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A LITTLE WHILE.

Oh, soul, a little while
And thou shalt be released,
And Fortune shall have ceased
To frown for thee or smile.

A little, little space,
A few brief months or years,
Too brief, O soul, for tears,
Then to thy resting-place.

O, wherefore art thou stirred
With weak and idle rage
To beat against thy cage,
Like to a captured bird?

Be still, poor soul be still
He sees the sparrow's fall;
Thy woes he knoweth all;
Hush, hush, and wait his will.

LOVE ON THE HIGH SEAS.

"Now," said the captain, "we shan't see any more land for a week, and you young ladies'll have nothing to do but let some of these young fellows fall in love with you."

"Fall in love," cried Hetty, the tip-toiled nose curling with incredulity and disgust. "Who could fall in love at sea, I'd like to know?"

"Who could?" asked the captain, in innocent surprise. "Why everybody does. Why not?"

Hetty smiled in evident unbelief, but glanced furtively across the deck toward the handsome young officer where he leaned on the rail, blowing rings of smoke into the deep blue sky.

Mischievous Deb and the quick-sighted captain detect both, and laugh unmercifully. Hetty blushes, and the first officer uncompromisingly turns his back and a deaf ear to the captain's guffaws.

It is evening on shipboard, dinner is over, the day's work is done, and all are assembled on deck.

The sun, which has hung all day like a copper gong upon a brass ceiling, is now mercifully disappearing. The mountains of the Lower California shine in the fast-fading rays like the golden hills of heaven, while one little hummock of an island, long and high and narrow, rises out of the sea like the grave-mound of some ocean god.

For once the water is smooth; nothing breaks its stillness but the steamer's trail, and the sea gulls now and then brushing its surface. Far, far away—far as the eye can reach—is nothing but the same expanse of deep blue waters, broken only by those yellow hills, now fast vanishing into distance and night.

Overhead only another and wider expanse, still deeper, darkly, beautifully blue, and behind a cloud the new moon just beginning to look forth upon the boisterous world below.

Prigsby, from London, explains to a gaping audience how the scenery now before them suffers from comparison with that of the Rhine. Sam, Boland, of San Francisco, carelessly replies to an inquirer that he is going prospecting for gold in Guatemala, acknowledges it to be a "pretty risky business," admits the country to be full of road-agents and bush whackers, but "reckons he'll pull through."

Meantime Hetty and Deb, seeing the captain had a story in reserve, settle themselves to hear it.

"Didn't I tell you how my first officer got married? No? Well, nobody could have been sicker'n his wife was when he courted her. I'll just tell you all about it, if you like."

"Well, you see, I haven't always been captain of a first class steamer—no sircé! I ran away to sea when I was twelve years old, and I've worked my way from the bottom of the ladder. Well, when I was thirty, I was captain of a large sailing vessel that was in the South American trade.

"I sailed from the port of Callao, San Francisco being my destination. My second officer was an Englishman, but my first was an American, only two or three years younger than I—as good-looking a young fellow as ever I saw; tall, straight and handsome, with eyes like blue china. He was a right good fellow, too; brave and honest, but frisky as a kitten, and up to all sorts of larks.

"Well, we crept up the coast, stopping at every ninth door, as our orders obliged us to do, taking in all sorts of things, all booked for San

Francisco. Finally we came to San Jose de Guatemala—that lies ninety miles inland—and there we have to, and waited for a chance to go shore.

"Did you ever hear of the surf on that coast, ladies? No? Well, it often rolls fifteen to twenty feet high, and a good part of the time no boat could live in it. Sorry we're not going to stop this trip or you might see it. You see, there's really no harbor—nothing but an open roadstead—and except in the Bay of Fundy, this place shows the highest lowest tide in the world. The people have tried to build a breakwater out beyond the surf, but it breaks over it half the time, and when it doesn't it knocks it to pieces. Sometimes vessels have to ride at anchor for a week before they can put a boat ashore.

"We'd only just hove to when I noticed that a ship at anchor, not far off, was making signals of distress, and that a boat was putting off in our direction. Of course, we were anchored far out beyond the surf, and it was comparatively easy for the boat to reach us; so it was soon alongside, and one of the men came up the ship's side and told me what was wanted.

"It appears that the ship was a coffee ship from San Francisco, and had come to St. Jose for a cargo. It was only half loaded when one of their boats capsized in the surf, drowning the captain and first officer was very low with a fever, and tely had nobody to navigate the vessel; so they'd had to wait in port until some other ship came along and could lend 'em an officer or somebody who understood navigation.

"Well, I called upon my first officer, and put him on board the coffee ship, and in a day or two we both sailed. We were going over the same ground—or sea rather—and as the two vessels were equally fast, we kept each other in sight most of the time. We'd been out ten days, and were in American waters again, when all of a sudden the ship hove to, and signaled us to stop. We run as close to them as we could, and we hove to, and presently through the glass I saw a boat lowered and there was a woman in it.

"I was surprised, as you can imagine, for I did not know there were any passengers on the coffee ship, though there were half a dozen on my own. In a few minutes up the side came my first officer, more than half carrying the prettiest little Spanish girl I ever saw. Oh, ladies! she was a beauty! Eyes like the stars in the flag, and the sweetest little face—kisses just sticking out all over it! But wasn't she the sickest little mortal that ever set foot on deck? I tell you she was all green and yellow, and looked half starved. I do not believe she'd kept down a quarter of a dinner for a month past.

"Hullo, Jack?" said I; "what's the matter?" And I gave the lady a seat on the lounge in my cabin. The poor little thing couldn't sit upright, so I just hoisted her feet up and made her comfortable among the pillows.

"Captain," said he, "I want you to marry me to this lady."

"Marry you?" said I. "What do you mean? She is too sick to be married, man! She can't stand up. If you and she want to be married, why don't you wait till you get ashore?"

"You see, ladies, we talked out free before her, for she couldn't understand a word of English."

"If we wait till then," said he, "you and I'll be going to her funeral instead of her wedding. We've got to be married, and right away, and you have got to marry us."

"You see again, ladies, we were very great friends outside of the ship, and when we were alone together we dropped all ceremony."

"What in the thunder are in such a hurry for?" said I. "Why can't you wait till you're ashore? Where are the friends?"

justifiable. Now just look here, Cap; listen and I'll tell you all about it. That little girl has no relations, nothing but a step-father, and she's depending on him for support."

"Well the old coo's a doctor, and crazy at that. He has taken into his added old head to discover a sure cure for sea-sickness, and just because the name of a ship sets poor little Dolores to casting up accounts, he's been taking her on all sorts of long voyages, and trying his various decoctions on her. So I want to marry her to get her out of his way. Of course I'm in love with her and all that, said he looking kind of foolish, but if that was all, I'd wait till we get ashore. Of course I can't make him let her alone unless she is my wife, and if he has control of her much longer she'll never see port again."

"Do you mean to say," said I, starting at him in surprise, "that he tries experiments on her—gives her things that ain't medicine?"

"I do," said he; "and I mean to say that the last thing he gave her was a bottle of bedbug poison, and it most killed her."

"By the Flying Dutchman?" said I. "I should think it would! Where's the old coo now?"

"In irons, I told him I wouldn't have any such doings aboard my ship and he slapped my face. So I put him in irons, and came off to you."

Well, ladies, I just went over to the sofa where the little girl was rolling her big black eyes at us and wondering what in thunder we were saying.

"How old are you, my dear, I asked in Spanish.

"You see, I'd been married mor'n two years, and I thought I'd a sorter right to be paternal.

"Eighteen, Senor Captain," said she in the softest voice in the world.

"Said I: 'Do you love this young man and want to marry him? You needn't if you don't, because I'll see to it your step-father doesn't bother you any more.'

"I didn't dare look around at Jack for I knew he'd be looking blacker'n thunder at me just then. And indeed he took a step towards us; but I made him keep off till she should have answered for herself.

"Well she blushed very prettily, and hesitated for a second, then answered very sweetly that if then senior captain didn't mind trouble, she would marry the senior first officer. That the senior first officer had been her only friend; and although she had taken many voyages and seen many people, she had never sound any one who cared to interfere in her behalf; that she felt very grateful to the senior first officer, and had now become attached to him; and with the senior captain's permission would become his wife."

"As she said this, Jack got of sight behind the door, put his thumb to his nose and twirled his fingers at me in the most disrespectful manner, I had a great mind to put him in irons for mutiny—but no matter.

"Of course there was nothing to be done except marry them; she was over 18, and at sea the captain's as good as a parson, you know."

"So I called up the passengers and officers; and the ladies dressed up in their finery; and we had a wedding in a very short order. After that the ship's surgeon prescribed an antidote for the bed-bug poison.

"The second officer went over and took command of the coffee ship in Jack's place, and sent back Dolores's trunk and clothing. At first I thought we could get along without him, for Jack was so deeply in love with his little sea-sick girl I thought he'd be of no manner of use. But we had good weather most of the time, and Jack did his duty like a man.

But it was real touching to see him go to his wife's cabin every day and bring her on deck and fix her comfortably on a bed the steward made for under an awning. And then he'd nurse her and care for her just as if he'd been a sister of charity. You might have seen then, Miss Hetty, how a sailor can love a woman."

Well, she soon got better and stronger. Jack and the doctor fixed her up between them, a healthier and livelier, happier little woman never set foot in San Francisco. Jack took her right to his married

sister, and there she stayed between voyages till she had a lot of children and her husband bought her a house of her own.

"What about the coffee ship? Oh, that made port a day before us, and the old doctor had us all arrested the moment we touched land. So we were all hauled up in court, and Jack had it out with his step-father-in-law."

"I think the court was rather against us first; but the bedbug poison and the slab on the on the face did the business and turned everything in our favor. He was afterwards declared to be a maniac and turned over to his brother's keeping."

"What became of Jack? Why, he sailed with me for several years as first officer; now he's captain to the companion steamer to this. That good looking young fellow that's been making eyes at you Miss Hetty, is his son; and I dare say that he agrees with his father that sea sickness makes precious little difference when a man's in love."

The moon is quite up now, flooding the sea with silver. Between us and the shining mirror interposes the head of young Jack, showing in fine, clear-cut silhouette. What wonder that Hetty has to put a severe restrain upon her eyes that they shall not wander in that direction?

The captain saunters away to do the agreeable to other passengers, while Deb strays down the deck to listen, at a little closer quarter, to the tinkle of a guitar, and to a soft voice humming a Spanish love song.

As she strolls back she finds a masculine form usurping her place, and peeping under Hetty's down-cast lids are a pair of earnest sailor eyes, who dawning love and hope no sea can fright or quell.

And so Gen. Mahone and the Readjusters are about to convert the Baltimore Sun into a newspaper never cease? Here is what the Sun of yesterday says:

"The history of the independent movement in the South, upon which such large hopes have been built, is not a history of facts. It is a record of personal aspirations and dreams for the future indulged in by theorists. There are not wanting in the States south of Virginia embryo statesmen desirous of emulating the career of Mahone, but they are wanting in ability, and what is more to the purpose, are without an issue and without supporters. It is difficult to inaugurate a rousing political crusade on an old cry, and with no more inspiring purpose than the possession of offices. Enthusiasm can doubtless be expected in the persons immediately benefited, but the mass of voters need an animating principle. This is shown by the failure so far of the policy of conciliation of the present Administration to break the Solid South. It is the failure of a policy of kindness, excellent in itself, but calculated with apparent political shrewdness to secure partizan results. It was a striking novelty in President Author's message that it not only made no hostile allusion to the South, but made no allusion at all. More striking still is the fact that up to the present time in neither house of Congress have been heard any of those virulent sectional speeches well calculated to 'fire the Northern heart' and solidify the South. Senator Mahone is doubtless the peacemaker who has with happy effect taught the members of the party, with which he gets at Washington the disintegrating effect of an unsectional policy on the South. Not improbably nor improperly such a policy, if persisted in, will succeed in its object, since it will remove the causes which have made the Southern States 'solid.'"

Again the Sun of yesterday says: "The bill introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Mahone, of Virginia, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and settle the accounts of certain States and the city of Baltimore arising out of the war of 1812-14, is deserving of consideration."

Is the Sun about to become a "Mahone organ"? Deliver us!

"How did you travel, Jones, when you were in India?" "Oh, by the trunk line, principally." This is regarded the friends of the foresaid Jones as an elephantine joke.

Do Not Live Beyond Your Means.

"This is pleasant," exclaimed a young husband, taking his seat in a rocking chair as the supper things were removed. The fire glowing in the grate revealed a pretty and neat furnished sitting room, with all appliances of comfort. The fatiguing business of the day was over, and he sat enjoying what he had all day been anticipating, the delights of his own fireside. His pretty wife Esther, took her work and sat down by the fire.

"It is pleasant to have a home of one's own," he again added, taking a satisfactory survey of his little quarters. The cold rain beat against the windows, and he thought he felt really grateful for all his present comforts.

"Now if we only had a piano," exclaimed his wife.

"Give me the music of your own sweet voice before all the pianos in creation," he observed complacently; but he felt a certain disappointment that his wife's thankfulness did not happily chime with his own.

"Well, but we want one for our friends," said Esther.

"Let our friends come to see us and not to hear a piano," exclaimed the husband.

"But George, everybody has a piano now a days—we don't go anywhere without seeing a piano," persisted the wife.

"And yet I don't know what we want one for—you will have no time to play on one, and I don't want to hear it."

"Why they are so fashionable—I think our room looks nearly naked without one."

"I think it looks just right."

"I think it looks very naked—we want a piano shockingly," protested Esther emphatically.

The husband rocked violently. "Your lamp smokes, my dear," said he after a pause.

"When are you going to get a chandelier? I told you a dozen times how much we needed it," said Esther pettishly.

"These are pretty lamps—we do not need any chandeliers. These lamps are the prettiest of the kind I ever saw," said her husband.

"But George, I don't think our room is complete without a chandelier. They are so fashionable. Why the Morgans and the Millers, and many others I might mention, all have them."

"We ought to if we take pattern by other people's expenses, and I don't see any reason in that."

The husband moved uneasily in his chair.

"We want to live as well as others," said Esther.

"We want to live within our income, Esther," exclaimed George.

"I am sure we can afford it as well as the Morgans, and Millers, and Thorns; we do not wish to appear mean."

George's cheek crimsoned. "Mean! I am not mean!" he cried angrily.

"Then we do not wish to appear so," said the wife. "To complete this room, and make it look like other people's, we want a piano and a chandelier."

"We want—we want!" muttered the husband, "there's no satisfying a woman's wants, do what you may," and he abruptly left the room.

How many husband are in a similar dilemma! How my houses and husbands are rendered uncomfortable by the constant dissatisfaction of a wife with present comforts and present provisions. How may bright prospects for business have ended in bankruptcy and ruin, in order to satisfy this secret hankering after fashionable necessities! Could the real cause of so many failures be known, it would be found to result from useless expenditures at home—expense to answer the demands of fashion and, 'what people will think.'

"My wife has made my fortune," said a gentleman of great possession, "by her thrift and prudence, and cheerfulness, when I was just beginning."

"And mine has lost mine," answered his companion, "by useless extravagance and repining when I was doing well."

John H. Wolfe, of Jersey City, who grievously wounded Miss Melinda T. Jacobus at Peru, N. J., in October last while on a visit, has been sent to jail at Paterson, N. J., in default of bail, at the suit of the father of the injured girl. Four thousand dollars damages are claimed, the father having reason to believe that the shooting was not accidental, as claimed by Wolfe.

A man with a small salary and a large family says if pride goes before a fall he would like to see start on a little ahead of the price of coal and provisions.

They asked him if he was the best man at the wedding. 'No,' he said; 'I don't know as I was the best, but; bejabbers! I was as good as any of 'em!'

Why is a fool in high station like a man in a balloon? Because everybody appears little to him, and he appears little to everybody.

At the polls, recently, it was easy to tell the man who voted 'yes' on the license question by the appearance of his 'no's.'

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 22th, 1882.

In my last communication I announced my intention of returning home in a few days; but the great fight which our party has been making here, to destroy the Massey-Funder coalition has made me reluctant to leave the immediate scene of the conflict.

The press in this and every other State is teeming with praises for our gallant Governor CAMERON. His prompt and efficient work in the recent capture of oyster pirates has given him a National reputation.

us. ... to a lecture delivered at Mozart Hall by Capt. Jno. S. Wise, who took for his subject the battle of New Market, Va.

It is said that some of the holders of Virginia bonds have employed Wm. L. BOYALL, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, to institute legal proceedings to destroy, if possible the Readjuster measures known as the "coupon killers."

To-morrow the General Assembly will proceed to carry out the joint order for the election of an Auditor of Public Accounts and other officers, unless the Funders prevent the same by filibustering.

This is the anniversary of the birth day of the Father of his country, and all the public offices are closed.

Petitions for Local Option are still pouring in and being presented to the General Assembly.

It seems to satisfy a family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic.

I do not know how it looks at home but the weather here has all the appearances of Spring.

grass is growing green and the buds are swelling. I fear the Spring season will open too early, and result in the destruction of fruit.

I was sorry to see, by telegram to the Dispatch, that another bloody murder had been committed in Smyth, and that a good citizen, JAMES MERCER, had been wantonly killed by a man named Lyle.

There is not much general news, so this communication is necessarily brief.

THE OYSTER WAR.

Governor Cameron and General Crozer Capture the Boilergoats.

[Special Telegram to the Whig.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 18. Governor Cameron and General V. D. Groner, who left here Thursday night with the City Guards and Blues for the Rappahannock river, in response to the request of the civil authorities of Mathews county, arrived at the mouth of the river about 8 o'clock Friday morning, after a stormy and rough voyage.

By a ruse suggested by Gen. Groner, who had the Peed to pass a tow-line to the steamer Louisa, the dredgers thought we had a disabled vessel in tow and thereby enabled us to get within a half mile of them, while they were at work dredging.

Gen. Groner, who was in command ordered the Blues to fire one solid shot across the bow of the Creswell, the nearest one, which immediately hoisted to and the captain surrendered the vessel and crew of nine men.

The schooner J. C., of Norfolk, was then fired over, and she, too, surrendered without resistance; as did the other vessels, except the Phillip Kirkwood, who we had to chase for three hours down the bay, overhauling her after firing eight shot and shell.

The expedition arrived at the mouth of the Rappahannock river yesterday morning about seven o'clock, where they found the vessels' captains engaged in dredging for oysters. After an exciting chase and repeated shots from the artillery the entire fleet was captured by twelve o'clock.

The names of the vessels captured are as follows: Schooner Annie and Alice, Kirkwood; George W. Cresswell, Hamburg, and sloop Fashion, from Onancock, Va., and schooners Mary, and Pauline, from New York, and J. C., from Norfolk, Va.

The following are the names of a part of the prisoners: E. D. Chandler, J. D. Hoffman, W. S. Kellum, T. J. Chandler, J. T. Chandler, Lewis Thomas, Emanuel Lark, Johnson, E. A. Bellum, John Turner, Charles Singleton, Nolan, Lu d y, Thomas Seward, Littleton Myers, Simon Duncan, Charles Fletcher, E. W. Hatchenson, W. C. Evans, J. A. Boggs, Thos. Evans, John E. Lewis, and George Evans.

There was no resistance offered to the expedition. The arrival of the steamers containing the Governor and the troops created a great deal of excitement, and the wharf was crowded with people anxious to learn the particulars.

The action of Gov. Cameron is commended, and it is now thought that Virginia waters will have a freedom from the oyster fleet that yearly dredge and destroy the oyster beds of the State.

Shall School Teachers Marry?

It is to be hoped the School Commissioners will not endorse the ridiculous proposition of one of its members to strike from the list of teachers every lady who has the hardihood to assume the yoke of matrimony.

It seems to satisfy a family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic.

M. Gambetta as returned to Paris.

SPEECH OF SENATOR BAILEY.

On the Amendment Offered by Mr. Newberry, Relative to the "Old Man Down Below," Delivered in the Virginia Senate Saturday.

Saturday was a very exciting day in the Senate. At 1 o'clock the special orders were passed by and a discussion commenced on the amendment offered by Mr. Newberry to the resolution introduced by Mr. Bailey relative to the election of certain officers.

Before a vote was called for on this question Mr. Riddleberger obtained the floor and held it until about 6 o'clock in the evening, when he yielded to a motion to adjourn.

MR. BAILEY'S SPEECH.

Mr. Bailey, in opposing the amendment, said: Mr. President,—I have studiously avoided taking part in the discussion of this Massey muddle. My silence has been observed by my friends. I have no heart for this fight.

I repeat, sir, that I had hoped by my advice and with the good offices of other gentlemen we might bring about concord and unity. I had hoped that the gentlemen who had wandered from the Readjuster fold and who propose to set up a little party of their own would reflect and come back—recognize their allegiance to the dominant party in the State.

That invitation on the part of the "old man down below" to meet our great leader in the field of political discussion, we accept, and in the language of Gen. Jackson, "by the Eternal, let him come, let him come."

I have been silent and moderate in my course hitherto, not from any special fancy for "the old man down below." For in the late Presidential canvass, in a discussion with Teaspoon Whitehead, I said then, as I repeat now, I have little respect for any man who claims to bear a high commission—"Go, preach My gospel!"—wearing the robe of a minister of the Redeemer, yet drags that sacred garment through the filth of the political arena.

I make another declaration: Sir, I want Virginia to hear me. This treason to the Readjuster party was conceived in the heart of this "old man down below" when he failed to get the nomination for Governor. That treason conceived in that heart was intensified when that "old man down below" failed to get the nomination for Senatorship in the United States Congress.

I understand the "old man down below" proposes to bring this question before the people—to come to Southwest Virginia. I invite him to come. As one of the representatives from that beautiful land, sleeping among the mountains, I say let him come. That section sent 7,000 majority here last fall. I invite you [Mr. Massey was sitting near Mr. Bailey] to come, and we will welcome you with bloody hands to hospitable graves. I am willing to meet him upon the Hustings, and when the fight is over he will be on his "cooling board" along side of Barbour, Moffatt, Field, Ficklin, and all the dead traitors to the Readjuster party.

WHY DO THESE GENTLEMEN wish to strike out the name of Auditor from the joint order? Is it because they desire to elect John E. Massey? No, sir. Aside from the fact there is an investigating committee. Would that its records were here to-day. If his moral standing was as pure as the virgin snow the Readjuster party would be false to itself, false to the people, if they put John E. Massey in that office.

The cannot do it without stultifying themselves and breaking solemn obligations. That party has twice nominated a man for Auditor. Once the nomination has been reconsidered with the hope of reconciliation and the hope that this "old man down below" would retrace his steps and bow to the will and majority of the party.

Mr. Lybrook: A Liberal party? Mr. Bailey: Yes, Liberal party; but there are some "cranks" in every party, and it is understood that the Senator from Patrick (Mr. Lybrook) is one indeed.

WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THIS PROCRASTINATING?

It is only to delay matters and defeat the will of the Readjuster party, for Mr. Massey, under no consideration, can receive the nomination. They say let us then go on with business; let us choose the judges for the Court of Appeals. Ah, gentlemen, if we can't trust you upon the election of an Auditor, a comparatively miserable office, how can we trust you with the great business of selecting the Supreme judiciary of the State?

Gentlemen, you must meet this thing squarely; you must meet the question and fight it out. We are

hearing a great deal of talk about the investigation committee. I imagine, sir, there must be something rotten, very filthy, under the eye of that committee. Why, sir, the members of it have a bad smell about them. [Laughter.]

Mr. Lybrook: Do you think the committee members have any bad smell about them? [Laughter.]

The Chair: The Senator from Patrick will please remember the rules forbid interrupting a Senator on the floor.

Mr. Bailey: The Senator from Patrick generally has a bad smell hanging around him. [Laughter.] That smell snacks of a certain saloon-keeper. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Lybrook: Are you acquainted with him? [Laughter.]

Mr. Bailey: I am aware that the gentleman does not wish to meet this issue fairly and discuss it upon its merits, and resorts to the miserable and pitiable course of interrupting a gentleman on the floor. I shall not be driven from my line of argument.

Mr. President, there is another point I wish to make. What has the Committee of Investigation to do with the election of Auditor? Gentlemen seem to think there is no man but Massey who can fill this office. If he holds this office it will be by the combined votes of bolters and Funders, and not by the votes of the party to which he claims to belong.

Mr. Winfield of Hanover: Don't say Funders, but Debt-Payers.

Mr. Bailey: Debt-Payers! I never misical names. Of all names that could be applied to that party debt-payer is most inappropriate. For twelve years they have been

ROBBING WIDOWS AND ORPHANS of the interest on their peeler bonds. Not Debt-Payers, but Repudiators in the worse sense of the term. There is but one party that proposes to pay honestly the debt and the only one in twelve years—that the Readjuster party. I shall never call Funders debt-payers.

Now, sir, in conclusion, and I have spoken longer than I expected, I heard something about the "name of Massey living in history and shining in undecolored brightness, when the name of Riddleberger should pass away and be forgotten." I desire to say that when M. Massey gets through his fight before the people he will go down in ignominy with his comrades—Barbour, Field, and the scores of dead traitors to their party, with the inscription upon his tombstone:

Here lies the body of the "old man down below." He was last seen on earth as the "Boss" of the "Big Four." In trying to break his party he made many blunders, and died unwept, except by a few Funders.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A fire started in the business portion of the town of Haverhill, Mass., last night, and spread with great rapidity. The small fire department was unable to cope with the flames, which soon got beyond control, and assistance was telegraphed for to Lawrence, Newburyport, and other towns adjacent.

The first direct report from Haverhill says the First National Bank, the Five Cent Savings Bank and all of the lower part of Washington street, have been burned, and there is no knowing where the fire will stop. The operator at the depot says the fire is getting uncomfortably close and he is afraid he will be forced to desert his post. The fire, he says, covers at least ten acres, pretty thickly built upon, the Smith block, Finney block, Tilton block, Prescott building, Bishop building, Union block, the Coffin building on Washington street, and the Pilling building on Wingate street. The loss will be several million dollars. Engines are coming from Newburyport and Dover.

A number of families on Wingate street have been burned out. This is the biggest fire that has ever occurred in this vicinity. The streets are lined with merchandise and furniture and there is no doubt that a number of people are rendered homeless, although owing to the panicky feeling, no really authentic report can be got from any person in Haverhill. The main telegraph office has been burned, connection between the centre of the city and the depot telegraph office being thus severed.

SECONDD DISPATCH. HAVERHILL, MASS., Feb. 18.—At 3:55 this morning the fire was got under control. But one block remains on Wingate street and two at the upper end of Washington street. All else in the square were bounded by the Merrimack river on the south, Washington square and Essex street on the east, the north side of Wingate street on the north, and railroad square on the west, is burned to the ground. This territory embraces the largest part of the boot and shoe manufacturers.

The loss cannot be estimated at present. What yesterday was the finest street in the city, and the principal business mart, is to-day a smouldering, shapeless mass of ruins. Some eighty shoe firms are entirely burned out, and others suffer more or less damage. Men who were last night worth thousands, are this morning penniless, while the loss of others are fully or partially covered by insurance.

Two thousand people are out of employment and several families rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at two million dollars. The most dreadful feature of the calamity is the loss of life and the awful uncertainty caused by the many anxious hearts. It is feared that the bodies of a score or more of prominent business men are buried in the ruins. Thus far three are known to be dead.

Most of the buildings burned were brick blocks. About sixty were occupied by eighty-six firms.

STATEMENT Under Oath

"I HAVE been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease called by some M. D.'s Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until year ago this winter it covered my entire person in form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any work, and suffered intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the excelsior coat lining the bottom of the counter part of the winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks but did me no good. I thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracks through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs, feet badly swollen, toe nails came off, finger nails dead and hard as bone, hair dead dry and lifeless as straw. Oh, my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up: said we will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the worst part. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier), Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures). I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Resolvent three times a day, after meals, had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura morning and evening. Result, returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Institute.

A Joint Teachers' Institute was held at Saltville, Va., on January 26th and 27th, the following teachers being present:

From Smyth county, L. D. Hancock, Geo. E. McVey, F. P. Miles, R. F. Brooks, J. B. Davis, Benj. J. Roberts, Peter A. Scott, J. S. Scott, Miss Marie B. Gibson, and Miss Sallie C. Scott, Moses S. Reid, col'd, R. Smith, col'd, and Jas. Franklin, col'd, making a total of 13 teachers.

From Washington county, Chas. B. Akers, J. G. Talbert, J. A. Dutton, M. F. Kelly, C. L. Lee, J. C. Sisk, L. C. Fullen, col'd, W. B. McNeil, A. E. Blackwell, Misses Sallie P. Jones, and Florence N. McNeil—eleven in all, making twenty-four teachers in attendance from the two counties.

The Institute was called to order by Maj. A. G. Pendleton, superintendent of Smyth county, and S. C. Sisk and B. H. Roberts were appointed to act as Secretaries.

"Value of Teachers' Institutes," by Peter A. Scott, being the opening exercise, the subject was not discussed by the teachers, and Mr. Scott in a practical talk showed the importance of a Teachers' Institute to teachers, patrons, and the public generally.

"Reading—Method of Teaching," by Rev. J. G. Talbert and F. P. Miles, was discussed at length by the former, and many good suggestions characterized his talk from beginning to end. F. P. Miles followed in the discussion of the subject, and expressed himself as favoring the suggestions made by the speaker preceding him.

Messrs. Talbert and Miles, from their manner, and the earnestness with which they delivered their thoughts, upon this important part of education, perhaps the most important, impressed those who had the pleasure of listening, with exalted ideas of the intrinsic worth of a competent and progressive teacher. Messrs. Kelly and P. A. Scott also made suggestive and appropriate talks on the best method of teaching pupils how to read well.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the propriety of some question for general discussion, at the night session was suggested, and therefore, on motion, the superintendent appointed a committee of four teachers, two from each county, to select a subject. The committee retired, and in due time reported the following subject:

Resolved, That each community that has the advantage of a public free school each year for a scholastic term of five months, should be assessed, by the sub-district directors, a sufficient amount to support the school four months, making a session of nine months each year.

Adjourned to meet at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—FIRST DAY.

The question for debate having been read by the Superintendent, as prepared by the committee and as stated above, P. A. Scott opened the discussion, favoring the resolution, and in a forcible manner pictured some of the advantages that would arise, should the resolution receive general favor.

The speaker insisted that teachers should be exempt from performing any of the service necessary to secure the fund, as it might bring censure upon the teachers, and impair their usefulness. Rev. J. G. Talbert followed, and opposed the plan set forth in the resolution, and at the same time favoring a nine months term.

The speaker insisted that the resolution delegated too much power to the Directors, and recited some experience on the subject while he was a citizen of Kentucky. He said it did not work well in Kentucky, although it was law, and the Legislature repealed the law. The speaker did not say, publicly, that the law was still in force allowing Virginia gentlemen to marry Kentucky ladies, but we presume it is, as he married in Kentucky. Mr. Kelly, on mounting the stand, opposed the resolution, and in his remarks referred to the subject of taxation in Virginia.

He said that Virginia, when she paid her public debt, would readjust the school system, and provide money, and obviate the difficulties now in the way of the resolution. He did not show by his remarks when the happy time would dawn upon the "Old Dominion." The resolution was then made open for general discussion, and quite a number of the friends of education made short and pointed suggestions, all favoring a nine months session, upon certain conditions, within the limits of law and equity.

An old bachelor, six by one hundred and fifty, offered some suggestions on the resolution, but failed to suggest to the young ladies present that a bachelor's life is so popular in the United States.

The Superintendent of schools for Smyth county closed the exercises by a talk favoring popular education, giving the law at present bearing upon the duties of school directors, trustees and patrons, and favoring a five months term rather than a term of nine months, for the small children. On motion, the Institute adjourned.

SECOND DAY—9 1/2 A. M.

The Institute was called to order promptly at 9 1/2 o'clock, by the Superintendent.

"How to make the Institute profitable," Milton F. Kelly, the first speaker on the subject, took the ground that a Institute is for the special improvement of the teacher, in the first place, and for the accomplishment of good in general, in

the second, insisting upon parents and guardians, and the public generally, to attend. Co-operation on the part of the public being necessary to perfect success in almost every department of school government, when the institution has for its name Public Free Education.

Essay—"The Teacher's Trials," by Miss Marie B. Gibson. The essayist analyzed the subject well. The trials of teachers, while numerous and perplexing at times, like the sun lifting the mist and dispersing the clouds and revealing a clear sky, so will the teacher, by acting cautiously and wisely bring order out of confusion, and thereby reveal the dignity of a teacher devoted to his work.

"No excellence without great labor" is the lesson of this life, and the teacher or teachers expecting to attain to eminence in the profession in any other way will fail.

"Map Drawing—By Mrs. M. H. Sanders. Essay.—The Teachers regarded this essay as well written, and said by their careful attention while Mr. Peter A. Scott was reading it that the Authoress was not only good in Geography and Composition, as one of the results of good training while at school, but fully able to compete with any gentleman for the highest College honors when the coeducation of the sexes becomes a reality.

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"English Grammar, with use of Diagram." By Milton F. Kelly. This subject is a new one to the general public, and Mr. Kelly's remarks were more highly appreciated by Teachers than spectators. He showed familiarity with the subject. Rev. J. G. Talbert delivered an interesting talk on this subject which was warmly appreciated by all who heard him.

Rev. Dr. Sullins, President of Emory and Henry College, being called on for a talk, declined in humorous remarks in which all indulged in a hearty laugh.

"Mistake made by Patrons and Teacher's let them be corrected." By Miss Sallie C. Scott, of Smyth county. If the Patrons and Teachers will be governed by Miss Scott's suggestions as set forth in her excellent essay Public Free Education will soon blossom as the rose in every neighborhood and the friends of the system will no longer hear it said that Public Free Schools are a failure.

"Mathematics—General Discussion."—Opened by R. Frank Brooks. This subject never fails to receive that attention its importance demands and every member of the Institute, no doubt, tendered hearty thanks to Mr. Brooks for the able manner in which he performed his difficult task. Mr. Brooks for at least one hour and a half charmed his intelligent audience with his reasoning powers. Public Free Education must and will prosper in the hands of such a teacher. The subject was so well and satisfactorily handled that no one felt disposed to add anything, and all who had the pleasure of such a feast will not forget it in a long life time.

"Should singing as a drill be regarded as a part of the Teacher's work in the school room? The Teacher assigned to the discussion of this subject failed to attend and Rev. Dr. Sullins in one of his prettiest and happiest talks favored its introduction.

Lecture—Language—with the use of the Verb to be, by Professor T. W. Jordan of Emory and Henry College Va. The lecture was scholarly and all who heard it seemed delighted.

The Book Committee failed to report. On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1st. That the thanks of the members of this Institute are due and hereby tendered the people of Saltville for their great kindness and hospitality during the session of this Institute.

2nd. That a copy of the minutes of this Institute be sent, with request to publish to the Patriot and Herald, The Conservative Democrat, and the Virginian, and Standard, published at Aabington and the Bristol News.

The Institute adjourned with the Long Metre Doxology and Benediction by Rev. D. Sullins, D. D.

B. H. ROBERTS, J. C. SISK, Sec'ys.

The only Thing That Will Stop It. Old Squire Ramsey, of Blue Gap, wrote to a friend in this city last week: "The continued rains and damp weather has made us all sick with Rheumatic Pains and Neuralgia. My wife was not able to walk for a time, and the only thing we could find that would stop it was The Genuine Dr. Hart's Relief. It has cured us all. Don't buy any imitation stuff, but if you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain, get The Genuine Hart's Relief."

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I am authorized to appoint two or more State Students to Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg. Persons who desire this appointment will come to see me as term commences on 27th of the month.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to the Patriot and Herald.)

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—Allen elected Auditor-to-day. Massey only received 6 votes. W. C. P.

A Fatal Affair.

On last Saturday a difficulty occurred near Town House, in this county, between Thomas Lyle and brother, and Mr. James Mercer, in which the latter was shot and killed by one of the Lyle brothers. Mr. Musser was a highly respected citizen of the county. The Lyle brothers have not borne a good character. They are now confined in our jail, and have waived an examination before a magistrate. When they were arrested on Saturday, a large crowd congregated at Squire Leonard's, and had it not been for the prompt action of the Sheriff, they would probably have been pretty roughly treated by the indignant crowd. We will not give the particulars of the affair, as there are too many versions for us to get at the correct one, but it is generally conceded that a pretty strong case will be made out against the murderers.

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At a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament at Westminster yesterday it was decided to resist any attempt to remove Mr. Parnell's name from the Parliamentary committees.

E. L. Lowrey, Esq., cashier of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a stubborn case of rheumatism, which wouldn't yield to physicians' treatment.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Lieutenant Barber, one of the officers appointed by Secretary Hunt to aid in the search for the missing members of the crew of the Jeanette, has arrived in London on his way to Irkutsk.

England and France are to be again in harmony on the Egyptian question, and to be ready to discuss it with other powers. Collisions are still feared between the soldiery and the Ministry.

"A penny saved is a penny made" was the comment of a party who bought from G. F. Crush & Co., for 50 cts a yard an all wool Cashmere Dress worth 75 cts a yard.

The Brooklyn Excise Commissioners have increased the license fees for retailing spirituous and malt liquors, and it is expected that this action will close up between four and five hundred groggeries.

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Salad Dressing with raw Eggs.—Break three eggs—the whites into a bowl, the yolks upon a flat platter; stir the yolks round and round upon the platter with a broad silver fork; and a quarter of a teaspoonful of dry mustard, continue stirring until well mixed; then add a few drops at a time, two-thirds of a cup of best olive oil, stir constantly until it is a thick paste; beat to a froth the whites of the eggs, add the paste, which will become thinner, and may be beat hard and steadily until perfectly smooth; just before serving add a teaspoonful of vinegar; never put salt in the dressing, but season highly with salt whatever it to be served therewith. The quantities of mustard, oil and vinegar may be varied to suit different tastes.

Iced Pudding;—Make the custard as already directed and flavored with vanilla. At the end of the first hour of freezing beat long and hard, it should then be as thick and smooth as mush. Add the beaten whites of two eggs, and three cups of double cream whipped stiff, also half a pound or less of candied fruits. Seeded raisins, citron, pine-apple, pears, apricots, or peaches all chopped or cut into small pieces and nice currants may be used. Raisins, currants, citron, and a little candied orange peel, will answer instead of crystallized fruits. A wine glass of sherry or maraschino is usually added to this pudding with the fruit but it is good enough without.

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