

WILLIAM C. FENDLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

HE debt question will have to be left over next fall. The Demo instead of strengthening the deleberger bill have weakened it (the repeat of what is known as "Coupon Killer.")

ENL. EARLY has become indig at the claims made by the nds of Genl. Mahone that Gen. stated that in the event of his rement as commander of the ny of Northern Va., he would fer Mahone as his successor, or ds that to that effect. Persons may ut to that effect. Persons may ut to that effect. Persons may ut to that effect.

ptain Phelan Confronts His As-

NEW YORK, February 8.—There s an immense throng of Irish Na nalists, members of the Fenian ootherhood, dynamites, and oth in the Tombs Police Court this rnoon, when Richard Short, was bbed Captain Phelan in O'Dono- Rossa's office, was arraigned for mination. The police force was o well represented. When Capt. elan appeared and Short had en led to the bar, Short's counsel id he would like to know Judge terson replied that he supposed ad, but directed the police ser- ant to examine him. A sergeant t his hand in among the bandages hich supported Phelan's left arm, d pulled out a five chambered old's revolver with a long barrel, here was quite a sensation in court hen the revolver was discovered. hort laughed nervously, but seemed lieved that the weapon had been ken from the Captain. Short's nsel asked the court for an ad- urment, on the ground that had st come from Albany and was un- rpared for examination. On the art of the prosecution the adjourn- ent was opposed. Judge Patter- on finally set the case down for urday next. The prisoner's coun- l made a motion to reduce his ient's bail from \$3,000 to \$2,000, at the court denied the motion, say- ng that the bail was none too much r a case like this.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Chinese Forts Carried by the French—Court Repulses an Attack.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—General Briere de l'Isle telegraphed yesterday to the Government from Dong-Song as fol- lows: "Our troops yesterday carried three forts commanding the Chinese camp. The men displayed such spirit, decision and dash that night alone checked their zeal. At day- light the whole camp of the enemy was captured. Our losses were slight. The enemy were driven to the Mandarin road. We are now two days' march from Lang-Son. The troops will halt and bivouac before proceeding. The health of the soldiers is excellent. Our brigades rival each other in spirit." Admiral Courbet, on the third in- stant, telegraphed from Kelung as follows: "Fifteen hundred Chinese tracked our new positions on Satur- day night. They were repulsed, and 200 dead upon the field. Among these dead were a European officer and several mandarins. Our loss was one killed and one wounded. The enemy's loss since January 25, has been 700 in killed and wound- ed." The Temps denies that there has been any mutiny among the Algerian troops at Kelung.

Personal.

Miss Alger, of Boston, says that her experience as a visitor for the associated Charities, she finds no unkenness among the Italians, d the greatest fastidiousness ppled with economy, among the ench. Miss Clara Louise Kelling, the ima donna, was unable to fulfill engagement to sing in concert Evanston, Ill., the other night. Her physician has commanded to refrain from using her voice the present. Miss Kelling has to New York. Morrissey, who is a candidate sessor in Boston, has the val- gampaign aid of a body of sex-payers, representing about 000 worth of property, who interested themselves so far as on the mayor to urge their te's appointment. peror Alexander, of Russia, has used the great Basilewski col- on of Paris to St. Petersburg he sured the consignment in the dif- ent companies.

One of the evening papers states at love-making on roller skates is e latest amusement of billing and oing parties.

Virginia News.

The residence of Mrs. Wingo, of Amelia county, was burned last week.

The British brig Tell cleared from the Customhouse Saturday, with four for Santos.

Ned Agee, (col), was received at the penitentiary Saturday from Cumberland county, to serve a term of ten years for murder in the second degree.

The Governor has removed the political disabilities of Joseph Johnson, of Montgomery, who served a term of two years in the penitentiary for larceny.

Charges have been preferred against A. W. Harris, secretary of the Board of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, and a committee of investigation has been appointed.

A couple of Mormons have been "preaching" in Greene county, and it is said have some converts. They have had possession of the Church of the United Brethren in Bacon's Hollow.

Russell county has the most accomplished young thief—Ezekiel Jesse—who robbed a store, stole a watch from one man, and a horse from another, and was caught with the goods in Dickenson. He will soon be a State's man.

The Governor has refused to pardon D. A. Adams, of Lynchburg, who was convicted of obtaining goods under false pretences and sentenced for four months in jail; also G. W. Blennis, convicted of robbery and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary.

Hon. R. R. Farr, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and his clerk were in the Senate chamber Saturday, and arranged to display the exhibits for the Superintendent's Conference which will meet to-morrow night in the hall of the House of Delegates. This hall has been arranged for lectures and the Conference meetings.

So much distress has been caused by the stoppage for several months past of the two large cotton factories in Chesterfield that the authorities of that county have been compelled to issue rations to the most indigent of the employees. In the village of Ettrick yesterday a large quantity of provisions was distributed to relieve immediate suffering. In the village of Mechanicsville the same measures will shortly have to be adopted.

Bristol telegram Feb. 5: Stonewall Jackson's riding-horse arrived here this afternoon en route for New Orleans. He was taken to Pendleton's sale stables, where he spent several hours resting and receiving his friends. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of the town called on him in spite of the mud and falling rain. Most of the ladies wanted a lock of his hair, which was politely refused by the gentleman who had him in charge. While here his picture was taken. We all wish him a safe and pleasant trip to the Exposition.

Danville telegram to Dispatch Feb. 5: Aquila Wilson, an aged and once wealthy citizen of this county, was killed by a freight train of the Richmond and Danville railroad, about three miles below Ringgold yesterday. He was here in the morning with his wife and some of their children, and when he got to Ringgold, on his way home, he concluded to leave his vehicle with them and walk down the track to his home, which was near the track. He was in sight of his home when, in crossing a bridge while the freight train was approaching, he fell, and before he could recover the train ran upon him, and his body was torn to pieces.

Franklin Gazette, 5th. It has just come to our ears that Miss Susan Laprad, sister of John Laprad, Esq., of this county, had committed suicide, at the house of Mr. George Jamison, for whom she was working at the time. She seemed to be in the best of health and spirits at the time, having just eaten a hearty meal. After dinner she went out, apparently to attend to her ordinary avocations, and was seen no more till she was found, some hours later, hanging dead in the barn in the immediate vicinity of the house. There is no apparent way of accounting for the act at present.

The mysterious arrival of the body of a beautiful young woman at Sweet Hall, a little railway station in King William county, has created quite a sensation. The body was shipped to Sweet Hall several days ago. No one calling for it, the railroad company were compelled to bury it upon their own premises. An anonymous letter was found in the case enclosing the coffin, in which the writer said: "Mary has been sick for a long time, and is now dead, and it was her last request that she should be buried in King William, her native county." The body was shipped from Baltimore, but farther than that nothing is known in regard to it. It is generally believed that a sad history is connected with the mysterious affair.

News Notes.

Gen. Stewart, the hero of the South, is a first cousin of Mr. Henry A. Herbert, owner of Muckross, in Ireland, who spent considerable time in Baltimore a few years ago. Samuel Powers, a well-known breeder and racer of thoroughbred horses, died in Decatur, Ill., Saturday, of pneumonia, aged sixty-nine years. He was worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Railroad Accident and Loss of Life.

CRESTON, IOWA, February 9.—A serious accident occurred about ten miles west of this place yesterday afternoon. An train No. 3, west-bound, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, approached the bridge across a small stream, it struck a broken rail and tilted along on the ties until the train was upon the bridge, which went down, carrying with it two coaches and the sleeper, containing from twenty to twenty-five passengers. The baggage car was the first to leave the track, it was at first reported that the engine and tender had kept the track in safety, but subsequent reports show that this was untrue, and that both went down in the general wreck, the engineer being killed at his post. Three other persons were killed and eight injured. The accident probably resulted from a broken rail, caused by the cold weather. The injured persons were removed to Summit, at this place, and all that is possible for their comfort is being done by the railroad officials and citizens.

Precious Gems of Georgia.

A little barefoot boy, near Hiwassee, recently picked up a sapphire of between 30 and 35 carats in purity, and which is worth at least \$35,000. The mineral interest of Town and Union counties are just beginning to receive attention, and we believe that in a few years thousands and thousands of dollars will find investment in them. Judge McConnell has had mines of corundum, mica, and other valuable minerals opened up. There have been several gems of great value found in our section, and we believe if experts would come here and make diligent search finds would be made which would exceed in splendor and brilliancy those of the far famed African and Brazilian fields.—Gainesville (Ga.) Press.

Fatal Freaks of a Fanatic.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Vincennes, Ind., says: Henry Strotman, who has four children sick with typhoid fever, has been lately very religiously inclined—even fanatically so. Last evening he was praying over his sick children, when his wife told him that if he could build a fire he would do them more real service than by praying. This enraged Strotman, and seizing a heavy spade-handle, he brutally beat his wife over the head and body, and clubbed his father-in-law, Christopher Ottensmeyer, sixty-three years old, until he was dead. Strotman was finally overpowered by the police, but not until City Marshal Bremer had been badly beaten. Mrs. Strotman is fatally injured. The murderer was imprisoned. He is thought to be insane.

Talking 331 Miles by Telephone.

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Geo. F. Crush, D. A. Snow and P. Buford. The object of this suit is to obtain judgment and enforce payment of a bond of Defts. to Plffs. for \$1,215.55 dated April 1st 1881, and due on or before 14 Nov. 1884 with interest from date. And it appearing by affidavit made and filed that D. A. Snow and P. Buford do appear here with one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy Teste. JNO. R. NEXTON, D. C. Holbrook & Thomas for Plaintiffs. Feb. 5-1885-4w.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

St. Valentine day is the 14th. Tuesday was a very cold day. Next Monday will be county court day. H. C. Jones, Esq., is ill with pneumonia. The Board of Supervisors will meet on next Monday. A thunder storm visited this section on Monday morning. An infant child of Mr. Frank Hulse's died on Sunday morning last. Butter and eggs are very scarce in this market, and demand a good price. Prof. Jas. H. Gilmore will return to the University of Virginia about the middle of the present month. We call attention to the new advertisement of M. Weller the clothier. He offers bargains in overcoats. Services were held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frieson. We are glad to learn that a good walk is to be made from the depot to the bridge, near J. B. Rhea's store. Messrs A. G. Pruner and Alex. Britton have opened a broom factory in the old tin shop of B. C. Vaughn's. We notice some of the windows of several stores in town are filled with valentines, both sentimental and comic. We learn that Mr. L. Johnson, of Abingdon will establish a Grocery store in Marion at an early date. Several new houses will be commenced in our town very soon, and during the summer we expect many more. Stonewall Jackson's war horse passed through Marion last week. He was taken to the Exposition at New Orleans. It will soon be time to commence catching honey heads, and the boys and the Squire will revel in the blissful sport. The Smyth County Improvement Association will meet in the court house Friday night. Let all interested attend. Mr. Gil Stevenson informs us that while he was coming down the creek from his brother's at a late hour Monday night he was run some distance by a panther. The Governor has issued an order forbidding officers of the Commonwealth to receive the revenues of the State, except as provided by the statute on the subject. Greenwood Public School, taught by the Rev. F. Alexander, will have a public exhibition on the night of the 27th inst., beginning at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend. Mr. Saml. H. Williams, formerly of Marion, but now a resident of California, left last Monday for New Orleans, where he will stop a few days and then leave for California. We understand that several gentlemen of the legal fraternity have determined to locate in our town. One of these honorable gentlemen will be here this week, who is by no means a small lawyer. Mr. Wm. P. Cecil, of Giles, formerly of the great county of Tazewell, spent several days last week with his relatives and friends in Marion. Time has dealt gently with him and he grows old very slowly. We are requested to give notice that a meeting of the farmers of Smyth county will be held in the court house on next Monday to select delegates to the Farmers' Assembly to be held at Richmond on the 15th of next month. A few years ago the majority of the citizens were in favor of taking the tax off of the dog, which was done and we have them by the hundreds. We believe the majority of the votes now are in favor of taxing the dog. For the Great West. If you want 1st, or 2nd class tickets to any point in the Great West at the lowest figures call on or address A. C. HILL, Emigration Agent, June 17th. Marion Va. Writing paper at Jobbers price at G. F. CRUSH & Co. Do you want a Cloak for \$1.25 if so come and get it from G. F. CRUSH & Co.

For Sale. 40 Horse Power Engine. Boiler and Engine in good order. On reasonable Terms. Apply to A. G. PENDLETON. Wood! Wood! Bring in the wood you are to furnish on your subscription. We need it, and will not take it unless brought early. A Cold Day. The weather Tuesday was so disagreeable as to deter all from venturing out, except those whose duty compelled them. A cold raw wind penetrated the heaviest overcoat. Out door work was generally suspended. Better Than Gold. We are informed that a recent sale of a stock of goods by the sheriff at Athens, Hart's Great Relief sold for 27 cents per bottle, or eight per cent above the regular retail price, which is 25 cents. This goes to show the strong hold Hart's Great Relief has on the people. They will have it at any price. Quarterly Meeting. The 2nd Quarterly meeting for Marion Station was held on Saturday and Sunday last. Preparatory services were held in the church on Friday night, on which occasion Rev. Mr. Bishop filled the pulpit. On Saturday at 11 o'clock Dr. Sullivan, of Emory and Henry preached and at night, Rev. Bishop, of Sunday morning and night Dr. Wiley, of Martha Washington College filled the pulpit, and on both occasions preached able sermons to large congregations. Double Execution. Wayne Powers and George Gibson were hanged at Eastville, Va., on the morning of the 6th inst. for the murder of William Gibson on the night of the 19th of April last. Each of the doomed men spoke a few minutes on the outside of the enclosure in which the gallows was erected, confessing to the crime and expressing a willingness to pay the penalty. They imputed their unfortunate end to liquor, pistols, cards and evil associates, and exhorted the large crowd of three or four thousand to avoid these evils. They extemporized. James H. Powers, who was convicted at the same time of the court, of complicity in the murder. Powers was twenty-two years old and unmarried. Gibson was twenty-seven, and leaves a wife and two children. The crime for which they were hanged was one of the most horrible and fiendish conceivable. The two men, in company with James H. Powers and William Gibson, traveled from West Virginia. Wm. Gibson carried two valises containing two or three suits of clothing and some other articles, and for these and ten or twelve dollars in money they took his life. According to their confession, Powers shot him first, after which Gibson shot him twice and then cut him brutally with a bow-knife. James Powers was granted a respite of thirty days by the Governor, and it is thought that he will be pardoned. Scrofula. I have had a filthy sore that broken out on my right nose. My mother and one sister died with it, and supposing that I would be one of the number of the family had, as I was of the age, the treatment of mercury and iodine seemed to aggravate. Instead of curing the disease. In this condition I was pressed to use Swift's Specific. After taking six bottles the fearful sores on my neck and arms disappeared and the sorely remain to remind me of my sufferings, that Iaken S. S. at first, I would have been a well man long ago. FRANK GILCHRIST, Danville, Ky. Oct. 18, 1884. Eczema. I was affected for nearly four years with eczema. The doctors called it at first erysipelas. I was treated by physicians. I was cured by Swift's Specific. I used about thirty bottles and have had no trouble with it since. I refused to take it even after it was recommended to me by a doctor, for some time—such was my prejudice to the name of it; but having tried it myself, I now believe it is the best blood purifier in any knowledge. It did another thing for me. I had suffered from piles for many years. Since taking this medicine I have been relieved, and believe it cured me. R. H. JONES, Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 25, '84. My daughter, seven years old, has been afflicted with eczema for two years, and after trying other remedies in vain, I gave her Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) and one and a half bottles cured her sore and well. It is the best blood purifier in the country. Mrs. M. S. JUDKINS, Cedartown Mill, July 23, 1884. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. Three pounds of best Soap and a Silver-plated Spoon for 25 cents at G. F. CRUSH & Co. A few Imported Dolls, at the lowest prices. GEO. F. CRUSH & Co. A Big reduction in Ladies Hats and Millinery. G. F. CRUSH & Co. We offer Dress Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes at 5 per cent on cost. This is a rare chance for all. G. F. CRUSH & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE FATE OF GENERAL GORDON. A Feeling in Nondan that he is Alive in Khartoum--Tennessee Vendetta. LONDON, Feb. 6.—The opinion prevails at the war office that Gen. Gordon is still alive, and engaged in defending himself in some inaccessible part of the city of Khartoum, where he had prepared a refuge for use in the emergency of the fall of the city. Three thousand reinforcements, at the urgent demand of Lord Wolseley, have been ordered to proceed as rapidly as possible to Egypt to open the route between Suakin and Berber. A naval demonstration in the Red Sea, to co-operate, with the land movement, has been arranged for, and the dispatch for several British men-of-war to that locality is imminent. "The abandonment of the Soudan by England under the present circumstances," the khedive said, would be a grave mistake. The tribes hitherto friendly to Great Britain would now join the mahdi, and if England does not take immediate steps to crush him his influence may seriously threaten the stability of the British empire in India. LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is believed that a brigade of the guards will be ordered to Egypt. No tidings had been received at the war office up to midnight last night, concerning either Gen. Gordon or Col. Wilson. Tennessee Vendetta. NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 9.—There is intense excitement in this city and Brentwood, ten miles from here, over the assassination of Jas. Carter, an old farmer, by the Sawyer brothers near Brentwood Saturday. A lady who saw the shooting says: "Obediah Sawyer and his two brothers were hidden in a thicket opposite Gennette's blacksmith shop, on the Hillsboro' turnpike, when old man Carter drove up in his wagon. Carter heard a noise in the bushes and turned toward the thicket. He saw guns pointed at him, and threw up his right hand before his face. Two loads of buckshot entered his hand and face. The old man fell back in the wagon and expired." A vendetta exists between the Sawyer and Carter families. Wythe County Localities. Attorney General Blair went to Richmond on Sunday night. Most of the farmers say the growing wheat crop is hardly visible. Gov. Cameron has resided Jno. Harrison until the 27th of next month. A large crowd attended court on Monday notwithstanding the inclement weather. Merchants in Wytheville pronounced trade unusually dull last Monday, for a court day. Mrs. Wm. E. Peery, of Tazewell, has been visiting her son Wm. E. Peery, Jr., at Kent's Mills during the past few days. The new railroad seems about to fall through. All the fussing and fighting and expenses incurred over were unnecessary. The sovereigns from the west end were rather late in reaching on last Monday (court day.) The morning train was four hours late. A horse that would have brought \$100 twelve months ago was sold at auction on the streets in Wytheville on Monday for \$60. Maj. W. G. Repass, Supt. of Public Schools for Wythe county, has gone to Richmond to attend the conference of Superintendents now in session there. Dr. S. R. Styers have performed several operations in removing tumors from patients lately, and with marked success. He is one of the most skillful surgeons in this section. Mr. A. M. Oglesby and Dr. J. Ward, have caught 38 foxes during the past four months. They caught five last week. They have splendid dogs and know how to hunt them. Who can beat this record? France had her day at the New Orleans Exposition yesterday. Viscount d'Abzac, the French consul, opened the ceremonies and made a formal transfer of the exhibit to the Exposition, to which the Director-General responded. The Riverside Iron Works at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday dispensed with the services of boilers and heaters. This throws nearly one hundred men out of work. The mill has lately introduced the steel rail, which does away with puddling.

The New Orleans Murder Case.

FEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The jury in the Ford-Murphy murder case, who have been deliberating since 1 P. M. Friday, having announced that they could not agree, Judge Baker said that he held in his hand a letter which led him to believe that no agreement could be had by sending them back to the jury-room. He therefore ordered a mistrial to be entered. The accused, Recorder Thomas J. Ford, Patrick Ford, W. Caulfield, W. Buckley and John Murphy, were remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Ten of the jurors were for conviction and two (Edwards and Scott) held out for acquittal.

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Farm Notes

A liberal dressing of hard wood ashes, or when these cannot be obtained, muriate of potash, on peach trees, is said to be the best preventive of the yellows.

It has been proved by experimenting that the yield of milk can be largely increased by warming the water given to cows during the winter, so as to bring the water to about sixty-six degrees Fahrenheit.

In very cold weather it is difficult to make cows drink as much as they should. Giving them a daily small ration of salt in their feed will increase their demand for drink.

Although clay is less easily worked than lighter soils, a good admixture of it is desirable in growing all kinds of fruit except peaches and grapes.

The pear blights less on heavy soil, perhaps because they are not liable to sudden changes in temperature.

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