. No. 22. 10:03 P. M. 9:05 A. M. 12:37 A. M. WESTWARD: No. 1. No. 3. No. 21. 7:36 A. M. 9:25 P. M. 2:18 P. M. No. 4 connects at New River at 11:55 A. M. daily, with trains for Pocahontas. No. 2 and No. 4 connects at Lynchburg with Virginia M'd R. R. for all points north and east. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, run between Norfolk and Bristol, Daily. Nos. 10 and 11, run between Radford and Bristol Daily except Sunday. Trains C. C. Branch leaves Pulaski Daily except at 7:00 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. V. BEVILL, Gen. Pass'g'r & Ticket Agt. Roanoke, Va.

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LAND FOR SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 16th day of January 1889, in front of the courthouse of Smyth county proceed to sell a tract of land sold by Joseph W. Blankenbecker, to J. M. Wheeler and G. W. Blankenbecker being the same tract of land on which said Wheeler resides living in Smyth county, on South Fork of Holston River, containing 98 acres be the same more or less. Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit at law and the Chancery suit and costs of sale including commissions will be required and for the residue bonds of the purchaser with good security, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest from date. A. G. PENDLETON, Com. Virginia Smyth county to-wit: I hereby certify that bonds of suit at law have been given according to the provisions of a decree in the above named cause. Teste: J. H. Gollehon, D. C. The above sale is postponed until the 16th day of April 1888. A. G. PENDLETON, Com.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Smyth county on Monday the 5th day of March 1888, C. Cone, J. T. Shields, Jr., M. A. Cone and J. S. Shields partners trading under the name and style of Cone Shields & Co., and such other creditors of E. H. Maiden as will come in and contribute to the cost of this suit. Compl. E. H. Maiden and J. F. Maiden his wife and J. F. Maiden. Defts. In Chancery. The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land situated on South Fork of Holston river, belonging to the said E. H. Maiden being the same land bought by E. H. Maiden from J. F. Maiden for the payment of the debt on the E. H. Maiden who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Defts. E. H. Maiden and Mary E. Maiden his wife are non residents of this State. On motion of complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that said non resident Defts. do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. A. M. DICKENSON for Compl.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Smyth county on Monday the 5th day of March 1888. William Lindsey. Compl. W. P. Douglass, Douglass Robinson, Fannie M. Robinson and wife, Douglass Robinson, Jr., Joun L. W. Lindsey, M. W. Thomas, and J. C. Gollehon. Defts. In Chancery. The object of this suit is to subject a sale a piece or parcel land, lying in Smyth county on the waters of east fork of Walker's creek being the same land conveyed by Wm. Lindsey to John L. W. Lindsey by deed bearing date the 29th day of May 1877, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the purchases money lien on said land. And it appearing by affidavit filed that W. P. Douglass, Douglass Robinson and Fannie M. Robinson, Jr. are non residents of Virginia. On motion of complainant, by 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. Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. Dickinson, p. q.

NOTICE. That in pursuance of the terms of a decree of the Circuit court of Smyth county, Virginia, had at the December term thereof, in the chancery cause therein pending, in the name of Mary M. James against M. McCornack, I shall on 17th day of March 1889, on the premises exposed to rent to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on a credit of six months, except a sufficient amount of cash in hand to defray the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, that valuable tract of land, situated in Rye Valley, adjoining the lands of Saml. Wilkinson and others, being the same land upon which M. McCornack has resided until recently, and now occupied by—Hutton. This land will be rented for a term of one year, and the renter will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the rent notes, the same to bear interest from date. A. M. DICKENSON, Receiver. I certify that bond has been given in the above cause as required by law. Feb20, '88 W. C. SEXTON, CLK.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Smyth county on Monday, the 24 day of January, 1888. A. G. Pendleton. Complaint, against George W. Buchanan and O. F. McDonald Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to sit side an assignment made by C. F. McDonald to George W. Buchanan of a judgment of the Northwestern Bank of Virginia against Jezrael Harman, A. F. Buchanan, and C. F. Donald, dated 9th January, 1875, for \$1069.06, penalty of a f. f. c. bond, to be discharged by \$539.48, with interest from 4th January, 1879, and \$5.69 costs. And it appearing from affidavits filed that C. F. McDonald is a non resident of the State of Virginia: On motion of complainant, by counsel, it is ordered, that said C. F. McDonald do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. For a copy of this notice apply to JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. F. S. Blair, p. q.

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Changeable silks are likely to be worn again the coming summer, and will be profusely trimmed with pinked flounces.

A shoulder cape, with long scarf-ends, that are knotted in the front, and fall below the knee, is a new spring wrap both graceful and stylish if sufficiently well worn.

Very new bonnets are of buckram, black white or colored, with the new gold passementerie in leaf designs sewn thickly over it, or else gold filigree or fine gold spangles.

Fowns of suede and pale gray cloth, trimmed with gold cord and net work, laid over white moire, have been sent out by leading houses for wear in Washington and at the south.

Lace is now used as a skirt trimming in flat, lengthwise bangs in double rows with the points meeting under a button or bow and the plain edge hidden by a pleat of grown stuff over lapping.

Pinked flounces begin to rage, and the correct width is from five to eight inches. The lowest one should go all around, as a finish to the skirt whether or no the drapery allows it to be seen.

How Women Begin to Drink.

Out of an examination of 204 inebriate women I have found that 128 began their drinking by the use of beer, 37 by drinking whisky (as punch at first, usually), 20 began with wine, 8 with gin, and 11 could not remember what beverage was first used. These young girls, mill and shop girls largely, began by going to some so-called refreshment saloons with their friends, and the debutante usually began by sipping a little tonic made of hops, sugar and water, charged with carbonic acid gas and colored with burnt sugar, beer soon followed, and soon rioting other kinds of intoxicants, recklessness and crime, and what was an innocent, foolish girl yesterday, is to-day a branded criminal, and all for a glass of beer.—Godley's Lady Book.

After all, making up a newspaper is a mere matter of form.
The verses entitled "I am waiting," have just been received. The poem isn't, we have sent it back—Texas Siftings.

The city editor can make several assignments every day and stand just as well in the community as he did before.—Merchant Traveler.

"What age has done the most for journalism?" You can't "stick" us on that, my friend. The mutilage, by long odds.—Yonker's Statesman.

"Circumstances alter cases," said the compositor ruefully, as he discovered that somebody had dropped a lot of interrogation points into the E box.—Merchant Traveler.

The annual report has been received from the Utica insane asylum. Of the 374 patients, not one was an editor. They are so busy they have no time to go crazy.—Danville Breeze.

There are certainly some great advantages in being connected with a newspaper. For instance, an Ohio editor has just nominated himself for President of the United States.—Detroit Free Press.

The Story of Wm. Tell.

The old story of Wm. Tell, his son and the apple, has a sequel in Boston that threatens to end tragically. The actors are Sumner Hollander, aged 13 years, of Somerville, the son of a prominent business man of that city, and his cousin of 11 years, also named Hollander. The eldest boy had a pistol of small calibre, and some cartridges. He extracted, or thought he did, the bullets from some of the cartridges. A few days ago the boys undertook to reproduce the ancient Swiss drama. Sumner took the part of Tell and the younger boy that of the son. The pistol they thought would much better answer the purpose than a bow and arrow. As the smaller lad took his position he was fortunately stricken with sudden misgivings. He turned his head to one side with the exclamation, "Suppose there should be something in it," just as his cousin fired. The movement saved the little fellows life, for a bullet struck him on the right side of the neck. The wound was serious and the boy's condition has become steadily worse, and he may die.



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