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BOTH SIDES.

A man in his carriage was riding along. A gaily dressed lady by his side. In saffron and lace she looked like the queen.

A pretty young girl with a bundle of work. Whose face, as the morning was fair, Went tripping along with a smile of delight.

She looked on the carriage; the lady she saw. Arranged in apparel fine, And in a whisper, "I wish from my heart Those satins and laces were mine."

Thus it is in the world, wherever our lot. Our minds and our time we employ In longing and sighing for what we have not.

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SAM'S LUCK.

"Confound it!" shouted Sam, ferociously. "My luck again!" Sam was angry. He had lost the game, and had to pay for the coffee.

Samuel is general delivery clerk in the post-office of our town. He is a single man, aged about thirty, as honest and good a soul as ever breathed.

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"Before breakfast I met the Judge who was glowing with kindness to me, and I inquired about the state of his health."

"Excellent!" he said, laughing. "But Maysie slept very little last night; I really can't imagine what is the matter with the child."

"My heart beat violently," I told him that I too had slept but poorly and had therefore come to him.

"I am no physician," he exclaimed, astonished. "But for your daughter's picture, I should have been a doctor."

"The rude post-office clerk?" asked Sam, incredulously. "No, that judgment has been corrected—the faithful and trustworthy official, whose traditional sternness became the bridge to happiness for your humble servant and his beloved bride."

Sam and I both were at the wedding; and no one, excepting the happy groom, danced oftener with the blooming little bride than did my morose friend of the post-office. Sam still grumbles about his luck; but if he could he would be happy.

A FISH STORY.—A Florida correspondent, in the course of a letter on Florida fisheries says: "The best fisheries in Florida are the pelicans and ospreys. A pelican consumes about a peck of fish a day. They flock about the inlets and straits by thousands. Supporting there are 2,000,000 pelicans in Florida—there are certainly more than that—they would eat 500,000 bushels of fish each day, or 182,500,000 bushels per year. The millions upon millions white and blue cranes, herons, curlews, gulls, fishawks, kingfishers and other water fowls, devour thousands of bushels of fish every twenty-four hours. An experienced Cracker estimates, 800,000 bushels of fish a day are required to feed the birds of Florida alone. This would make 225,000,000 bushels each year. Add to this the billions of other birds, and the sum total of fish each year 2,000,000,000 bushels distributed by feathered and finny fishermen on the peninsula in twelve months. At a first glance these figures appear enormous; but let any man make his own estimate, and carefully figure it up, and he will find them under instead of over."

When Jeff. Davis was confined in Fortress Monroe one D. E. Moore, an Iowa soldier, who was one of the guard, stole from him a photographic album, containing family photographs and those of his staff, and distinguished Confederate with him. Although every effort was made, it could be discovered at the time who had taken the book. Some time in August D. E. Moore mailed a letter from Waterloo, Iowa, to some person at Erie, Pa., offering \$500 for sale, fixing the price at forty-five dollars a day, and the price Moore claimed Barnum had on a previous occasion offered him. The Erie man, instead of responding to Moore, sent the letter to Jefferson Davis. Davis wrote to ex-Senator George W. Jones, of Iowa, at Dubuque, sending him the letter and asking him to get the album, if possible. Moore was found in Iowa county, and the album seized from him under a writ of replevin by an officer. The trial as to the right of the property was postponed until the 15th instant, in order to give Mr. Davis time to furnish the evidence of his right and title to it.

At the University of Cambridge a worthy and wealthy man, and one likely to be a benefactor to his college in the way of bequests, failed on his examination seventeen times. The examiners at last made up their minds to pass him; he answered a single question correctly. "Who was the first king of the Jews?" was the question, for which he was quite prepared. "Saul," was the response. "Very good, sir; we are quite satisfied with your knowledge of scriptural history. You may go." Proud of his success, the candidate walked away with a great swagger. When he got to the door of the Senate House he thought he had not told all he knew, and, popping his nose in, shouted, "Yes, sir! Saul—afterward called Paul!"—Herald.

The Paris ladies of fashion are quarreling about bonnet strings. For what post is a man bound during courtship?—Bound to Have.

A spoonful of brown sugar added to flour paste makes it stickier. Mock-turtle—Kissing before company and fighting afterward.

To avoid sunstroke—Keep out of the boy's way. Which is the oldest woman's club?—The broomstick.

Her who by his side would rise, reads of their lust or advertise. A red-hot iron pressed closely to the gun, in contact with an aching tooth, will usually prove effective.

If a railroad train that is run into by another is telescoped, a gun which is run into by a wild ox must be telescoped. Why is a son who objects to his mother's second marriage like an exhausted pedestrian?—Because he can't get a step-father.

Exactly, but couldn't I like a thought it was a... unutterable detestations.



Marion, Va., Thursday, Sept. 24, 1874.

All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

The American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

Black Badge. The Black Badge Fraternity is requested to meet in their Hall to-night (Thursday.) R. P. JONES, R. Sec.

Notice. On and after this date all job work done at this office must be paid for when delivered. This applies to everybody. We cannot pay cash for material and do work on credit.

Rev. Douglass F. Forest will preach at the Episcopal church, in this place, on next Sunday morning and evening. Hereafter he will preach regularly here on every fourth Sunday in each month.

Personal. Among the visitors to the Lebanon Baptist Association at this place last week were Rev. Dr. Dickenson, of the Religious Herald, Richmond Va., and Hon. H. K. Ellyson, of the Richmond Dispatch.

Public Speaking. Hon. F. McMullin will address the people at the following times and places: Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at Christiansburg. Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at Big Lick, Roanoke county.

Thursday, Oct. 1st, at Cave Spring, Roanoke county, and Thursday night at Salem.

Free Scholarship. Mr. Thomas H. Spratt, the representative of Smyth county in the Legislature, has been empowered to appoint a student to a free scholarship in the Louisville, Ky., Medical College. Any deserving young man in the county who desires to secure a medical education can get the appointment by application to Mr. Spratt at Rich Valley P. O. Smyth county.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. Last Thursday a little child of Mr. Thos Wall fell into the race of Mr. Goodell's mill, just above where it crosses the main street, and was carried by the current underneath the bridge across the street. The little fellow was rescued on the opposite side from where he fell in, after floating a distance of nearly a hundred feet. He sustained no injury beyond a very thorough ducking. The authorities should put a rack in above the bridge, as it is a very dangerous place.

Lebanon Baptist Association. The Lebanon District Baptist Association met in this place last Thursday, and organized by electing Rev. J. T. Kincannon Moderator, and Mr. J. W. Hamilton Clerk. Most of the churches connected with the Association were represented, and the reports from the various charges indicate that the denomination is in a prosperous condition, and making rapid advances in members and influence. Much business of interest and importance was transacted. During the session liberal contributions were made to the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, to Bristol Female College, Hollins Institute, the minister's relief fund, and other charitable objects. The Association closed its session Saturday evening.

During the Association the various pulpits in town were filled by ministers in attendance; and on Sunday the churches were occupied as follows:

Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Dickenson in the morning, and Rev. A. Routh at night; Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Harrison in the morning, and Rev. N. C. Baldwin at night; Episcopal church Rev. B. G. Manard; Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Harrison.

A Sunday School mass meeting was held in the Baptist church Sunday morning, to which all the Sabbath Schools in town were invited. Mr. T. J. Davenport read a report on the Sabbath School work, after which addresses were delivered by Dr. Vaughan, of Bristol, Mr. Phillips, of Blountville, Dr. Dickenson, of Richmond, and Rev. B. G. Manard, of Bristol.

A revival considerable interest has been in progress at the Baptist church since the adjournment of the Association. A number of penitents have presented themselves at the altar of prayer, and there have been some three or four conversions. This is a good ending for the Association.

Scrivener's Monthly for October. Scrivener's Monthly for October opens with another magnificently illustrated "Great South" paper, by Edward King, entitled "Down the Mississippi—the Labor Question—Arkansas;" it contains much picturesque description, and practical information. The important essay of this number is a very careful study of George Eliot's novels, by W. C. Wilkinson. Mr. Nadal, formerly with Mr. Motley in London, and literary editor of the "N. Y. Evening Post," has a charming sketch of Oxford, Mr. Cable, the New Orleans story-writer, gives us another characteristic sketch of life in the American Paris; his present story, "The Poulette," is highly dramatic and exciting. "Katherine Earle" and "Ordonnau" are concluded; (Katherine Earle will be published in book form by Lee and Shepard), and Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" is continued. Then we have "A Royal Hair-Cutting," "San Remo," "The Rose of Carolina," "Old Time Music," &c. In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland writes about Mr. Beecher, the present theological outlook, the "Rewards of Literary Labor," &c. "The Old Cabinet" is devoted to Good Taste, and the other departments have about their usual variety.

In the November number a new story by Saxo Holm will begin, to run through three or four numbers.

Brief Items. The fall term of the Circuit court for Smyth county—Judge Kelly presiding—commenced at this place last Monday.

Henry Smith alias Womack, was indicted by the grand jury Monday for placing obstructions on the track of the A., M. and O. railroad. He will be tried during the present term of the circuit court.

If the crowd in attendance at the speaking here last Monday was a fair sample by which to judge the sentiment of the county, McMullin will carry the county by a large majority over Terry.

We saw two men in town drunk last Monday, and we ascertain that it was not McMullin whiskey they drank; neither was it Frendi brandy.

The weather has been quite cool for the past few days. We may look out for frost in the course of the next month or so.

That public well is a great convenience to the town. We think it bids fair to be almost as big a thing as our great fire brigade and ladder wagon, which though lost to sight are still to memory dear.

There are several ways in which an ambitious young man can show his smartness. Talking in a stage whisper in church is not one of them, however.

The male academy has been supplied with a large and fine-toned bell.

We publish a number of new advertisements in this issue to which we invite the attention of our readers. We have not space to name them more particularly.

We call the attention of our readers to the excellent article, on geology in our educational column this week. The educational column will be hereafter a permanent feature of our paper.

Judge Kelley, in instructing the grand jury last Monday, stated that a druggist had no right to sell liquor upon the prescription of a physician unless he had retail liquor license; and under this instruction, the jury indicted one of our druggists. It is probable that every druggist in Virginia is liable to indictment if Judge K's decision holds good.

Eclectic Magazine. The Eclectic for October contains an admirable portrait of President Noah Porter, of Yale College, which the publisher announces as the first of a series intended to include portraits of the most prominent educators and college professors throughout the whole country. A brief editorial sketch of President Porter's life accompanies the portrait.

The literary contents are various and entertaining, as the following list of articles will show: Motley's John of Barneveld; Diplomacy in the Sixteenth century; The Island of St. Thomas; Ben Johnson; Star Gazing; Herschel's Two Methods; by Richard Proctor; The Year of the Rose, by Swinburne; Victor Hugo's Romances, by Leslie Stephen; Foundling Hospitals in Italy; The Grouping of Plants; Far from the Madding Crowd, by Thomas Hardy, Chapters XXXV, to XXXVIII; Modern Sorcery; a Reply to Mr. Wallace; Homer's Place in History and in Egyptian Chronology; Melancholia; The Depths of the Sea; Khivi in 1873; A Word about the Weather; Voice of the Dead; President Noah Porter.

The editorial, Literary, Scientific, and Miscellaneous notes are, as usual, fresh and interesting. Published by E. R. PELTON, 108 Fulton Street, New York. Terms, \$5 a year; two copies, \$9. Single number, 45 cents.

St. Nicholas, for October. This number of St. Nicholas opens with a bright story by Mrs. R. H. Davis, which is followed by a splendidly illustrated article on Egypt, by Mrs. Sarah Keables Hunt. "Venus' Flower Basket" is a description of the Glass Sponge, with a picture that is positively wonderful in the delicacy of its execution. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has one of her charming little poems called "Coming," and C. P. Cranch contributes some comic verses, illustrated from his own designs, making fun of the Comet. There is also a poem by Helen Hunt. Miss Louisa M. Alcott has a story, and Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz tells something more about those funny little "Jimmy Johns." There is an interesting article on "Ice in India," and Wm. H. Kildee has one of his admirable practical articles called "Our Light-houses and Light-ships," which is full of interesting pictures drawn by Moran, Perkins, Ronge, and other noted artists. The serials, "Fast Friends," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton, are concluded. We notice that the Letter Box, and that quaint fellow, "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," are unusually brilliant this month.

Littell's Living Age. The numbers of the Living Age for the weeks ending Sept. 12th and 19th have the following notable contents: Motley's John of Barneveld and Sixteenth Century Diplomacy, Quarterly Review; Birds and Beasts in Captivity, by Archibald Banks. New Quarterly Review; Essays by Richard Congreve, Blackwood's Magazine; English Vers de Societe; Quarterly Review; Homer's Place in History, by Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Contemporary Review; Mary Lamb's Letters, Spectator; Professor Tyn dall's Address, Spectator, together with shorter articles, choice poetry, and instalments of three serials, all of remarkable merit, viz: "Far from the Madding Crowd," by Thomas Hardy, author of "A Pair of Blue Eyes" etc.; "Alice Lorraine" by the author of "The Maid of Sker"; and "Three Feathers," by Wm. Black, author of "The Strange Adventures of a Phaeton," "The Princess of Thule," etc. With 62 numbers, of 64 large pages each (aggregating over 8000 pages per year) at subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better for \$10, any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with the Living Age for one year: LITTELL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

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EDUCATIONAL COLUMN. [For the Patriot and Herald.] Geology.

Geology is the science of the structure of the earth. The ideas of structure and origin go together, and therefore geological investigation leads us back to the origin of the earth, with all that it contains. Geology owes its very existence to the idea that earth as we see it, has not always been in its present form.

The mountains that are piled up around us, were not at first what they are now.—The rocks have been formed by secondary causes. The valleys have been sunk, and the continents have been elevated by agents now at work, deep down in the bowels of the earth.

When the new made earth first came from the plastic hands of the Creator, we are taught that it was "without form and void."

The bed for the sea had not been carved out.—its waters spread over the planet; the mountains had not yet elevated; the continents were yet submerged, and there was naught but one wild desolate waste of waters on the face of the whole earth;—there was not an animal or plant amid all this desolation. Here, amid this chaos, the elements that compose the earth began to aggregate as they were impelled by those great agents—heat and water—which the Creator has employed to shape and mould the earth into its present form.

Here, our geological investigations must begin. All before this is impenetrable darkness to our science, and it cannot take a step back into those dark abysses.

If we knew all of geology, we could give the history of every mountain and rock—of every pebble that lies on the beach,—of every diamond that is hidden in the earth. But this we can never hope to know. Many great truths have, however, been wrought out by the patient investigations of geologists.

We are taught, that when the azoic rocks were formed, life had not yet appeared on the earth, because these rocks are devoid of fossiliferous remains. The internal heat of the earth affected the surface so much at that time, that no animal or plant could live. But geological ages slowly rolled along, and ushered in the silurian period, during which, Potosdam, Trenton, Hudson and Niagara rocks were deposited. At this age, the lowest forms of vegetable life began to make their appearance, such as seaweeds, and some of the stems of which are as large as a man's finger. The animals of this age were of the lowest form, and few in species; such as the Mollusks, Radiates and Articulates. These are all marine species, and of course must have been formed in the waters of the ocean when it was spread over the present continents. Then the sponges and coral making Polypterygians, and toiled in the waters. No reptiles, no birds, no mammals could yet live on the earth. It was not yet prepared for them. But another great change passed over the earth, about the lapse of ages, and then comes in the Devonian period, during which, the lowest forms of fishes made their appearance. We know this, because their fossils are found imbedded in the rocks of this age. And along with this, comes the carboniferous period, marked by Dicotyledonous and Monocotyledonous plants. At this time, such animals as the Saurians and Scorpions only could live. The atmosphere was loaded with carbonic acid gas, so that no higher form of animal life could subsist at that time. During this age, there was much of the earth above the water; and it was covered over with a rank growth of vegetation. Huge fern trees, hundreds of feet high, grew up, matured, tumbled over and decayed; these, with masses of drifted leaves and moss, rolled up together into beds, and formed our vast deposits of stone coal. What proof have we that coal was formed in this way?

This question is certainly a proper one. We will proceed to answer. 1. When coal is examined through a good microscope, the woody texture is to be found in its original position. 2. Trunks, branches and leaves of trees are found in the coal beds, not quite turned into coal; the process of formation not completed. And here, in this age reptiles, long periods before the introduction of man on the earth, we witness the beneficence of the great Creator and giver of all good, in storing up these vast supplies of fuel for man to cheer his fire-side, and drive his thousand engines. Who can study geology and not see the finger of God in every rock and shell and mountain and volcano? Another age brings us up higher in the scale of animal economy, from the reptilian to the age of Mammals. The antipope had been deprived of most of its poisonous gases, and the largest and most hardy quadrupeds could now walk the earth, and man, the wide-spread quagmire, and cross the luxuriant foliage that spread over the land. The Mammoth, the Megatherium and Dinotherium in this age lived and died; and their bones are left in the earth, to tell the wonderful story that such huge monsters as they once tread the earth.—They are gone, but their bones are lying on the plaster at Saltville, Va., and are also found in many other parts of the world.

Time rolled on, and covered up bone after bone, strata after strata: each with its characteristic fossils till in the lapse of time the air became free from poisonous gases, the grass spread over the ground, the flowers sweetened the air and blossomed on a thousand hills, the birds were singing on the margin of the brooks, and the cattle were feeding on the green pastures. The earth is now a fit dwelling for man. God speaks the word, and he comes forth! Now let us look back towards the beginning, and take Revelation and geology, and we will see how wonderfully they agree. We must not forget that Revelation comes from God, and science comes from the same source. He is the author of them both, and a man's heart must be terribly wicked, or his mind miserably ignorant, if he cannot see the hand of God in both.

Geology tells us that the present order of things had a beginning. Moses tells us the same. Geology tells us that the dry land was once covered by the waters. Moses tells us the same. Geology tells us that the work of creation was progressive. Moses tells us the same. Geology tells us that the lowest forms of plants were created first. Moses tells us the same.

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Geologists find man's bones no deeper in the earth than in the Alluvian; and hence conclude that man was created last. Moses, with his heart all aglow with the truth from God, tells us the same. Now, who is it that has a well balanced mind, and a pure heart, can say that the Mosaic history is a fable, or give utterance to such expressions as "away with your science?"

For our part, we love them both, because they are both from God. He hath joined them together. And "what God has joined together let no man put asunder." E. A. W. Sept. 21st, 1874.

The Wytheville Shooting Affray. We published in our last issue an account of a shooting scrape in Wytheville, in which there was an error as to the names of the parties. The following, from the Wytheville Dispatch, will set the matter straight: Last Tuesday morning, before breakfast, Messrs. Wm. McClusky and Stuart Moyers had a street fight, which came very near a fatal result. Mr. J. Walter Moyers interfered and after the combatants were separated and while he was holding his brother Stuart off, McClusky drew a pistol and fired two shots, one of which struck Mr. J. Walter Moyers, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. McClusky was arrested.

The excitement had hardly subsided when a rencontre took place in a shop of Mr. Wm. Pattison between Wm. Ray and Chas. Wm. Pattison. The former fired two shots at the latter without effect. They were separated, carried before a justice, fined and bound over to keep the peace. The grand jury being in session, presentments were made against all parties.

A CARD. I hear that I am prominently the subject of discussion in the Congressional canvass, because my name was brought before the Marion Convention, and because a portion of the Smyth delegates, by failing to vote for me, disappointed the wishes of my friends that I should receive the nomination. It is due to myself that my position shall be distinctly understood.

I was not an aspirant for the nomination. I had no agency in the appointment of any delegate to the Convention in my interest, was not consulted by any delegate about the use of my name before the Convention. The movement was wholly unknown to me until a day or two before the Convention met.

It was a high compliment to me under such circumstances to be voted for by so large a number of my friends as a compromise candidate. I am profoundly thankful to them for their kind appreciation of me, and the many other delegates who in the contingency of a failure, to make a nomination among the candidates acceptable to them, would have cast their vote for me. It may be that a united vote of the Smyth delegates for me would have insured my nomination.

I have reason to know that no discourtesy was intended towards me by any delegate. I believe that the Smyth delegates and people who have sustained me, had I been a candidate for the nomination, I would have been understood as a compromise candidate upon the Convention. I prize the estimate of every worthy citizen among whom I have spent many years of my life. To those of the district I state that I recognize the necessity of preserving the Conservative organization of the State, and that whilst personal considerations may forbid that I shall take an active part in the canvass, I shall support and vote for the nominee of the Convention.

JAMES W. SHEFFEY. Sept. 21, 1874.

[Established 1829.] Office of Walter D. Blair & Co., WINE AND TEA MERCHANTS, Cor. 9th and Main Sts, Richmond, Va.

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THE CANT OF IMPOSTORS. It is obvious that physical and constitutional vigor is the best defence against disease, that even the vendors of drastic purgatives advertise them as tonics, stomachics and invigorants, in the hope of eliciting the confidence of the public in the devilizing and pernicious potions: It is amusing to note how these impostors imitate and copy the language in which the medicinal properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are described. Although the effect of their rasping evacuates is to destroy the tone of the digestive organs and the bowels, and to rob the system of its vital strength, they are unscrupulously recommended to the weak and prostrate victims of disease as stimulants! It is time this humbug (not a very successful one it is true, thanks to the mature common sense of the American people) was stigmatized as it deserves. Such mischievous falsehoods should be exposed pro bono publico. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, be it distinctly understood, is a stimulant. It has a spirituous basis, and that basis is the vehicle which diffuses its wonderful sanitary principles through every part of the system. The tonic, alterative and regulating ingredients of the Bitters would be comparatively inert if they were not, so to speak, carried to the localities where they are required by the Stimulating agent. The cant which protests against the use of a pure alcoholic fluid, when employed as a means of giving full effect to medicinal extracts of the highest utility, is the cant of charlatanism. Every intelligent physician so characterizes it, and the sick who are gripped, convulsed and debilitated by the nauseous and disgusting nostrums of the parties who put it forth, soon find to their sorrow that it is a delusion and a snare.—Hostetter's Bitters, the great sanitary stimulant of the age, is, in the truest sense of the words, a wholesome, vitalizing, vivifying renovating preparation.

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