



THE PATRIOT AND HERALD.

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THE PAINTED FAN.

BY JENNY WREN.

"You won't forget me, little one?" said Earl Lyle, in his softest accents, looking down with earnest eyes into the sweet flower-face, so trustingly uplifted to his own.

"No; I will never forget you," answered the girl. And the blue eyes grew moist, and the red lips trembled. The promise broke down the last remnant of her strength; the next moment she had burst into passionate, bitter weeping.

It seemed as though the branches in the tree above them bent pityingly down upon them; as though the sun lingered a moment in tenderest sympathy, ere breathing his good-night to the world; as though the robin checked his notes to listen to the sobs which echoed through the silence of the wood, and stirred Earl Lyle's heart as it had not been stirred before in many a long year.

He had won the love of many women—won it often for the mere pleasure of winning; sometimes had won and worn until it wearied him, but always believing that had the condition been reversed, the women would have done even as he did. In this case he knew differently. When he first met Lena Manning she had been a child. It had been his hand which had guided her wavering steps across the boundary line from childhood to womanhood; he who had wakened her child-heart from its slumber. For what? For this! It had been in his life—a summer-idyl, a passing folly; in hers, the one spot from which henceforth all things must date. He was a man of the world; she a child of nature, whose world henceforth was bounded by the horizon of his presence.

"Hush, Lena—hush!" he entreated, passing his arm about the slender waist. "Do you really care for me like this?" A passing pride stirred at his question.

"Do you care for me so little that you cannot understand it?" she answered. "Nay! I love you very dearly—so dearly, Lena, that, might I carve out my own desires and forget my duties, I would never go back to the great city, and the life which has grown wearisome. As it is, I must go; but, Lena, if I may, dear—if I can so shape my destiny—some day I will leave it all behind me, and come again, this time to pluck and wear my sweet woodland rose next my heart forever."

Pretty words were very natural to Earl Lyle; yet even as he spoke they knew that ere another year had run its course he was destined to lead to the altar his heiress-cousin—a tall, haughty brunette—whose letter of recall now lay in the breast-pocket of his coat.

"But—if things should go amiss—not as you fancy?" There was absolute terror in the girl's tones; terror so great that, to the man, it seemed cruelty not to quiet it; and, besides, his heart was stirring within him to nobler, better purposes.

Perhaps he might avow to his betrothed the truth, that, instead of a marriage of convenience, he sought a marriage of love, and ask her to free him from chains which already began to gall ere they were fully forged.

So he only drew closer to him the girl's slender figure, until the blonde head lay upon his shoulder as he stooped and pressed his lips to its golden crown.

"Have you fear, little one, I will come back with the first snow?" "You promise, Earl?" "I promise."

Lena had always loved the summer rather than winter. The leafy trees, the birds, the flowers, the blue sky—all had been to her as welcome friends, to be greeted rapturously, to be parted with almost tearfully, but this year she could scarcely wait for the turning of the foliage, or the Southern flight of the birds.

She smiled from her window as she looked out one bright morning upon the first frost. She laughed when people said that it would be an early winter.

All her paintings—for she possessed great talent with her brush—depicted winter scenes—snow and ice. But just at the Thanksgiving season her father, a sturdy farmer, was borne senseless, one day, to his home, and died before he recovered consciousness.

It was her first real grief. She had lost her mother when an infant. It seemed to her that she could not have had strength to live through it, but that, as they lowered the coffin into the grave a few flakes of snow came whirling down from the gray sky, and she welcomed them as heaven-sent messengers of hope.

When she came back to the quiet house, through whose rooms the dear cheery voice would never more echo, she almost expected to find some one waiting for her; but all was still and desolate.

They were dreary weeks that followed—the more dreary that she found a heavy mortgage lay on the farm, and that when all things were cleared up, there would be left to her but a few hundred dollars.

"He will not care," she murmured. "It will prove his love for me the more."

The week after the funeral sat in the first heavy snow storm, and the paper told how it spread from one end of the country to the other.

Lena was almost barricaded in her lonely home, but she sat all day with folded hands looking upon the soft, feathery flakes—watching the drifts grow higher and higher—and knew that it all was bringing summer to her heart.

Then the neighbors came to take her in their sleighs, when the sun peeped out again and all the earth was wrapped in its white mantle. They said that her cheeks were pale and her hands feverish, and that she must have more of this clear, bracing air.

But she shook her head and refused to go. Could she leave the house, when at any moment she might come? Besides, she had sent to him a paper with the announcement of her father's death, and this must surely hasten him.

But day succeeded day, until week followed week, and still he neither came nor sent her word. The snow clouds had formed and fallen many times, and each time her heart grew sicker with longing.

She loved him so wholly, she trusted him so completely, that she thought only sickness or death could have kept him from her.

The hours dragged very slowly. Her little studio was neglected. She sat all day, and every day, beside the window, until one morning she wakened to know that the first robin had returned, and the first breath of spring was in the air. He had failed to keep his promise to her.

The same day they told her that the farm must be sold. Many neighbors offered her a home, but she declined them all.

A sudden resolution came to her. She would go to the city where he lived. Her pride forbade her seeking him, but maybe, if he were not dead, as she often feared, she might one day meet him in the street, or at least hear some news of him.

The hope of meeting him—of hearing of him—vanished, when she found herself in the great metropolis, and realized its size and immensity.

She had secured a comfortable home with a good, motherly woman, but her purse was growing scanty, and she could not tell how long it might hold out unless she could find some means of support, when one day, sauntering idly on the street, glancing into a shop window, she saw some fancy articles, painted by hand.

Gathering up her courage, she went in and asked if there was sale for that sort of work, and if she might be allowed to test her skill.

From that hour all dread of want vanished, and now that her hands were busy, she found less time to brood and think.

"I want a fan painted," the man said to her one day. "You may make an original design, but it must be very beautiful."

Lena's heart had been very sad, all day, as, at evening, she unfolded the satin and sat down, brush in hand, to fulfill this latest order.

"It is a gift to an expectant bride," the shopkeeper had said; and the words had recalled all the long waiting, the weary disappointment, those words might bring.

And, as she thought, she sketched, and as the hours crept on and the night into morning, and still she bent over her work, silent, engrossed.

The next day, the gentleman who had given the order for the fan sauntered into the store. With an air of pardonable satisfaction the man drew it from the box.

"The young artist has outdone herself, sir," he said. "I never saw a more beautiful piece of work, and the design is entirely her own."

But he checked his sentence. The gentleman had taken the fan in his hands, and was examining it with startled eyes and face from which every trace of color had fled.

Could it be that the word Nemesis was painted upon the satin? No; this was all he saw. On one side was a woodland scene, while seated on a log beneath the leafy branches of an old oak were two figures, one a man and one a woman. His arm was about her waist. Her lips seemed to move, her whole expression was full of love and trust, and his of promise. A little laughing stream rippled at their feet. A bird sang overhead.

Where had he seen just such a scene before? He turned the fan on the other side. Summer had vanished. It was winter here. Naught but the fast-falling snow drifting in heaps upon the earth.

"Who painted this?" he asked, in hoarse, changed tones. The man gave the name and address. How well he had known it! but how came Lena here? And what was this which stirred through every fibre of his being? Could it be that his manhood might yet redeem him? With swift steps he walked to the house of his betrothed. Stately and beautiful she came into the drawing-room to greet him, and bent her

head that he might touch her forehead with his lips.

"Helen, do you love me?" She had known him for long years, but never had she heard such earnestness, such real passion in his tones.

It was as though his very soul hung on her answer. Strange, she had never dreamt his love for her was more than friendship, such as she had felt for him.

A tinge of color crept into her cheek. "I have promised to marry you, Earl. You know that I am fond of you, and how highly I respect you. Will not this satisfy you?"

"No. I want all the truth. Is your heart mine—all mine, so that, to tear me from it, would be to tear it asunder?"

"No, Earl. If it were for your happiness or mine, I could give up my lover and still hold my friend and cousin."

He seized her hand and carried it to his lips more fervently than he had done even in the moment of his courtship. Then, taking the fan from his pocket he unfolded it, and told her all the tale of his summer romance.

"I thought that I could forget her," he said in ending, "and that when the snow fell and I did not return to her, she would cease to remember me; but see Helen! She still remembers, and I still love. I do not know what brings her here. I have heard nothing from her since last summer. But tell me, cousin mine, what must I do? I leave it all to you."

"I said that I would be your friend. Now, I will be hers as well. Go to her, Earl. Tell her all the truth. Then, if she forgives you, make her your wife. If she is alone in the world, as perhaps she may be, bring her to me. She shall be married from my house, as my sister. I accept this fan, not as a lover's gift, but a pledge to the truer, more honest bond which henceforth binds us."

Lena was exhausted after her sleepless night, and throwing herself on the lounge in the sitting-room of her kind hostess, she had fallen into a dreamless slumber.

Long Earl Lyle stood and watched her, until the magnetism of his glance aroused her. She thought that she was dreaming of the fan; but as she stooped and took her in his arms, she knew that it was reality.

"She listened silently while he told her all—even his struggle for his own fullness, and his ignorance of his own heart and its demands. She heard that she had sent the paper with the news of her father's death to the wrong address; that he had known nothing of the long, lonely winter to which had succeeded this wonderful, glorious summer-time of hope.

Poor child! She had no room for pride in the heart so filled by his image. She forgot that there was sore need for forgiveness.

He loved her now! Of that she felt assured; and, after all, the snow had only lain upon the ground to warm the earth and foster the rich, sweet violets, which now bloomed and clustered at her feet, ready for her to stoop and pluck them.

Perhaps some women in their pride would have rejected them. She could not; but, stooping, kissed them, then transplanted them to her heart, there to shed sweet fragrance forevermore. —Saturday Night.

RULES OF CONDUCT.

- Never exaggerate. Never point at another. Never betray a confidence. Never wantonly frighten others. Never leave a house with unkind words. Never neglect to call upon your friends. Never laugh at the misfortunes of others. Never give a promise that you do not fulfill. Never send a present hoping for one in return. Never speak much of your performances. Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed. Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company. Never make yourself the hero of your own story. Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question. Never present a gift saying that it is of no use to yourself. Never mention a servant or child about family matters. Never call attention to the features, or form of any one present. Never read letters which you may find addressed to others. Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none. Never refer to a gift you have made or favor you have rendered. Never look over the shoulder of another who is reading or writing. Never appear to notice a scar, deformity, or defect of any one present.

LITTLE JAKIE JONES.

Old Mrs. Jones borrowed Mrs. Brown's receipt for making water-melon pickle the other day, and being hard of hearing, as she couldn't see to read very well, she got her grandson Jakie to read it for her. Jakie took the paper, like a dutiful child, and holding it upside down, commenced:

"Take a green watermelon—" "Why, Jakie, ain't you mistaken? I thought the melon must be ripe."

"Oh, what's the matter wid you! Gew ever see a watermelon that wasn't green?" "Cut the watermelon into four halves—"

"But there ain't no two halves to anything. I don't believe you are reading that, Jackie?" "Well, I don't have to anyhow, that's what the resset says. Then soak it in a pint cup—"

"Oh, dear mel! How in the world can you put a watermelon in a pint cup?" "Well, I aint to tell the whereases and howfores. I'm just readin' the facts and you can put the filosofee to suit your taste. After soaking the melon put it in a skillet and fry it for five days."

"I wonder if Mrs. Brown sent me such a receipt as that?" said the old lady; but Jakie kept on:

"Then put the watermelon in a quart bowl and pour over it a gallon of vinegar, taking care not to spill the vinegar—"

"I'd just like to know how you can pour a gallon into a quart bowl without spilling any of it?" but Jakie continued:

"Then sift a peck of pepper through a milk strainer over the melon, and to one cup of butter and the white and yolk and shells of three eggs, and throw in the old hen that laid them, and four sticks of cinnamon drops and two table spoonfuls of quinine and run it through a coffee mill and let it stand until it ferments, then put it in a tin can and tie the can to a dog's tail, this will stir it up to the right consistency—and then you can turn it off in crocks and have in ready for use. Serve it cold and spread it on mince pie and it makes capital desserts," and Jakie slid out at the door and left the old lady looking like a wrinkle on a monument.

A HINT TO GRUMBLERS.

"What a noisy world this is!" croaked an old frog. "Did you hear those geese, how they scream and hiss? What do they do it for?"

"Oh, just to amuse themselves!" answered a little field mouse. "Presently we shall have owls hooting; what is that for?"

"It's the music they like best," said the mouse. "And those grasshoppers; they can't go home without grinding and chirping; why do they do that?"

"Oh, they are so happy they can't help it," said the mouse. "You find excuses for all. I believe you don't understand music, so you like hideous noises."

"Well, friend, to be honest with you," said the mouse, "I don't greatly admire any of them; but they are all sweet in my ears compared with the constant croaking of a frog."

Never arrest the attention of an acquaintance by a touch. Speak to him.

Never answer questions in general company that have been put to others.

A SINGULAR STORY.

The paragraph going the rounds of the papers that the old pirate who made Aaron Burr's daughter, Theodosia, "walk the plank" had died again, recalls a story told some 25 years ago by a venerable gentleman, now deceased, who passed his youth in Southern Berkshire. It was to the effect that in one of the earlier years of the century a fine looking, middle-aged woman came to one of the towns near Stockbridge and purchased a small cottage. She appeared worn with distress of some kind, and although seeming to have a abundant means, she neither sought nor accepted any society, save that of the poor and unfortunate with whom she mingled as a rule, only to relieve their distress. There was one exception, however, in an unfortunate woman who had been betrayed in her youth. This outcast she took to her home, where she was her companion and finally her nurse, until the benefactress died, leaving her poor friend what remained of her property. This woman, in order to make good her claim to the gift which was not in a formal bequest, stated in confidence to a magistrate that the giver was no other than Theodosia Burr Alston, and that she had revealed to her, under strict injunction of secrecy, that her melancholy and singular seclusion was due to the fact that she had been compelled to live two or three years with the pirate Captain, and that when she was at last released, with some money in her possession, she was so overwhelmed with shame that she determined never to let the world, in which she once moved, know of her existence, but to spend the remainder of her life in deeds of charity. She had selected Stockbridge at first as a place of residence, from a family tradition of

its seclusion—her grandfather, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, having been an early pastor there—but she found intercourse between that town and New York had become altogether too frequent for her purpose, and she retired to a smaller town.—Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun.

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CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

We publish this week a call for a State Convention of Readjusters, to be held at Richmond on the 21st day of June. The object of the call is to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney-General, and also to prepare a platform to go before the people on in the State election next November.

INDEPENDENTISM.

One of the greatest safeguards to republican freedom and constitutional government is political "Independence." A man who may choose to occupy an independent position in political matters in a country where there are two great parties constantly fighting for the ascendancy will perhaps be sneered at, and denounced as an egotist, but if he has the brains, the mettle and a respectable backing he can accomplish much for his country and his country's good.

The one great need in American politics is "Independence." We want such a feeling created among the leaders and the people as will lead them to denounce what is wrong and commend what is right, regardless of party lines. No worse political blindness can exist than that which subjects men to the necessity of believing that a measure or policy is right because it is originated by a certain party, or wrong because it finds another party its patron.

ON Monday Gen. MAHONE made a speech in reply to the assaults made upon him by Senators JOHNSTON, BROWN and others. We will publish the speech in full in our next issue.

STRANGE SELECTION.

If, if we say, Gen. MAHONE contemplated going into the Republican party, the Democratic Senators selected the wrong men to try to induce him to remain in the Democratic fold, by making invidious remarks to political traitors &c. First came BEN HILL, of Georgia, who is notorious for gross immorality, vulgarity and insincerity in politics.

"The Alexandria Gazette talks out in meeting. It says: 'Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and many of Virginia's debt-paying Democrats think it better than the entire debt be repudiated that their party, upon whose supremacy the best interests of the State depend, should be destroyed and the State itself turned over to negro rule and consequent utter ruin, for it is not natural to suppose that 80,000 negro voters will allow the comparatively insignificant number of white men who vote with them to control their officers and affairs of the State.'

THE FUNDERS have told us all along that the State debt question had nothing to do with National politics, and could never find its way into Congressional halls; and yet we find Senator JOHNSTON, the chosen champion of the debt-payers, so-called, introducing the question into the United States Senate. He not only made a speech on the debt question but had the "RIDDLEBERGER Bill" read, also a letter of Capt. F. S. BLAIR, written during the Congressional campaign of last year. This was very inconsistent in Senator JOHNSTON; but he wanted to defeat RIDDLEBERGER for Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and thus inflict a blow to the Readjusters. Mr. JOHNSTON has allowed himself to indulge in spite at the expense of being consistent, and by denouncing RIDDLEBERGER as "a petty lawyer," brought into notice by introducing a repudiation bill in the Senate of Virginia, he has shown himself as poor judge of intellect as he is informed on the debt question of the State.

ALL the silly stuff that is being poured into your ears about MAHONE selling out to the Republican party should go into one ear and out at the other. MAHONE chose as an independent Readjuster to act with the Republicans in the organization of the Senate Committees, rather than with the party that put up BEN HILL to abuse him; but he is no Republican, and under no circumstances can be induced to support a Republican ticket in Virginia. No one but party enemies have yet properly named MAHONE a Republican. Are they to be believed?

The Funders are now indirectly threatening to make no fight against out and out repudiation in the coming State election. This is done to force the Republican Senators to frown upon Senator MAHONE. Will the "honor and integrity party" allow its hatred of MAHONE and the Readjuster party to cause it to give its assent to what it has so long pronounced dishonest and disreputable? Such conduct will make honest men believe that "honor and integrity" have been mere hobbies for the debt-payers party.

"ARE you going to let MAHONE lead you into the Radical party?" We answer most emphatically, No! MAHONE does not wish to lead any Readjuster into the Radical party. He is only working as faithfully in the United States Senate for the Readjuster party as Senator JOHNSTON is working for the Funders. Only that, and nothing more.

The People Aroused.

In every part of the State the people are expressing their opposition to the bill introduced in the Legislature for the settlement of the State Debt. The coupon feature of the bill is obnoxious to all parties, and the idea that one Legislature can pass an act which, however wise and ruinous to the people, cannot be repealed, is abhorrent to the public sentiment of the State. The bondholders are generally men of business sagacity, but they do not understand public sentiment. They have misinterpreted the significance of Hawkin's election. If they regard his election as an expression on the part of the people that the State debt should be paid dollar for dollar they will discover their mistake. Most of the supporters of Judge Wright in the last canvass, while opposing the bolters, insisted on a liberal compromise, and expressed the opinion that this compromise should not exceed sixty cents on the dollar. Even the Republicans who propose to pay dollar for dollar are hostile to the bill before the Legislature on account of its making coupons receivable for taxes. West Tennessee is almost a unit in opposition to the bill now before the Legislature. The Republicans held a meeting in this city on Monday and denounced it, which meeting reflected the sentiments of the Republicans of this section of the State. High-tax and low-tax Democrats are united in opposing the bill. Indeed, we have not heard or seen a single man who favors it. Surely the Legislature will not foist this bill upon the people in the face of their unanimous opposition. If the bondholders are wise, they will withdraw the bill before the Legislature and propose a settlement of 50-4. The exactions of the bondholders have made downright, flagrant repudiation possible, for the proposition to make coupons receivable for taxes by legislation distasteful to the people has given strength to the repudiators. The bill now before the Tennessee Legislature is discussed by the press of other States, and it is regarded as a bill not to facilitate the payment of the State debt, but to facilitate repudiation.—Memphis Appeal.

THE CALL!

ADDRESS OF THE READJUSTERS OF VIRGINIA.

The State Convention to be Held in the City of Richmond on Thursday, 2nd June 1881.

RICHMOND, March 24, 1881. To the Readjusters of Va.—Greeting: At a meeting of your State Committee, held on the 23rd instant, it was resolved to hold a State Convention on Thursday the 2nd day of June, 1881, in the city of Richmond. In pursuance of this action of your committee, you are now invited to appoint delegates to represent you in that Convention.

By the existing plan of State organization the several counties and cities will be entitled to vote in the Convention as by the annexed schedule. The manner, time, and place of appointing delegates are remitted to the county and city chairmen. It is proper, however, unnecessary, to state that the object of the Convention is to nominate a State Ticket for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney General, and to take such other and further action as in the wisdom of your representatives may conduce to the good of the people and State.

Readjustment, with all that term comprehends in the Virginian mind, has been a distinct and abiding issue since 1870-71. It was then the people of Virginia re-instituted in reality their State Government. It was then they accepted under sacred pledges the civil and political equality of all men before the law. It was then they resolved on a system of free and general education as the panacea for the possible evils of an enlarged and uneducated suffrage. It was then they were made acquainted for the first time, with a character of specious legislation, which led to an increase of public obligations and taxation without regard to the devastating consequences of unsuccessful war, or the legal or equitable rights of the citizen. From that period till 1879 it was impossible to accomplish any of the objects of Readjustment notwithstanding each succeeding election established the majority strength of the questions it comprehended before the people of the State. It was proved to demonstration that the contest could not be successfully made inside of party lines. This truth impressed itself upon our people in 1870, and it was then our organization in the State had its birth. From that time to this the action of our party and people speak in louder tones than any words your committee can indite. Readjusters have had control of the sub-

ordinate offices of the State but little over a year. Within that time we have reimbursed the plundered School Fund to the amount of \$163,000, and the Literary Fund (the interest on which is paid annually to the Public Free School Fund) \$40,520, and paid in full the annuities and the semi-annually accruing interests due to our struggling colleges. For the first time in ten years the constitutional obligations to support our public schools have been complied with.

By the statistics of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1880—the year of Readjuster management of the School Fund—we had 4,854 schools as against 2,491, for the year 1879. The number of pupils, which had decreased in '79 to 108,074, was increased in 1880 to 220,735, or 69,649 in excess of the highest number for any year since the establishment of the system in 1871. The teachers who numbered 2,304 in 1879, were increased to 4,873 in 1880, and generally received their pay notwithstanding the large sums required to discharge debts which were contracted to maintain a pretence of the support of our schools. The expenditures on school account, which were \$370,389.15 from all sources in 1879, were \$946,109.33 in 1880. And all this was simply due to the fact that the Readjusters gave to the support of the schools the money which had been collected from the taxpayers on State, county and district levy for that specific purpose, supplemented by \$105,000 (which was in one year refunded) of the diverted school fund. Within one year we have discovered unnoticed defaults in one department of nearly a half million dollars; we have developed embezzlements of over \$30,000; and an unfinished investigation ascertains that more than \$100,000 of bonds and uncanceled coupons, which were once used in payment of taxes, etc., due the State are missing from the Second Auditor's office, when they ought to have been cancelled and kept. Some of these have been received the second time; all the others are yet outstanding, and may, and doubtless will be used in the same way.

A Penitentiary that has been for years a heavy charge upon our Treasury is made self-sustaining within a single year, and may now be relied on as a source of revenue. On the question of the Debt, it is only necessary to recall the various propositions of our adversaries and what their position is to-day. They have in detail repudiated all of their so-called irrevocable contracts, in each one of which they held the sacred honor of the Commonwealth to be involved, and now they would put themselves before the country as the special custodians of public honor with a preface purpose to recover lost prestige and power at whatever sacrifice, appealing, as in each succeeding canvass since 1871, to sectional and race prejudice as a cover to their real designs and the true issues involved.

They still insist upon the payment of their fraudulently compounded and war and reconstruction interest which amounts to more than fourteen millions dollars, against the assumption of which convention resolves and their own platform declarations have long since pronounced.

From a mistaken sense of honor, a false pride, or worse, they insist upon pressing us with the interest upon this more than \$14,000,000 of improperly charged and compounded interest, which, at 3 per cent, will amount to more than \$400,000 annually. If we add to this the amount which will have to be paid annually to redeem this fourteen million dollars which has been improperly added to the principal of the debt in forty years, we should impose upon our tax-ridden people an annual burden of \$770,000 more than they can justly be called upon to pay, notwithstanding the acknowledged fact that this would necessitate a large increase of taxation, which repeated attempts have demonstrated to be utterly impossible.

Readjusters have but to look over the past to note whether Readjustment has impaired as was charged it would, the material interests of the State; or whether, as we predicted, there has been more capital invested in mineral lands and manufactures within the last year than for the five years preceding. They have but to note the change that has come over the minds of the people all over our great country respecting Virginia and her affairs to be reassured as well of the expediency of Readjustment, in its broadest sense as of the right. In the opinion of all but a mere disappointed faction of her own people, Virginia stands to-day the peer of any State in the Union, so recognized everywhere, and, as such, ostracized nowhere. Having ever occupied the front rank, both in war and peace, it is eminently proper that she should lead, without let, hindrance, or dictation, for the promotion of peace and harmony both to her citizens and those of all our sister States, in the restoration of harmony and fraternal relations between all the citizens of our common and undivided country. By the blessing of a beneficent Providence, and seemingly despite herself, she is to-day occupying this noble, patriotic, and enviable position. Virginia is again in the vanguard of enlightened statesmanship, and may again be restored to the proud eminence she so long enjoyed.

Readjusters, the hour of our final deliverance from speculation, poverty, and agitation is at hand. Peace, thrift and prosperity should be our watch-words. We must neither feel over confident, nor confide in the promises nor be deluded by the pretences of Bourbon-Fundism. The small nucleus of brave men who assembled at Mozart Hall in '79 gave us a great victory over foreign and domestic foes. To-day we can count our people by tens of thousands; then it was by hundreds. To-day we have newspapers by the score; then we had scarcely a dozen. To-day we are reinforced by some of the best and ablest of our public debaters to carry our cause upon the hustings; then we had the outside world to confront, whereas now the independent press of the country supports us as the Real Debt-Payers the Party of Progress, of Liberty and of Law.

We have now to go forward with the same spirit and determination that have characterized our people in the past, and final and complete triumph of our cause is already assured. WM. MAHONE, Chairman. W. C. ELAM, Secretary. AGENTS WANTED.—Big Pay, Light Work Speedy Employment. Samples free. Address, M. J. BYRN, 49 Nassau Street, New York.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

On the 18th day of April, 1881 (that being the first day of the Circuit Court), we will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house, at Marion, Smyth county, Virginia, a valuable parcel of Land, consisting of 32 acres more or less, situated on the E. Adam road, about seven miles east of Marion. One-half of it is cleared and is good bottom land. The other half is in good timber, and all in good repair. It is a part of the Melanch Aker farm, and is valuable land.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Virginia rendered in the cause of W. A. Stuart & al., vs. Robert Goodly on the 23d day of April 1880, I will rent to the highest bidder on the 1st day of the April term next of the County Court of said county at the front door of the Court-house in Marion, the land of the said Robert Goodly by bill mentioned, lying three miles west of the town of Marion on the McAdam road. The renting will be for so long a time, not exceeding five years, as will be necessary to pay the debt, interest and costs in the above mentioned cause, and the parties renting will be required to pay cash to settle the costs and commission, and to give bond with good security for the rent payable at the end of each rental year. The terms of sale must be complied with as soon as the property is knocked off.

JNO. P. STEFFES, Commissioner. March 17, '81.—4w.

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We ask the patience and indulgence of our patrons, until they and our employees become familiar with our system, which we assure them is for their protection, as it avoids mistakes, secures one price to all and saves expense. We call especial attention to our New Dept.—namely

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

Mail Train No. 4, (east) 7:15 A. M. Mail Train No. 7, (west) 9 P. M.

Post Office Hours—Mails East and West open at 7 a. m.; Mail closes going West at 8:40 p. m.; going East at 5:45 a. m. Office open on Sunday from 7 a. m. till 8 a. m. W. P. FRANCIS, P. M.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Next Saturday the town council will hold its regular monthly meeting.

Mr. W. C. Seaver has put a new fence around his dwelling lot, and it is a decided improvement.

Look & Lincoln and Stone will be ready to go to work with their wagon factory by mid-summer.

A number of citizens are now preparing their gardens, and planting some of the earlier vegetables.

The wheat crop throughout the county is very unpromising indeed at this time, though improving now.

Rheumatism is prevailing to some extent in the community. This has been pronounced, no doubt, by the sudden atmospheric changes.

Mr. Jos. Snively, who lived in the lower end of Chilhowie, died very suddenly last Friday of cramp colic, he was only sick some 24 hours. He leaves a wife and two children.

Dr. G. B. Wood, late Professor University of Penn., says Cod Liver Oil far exceeds all other remedies for the cure of Consumption.

The saw-mill belonging to Mrs. McClure in the lower end of this county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, supposed to have been caused by an old stove used in the mill.

Mr. Hugh Hawthorne, a promising young lawyer, who has been practicing in the courts of this county for several years, died at his home near Love's Mill, Washington Co., on Sunday night last.

The dwelling of Jos. P. Bonham, near Sulphur Springs, came near being destroyed last week by fire, and was only prevented by the accidental discovery of the fire in the roof in time to save the building.

Mr. Reubin Williams, an old and respectable citizen of this county was found dead in his bed at his home in Chilhowie last Sunday morning, he was in his usual health and at a hearty supper the night before.

More than \$1,000.00 worth of machinery, such as steam saw-mills, threshing machines &c arrived by R. R. at Greentree Switch last Friday. Not less than eight steam saw-mills will be in operation in this county in the next six weeks.

Notwithstanding the numerous indictments made by the grand-jury last week against persons for selling liquor without license, the effects of tangle-foot whiskey are yet frequently noticeable upon the roads on the streets.

Dr. Kincannon preached a very interesting sermon on last Sabbath to his congregation at Middle Park church, near 7 Mile Ford. The Baptists have built a large brick church at that place and have lately supplied it with an organ. Mrs. Hale of Saltville, and Mrs. St. John, have kindly consented to perform on it for this year.

Dr. C. F. Mason, of W. Va., says: "With children Camm's Emulsion is the best preparation I have ever seen."

Professional. We call attention to the law card of White & Buchanan and Richardson, published in this issue. This firm is composed of excellent material, and will do a prosperous business, no doubt.

What Everybody Says. Must be True. Everybody says that C. H. MARY has the best, most stylish, and the cheapest stock of Clothing and Notions in town. If you don't believe it, go and see for yourself.

White Top Road. An earnest effort is being made to increase the capital stock of the "White Top Turnpike Company," for the purpose of completing the road to the Big Laurel in time for the summer travel to the White Top.

County Court. The March term of the county court has not yet been closed. The court is now engaged in the trial of violators of the revenue law. The liquor men are likely to have to pay pretty dearly for the business they have been doing.

Religious Services on Sunday. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Watts preached in the Methodist church in the morning and at night. Rev. Mr. Friserson preached in the Presbyterian church at the same hours, and Rev. Mr. Greiner preached at Odd Fellows Hall in the morning.

Death of a Venerable Man. Mr. Jno. H. Barton, one of the most venerable men in the county, died in Rye Valley, Thursday. He was eighty-three years old at the time of his death. In his early days he was a road contractor and iron manufacturer, and in good circumstances, but in his latter years he was greatly reduced in finances.

Hard on Stock. A man who misuses or falls through neglect to care for his beast would do the same to his family if he dared. The past winter has been a hard one on all kinds of stock, and now as spring opens it should be looked after carefully. Damon's Stock Food is an excellent thing to give, and a few doses given now will be of great service to horses, cattle, hogs, &c. Damon's Food is a splendid tonic and appetizer, at this season it is worth its weight in gold.

Personal.

On last Saturday we had a call from Mr. J. P. Saul, who was in town representing the wholesale clothing house of Joseph Cohn, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Saul is a most industrious and successful salesman, and is representing one of the most enterprising establishments in the State. He is building up a good trade in this section of the State.

Lynchburg Market Report.

The Lynchburg Market Report is now prepared and corrected weekly for us by Nowlin Bros. & Co. This is one of the most active and responsible Commission and Grocery houses in the city. All persons dealing with them may expect to be satisfactorily treated, and their quotations can be relied on.

Tried for Riot.

On last Friday in the county court Amos Wyatt, Alexander Wyatt, and Wm. Clapp were tried for riot, and the woman was acquitted, but the men were found guilty. They were fined \$10 each, and sentenced to confinement in jail for ten days. Nancy Odum and Billy Thompson, who were indicted for the same offense were discharged by nolle prosequi.

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Smyth County's First Vote for Congress.

Among the old papers in the clerk's office in this county is found a poll book of a vote taken for Member of Congress in the month of May, 1832, the first election after the county was organized, in which John H. Eulton and Col. Wm. Byars were candidates. There was at the time only one voting place in the county, and that at "Royal Oak." Only 323 votes were cast in the whole county, only 19 of whom are now living, names as follows: Jereah Harmon, Perry G. Mautze, Charles Hopkins, Samuel Kincannon, David Coppenhaver, John Miller, John Snively, Champ Wynn, Leonard Hutton, Nicholas Snively, John Snider, Geo. W. Scott, John Houston, Sima Wolfe, Martin Davis, John Wassum, Hiram A. Greener, Jos. P. Bonham and Adam Rosenbaum. The only certificates to the poll was that of Jas. F. Pennington, who acted as clerk, and the certificate of a deputy sheriff, that said Pennington had been duly sworn to keep said poll, the elections then were all held by the sheriff.

RYE HANDSOME ESTABLISHMENT.

The finest Dry Goods House in the South.

During the recent visit we made to Lynchburg we were shown over the new establishment of Guggenheimer & Co., and there were so many things that we found to interest us, and so much that should be mentioned, that we thought it would be better to let the account of the gentlemen who have had the enterprise to build up a trade that calls for so much space and such a number of employees that we believe a brief description of the house and firm will be more interesting to our readers.

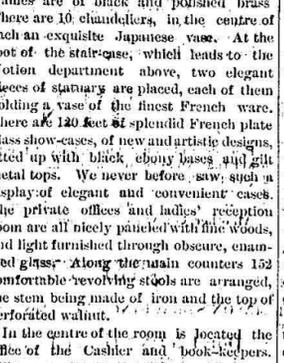
The house of Guggenheimer & Co. was established in 1838, but not until the past few years, since it has fallen into the hands of young men of the finest business capacity and enterprise, has it attained anything more than a local reputation. In the past few years, however, its trade has increased in such immense proportions and been so widely extended that more than a State name has succeeded its local reputation. Hence the absolute necessity of securing more room; better and more conveniently arranged, than their old store front supply.

At last a suitable location was secured, and Messrs Winfree & Taylor built a magnificent house upon a plot and models furnished them, and situated precisely for the business of G. & Co. It is situated on the site of the old "Tyre House," and is the handsomest building of the kind in the State, and the equal of any anywhere. It is full five stories in the rear and three in front. The front is of Gothic architecture and made up of iron and the finest French plate glass, and is 67 feet high. The iron work is painted black and richly trimmed in yellow and gold.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT. The retail floor is on a level with Main street, and it is not only the most conveniently arranged but the handsomest retail room in the South, and the equal in every particular of any in Eastern or Northern cities. The pitch of the room is 20 feet. Through the centre a line of beautiful iron columns, of Corinthian design, are arranged, tastefully decorated with gilt. The counters are made of walnut, ash, and hard yellow pine—the tops being of walnut and the sides of pine, finished with walnut and ash. The work on the counters is done with as much care and neatness as is found on the best cabinet work. At different points racks of polished brass are placed to exhibit fancy goods upon. The gas-fixtures are all of the newest styles, and their frames are of black and polished brass. There are 10 chandeliers, in the centre of each an exquisite Japanese vase. At the foot of the stair-case, which leads to the Notion department above, two elegant pieces of statuary are placed, each of them holding a vase of the finest French ware. There are 120 feet of splendid French plate glass show-cases, of new and artistic design, fitted up with black ebony bases and gilt metal tops. We never before saw such a display of elegant and convenient cases. The private offices and ladies' reception room are all nicely paneled with fine woods, and light furnished through obscure, enameled glass. Along the main counters 152 comfortable revolving stools are arranged, the stem being made of iron and the top of perforated walnut.

In the centre of the room is located the office of the Cashier and book-keepers. Thirty persons are engaged on this floor, twenty-three of whom are salesmen. The system which has been inaugurated upon the floor is of the most admirable and perfect character. To insure prompt and impartial dealing and a one-price system has been the object of this firm. They have by the electric system now secured it. A bundle or examining counter has been established where everything that is sold by salesmen is taken to be examined and priced. This is done by the purchaser as well as the house. Where such an immense business is done it is almost impossible to prevent mistakes, without employing means of this character. It is better for customers and will be an immense saving to the firm. No honest purchaser would desire more than he paid for, and no one would want less. All of the general salesmen are allowed to sell goods at 50 cents on the counter on the floor, except the ladies' underwear and fancy counters. They can even go with customers to those counters, when specially desired.

Below we present an imperfect cut which will give some idea of the arrangement of the room, the entire size being 48x132 feet:



a. Represents centre glass window. b. Two front entrances. c. I. Furnishing goods. d. II. Ladies' fancy goods department with circular counters and show cases. e. III. Long counters for showing silk and mourning goods, all linen goods and dress goods. Behind these counters are arranged 110 feet of deep shelving, deep enough to place bolts of cloth, muslins, in which manner bolts are arranged. f. IV. The ladies' underwear department. g. V. Staircase which goes to the whole sale domestic department. h. VI. Counter for the display of prints. d. Private offices for members of firm. e. Ladies' reception and dressing room. f. Elevator. g. Ladies' saloon. h. In the centre of room, office of Cashier and book-keepers. i. J. Bundle counter. k. Hosiery and trimmings with circular counters and show cases. l. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. On the next floor above the retail room is located the department where Notions, Hosiery, White Goods, &c. are sold at wholesale. This room is also 48x132 feet, and is 18 feet high. Carpets, Mattings and Rugs are also exhibited and sold on this floor. The stock of Notions is as large and complete as can be found anywhere in the State. The third floor is partly devoted to a department for the wholesale of Men's Hats and a full line of Millinery Goods. This branch of trade has never been supplied before in Lynchburg, has long been needed and fills up a most important vacancy. Guggenheimer & Co., claim that they can sell Hats much cheaper than they can be bought anywhere, from the fact that they incur no additional expense, comparatively, in carrying this stock. No additional book-keeper is needed, no additional or exclusive rents or large number of special salesmen for the department. They now have in stock over 400 cases of Men's and Women's Hats of latest styles and all qualities. The rear part of this room is used for the storage of duplicates of heavy goods and window goods.

WHOLESALE DOMESTIC GOODS. Immediately under the retail room is located the wholesale domestic goods department. There is an immense stock of domestic goods and duplicates for retail stock are kept. It has a separate front entrance from Main Street for the convenience of wholesale buyers, and although continuously called a basement, and under the retail department, it is as well supplied with light, is as airy and convenient as could possibly be desired. In this department we saw fabrics representing more than twenty Southern cotton and woolen mills. G. & Co. handle Southern manufactures very extensively, which fabrics we think are greatly superior to those of the North. This gives them a great advantage over eastern jobbers in domestic goods, for as they have to pay very little freights to place these goods in their warehouses, they can give them cheaper to their customers. Their assortment is selected especially to suit the sections with which they trade, and is unsurpassed in that particular by any house anywhere. To give an idea of the immense stock they carry the writer saw over 100 cases of prints in stock, making more than 5,000 pieces. All other domestic goods were there in corresponding quantities.

The gentlemen who conceived the idea of constructing this magnificent establishment deserve praise and support not only from the people of Lynchburg, but from the people of the State. For the substantial work and beauty of the building which should be given to Mr. B. C. Burkholder, the architect, and to Mr. Jno. P. Pettijohn, the contractor, both of whom have shown great skill and energy.

In this issue we publish the announcement of Mr. W. C. Sexton as a candidate for reelection to the office of County and Circuit Clerk of Smyth. Mr. Sexton has long filled these offices most acceptably and efficiently and if re-elected will, no doubt, continue to do so.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are warned not to trespass upon my lands situated six miles northwest of Marion, by cutting timber or otherwise. March 31, 1881. C. O. WILLIAMS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands situated in Rye Valley by hunting, cutting timber or otherwise. I shall enforce the law against all persons who shall disregard this notice. m24v JAMES A. SCOTT.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands situated in Smyth County, on Bear Creek, either by cutting or hauling off timber, or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all violators. ADAM GROSECLOSE. March 24th, 1881.

Your Attention! 1000 sacks Liverpool fine Salt. 200 bags Rio, Laguayra, Peaberry and Java Coffee. 200 lbs Brown, White and Yellow Sugars. 200 kegs Bicarb. Soda. 150 lbs Mackeral No. 1, 2 and 3. 100 kits, drums and 1/2 bl Mackerel. 500 lbs Corned Tomatoes and Peaches. 500 bush New Crop Clover seed. 500 Timothy seed. 500 Orchard Grass seed. 300 Evergreen Grass seed. We are always in the market for Field seeds, Seed Oats, Rye, and Wheat, and will pay for them in Cash or Notes.

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FOR TREASURER. TO THE VOTERS AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH CO.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and trust that you will give me your votes and influence in the coming election. If elected I shall try to discharge the duties of the office promptly and efficiently. Yours respectfully, R. F. BROOKS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF SMYTH.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Co. Treasurer and earnestly solicit your support. If elected I will, to the best of my ability, perform with promptness and despatch the duties thus made incumbent upon me, and will select deputies. If, any are re-elected, after election, I will prove satisfactory to the tax-payers of the county, in point of capacity and business competency. Election 5th Thursday in May 1881. Respectfully, JOHN W. RICHARDSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY—FELLOW-CITIZENS:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Smyth County. If elected, I will conduct the business of the office myself, and try to do so fairly and efficiently. Yours respectfully, F. J. WHITEHEAD.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF SMYTH.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, the position which I now occupy, and I promise if elected, that the business will be done as heretofore. If you are satisfied with the way and manner in which the business has been conducted, I respectfully ask your support on the 4th Thursday of next May. If elected I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fairly. Very Respectfully, S. A. MEEK.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The Advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 184 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

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MILKING.

Drawing the milk from the cow is an important point in dairy operation. We have seen milkers so slovenly in this particular, that well bred swine would hardly venture to partake of the milk, though freshly drawn from the udder. Some propose, as a means of securing cleanliness, an application of water to the udder, but this is often difficult—indeed always so, unless the cows are housed in buildings fitted up with means of ready ablution. In the summer time, if the cows are properly yarded, there will rarely be any necessity for water-application, and the same will hold good, as a general thing, in the winter if suitably stabled. The udder should be dusted off, in either case before milking, but not over the pail, as some slovens are in the practice of doing. When the preliminaries are gone through with, the milker should work his hands rapidly, keeping up a constant flow of milk till the udder is clean, when, except in severely cold weather, the milk will be crested with a foam fleecy as the driven snow. To arrive at this result the milker and the cow should be acquainted—more than this, they should be friends—a relation not difficult to establish if the former has a kindly disposition and is kindly given to a ready use of the milking stool on slight provocation. With habits of personal cleanliness, a practice in the way of udder manipulation, a soothing voice and kindly action will drain a cow's udder of its secretion with great celerity and present the milk in such a condition that no one's gorge would rise at imbibing it without the interposition of a strain—er. Slovenly persons should never be tolerated in the dairy department, especially as milkers for if the cows are naturally vicious they will educate them to become so while their product will be so impregnated with filth as to render it unfit for use.

HOW TO MANAGE HORSES.

If horses paw in the stable, take a light chain and fasten it above the knee, let it hang loose, just so it will touch the floor. If horses kick in stable fasten the chain on the hind leg in the same way. They will keep quiet while the chain is on and there is no danger of hurting them. To cure a halter-breaking horse take a half-inch rope a little over twice as long as the horse, make a loop in the middle of the rope (so it cannot slip) pass the horse's tail through it, then pass the ends of the rope through the rings of the halter, and hitch the ends. When he tries to pull the rope will slip through the rings and all the strain comes on the tail. I have seen several horses broke in this way.

A GOOD HOG.

Prof. Davis gives his idea of what a good hog should be by saying the essential point, whatever the breed may be, is great width across the shoulders, back and hips; the next is depth, with legs wide apart giving ample space for heart, lungs and stomach—thus giving healthy animals with good digestive organs. Add to these the well developed ham (including under the first point a short nose, small ear, fine limbs, and a long slim tail, and), I care not what the breed is, you will have a first class hog. As to whether a large or small hog is the best, I should prefer a medium size one. One that will dress from three hundred to three hundred and fifty pounds at nine months of age, when well fed, I should consider the most profitable.

MILK FEVER.

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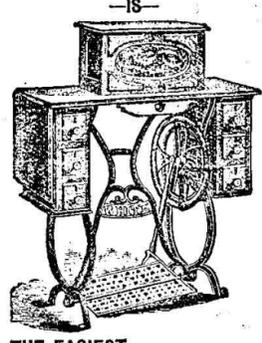
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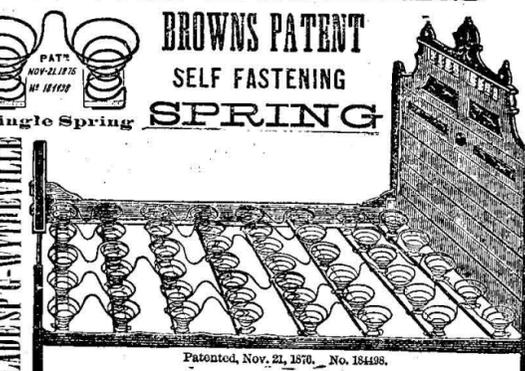
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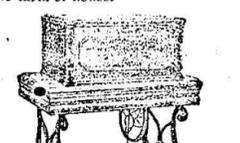
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