



In Memory

OF LITTLE MARY WILMORE.
Yes, Mary is dead, a child as sweet and fair
As an opening rose-bud in the morning air:
Round her pure urn let darkest Cypress wave,
Youth and age save her from an early grave.
O, weep not, parents, no longer repine,
For in beauty transcendent your daughter
Doth shine,
But dry up your tears and prepare soon
To go
To join in the praise of Father and Son.
How we long to hear the accents
Of her merry, childish voice,
That once thrilled us with its music,
Making every heart rejoice.
How we miss the gentle footsteps,
That once tripped across the floor,
How our hearts ache to remember,
That we'll see her here no more.
To the fair Eden above, Mary's soul has
Winged its flight,
And is now singing praises with God's in-
numerable host.
Lo, parents deep mourn. Late from their
bosom, kind and dear
Their tender babe was torn.
The parents mourn and weep aloud,
Their grief is most severe.
Cold lay within the winding shroud,
Their lovely child so dear.
They wreathed white roses round her
brow,
A lovely form of clay,
Then placed her in the coffin low.
To sleep the years away.
O, parents neither doubt nor fear,
Her soul's mid Heaven's bright throng,
The tallest, wisest angel there
Could never sing her song.
Then weep not parents o'er your child,
She's called to realms above,
She rests beneath her Savior's smile,
And there enjoys His love.
O, happy scene beyond compare.
On that delightful shore,
To meet your own bright Mary there,
And part with her no more.
—AUNT FANNIE.

Sherman Answers Kenna.

A CAREFULLY-PREPARED EFFORT SET IN REBUTTAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Kenna then proceeded to address the Senate on the subject of the President's message on the surplus revenue and tariff matters, and of Mr. Sherman's speech in reply thereto.

The speech was quite a lengthy one, and after criticising Senator Sherman's speech and endeavoring to prove that the Ohio Senator had changed his position on important political questions he went on to assert that the tariff line was one which divided the great two parties. A good deal of stump oratory was indulged in, during the issuance of which the laboring classes were called upon to endorse and support the brave struggle for their rights which was being waged by the Democracy against the protective tariff.

Mr. Sherman congratulated his friend from West Virginia at having proclaimed the fact that the ranks of the Democratic party were closed, and that a distinct issue was to be presented to the people. That party had been in possession of power in power the House of Representatives for more than ten years and not a single affirmative proposition or measure as to the tariff question had been presented to the judgement of the American people.

If the Democratic party had, as Mr. Kenna declared, closed up its ranks, and if there was to be a fair and manly contest between the two parties on this great public question, he would be delighted, but he did not believe that the issue would be presented. Let the Democratic ranks, he said, be closed. Let its proposition to reduce taxation be presented and the Republican party would be found with its old ranks unbroken ready to accept the issue and let it go to the people. But for the Senator from West Virginia to assail him for having expressed views ten or twenty years ago, which appeared to be different from those he expressed to-day, was "rather a small hole to creep out of." It was true that since the tariff discussions of thirty years ago he (Sherman) might have changed his mind, but if he had not done so under the changed conditions and circumstances, he would not be worthy of a seat in the Senate. [Applause in the galleries.]

It was on a bill to repeal the internal revenue taxes (in 1867) that he had made the remark that the taxes most willingly paid were those on spirits, beer, and tobacco. So they were then. So they were to-day. But within the last few years complaint had come, mainly from the

Southern States, against the tax on tobacco. It came from the farmers. He heeded it; he obeyed it; he regarded it. And in doing so he only did what the Senators from Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Kentucky ought to do. As to the grants of public lands for railroad purposes he reminded the Senators from West Virginia (who complained of them) that the system had its birth in the Democratic party—in the case of the grant made to the State of Illinois; and he declared that among the foremost advocates of the Northern Pacific grant and of the second Union Pacific law were such Democrats as Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Reverdy Johnson.

And those grants (he said) were made by States and in pursuance of resolutions of the Democratic and Republican National Conventions of 1860. They were made without regard to parties, or to North or South; for the South had also, at that time a project for a Southern Pacific railroad. The Republican party said that it would not strike down any protected industry of the country; that, when manufactures had sprung up by the aid of protection, it would not strike them down, derange their conduct, derange their plans, lower the prices of their labor. The Republican party would join with the Democratic party in reducing such taxation as bore heavily on the people, but it would preserve the system of a protection by tariff duties just so long as it was necessary to give to Americans a fair chance in the trade and commerce of the country, so as not invite foreigners to compete with home industry.

The law referred to by the Senator from West Virginia (in regard to immigration under contract) was passed in the midst of the war, when 2,000,000 Northern men were South. It was a law inviting foreigners to help to make good the absence of brave Union soldiers. He would have voted then for any kind of law to defeat the Democratic party of that day. But he was sure that he had voted for its repeal whenever that matter was presented. He congratulated Congress that the country was now to have a fair square, manly issue presented on the industrial question which affected the life, property, and interests of every citizen—a question between protected labor in this country and the pauper labor of Europe—a question between diversified industries and that of a single (agricultural) interest with a few blacksmiths and carpeters' shops scattered throughout the country.

Applause both on the floor and in the galleries followed the close of Mr. Sherman's remarks, and when it had ceased Mr. Beagan arose, and made a brief, but an attempt to defend the Democratic party's negative legislative career during the past ten years.

A Baltimore special says: The Manufacture record had compiled through direct reports, a list of every cotton mill in the South, giving the name and location of each, and the number of spindles and looms in each. The figures show an increase of over one hundred per cent. in the spindles and looms since 1880. The mills now under construction, and upon which work will shortly be commenced, and the additions to the plants of old mills will require, as shown by the reports, 242,000 spindles and 4,800 looms. Thus by the end of 1888 the South will have in operation about 176,000 spindles and 38,800 looms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, who is living at Fifth Avenue Hotel, receives so many letters asking for his autograph and a lock of his hair, that he has had a card printed which he mails to nearly all of the applicants. The card reads as follows: "It is impossible for me to comply with all the requests for autographs, and I cannot send any more locks of hair, because I have discharged my secretary, whose hair had entirely disappeared under constant application of the scissors, and the orderly who now serves me is entirely bald."

A sister of Alexandre Dumas, the elder, has just died at Avellins, France, at the age of 80 years. She had been for more than fifty years a Sister of Charity.

The Farmers' Convention.

The Farmers' Convention recently held in Danville, prior to adjournment, adopted the following resolutions:

1. That we hold the doctrine affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States that railroads are both public highways and common carriers, and as such, exercising the sovereign right of eminent domain, they must be used for the equal benefit of all people, and are subject to their control.
2. That the rights, privileges, and franchises granted in charters are limited, and that public policy, as well as the safety of the people, demands their withdrawal when used for the selfish purposes of those controlling them or they are otherwise abused.
3. The right granted to railroads by our Legislature to issue stock and bonds without valid consideration is a great wrong, since securities thus created are only made valuable by levying a proportionate tax upon all who used these roads.
4. That in view of the fact that the par value of securities issued by the railroads of this State exceed \$200,000,000 and that the actual cost of construction is more than double their estimated value for taxation, that the assessment for 1887, amounting to \$146,471.42, calls for radical reform on this subject.
5. That railroads and all other property belonging to corporations in this State should be taxed like land at its face cash value.
6. We earnestly invite the attention of the Legislature to the unjust discriminations against local traffic of our railways, and beg for such relief as the nature of the case demands.

A Peculiar Suit in Berlin.

A wealthy German merchant of Berlin went late to the theatre the other night and bought two box seats, which, considering the lateness of the hour, were none of the best, as he quickly found out, after having first bought a playbill and left his traps in the hands of the lobby attendant. He went to the ticket-office hoping to get his seats changed, but the house being by this time "sold out," he angrily threw up his seats and, after long remonstrances, had the money returned to him. Not satisfied with this, he also claimed the restitution of sixty pfennige (fifteen cents United States currency) paid for the playbill and to the person who took charge of wraps, which demand, however, was refused pointblank. He now sues the theatre for the sixty pfennige—and this remarkable "cause celebre" is creating quite a sensation in the upper tendom of Berlin.

The St. James Gazette says:—"A most wonderful invention is reported in Vienna. An Austrian engineer has, it is said, designed a truck to run before every railway train, being maintained always at fixed (but adjustable) distance in front by the force of an electric current transmitted along the metals from a dynamo on the engine. The current is conducted through mercury contained in glass tubes on the pilot-truck. If, therefore, the truck comes into collision the tubes are broken and the contact consequently destroyed. The interruption of the current instantly and automatically applies the brakes on the following train. It is claimed by the inventor that two expresses fitted with this system might with impunity be set to run full tilt at each other. The collision of their pilot-trucks would arrest the progress of both trains before they could meet. The element of human fallibility is accordingly entirely eliminated, and divers may dash through a whole series of danger-signals without any risk, being automatically arrested the moment they reach the spot that is really dangerous.

A HARD YARN.—The Chicago News tells this story about the Rev. Mr. Manton, who was a barber before he became a preacher. The say that one of his first duties after he was ordained was to baptise a child. Wetting his hand in the water bowl he laid it on the child's head, and then, his mind reverting to his old calling, he began rubbing the head vigorously, and, turning and turning to the astonished mother, said "shampoo?"

Lady Butler is illustrating her husband's forthcoming book. Her ladyship has been making sketches from life in old Ireland.

A Luscullian Dish.

WHAT IT COSTS TO EAT BAKED 'POSSUM A LA COLONEL DANIEL.

There is a noted gourmet in Washington Colonel Ned Gobob by name, who can discount the most celebrated club and restaurant caterers in the gastronomic art.

Once, at a little private dinner party, the Colonel had a roasted turkey as the piece de resistance. The turkey was 'drowned in vinegar two days before the auspicious occasion in which he was to appear so prominently. For twenty-four hours previous to the meal he was frozen up in a block of Louisiana ice. Then he was taken out and becomingly dressed. First a half dozen grassets were procured and stuffed each with truffles; then each grasset was stuffed into an eviscerated papabotte and the six papabottes were stuffed into the single turkey. The guests said it was all very fine, despite the fact that the dish and its ingredients raised about as much commotion wherever it went as occurs about once every month in those little principalities confined in European Turkey.

The latest wrinkle of Colonels N. and Daniel is to have a fat 'possum baked in "ole Virginian" style. The 'possum is now on hand, having been shipped by express to one of our Canal-street clubs at a cost of \$2.50.

Colonel Daniel insists that on a strictly epicurean regimen that 'possum shall be fed on an apple diet for at least sixty days before the sacrifice. He prescribes two dozen apples per diem. If the cholera does not strike the country in the mean time, and the solemn looking marsupialian does not explode by undue expansion, he will get away with 1,440 apples inside of his time limit. One thousand four hundred and forty apples at one cent each will be \$14.40.

The next trimming for this delicate dish will be a peck of Jeemes-ri, or sweet potatoes, specially imported from Virginia, at a cost of price and freight \$1.50.

The 'possum is to be singed in hot ashes to get the hair off, parboiled, smothered in the potatoes, and baked under the supervision of the two directors-generals of the enterprise, and a corps of competent assistants.

Next, the necessary fluid to float him successfully on his short voyage down the alimentary canal will cost at least \$10.

This makes for expressage on boxed 'possum..... \$ 2 50
Debtor to apples..... 14 40
Debtor to potatoes..... 1 50
Debtor to fluid and trimmings 10 00
Debtor to service..... 5 00
Debtor to doctors, drugs, and medicines..... 10 00

Total to one 'possum for two..... \$43 40

A Louisiana darkey gets as much fun shaking his game from a persimmon-tree, covering him up in the ashes of his cabin hearth, flanked by a few roasting potatoes, and eating him from the head of an upturned barrel, without investing a cent of capital; and the 'possum is apt to lay more comfortably on his conscience. To our two epicures one might say non possumus.

A special from Rochester, N. Y., January 29th, says: To-day an idea of the fury of the three days' blizzard was obtained. On the New York Central road, between Buffalo and Syracuse, there were several live-stock trains when the storm came on. An effort was made to run them to points where the stock could be sheltered, but in spite of all efforts nearly fifteen carloads of cattle and hogs, destined for Boston and New York, were frozen to death near Palmyra, and several carloads at other points.

The Cuban disturbances are causing the Havana business houses a deal of trouble. An agent of E. A. Gato, the great cigar manufacturer, is at Key West making arrangements to build there the largest cigar manufactory in the country. It will be of brick, stone and iron and from plans now being prepared in New York, and will cost \$225,000. It is Gato's intention to employ 1,000 hands, who will turn out over 200,000 cigars a day.

Mrs. Gladstone celebrated her 76th birthday recently, being a little more than two years her husband's junior. Their marriage took place July 25, 1839, so that the celebration of their golden wedding looms in the near future.

Eloped With a Trainer.

An event which caused a decided sensation occurred at Shelbyville, Ill., Wednesday night, in the marriage of Hattie Barnes, the only daughter of A. G. Barnes, a wealth banker of Taylorsville, and her father's horse trainer, George Banks. Banks has been engaged for a year past in speeding the fine trotter of the banker. During that time, unknown to the parents, the young man developed a strong attachment for the girl. Hattie reciprocated the feeling no less ardently. The father was enjoying a visit to Hot Springs when a lost note found by the mother revealed the situation. On account of the disparity in their social stations, the mother was bitterly opposed to the match, and immediately took measures to prevent it. The banker was telegraphed to, and she had planned in a few days to send the daughter away on a visit, and dispense with Banks' services.

The young people learned of the scheme, and resolved upon prompt action. Leaving home secretly, they were driven to Pana, came thence by rail, reaching Shelbyville at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Their absence was discovered shortly after, and messages were sent broadcast over the country to intercept them and arrest the girl, but the chief of Police at Shelbyville received the telegram too late. The county clerk had been called up by the runaways, and issued a license. The services of Judge. Ame were secured, and he was proceeding to tie the marriage knot when the girl objected, stating that she preferred a minister. The two repaired to the house of Charles McCarty, a friend of Banks, and sent for Rev. Mr. Hooper, of the First Methodist Church. The clergyman soon arrived and pronounced the words that no objecting parents can undo. Hattie is a pretty brunette of 18 years. She is a recent graduate of the Female College, of Oxford, Ohio, and occupies a high position in the social sphere for which 'nature and education have so well fitted her.

Miss Banks is 27 years old, and was followed his calling for over a decade, speeding during that time many noted animals. He was in the grand circuit for 7 years, and has a wide circle of friends in the New York sporting fraternity. All the parties are widely known. The young people go to Vincennes to reside.

WOULDN'T BE ATTACHED.—A Norfolk telegram says: An attachment was issued by Judge Hughes in the United States Circuit Court here yesterday, on the British steamship North Erin, loading at West Point, and a telegram sent to the revenue cutter Hamilton to intercept the steamer before she passed out of the Capes. The cutter was up the bay and to prevent the steamship from getting out of the jurisdiction of the United States, Deputy United States Marshall J. J. Sullivan was dispatched in a tug to stop her. The marshal laid off the capes in the pilot boat Graves until the North Erin hove in sight, and as she laid to put off, Capt. W. H. Trace, her pilot, informed the captain that he was a U. S. officer and wished to speak to him. The captain ordered his men not to allow the marshal on board. Five attempts failed, and at the third, when a ladder had been placed to the side of the ship on which the marshal was ascending, it was thrown off and with the marshal fell into the boat. The captain of the steamer then proceeded with his voyage, taking with him the pilot, one of the Virginia Pilot's Association, who was still on board. The case will be reported to the State Department.

The government of Germany having withdrawn tonnage and lighthouse dues and all equivalent tax or taxes imposed upon American vessels entering the ports of the empire of Germany, the President has issued a proclamation suspending the collection of the whole of the duty six cents per ton upon vessels entered in the ports of the United States from any of the ports of the empire of Germany.

The government receipts for January have averaged about \$1,000,000 a day, and already exceed the expenditures during the same period by more than \$18,000,000. This amount will be reduced to about \$14,500,000 by interest payments, and that amount substantially represents the decrease in the public debt for the month.

Hero of the Exchange.

HERE'S A THRILLING TALE OF JOHN WOOD AND A FIRE-HOSE.

New York World.
John W. Wood is a clerk in Secretary Ely's office in the New York Stock Exchange. Just before the Exchange opened yesterday morning he saw a puff of smoke and flames under the rostrum. Mr. Wood had evidently been reading tales of men who jumped into enviable niches in the temple of fame by performing daring feats at a fire, and so he prepared to climb up to a lofty position in the temple himself. He quickly harnessed himself to a Babcock fire-extinguisher and started for the fire.

But he was not a skillful man, and in his anxiety to save time tried to prepare the machine for action on his way to the fire. He broke the glass, and a quart of liquid got down his neck. Still his ambition, which, very naturally, was quite fiery, could not be damped even by a Babcock extinguisher, and amid the plaudits of the brokers, he lunged the machine to the fire. Alas! here he met another obstacle.

He could not turn on the stream. The broker told him to "let it go" and do other things which he really could not. Thinking the hose was stopped up he blew his breath down it and about the same time some one turned on the steam. Mr. Wood gave up all thoughts of being a hero then and there, for the broker who was assisting at the machine had killed his ambition. They picked Mr. Wood up, what there was of him, and tenderly laid him down where the fresh breeze was blowing and the wild bulls came not. There he revived.

She Tried on Her Bridal Veil.

A San Francisco special of January 29th says: Miss Gertie Jaffe, of Oakland, who was to be married at noon to-day, yesterday afternoon laughingly tried on her bridal veil, despite the protest of superstitious friends. Ten minutes later her father came in with news that her lover, Solomon Lowenburg, had attempted suicide and was dying from a bullet wound in his brain. Lowenburg was forty years old, and made a snug fortune in wheat-trading in Tulare county. He was apparently a confirmed bachelor and had made a will in favor of his brother and two sisters. They opposed his marriage to a girl of nineteen years, and told him that she was too young for him. He brooded over their warnings until he became morbid, and then shot himself. He died last night without regaining consciousness. Oakland society was greatly shocked by the suicide, as extensive preparations had been made for a church-wedding to-day.

Notes and Gossip.

During the excursion season last year, which began May 19 and ended December 2, the number of visitors registered at Niagara Falls was 166, 280, of which number 64,700 arrived in the month of August.

A mass meeting in favor of the High License bill, now pending in the Legislature at Albany, is to be held at Chickering Hall, New York, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee.

The boring of the big steel gun, at Pittsburg, began on Monday and will progress at the rate of about seven inches a day, a chemical analysis of the chips being made as the work proceeds. It will require twenty days to finish the rough bore.

There are four crematories in active operation in this country—two in Pennsylvania, Lancaster and Washington; one at Buffalo, N. Y., and one Mount Oliver, Long Island. Another is proposed at Boston, and five cities have cremation societies.

It is thought in New York that the big ship Alexander McNeil, which left that city in July for San Francisco, with a cargo valued at \$85,000, is lost with all hands. She is now 218 days out and no tidings have been heard of her since July 23.

John J. Manor, who died in Kansas City last Sunday, from the effects of a wound received during the war, was, for some time, in charge of the military prison on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, and the late Governor Marmaduke, of Missouri, was one of his prisoners. He was formerly a resident of Toledo, Ohio.

The street car drivers at Guayaquil, Ecuador, are women.

Curious Accident.

A curious accident is reported in the London Lancet, which may serve as a warning to electricians. An electrician, twenty-four years old, while engaged in making observations of a very powerful electric arc, removed the usual protection from the eyes in order to make a better examination. His eyes were thus exposed to the action of the light for about four minutes. Nothing abnormal was noticed following this exposure until about four hours subsequently, when, on awakening from a sound sleep, he suffered from acute pain in and about the eyes, great intolerance of light, and inability to sleep. The patient's own statement was: "I am stone blind." Five days after the accident he was still suffering from acute pain and dread of light, which was overcome sufficiently to permit an examination by a 10 per cent. solution of cocaine. The anterior surfaces of both cornea were affected. The right was dotted all over with small definite nicers. The left had six ulcers arranged in pairs of three rows disposed vertically. The appearance of these ulcers was similar to that presented by the coronal ulceration which occurs in states of perverted innervation of the eye. The ophthalmoscope revealed nothing abnormal. Under appropriate treatment he finally completely recovered.

A Gigantic Trust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Republican says: Information has been received here in regard to a gigantic Anglo-American commercial scheme in which several American millionaires, including the "Little Wizard of Wall street," the Rothschilds, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Westminster and others are said to be concerned. It has been ascertained that the proprietors propose to erect graneries, ware-houses, pork-curing establishments and cheese and butter factories on sites convenient to the several great lines of railroads leading into Chicago.

All kinds of American produce, such as flour, bacon, cheese, butter, and fruits of every description, as live stock, are to be carried to Chicago and thence by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to New York.

A bridge will be built connecting the mainland with Staten Island, where docks will be constructed by the syndicate of capitalists. From New York the products of the United States will be carried by steamer specially built for the company and landed at Barrow-in-Furness, of which the Duke of Devonshires is the principle proprietor, besides being president of the Furness railway. At Barrow the company propose building alongside the docks abattoirs for slaughtering the cattle immediately after landing, also tanneries for preparing the hides and factories for making margarine out of the tallow.

Large warehouses are also to be erected at Barrow, and thence the food products will be distributed throughout Great Britain by means of retail stores which will be opened in all the leading towns in order to supply consumers direct without incurring any middlemen's charges.

The capital to be invested in the enterprise will, it is said, amount to many millions of dollars. Already agents have been sent to this country and are now making the necessary arrangements to commence operations in the spring.

A GHAZEL RELIC DUG UP.—While a party of road workers were digging in a public road near Taylorsville, Tuesday they unearthed a skeleton. Their picks first revealed the skull, which was but a foot beneath the surface of the road, and digging carefully the entire skeleton was soon exposed to view. The skeleton was in a sitting posture, the knees being drawn up close to the chin. It is believed to have been the skeleton of a colored man who mysteriously disappeared from Taylorsville twenty years ago. At the time he disappeared he was known to have had \$400 in gold and silver in his possession, and it was since always thought that he had been murdered, his money secured and his body disposed of in some mysterious manner.

Little Stuart had to spend his first day at school. "What did you learn?" was his auntie's question. "Didn't learn anything." "Well, what did you do?" "Didn't do anything. There was a woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat,' I told nda her."

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VOTE RIGHT.

The time has passed when men should be governed simply by prejudice. In the coming Presidential contest there will be party leaders and speakers in both parties who will try, by appealing to sectional feelings to turn the mind of the public away from the real issues of the campaign.

There is all well enough for county Judges and members of the Legislature to ride on free passes, but when it comes to giving passes to newspaper men the railroads think it might be a violation of the Inter-State law.

A correct list of the old red-string organization would be an item of interest, and may be furnished the public in the near future.

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FREE TRADE.

We wonder what Mr. Palmer will think of the Democratic party when Salt is placed on the free list. If this is done, he will hardly have the same kindly feeling for the Democratic party as he has shown in the past.

TALK to us about waving the bloody garment. Our Democratic friends take the cake in that line now. Every Democratic paper in the State has the garment under its editorial table, and when a Republican comes the front he gives the scarlet linen a little shake.

WHAT are our Legislators doing? is a question that is asked us daily. We give it up. Ask us something easy.

WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

What has the Democratic party done in Congress? Nothing. Worse than nothing. The time has been passed in idleness while a surplus has been steadily increasing in the Treasury. The only excuse they can give for not repealing the Internal Revenue is that it was "a Republican measure and a bad one."

The Democratic papers in the South may call on a Democratic House to pass the Blair Bill, but it will never be done by their party. 'Tis true the party is pledged to the passage of this bill and it is one of the measures by which they rode into power, but they will not pass this bill. It will pass the Senate, but the Democratic House does not want the bill passed.

The Richmond Dispatch says Blaine is the strongest candidate the Republicans can run in the South. Well Mr. Dispatch it will not take a very strong man to leave Cleveland behind if his party in Congress will carry out his suggestions on the tariff. Mr. Sherman or Mr. Blaine or any other Republican can beat Cleveland in Virginia if the National Democracy make him a platform in accord with his message. The old Whig element can never be held in line for a Free Trade Democrat.

THERE is talk in the Democratic ranks of O'Ferrall for Governor. He may get the Democratic nomination but Henry Bowen the present Congressman from the 9th District can beat the horse auctioneer and give him two and the go.

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OBITUARY.

MR. GEO. W. SCOTT.—This estimable gentleman departed this life at his residence in this community on the morning of the 3rd inst., in the 42 year of his age. He died of measles and pneumonia fever, after a brief sickness in which he manifested remarkable patience. In the quiet of the morning, when those by his bedside least expected it, he passed away without a struggle in the arms of his esteemed and affectionate wife, without a word upon his lips, like a person, tired of a day's toil, would fall into a profound slumber. He was an honest man, a good neighbor, a useful and well-beloved citizen—enjoying the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He leaves a widow and ten children and numerous other friends and relatives to mourn his loss. In tendering the bereaved family our sincere and tenderest sympathies, may we not wish them entertain the confident hope of meeting him again where the storms of this poor world never come, and the parting of friends and loved ones is forever unknown? J. T. D.

SUGAR GROVE, VA. Feb. 6th, 1888.

The Labor-Bureau Bill.

The following is the bill reported from the Committee on Labor and the Poor as a substitute for all propositions of this character pending in the House:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That there is hereby established a bureau of labor and industrial statistics of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the Governor shall immediately after the passage of this act and every two years thereafter appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, a suitable person who is a mechanic who shall be designated commissioner of labor statistics.

The duties of said commissioner shall be to collect, assort, systematize, and present in biennial reports to the Legislature within ten days after the meeting thereof statistical details relations to all departments of labor in the State, especially in its relations to the commercial, industrial, social, educational, and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and in all suitable and lawful ways to foster and enlarge the manufacturing and every other class of productive industry, with the view to their permanent establishment upon a prosperous basis both to the employer and employee. And in the event of any disturbance between employer and employee he shall investigate the same and embody the facts in his report.

The commissioner shall have power to take and preserve testimony, examine witnesses under oath, and administer the same; and in the discharge of his duties may enter any factory, workshop, or mine. The commissioner may also furnish and deliver a written or printed list of interrogatories to any person, conjoining that a Democratic President is soon to inaugurate in the United States.

All State, county, and city officers are hereby directed to furnish to said commissioner, upon his request, within thirty days thereafter, all statistical information in reference to labor which shall be in their possession as such officers.

The commissioner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall be provided with an office by the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and to aid in carrying out the provisions of the act the said commissioner is authorized to employ such assistants and incur such expense, not exceeding \$500 annually, as he shall deem necessary; and the said assistants shall be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts upon the warrant of said commissioner out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SMYTH COUNTY COURT 8TH DAY OF FEB'Y 1888.

E. W. Marchant, Plaintiff. William Fox, Defendant. Attachment. The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the said Wm. Fox in said county to pay a debt due to this plaintiff amounting to \$28.68 with legal interest thereon from the 13th day of Oct. 1887 till paid. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the said Wm. Fox is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of the plaintiff by counsel, it is ordered that the said Wm. Fox appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. Dickenson, p. q.

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Notice is hereby given that I will as commissioner of the circuit court of Smyth county, on the 20th day of February 1888 in front of the court-house of Smyth county, sell house and lot at Atkin's occupied by—Kegley, containing one and one-fourth acres, decreed to be sold by said court in the cause of Eli Smith vs Jane Atkins, et al. TERMS: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and costs of sale including commission, and for balance, bonds of the purchaser will be required with good security payable in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest from date of sale. A. G. PENDLETON, Com. I hereby certify that A. G. Pendleton, Com. has given bond as required by decree in the above named cause. Teste: J. H. Gollehon, D. C. January 16th 1888—10-4w.

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VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1888: A. G. Pendleton, Complainant, against George W. Buchanan and C. F. McDonald Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to set aside an assignment made by C. F. McDonald to George W. Buchanan of a judgment of the Northwestern Bank of Virginia against Jezrael Harman, A. F. Buchanan, and C. F. Donald, dated 9th January, 1875, for \$1064.96, penalty of a f. f. c. bond, to be discharged by \$332.48, with interest from 4th January, 1859, and \$3.68 costs. And it appearing from affidavits filed that C. F. McDonald is a non-resident of the State of Virginia: On motion of complainant, by counsel, it is ordered, that said C. F. McDonald do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy—Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. F. S. Blair, p. q.

LAND FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 16th day of January, 1888, in front of the Court-house of Smyth county proceed to sell a tract of land sold by Joseph W. Blankenbecker, to J. M. Wheeler and G. W. Blankenbecker being the same tract of land on which said Wheeler resides lying in Smyth county, on South Fork of Holston River, containing 98 acres be the same more or less. Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit at law and the Chancellor's fees and costs of sale including commissions will be required and for the residue bonds of the purchaser with good security, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest from date. A. G. PENDLETON, Com. I hereby certify that bond has been given according to the provisions of a decree in the above named cause. Teste: J. H. Gollehon, D. C. The above sale is postponed until the 20th day of Feb. 1888. A. G. PENDLETON, Com.

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State News.

A CONDENSED RECORD OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA.

A camp of Confederate Veterans will be organized at Leesburg on Monday, February 13th.

The Second Presbyterian Church, of Staunton, has bought a parsonage costing \$5,500.

The twelfth annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Petersburg, from February 9 to 12 inclusive. A large delegation is expected.

The Central Lunatic Asylum quarries have been leased to the Petersburg Granite Quarrying Company, a New Jersey corporation, for five years.

The Columbia and Liberty Iron Works, in Shenandoah county, were recently sold for \$51,000. A few years ago they brought \$230,000.

Rev. Lewis M. Milow, of Salem, Roanoke county, has accepted a call to the Grace Lutheran Church, of Winchester. He enters upon his duties on March 1st.

A call has been issued for a temperance convention at the United Brethren Church, Edinburg, Shenandoah county, on Wednesday, February 1st, to organize for effective temperance work.

A movement is on foot at Orange to organize an association for the erection of a monument to mark the birth-place of President Zachary Taylor.

Making Banjos in Prison. A Buffalo special says: An industry carried on in the Erie county penitentiary has a merit of novelty and melody, and does not interfere with the trades unions, perhaps because it has only one convict engaged in it.

Edward Morrill, the prisoner, was sent there eight years ago for a deadly assault committed in a saloon. He has been a tough, and nothing musical was observed in his make-up until he began his long sentence.

Then he took to banjo music and soon made a good instrument which he learned to play until now he handles it with the grace and adaptiveness of a minstrel. The prison authorities, state that he has made forty instruments, the later productions being of the quality, perfect in tone, made of finest material, nicely in-laid, and of the quality usually sold for \$50 or \$60.

Morrill has disposed of all he has made, mostly to professionally men, and has sold them at \$15 and \$20. He was one of the famous quartette of safe breakers who operated in some of the principal cities about a decade ago.

His training in the art of burglary must have been perfect, for in 1853 he manufactured a machine that would noiselessly cut the iron bars of his cell. He arranged to escape, and another convict who was in the plan, got away but Morrill was stopped.

Morrill's cell is tastefully fitted up, and so is that of Fred. Miller, the ex-money-order clerk of Pen Yan, N. Y., which contains as many little ornaments and fixtures as a lady's boudoir. The next cell is occupied by Henry Weston, the New York jeweler, and it nearly equals Miller's in artistic arrangement. He is imprisoned for retaining samples of the gold in articles given him for repairing.

A full kit of jeweller's scales, &c., may be seen among the bric-a-brac on the shelf of his cell.

There are forty-five female lawyers in the United States. Wash clothes should be thoroughly rinsed in water with soap and a little ammonia.

Iowa statistics show that 953 woman own farms in that state. Of the number only eighteen are carrying mortgages.

To mend small holes in plastering, use one part plaster of paris and three parts fine sand, mix with cold water and apply with a case knife.

There were lady doctors in Japan long before the discovery of America. In 717 Japanese nuns attended the sick and prescribed for the mikado himself.

Her gracious majesty of England has a mania for getting her portrait taken. Her last fad in this way was to have their royal highnesses taken in tableaux vivants.

All girls born in Rome last New Year's day will be called Leonie. To each Leonie the papal jubilee committee gives a savings bank passbook containing an entry of 100 francs.

The daughters of Erin will take all flattering speeches made by the gallant sex with several grains of salt, for an English hangman has kissed the Blarney stone and the charm has fled.

Prof. Asa Gray, the eminent professor of botany at Harvard College for many years, died of paralysis Tuesday aged seventy-seven.

The Republican Cal.

VOTERS OF ALL PARTIES TO RALLY FOR THE GREAT BATTLE OF PROTECTION TO AMERICAN WORKINGMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following call for the next National Republican Convention has been issued by the National Republican Committee:

"TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES; Republican Electors in the several States, and voters without regard to past political affiliation, difference of action, who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for the defence and development of home industries and the development of home labor; who would reduce the national taxes and prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the treasury in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt now more openly avowed than ever before, to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the underpaid oppressed work of foreign lands; who favor a system of naval coast defences which will enable the United States to conduct its international negotiations with self-respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of our country; who condemn and represent the continued and unjust exclusion of our rapidly growing territories, which have an indisputable title to admission into the sisterhood of States; who are in favor of free schools, popular education, a free, honest ballot, a fair count, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and clime, and shall properly support the dignity of the nation and the promotion of friendly, harmonious relations and intercourse between all the States, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

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