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THE GOLDEN KEY.

Prayer is the key For the bending knee To open the door's first hours; See the increase rise To the starry skies, Like perfume from the flowers.

When the shadows fall, And the vesper call Is sobbing its low refrain, 'Tis a galaud and sweet For the toilsome feet, And an antidote for pain.

THE BACHELOR'S SURPRISE. A chill December evening, with the rain and snow forming a disagreeable sort of conglomeration on the sidewalks.

"All right eh?" said the bachelor, feeling the blue tip of his frosty nose to see whether it had escaped being frozen off entirely. "Well, I'm glad to hear that. Have the trunks come?"

"Oh, yes, sir, and the other things?" "What other things, demanded Mr. Barkdale. "But Mrs. Heman pursed up her lips, 'I wasn't to tell you, please."

"I had been rather a dark and dingy little den by the light of the moon; but now, solembed by the coral shine of a well filled grate, it wore quite another and a brighter aspect.

"Velvet paper on the walls, gilt panels, ing, read carpet, and a Sleepy Hollow chair," thought Mr. Barkdale, glancing around. "Not so uncomfortable, after all. When I get my things unpacked, it will seem quite homelike."

"A very agreeable one, I am sure," said our friend, recovering in some degree his presence of mind. "There's no mistake, I hope," said a yellow tressed blonde. "Your name is not Greenfield?"

"No mistake at all, I assure you," said Mr. Barkdale. "Of course it is not Greenfield. Sit down ladies." And he pushed forward the Sleepy Hollow chair, a camp stool and two rheumatic reception chairs, which were all the accommodations presented by his apartment.

"But instead of accepting his courtesy, the girls all fluttered out again, giggling and in a second, before he could realize this strange condition of affairs, they were back again, bearing benches and tablecloth, dishes bouquets, and a pyramid of macaronies, piled up plates of sandwiches, a frosted cake and a mysterious something like unto an ice cream freezer.

beginning to comprehend that he was mistaken for some one else.

"What will Kate say when she sees you here?" ejaculated another maiden, merrily. "Ah, what indeed," said Mr. Barkdale, wondering in what words he could best explain matters.

"Very considerate of you, I am sure," observed Mr. Barkdale. "She's the sweetest girl in all St. Louis," exclaimed the tall damsel, enthusiastically. "I am one of her dearest friends. We work our sewing machines side by side at Madame Grillard's.—Hasn't she never written to you about Alice Moore?"

"I—I don't just at this moment recall that she has." "Oh, well it doesn't matter," said Alice, "just sit down and be a good boy while we fix the tables. Aren't those roses beautiful? My goodness gracious, how astonished Kate will be!"

"She can't be more so than I am," said Mr. Barkdale, sinking into the Sleepy Hollow chair and passing his handkerchief vaguely across his forehead. "Well, it's mere matter of fate; I can't think how I am to explain myself; and yet perhaps I ought to explain. Ladies—"

"Hush, hush," cried the six pretty girls all in a hissing chorus, Kate's coming; Bessie has brought her. Hush, hush! Don't say a word Mr. Greenfield. The golden haired girl's hand was clasped promptly over his mouth. Alice Moore grasped his arm spasmodically, and the other four danced a sort of bewitching little feminine war dance about him, while a seventh girl entered—a pretty Madonna faced little creature like a dove.

"Come and kiss him Kate," cried all the others. Now don't be ridiculous, for we shant take any notice. Here he is! "Kiss who?" cried Kate, standing still and staring all around her. "Girls what on earth do you mean?"

"You provoking thing!" said Barbara, stamping her little foot. "Do you suppose we are all fools? Why, of course, we know all about him! It's Mr. Greenfield—your cousin. Kate—the young M. D."

Kate looked around in bewilderment. "Where?" "Why, here?" "Nothing of the sort!" said Miss Kate demurely. Our hero stood up, feeling himself growing uncomfortably warm and red.

"Ladies," he said, "there is some mistake here. I said at the outset my name was not Greenfield." "There?" cried all the girls at once. "There!" echoed Kate definitely. "Didn't we tell you?" cried all the girls. "Didn't I tell you?" retorted Kate. "Be kind enough to let us know what your name is sir."

"Cephus Barkdale!" said the wretched victim of a misunderstanding. "But," said Miss Moore, "you said it was Nott Greenfield." "Of course I did!" said the puzzled bachelor. "It isn't Greenfield, and it never will be unless I have it changed by act of Legislature."

Mr. Parkdale went home with the fair Barbara, and they grew to be very great friends, and—where's the use trying to conceal it all ended? They were married at the year's end, with all the six curpsers for bridesmaids, Kate Killford included. Mr. Nott Greenfield proposes to follow the example as soon as he gets his diploma.

BRASSER'S SON CLAUDIUS. Mr. Brasser, who lives on Ninth avenue, has a son about twelve years old, named Claudius; and the other evening this boy received permission to allow a neighbor's wife to stay all night with him. The old people sleep down stairs in the sitting room, and the boys were put into a room directly above. When they went up to bed Claudius fed the clothes line under his coat, and the neighbor's boy had a mask in his pocket. They didn't kneel down and say their prayers like good boys and then jump into bed and tell bear stories, but as soon as the door was locked Brasser's boy remarked:

"You'll see more fun around here tonight than would be on a ten acre lot!" From a closet they brought out a cast-off suit of Brasser's clothes, stuffed them with whatever came handy, tied the mask and an old straw hat on for a head, and while one boy was carefully raising the window the other was tying the clothes line around the man. The image was lowered down in front of the sitting room window, lifted up and down once or twice, and old Brasser was heard to leap out of bed with a great jar. He was just beginning to doze when he heard sounds under his window, and his wife suggested it was a cow in the yard. He got up, pulled the curtain away, and as he beheld a man standing there he shouted:

"Great bottles! but it's a robber!" and he jumped into bed. "Theodorus Brasser, are you a fool?" screamed his wife, as he monopolized all the bed clothes, to cover up his head. "Be quiet, you old jade, you!" he whispered; "perhaps he'll go away!"

"Don't you call me a jade!" she replied, reaching over and trying to find his head. "Get up and get the gun and blow his head off." "Oh! you do it!" "Get up, you old coward," she snapped. "I'll never live with you another day if you don't do it!"

Brasser turned up the lamp, sat up in bed and cried: "Is that you boys?" "Mercy on me! get up!" yelled the wife, as the straw man was knocked against the window. "I'll blow his head off as clean as milk!" said Brasser, in a loud voice, as he got up. He struck the stove three or four times, upset a chair, and reached behind the foot of the bed and drew out an old army musket.

"Now, then, for blood!" he continued, as he advanced to the window and lifted the curtain. The man was there, face close to the glass, and he had such a malignant expression of countenance that Brasser jumped back with a cry of alarm. "Kill him! shoot him down, you old noodle-head!" screamed the wife. "I will—by thunder!" replied Brasser, and he blazed away, and tore out nearly all the lower sash.

The boys upstairs uttered a yell and a groan, and Brasser jumped for the window to see if the man was down. He wasn't. He stood right there and he made a leap at Brasser. "He's coming in—parice!—boys! ho! perlice!" roared the old man. The tattered curtain permitted Mrs. Brasser to catch sight of a man jumping up and down, and she cried: "Theodorus, I'm going to faint!" "Faint and be darned! Boys!—perlice!" he replied, walloping the sheet-iron stove with the poker.

"Don't you talk that way to me!" cried the old woman, recovering from the desire to faint. "Po-leece! Po-leece! now came from the boys up-stairs, and while one continued to shout the other drew the man up, tore him limb from limb and secreted the pieces. Several neighbors were aroused, an officer came up from the station, and a search of the premises was made. Not so much as a track in the snow was found, and the officer put on an injured look, and said to Mr. Brasser: "A guilty conscience needs no accuser."

"That's so!" chorused the indignant neighbors, as they departed. As Mr. Brasser hung a quilt before the shattered window he remarked to his wife: "Now see what an old condurango you made of yourself!" "Don't fling any insults at me, or I'll choke the attenuated life out of you!" she replied. And the boys kicked around on the bed, chucked each other in the ribs, and cried: "I'd rather be a boy than to be a President!"—Detroit Free Press.

The grangeresses are discussing the question; "How shall we keep our husbands at home evenings?" A subscriber recommends them to hire handsome servant girls. Hic. The number of fixed stars seen at any one time by the naked eye is estimated at 1,000.

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PAID FOR BY POSTAGE. The man who never failed in his career cannot possibly know whether he is any "grit" in him, or is worth a button. It is the man who fails, then rises, who is really great in his way.

Peter Cooper failed, in making hats, failed as a cabinet maker, locomotive builder, and grocer, but often as he failed he "tried and tried again," until he could stand upon his feet alone, then crowned his victory by giving a million dollars to help the poor boys in time to come.

Horace Greeley tried three or four of business before he founded the "Herald" and made it worth a million dollars. Patrick Henry failed at every undertook, until he made his ornament of hisage and nation. The founder of the New York Herald kept on failing and sinking money for ten years, and then made one of the most profitable newspapers on earth.

Stephen A. Douglas made dinner tables, and bedsteads, and bureaus, many a long year before he made himself a "giant" on the floor of Congress. Abraham Lincoln failed to make both ends meet by chopping wood, failed to earn his salt in the galley slave life of a Mississippi flatboatman; he had not even wit enough to run a grocery, and yet he made himself a grand character of the 19th century.

General Grant failed at everything except smoking cigars. He learned to tan hides, but could not sell leather enough to purchase a pair of breeches. A dozen years ago "he brought up" on top of a woopie, "teaming it" to town for forty dollars a month, and yet he is at the head of a great nation—spending his summers at Long Branch, and talking horse and bull-pup like an old "stager."

The lesson for every young man is this: As long as you have the health and power to do, go ahead; if you fail at one thing try another, and a third—a dozen even. Look at the spider; nineteen times it tried to throw it web to its place of attachment, and in the twentieth succeeded. The young man who has the gift of countenance is the one whose foot will be able to breast the angry waters of human encouragement.

It took two dogs to exhibit the humane sagacity about to be related. The little son (aged 5 years) of Man. A. Smith, of Lexington, Mo., wandered lately away from home. It may be of no consequence, only we like to give all the particulars, that the vagrant cherub had on when he deserted the parental ranche, "a dark woolen coat and dark jean trousers, patched on the knees," of course. One of the dogs was black, and the other dark yellow—but that's neither here nor there. Well, they searched for that child; they advertised him; and at last they found him in the woods. Will it be believed that these black and yellow dogs had actually made a warm bed of leaves for that little boy, five years of age in jean trousers patched on the knees? But that's nothing to the statement that these canine successors, knowing that the little man must be hungry, had caught a rabbit for him, and that when found the young gentleman was busily filling himself with rabbit meat. We don't say that we believe this story; but we are free to say that we should like to.

They tell an instructive story of a departed citizen of Troy. Chancing some years ago to enter the office of a law firm in that town, he found the partners at work upon a contested will case, when he remarked to them that no lawyer should make money out of his estate, for he had drawn his own will "in a few plain sentences so definite and clear that anyone could understand them." He was told by the lawyers that they liked nothing better than this amateur will-making, and that they were sure to get a job out of his particular testament, plain, definite, and clear as it might be. The gentleman in time died, and both the firm mentioned and two other high priced lawyers have since been employed upon this very will, and have written long and costly "opinions" upon the meaning of the "plain, definite and clear" document.

Don't—Don't fret. The world will move on as usual after you are gone. Don't publish your acts of charity.—The Lord will keep the account all straight. Don't depend wholly on Spaulding's prepared glue. It will not mend your broken promises. Don't ask your pastor to pray without notes. How else can he pay his provision bill.

"The mewl," wrote a school boy, "is a larger bird than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with; and it wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward. Parson is ungracious enough to remark that many American ladies were they sentenced to be hung to-morrow, would ask as their first question, 'Have I a hanging dress?'"

The most curious freak of one of the recent cyclones in Georgia was the driving of a hickory tree about two feet in diameter about four feet into the ground. "I am a broken man," said a poet. "So I should think," was the answer, "for I have seen your pieces."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

We publish elsewhere a short extract from one of our Staunton exchanges, giving the views of Baltimore capitalists on the action of some of our legislators on the public debt question.

Before the election of members of the general Assembly next fall the people will have abundant opportunity to make their minds as to what is best to be done, and they should send delegates to the Assembly who have brains enough to appreciate the situation and boldness enough to do something definite in the matter, one way or another.

Whereas, the State of Virginia had, prior to the year 1861, created a debt and issued her bonds to the amount of about \$71,000,000; and whereas the State of Virginia was divided by the power of the government of the United States, during the late war and the State of West Virginia created, embracing about one-third of the population and area of the old State of Virginia; and whereas the Legislature of the reconstructed State of Virginia did, on the 17th day of March, 1871, enact a law commonly known as the "funding act," which act recognized the indebtedness of the State of Virginia, as it existed prior to the division of the State, and did authorize the division of bonds for two-thirds of the amount of the sum total of the whole principal and interest, including the bonds issued before reconstruction (\$7,000,000 in amount), for the unpaid interest on the whole of the anti-war debt, funded in 1860 and 1867, with interest on said interest, bonds to July, 1875, which sum total amounted to about \$185,000,000.

And whereas the funding act, before mentioned, assumed the payment of six per centum interest on the bonds for the period of 34 years.

And whereas the State has not complied with the provisions of said funding act, in providing for the payment of interest, as aforesaid, and is in default in about \$3,000,000.

And whereas, such compliance has been rendered impossible by the great loss of property sustained by the people of the present State of Virginia, amounting to much more than one-half of all the values of the State in 1871, which fact was not duly considered or fully understood and appreciated by the Legislature which funded the debt in 1871, nor was such funding of the debt contemplated, considered or discussed by the people at the time said Legislature was elected.

And whereas, the revenues of the State, under the existing rate of taxation, are not now adequate to meet the annual interest on the bonds which have been issued, and to carry on the government of the State, but will amount to not more than one-half of such interest, or six per centum interest on one-half of the debt.

And whereas, it is of the first importance, both to the creditors of the State and the State, that some adjustment of the debt should be agreed upon by which the same may be brought within the limits as the diminished resources of the State will justify, to the end that a punctual compliance on the part of the State may be certainly relied upon by the creditors; and whereas, by the continued prostration of all the industries of the State, it is probable that the tax-burden existing thereof will diminish, at the next assessment, in 1875; and whereas, it has been ascertained by the present General Assembly, that taxation in the State is now as high as the people can bear, and it is believed that any material increase in the rate of taxation will be most disastrous to the interests of the people of the State and to the creditors; and whereas, great diversity of opinion exists among the present representatives of the people on the subject of the public debt, and on most of the questions connected therewith, which diversity renders any agreement as to a proposition to the creditors for a readjustment of the debt impossible; and whereas, it is resolved by the House of Delegates, that in consideration of the facts and reasons set forth in the foregoing preamble, the people of Virginia are earnestly requested to take all of the matters mentioned in said preamble, and all questions connected therewith, into consideration at the ensuing election for Senators and members of the House of Delegates, and that the said Senators and delegates be instructed upon the subject of the public debt, and as to whether the existing rate of taxation shall be increased sufficiently to meet the annual interest thereon, and as to whether any, and if any, what proposition for a readjustment shall be offered to the creditors, and that the end that a practicable, permanent and just arrangement may be accomplished, and a definite and satisfactory solution of our financial difficulties secured.

The planters in Georgia have come to the conclusion that they have injured their lands seriously in many places by the too free use of commercial fertilizers, and have resolved to discontinue to a great extent the use of guano for the future.

RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL WILLIAMS.

The public has been taken very much by surprise by the resignation of Attorney-General Williams. While it has been universally conceded that he was utterly disqualified to fill the honorable position he has filled with so much discredit to himself and his party, no one thought for a moment that he would retire from the place until compelled to do so.

Below we give an opinion of the Attorney-General upon the subject of the clerks of courts. It seems that in counties with more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, the same person is not allowed to hold the office of County Clerk and that of Circuit Clerk at the same time.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 28, 1875.

HON. JAS. L. KEMPER: Dear Sir—I am of opinion that the 5th section of the act passed at the last session concerning elections forbids the same person to hold the office of clerk of the county court and of Clerk of the circuit court for a county at the same time. Whatever may have been the reasons which prompted the passage of this enactment, or its intention, its terms are too clear to admit a doubt that it prohibits the usage which has prevailed in this respect. Nor do I doubt the constitutional authority of the Legislature to pass it.

Gov. McMULLEN addressed the people of Smyth at the court house on Monday, the 19th inst., on the question of the public debt. The Governor takes the ground that Virginia does not legally or justly owe the debt, and that the United States government ought to assume it.

THE Legislature to be chosen next November will have to elect a United States Senator in Place of Senator Johnston. The Richmond Dispatch suggests that we may in consequence "expect to have a goodly number of leading lawyers among the candidates for the Legislature next fall."

PEOPLE in Kentucky are certainly hard to please. A lot of Louisvillians who paid \$50 each for the one hundred thousand part of a chance to draw a prize in the Louisville "Library Lottery" have brought suit to recover their money.

What Damage Mr. Folkerson's Bill Has Done. A few days since a gentleman actively engaged in the organization of a new financial enterprise here went to Baltimore in company with another gentleman prominent in financial circles in Staunton to get some of the stock taken.

AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE DOG-TAX.—Messrs. John and Anderson Luikenboer, who live a few miles west of here, had forty head of fine sheep killed by dogs last Sunday and Monday nights. If the "sheep-law" were in force these gentlemen would be reimbursed for this loss.

A jeweller in Jackson, Mich., has lately afforded a warning to evil-doers by receiving a sentence of imprisonment with hard labor for two years and six months for sending postal cards containing indecent matter through the mails.

St. Louis, April 23.—Information from nearly all sections of the State regarding crops, is to the effect that about three-quarters of the fall wheat is destroyed.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Inter-Ocean to-morrow will publish reports from nearly four hundred towns in the Northwest, giving accounts of the condition of crops. A summary shows that in Missouri wheat and oats are badly eaten by grasshoppers, and fears are entertained that in the large breadth planted much grain will be destroyed by them.

WE never regarded the so-called compromise in Louisiana with much favor, feeling certain that the most serious kind must speedily follow any arrangement under which the people consented to compound the robbery of their government. There are, rights which no free people can afford to surrender under any circumstances, and crimes which they never ought to overlook.

AN article published under this heading in the Star a few weeks since has attracted considerable attention and comment, and the question has been put concerning the amount of the debt. We are in possession of a comprehensive table which shows the standing of the debt on the 1st of January, 1871. It is as follows: Debt issued under acts prior to the 17th of April, 1831, \$31,938,145.36; interest due and unpaid thereon, \$5,312,188.43; debt issued on and after that date, \$1,400,000.00; interest due and unpaid thereon, \$2,732,210.38; interest due and unpaid thereon, \$3,018,208.50; debt on old James River company stock, \$95,000; interest due and unpaid thereon, \$19,800; debt on James River and Kanawha company bonds, \$201,130; interest due and unpaid thereon, \$114,080.97; total amount of principal and interest on the 1st of January, 1871, \$47,300,830.96.

Virginia's Debt.

RECENT discovery made by a Canadian botanist promises to lift into importance a hitherto despised and neglected specimen of the vegetable kingdom vulgarly yeasted milk-weed. This plant contains a milky substance resembling caoutchouc, and as it is plentiful in certain sections of the British American possessions a company of Englishmen has been formed to gather and express the juice for the purpose of converting it into India-rubber.

LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.—MANHATTAN, KAN. R. V. PRICE, Buffalo, N. Y. Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better than for two weeks than at any time in the past two years.

CONDITION OF GENERAL FRANK BLAIR.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—I take advantage of the absence of President Grant and his Cabinet to make public facts with regard to the next Presidency which may help to the simplification of the coming canvass. President Grant is not a candidate for re-election for a third term, and never has been.

Additional returns of the vote of Presbyteries on the proposition to institute rotation in Eldership show that sixty-six out of eighty-eight presbyteries have voted for, and twenty-two against it; if eighty-eight presbyteries are in Foreign countries and will not be heard from for some time.

Rhode Island boasts of twenty-two poets. Under such circumstances spring has been very backward.—New Orleans Republican.

Heavy Robberies in New York.

About 11 o'clock on Sunday morning an express wagon was driven from J. B. Hathaway's store, Howard street. New premises being made it was found that in the afternoon one of the robbers was arrested and \$19,000 worth of goods recovered. A few minutes later the robbers and trimming store of E. Weise & Co., Broome street, was entered and robbed of \$12,000 worth of goods, and about the same hour the dry goods house of Bartlett, Reed & Co., on Broadway, was robbed of silks valued at \$30,000. The police must have been asleep while these robberies were being perpetrated.

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RICHMOND, VA., March 5, 1875.

MR. J. E. ETCHISON having been admitted as a partner in the RICHMOND HOUSE, the business will hereafter be conducted under the name of C. W. THORN & CO.

With increased facilities we enter upon the business of the new year with a determination to exhibit a larger and better stock of

MEN'S HATS AND Millinery Goods

than we have ever before offered to the trade, we cordially invite an inspection of the same, feeling confident that we can compete with any house in the country in our line. C. W. THORN & CO. apl-3m

For the cure of chronic diseases of the urinary passages, catarrhus affections, leucorrhoea, dropsy, gonorrhoea, chronic inflammation, and necrosis of the kidneys and bladder, allying any irritability of that organ, and correcting the disposition to profuse mucous secretion when the urine is mucous and purulent, and cannot be voided without pain and especially in discharges from the urino-genital mucous membrane, retention or incontinence of urine, induration of the prostate gland, etc. Its efficacy (i. e. the P. Prelim) in certain maladies of the urinary organs, induces us to ascribe an almost specific influence to this medicine over the mucous membrane lining the passages, altering the quality of the urinary secretion. It was originally introduced into medicine as a lithontriptic; we now employ it almost solely in discharges from the urino-genital mucous membrane, gonorrhoea, leucorrhoea, and chronic inflammation of the bladder. In the latter of these diseases, Sir I. Brodie, (Lond. Med. Gaz. 1830) recommends it. "I am satisfied," says this eminent surgeon, "that it has great influence over the disease which is now under consideration, lessening very materially the secretion ofropy mucus, which is itself a very great evil, and diminishing the inflammation and irritability of the bladder."

TO SUFFERERS. If those who suffer from acute pains in the back, kidneys, bladder &c., (and all from cold and other causes, are more or less subject to these diseases, particularly old persons and those in delicate health,) know the relief that one single dose of my Extract of Pereira and Bucliu would give them, I repeat, one single dose would give them, they would obtain a bottle, and with it my guarantee of immediate relief, or I charge nothing. A single dose allays the pain, and a single bottle removes its causes. I sell it in many parts of Virginia to Physicians and others, and can produce many certificates of the highest character of its efficacy in relieving their pains. Prepared from the best materials, and by the most distinguished surgeons in this country and Europe; and for sale by

S. E. DOVE, RICHMOND, VA. aply-1

FLEMING'S CONFECTIONS WORM

REAL ESTATE. By authority of a decree rendered by Smyth Circuit Court, April 20, 1874, in the chancery cause of Wm. A. Stuart vs James H. Buchanan et al, I shall on the 31st day of May next, being May 17, 1875, the first day of Smyth county court at the front door of Smyth court house, to the highest bidder, sell the 72 acres, Little Mill tract of land taxed on the head of James H. Buchanan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Wm. A. Stuart against said Buchanan and others for \$754.33, with interest thereon from May 10, 1870, until paid, subject to a credit as stated in said decree of \$250.42 as of April 21, 1873, and also to pay the costs of expenses of advertisement and sale, including commissions to said Commissioner, and the unpaid costs of said chancery suit.

NOTICE. As Special Commissioner in the case of Hopkins, Hull & Atkinson vs A. Beattie now pending in the circuit court of Washington county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the 1st day of the May next, the premises, on the court of Smyth county, the remaining lots of the McDonald & Beattie land lying south of and adjoining the town of Marion, and probably some lots that have heretofore been sold and not paid for. There is a valuable WATER POWER connected with said land, and also a creek, which will be offered for sale. Persons wishing such property would do well to examine this, as it is valuable.

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18 5. SPRING STOCK 1875. BOOTS AND SHOES. GARDNER, CARLETON & BALDWIN, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES, RICHMOND, VA. Have just received their spring supplies and are prepared to offer great inducements. Many of our goods are made especially for us, and we will guarantee the quality and prices to be satisfactory. Merchants are respectfully requested to examine our stock, which we offer at low as similar goods can be purchased anywhere.

MR. JNO. L. VENABLE of Marion, Va., is with us, and will give particular attention to Southwestern trade. A Fresh lot of fine CIGARS and Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at PENDLETON'S DRUG STORE. I PARK ROW, N. Y.

LYNCHBURG MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Flour, Corn, and other commodities. Includes prices for Apples, Green, Bacon, Flour, Corn, etc.

FOR THE PEOPLE! Patients Information. Watches and Clocks. A. PICKEN, who is a thorough, experienced, careful, and practical workman, having worked for 23 years with some of the first watch manufacturers in London, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

A. PICKEN, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, from London, England. A. Picken received the premium at the Border Fair at Bristol and the Abington Fair in 1874, for the largest and best collection of fine jewel work.

THE JAS. KEFFEL Double Turbine Water Wheel. Manufactured by POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore, Md. Simple, Strong, Durable, always reliable and satisfactory.

TOILET SOAPS, Perfumery, and all kinds of Toilet articles at PENDLETON'S DRUG STORE. N. F. BURNHAM, Terrible Water Wheel. Selected 4 years ago and in the Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and has proved to be the best, 19 sizes made. Prices lower than any other first class wheel. Pamphlet free.

ATTENTION! DYSPEPTICS! If you are suffering with this dread disease, you can regain your health completely without medicine, by my plan. If you will send me one dollar, I will forward you at once the instructions. Surely if you are afflicted with Dyspepsia, the trial asked is reasonable and within your reach. Address H. J. LAIRD, Lock-box 299, Columbus, Ohio.

A WEEK to agents to sell an article saleable as flour. Profits immense. Package free. Address BUCKEYE, M'P'G CO., Marion, O. ADVERTISING: Cheap; Systematic. All persons who contemplate making contracts with newspapers for the insertion of advertisements, should send 25 cents to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York, for their Pamphlet-book (ninety-seven pages), containing lists of over 2000 newspapers and estimates, showing the cost. Advertisements taken for 30 days, papers in many States at a tremendous reduction from publishers' rates. Get the book.

PSYCHOMANCY, OR SOUL CHARMING. How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of anyone they choose, instantly. This all can possess free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to ladies, etc. 1,000,000 sold. A queer book. Address T. WILLIAM & CO, Publishers, Phila. Pa. IF you want SHOES or BOOTS, he can tell you what kind, and GREGORY, he can fit the bill. His shoe store is full and running over. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PATRIOT AND HERALD.

Marion, Va., Thursday, April 29, 1875.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.—We are authorized to announce SAMUEL COLE a candidate for Clerk of the county court of Smyth county. Election May 27th.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.—To the Voters of Smyth County: At the election held last November, you were kind enough to elect me Clerk of your county court for the period of four years from the first day of January, 1875.

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT S. BONHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Smyth county. Election Thursday, May 27, 1875.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce W. D. STROTHER as a candidate for Attorney for the Commonwealth for Smyth county. Election fourth Thursday in May.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—I announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth. As my opponents, as well as myself, have each held the position heretofore, I modestly insist that it is only a question of personal fitness for the office.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—At the urgent solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for treasurer of Smyth county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—We are authorized to announce P. Campbell Buchanan as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Smyth county. Election 4th Thursday in May.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.—We are authorized to announce ALFRED J. HARRIS as a candidate for the Commissioner of the revenue for the Marion district. Election 4th Thursday in May.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work are notified that their accounts must be settled within sixty days from date.

CONFLECTIONARIES.—The undersigned have just received and opened a fine assortment of Plain and French Candies, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, Coconuts and nuts of all kinds.

THIRD ROUND of Quarterly meetings for the Wytheville District: Wytheville Station, April 17-18.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jacob Guggenheimer, of the popular house of H. Rosenheim, Baltimore, was in town last week, and looking better than we ever saw him.

ARRAIGNED FOR THEFT.—A man named Robert Anderson, who is or has been a Baptist preacher, was brought to town last Sunday evening and lodged in jail, to await trial on a charge of stealing bacon from Absalom Slomp.

ARRAIGNED.—A negro man named Shepherd, also from Rye Valley, was lodged in jail at the same time, charged with the larceny of a pair of Sunday breeches belonging to a colored "budder."

ACQUITTED.—Tazewell Smyth, colored, was tried in the circuit court last Monday on a charge of stealing corn from Jno. Rosenbaum, Esq., and acquitted.

NEW GOODS just received and VERY CHEAP at apj5- J. B. RHEA'S.

De Castro in Trouble.—De Castro, the magician, who gave several exhibitions at this place a short time since, was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., last Friday, together with T. S. Sheppard, one of his troupe, on a charge of dealing in a lottery.

The Salt Casks.—The Supreme court of Appeals will decide the celebrated "salt cases" at the next session of the court Wytheville, which begins on the 10th of June next.

Corporation Election.—The annual election for Mayor, Recorder and seven Councilmen for the town of Marion will be held at the court house, on Thursday, May 27th, 1875.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday a little boy, about two years old, son of Mr. James Baxter, was drowned in a mill race in Graysontown, a small village near Snowville, in Pulaski county.

Religious Items.—The revival which has been going on at Centenary Church, in Lynchburg Virginia, for the past few weeks, has been attended with wonderful results.

The revival at the First Presbyterian Church in the same city is still going on. For more than three weeks it has continued with untiring interest.

Rev. Douglas Forest, Rector of the Episcopal church in Wytheville, has received a call from a church in Maryland. He has not yet signified his acceptance.

The Lynchburg Star twinkles right merrily. "Twinkle, twinkle, little Star."

Affairs.—Last Thursday, two men named Bedford Overby and Hezekiah Ratliff, in the employ of Capt. Saffey, got into a quarrel over some trivial matter.

The Coming Issue.—Don't Miss It. The next issue—No. 10—of "The Sunny South" will contain a fine engraving of Jno. Young Brown.

Abingdon Academy of Medicine.—At the last annual meeting of this Association the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year.

Photographic.—Having been engaged for one week by Professors Scherer and Miller to photograph for their schools, we take this opportunity of announcing to others wanting work to call and see us at once.

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Brief Items.—A friend of ours wants to know if the spelling mafia now raging has anything to do with the remarkable "spell" of weather we have had lately.

The weather is getting warmer, and it really begins to look like we are going to have a few days of spring, after all the blowing.

The junior says he has such a fondness for possessing books that he could not lose the chance of winning the spelling-book at the spelling match on last Monday.

It seems that a good deal of the fruit has escaped the many severe attacks it has received during the past two weeks. Some of the peaches are still alive, most of the apples and pears, and the grapes are not injured a tall.

The wheat crop has been materially injured by the late freezes. Many fields that promised a few weeks ago to give an unusual yield are now in a hopeless condition, and will hardly give a return of the seed sown upon them.

It seems useless to send subscription accounts to our subscribers by mail, as we have but few responses. We will have to place them in the hands of officers for collection.

"Veni, vidi, vici." "I came, I saw, I Conquered."—Boston Post.

H. G. Franke, the photographer, will be in town Saturday, and remain a few days. If you want your picture taken call on him.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen in town have lately been afflicted with that interesting disease known to doctors and scientific men by the name of mumps.

The festive lightening-rod man is again on the rounds. He "cometh up as a flower" every spring.

The Commencement exercises of Emory and Henry College will begin on Sunday, June 13th, at which time Bishop Doggett will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Sullins, of Bristol Female College, is to address the Young Men's Christian Association of Roanoke College at the approaching commencement.

Circuit Court is still in session. A number of cases have been disposed of during the term. The court will adjourn Saturday.

Nevada brides, says an exchange, won't stand much foolishness at a wedding. Recently one of them, while going up the aisle of the church, stopped short and kicked all the skin off the shins of a groomsmen who trod on her trail.

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The appeal involved the ownership of one-eighth of King's Saltworks, with about \$50,000, and \$80,000 in cash, in the hands of S. F. Hurt, Receiver in the cause.

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The Spelling Match—The Schools Beat the Town.—Last Monday night, according to previous announcement, the spelling contest between a class from the Female College and the Male Academy and one selected from the citizens of the town, came off at the court house.

The town side labored under a disadvantage, as the ladies persisted in "hiding their light under a bushel," and refused to take their places on the floor.

After this contest was concluded a second match was improvised, which "wound up" after a brief but amusing contest.

We are requested to give notice that another "match" will be arranged for Friday night May 7th, when it is hoped that the ladies will take part, and it is also hoped that the small boys who kept up an interminable racket Monday evening will be invited to stay at home.

The contests afford a good deal of innocent amusement, and at the same time they are highly instructive.

The Vint and Allen Case.—For many years, in truth since about 1840 our people have been interested in the suit in the U. S. Court, known as the Vint and Allen case.

Subsequent proceedings being necessary which were delayed by the late war, an appeal was not taken until two years ago, and the case was argued in the supreme Court of the U. States in July last.

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The following is the form of the election ticket to be used at the election the 4th Thursday in May.

For Sheriff, For Commonwealthe's Attorney, For Treasurer, For Commissioners of the Revenue, For Magistrates, For Constables, For Supervisor.

MARRIED.—Ross—SPRINKLE.—On the 25th of April, 1875, in Grayson Co., Va., by Rev. J. L. Pugh, Mr. William Ross, of Grayson county, to Miss Sallie Sprinkle, daughter of George Sprinkle, Esq., of Smyth county.

Twelve days ago they met to know each other as mere transient friends: At Hymen's shrine they since have bowed, To love each other they have vowed;

Obituary.—MARY ANN HOPKINS died of consumption at the residence of Mrs. Annie Keesling, Rye Valley, Smyth Co., Va., April 16th, 1875.

She had been a subject of affliction for a number of years, and especially since Christmas, but she bore it all with Christian fortitude and patience.

During the latter part of her illness, there were some questions she wished to ask a minister, and a week prior to her death she sent for me and conversed freely on the subject of death and heaven.

Her troubles all left her before she died, and many times the Lord blessed her and she was enabled to praise him for his goodness.

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LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Wythe county, pronounced on the 25th day of September, 1874, in the case of Jas. W. Preston et al, vs A. Thomas et al, and Henderson trustee for do., vs A. Thomas et al, we will, as Commissioners appointed by said decree for that purpose, proceed on

MONDAY, the 17th day of MAY, 1875, (that being court day), to offer for sale, in front of the court house of Smyth county, at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described very valuable real estate:

No. 1.—347 ACRES, Known as the Mill and WOOLEN FACTORY Tract, lying on both sides of the South Fork of Holston River. On this tract is situated the celebrated

HOLSTON WOOLEN MILLS, with comfortable dwelling house for manager, boarding house and a number of small dwellings for operatives.

By a wise foresight the Factory has been erected with a view of creating a cotton factory adjoining, to be conveniently operated by the same water-power.

No. 2.—IRON PROPERTY: This property consists of about 2,700 acres and is known as the THOMAS IRON PROPERTY, situated on the S. E. corner, within two miles of the railroad at Marion, and is doubtless the most valuable iron property in Southwestern Virginia.

No. 3.—IRON PROPERTY, Containing some 2750 acres, lying on both sides of the South Fork of Holston River. This is an unusually fine body of timbered mountain land, and is known to contain valuable deposits of iron ore and other minerals.

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The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers, retail liquor, \$500 00 Dealers, retail liquor, 25 00 Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00 Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 25 00 Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00 Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 50 00 And on sales over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00 Manufacturers of stills, 50 00 And for each manufactured, 20 00 And for each worm manufactured, 20 00 Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00 Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00 Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals), 50 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals), 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one foot or public conveyance), 10 00 Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 100 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 500 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to JOHN G. KROLEY, Collector of Internal Revenue at Wytheville, Va., or to the proper procuroe the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and without further notice. J. W. DOUGLAS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1875. mch19-2t, mh25-4w

