

A FLAG OF TRUCE. Nay, you have frowned now, Unkint that threatening brow, Put wrath away, Now While you may.

RACHEL. Royal Moore was Rachel Heath's first love, and she had reached the age of 29 before she met him—quite an old maid;

Rachel's life had been such that she had never any chance for what is called falling in love. Her mother had died when she was very young, and the care of an old and sickly father had come upon Rachel.

At last old Mr. Heath died at the age of eighty-nine, and Rachel was left all alone. It was then that Royal Moore came into her life. He was a physician, and had attended her father for the last weeks of his existence.

Something about the girl's calm, quiet endurance—something in the self-reliant strength of her character—touched Dr. Moore's interest before he had even noticed that she had a clearly cut face, rather pale and a little sad, with large hazel eyes and a wealth of curling brown hair.

After Mr. Heath died and Rachel was left in the house with only her Aunt Edith for a companion, Dr. Moore applied to Miss Heath for rooms and board. Rachel would hardly have taken him, so accustomed had she become to loneliness, and so much did she dread any breaking up of old habits, but Aunt Edith was strongly in his favor, and so it happened that a fortnight after Mr. Heath's death, Dr. Moore was comfortably established in the south chamber of Rachel's house and was taking his meals opposite her at table.

A couple of months they had been engaged when Laura Sayres, a distant cousin of Rachel's, took it into her head that she needed the sea air. Rachel lived in the little seagirt town of Beauview, and to "Dear Cousin Rachel" Laura wrote she was coming.

Rachel remembered her as a child—golden-haired, blue-eyed and waxen-faced—and of late years she had heard something of her wonderful beauty, which had made her the belle of Washington the past season, for her father held an important office at the Capital, and during the winter his family were with him.

Dr. Moore was not over-pleased at the prospect, for he detested fashionable ladies, he said, and he had no doubt my Lady Laura was frivolous and vain as the majority of them were. He had so much rather have his little Rachel all to himself. Then he kissed her forehead and slid his arm around her waist and drew her to his side, and they stood silently together and heard the sea waves beat on the shore and the crickets chirp in the grass, and neither of them dreamed of the cloud which was even then gathering in the calm sky of their felicity.

The next day Laura Sayres came. Just twenty—a slight, graceful girl, with hands like sculptured marble and an arch rosette of a face, framed in a mass of crinkly golden hair, tied up with azure ribbon and falling in a shower of curls down her shoulders. Yes, there was no gainsaying the fact that Laura Sayres was a beauty, and Dr. Moore, being a man, could not help admiring her.

She played and sang finely, too, and he was fond of music. Rachel foresaw which was to come, but she bore up bravely against it, and was always kind and sweet to Laura and gentle with Royal Moore.

Laura, accustomed as she was to being adored and flattered, appropriated Dr. Moore's attention without hesitation. Aunt Edith rebuked his engagement with Rachel, but Laura had lived in the city where engagements are formed and broken to suit the convenience of the parties, and she attached no importance to the communication. She had only said: "Why, Aunt Edith! engaged to that old maid! It is too bad! Why, Dr. Moore is one of the most splendid men I ever met."

All the brief summer Laura lingered at Beauview, and Dr. Moore was ever her most devoted cavalier. Riding, walking or boating, the two were always together, and though Dr. Moore used at first to ask Rachel to come with them she always declined, and after a time he ceased to ask her.

Laura confided her hopes to Rachel one night after the girls had gone to their rooms. She should marry Dr. Moore, for she liked him vastly, and then he was rich and of a good family.

"I did think he was engaged to you," went on the selfish girl, "but, of course, that is all over. No man loves and neglects a woman at the same time. And you must be ages older than him!"

"I am twenty-nine—Dr. Moore is thirty," said Rachel, in a cold harsh voice, which surprised herself, "and if he loves you I should advise you to marry him."

"You are such a dear, good creature," cried Laura, kissing her, "and I am so glad that you do not care anything about him. It would be so awkward, you know, if you did. But I hear him coming to his room and we must be quiet. So good night and pleasant dreams."

Pleasant dreams indeed! Poor Rachel never closed her weary eyes that night, and the next morning she looked so worn and ill that even selfish Laura insisted on bathing her head and cooing her to sleep on the sofa.

It was early autumn now and the evenings were growing chilly. Rachel had a fire lighted that night on the sitting-room hearth. Laura, all in a diaphanous cloud of white muslin and azure ribbons, sailed in just before it was time for Dr. Moore to come from his office.

"A fire! a wood fire!" she cried, gayly; "how charming! Royal and I are to practice that new song together, and really, it would have been chilly here without the fire. You are very thoughtful, Cousin Rachel. I wonder if I will be as good when I am as old!"

She went close to the fire and held her small, white hands out to the ruddy blaze. Her sweeping skirts trailed over the hearth—a breath of air from the open door as Aunt Edith came in swept them a little nearer, a tongue of flame seized upon the flimsy fabric, and in an instant the unfortunate girl was wrapped in a cloud of fire.

A fearful temptation beset Rachel. Do not temptations, at times—temptations dark and evil—beset the best of us? If Laura perished, Royal Moore would be hers once more. The thought went through her brain like lightning, but she cast it behind her with impatient scorn.

The next moment she had torn up the hearth-rug and wrapped it around Laura, and forcing the screaming girl down to the floor, she succeeded in smothering the flames, just as Dr. Moore entered the room.

She thought it very strange that he should spring to her side, and ask if she were burned, before he ever looked at Laura; but afterward he lifted the poor young girl in his arms and carried her up to her room and dressed her wounds and soothed her as best he could.

what was going on—and Aunt Edith had a wicked sort of enjoyment in telling her—you may well believe there was a scene. The next day Laura went home. A month afterward she married old Goldbrim, who was seventy years old, and worth a million; and the old fellow still lives, and leads her a life of it.

Dr. Moore and his wife are living their contented, quiet, country life, all the happier, maybe, for the cloud which once came across the heaven of their love.—New York News.

A Valuable Dog Killed by Electricity. Mr. Charles Tupper keeps a restaurant on Eighth avenue, New York, and is fond of dogs. One night recently, says the New York Sun, in a corner of his kitchen two valuable setters and six puppies were muffed by, but in another room a splendid eight-pound Newfoundland lay dead, killed by the latest improvement.

Mr. Tupper says he was worth \$500, and of Bickerton's stock at Bay Shore. During the afternoon Mr. Tupper was standing in front of his restaurant watching some linemen who were cutting down Western Union wires. One wire had been cut from a pole on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street at one end, and from another pole at Twenty-second at the other end. The middle of the wire was still attached to a pole almost in front of the restaurant. There was a man on top of this pole, and two more men at the Twenty-first street corner were winding up the slack of the wire, while still another man was holding the wire near Twenty-second street and letting it run through his hands.

Suddenly this one threw up his hands, and fell insensible on the sidewalk. Tupper saw him fall and shouted to the foreman, who stood near him, but who did not seem to think it much of an occurrence. Then the two men at the other end of the wire tumbled over just as their companion did. People ran to their assistance, and Mr. Tupper started to see how the first man was getting on.

Just then Dash came down stairs with a paper which Mrs. Tupper was sending to her husband. Dash was the errand boy of the family. Accompanied by the big dog, Mr. Tupper walked to the prostrate man, who was being vigorously rubbed by a man who had jumped from a sand cart. Dash started to cross the street, and his forepaws struck the wire. Bystanders say the dog went four feet into the air and then came down with his body square across the wire, and lay there struggling convulsively. Tupper rushed forward to lift him off the wire, when he was seized by two men, who shouted:

"Good heavens, man! Don't touch that dog unless you want to be killed." Tupper then ran to the foreman and begged him to do something. The foreman ordered the man on the pole to cut the wire, but he shouted down that he couldn't. By this time poor Dash had stopped kicking. Finally a lineman got a hatchet and cut the wire. The man came to all right. The dog died three hours later. The sagging wire had crossed a live electric wire belonging to the Manhattan Incandescent Company. Tupper had a policeman arrest the foreman, John S. Fretts. At Jefferson Market Fretts was discharged.

Curious Railway Regulations. The engines used in India are lighter than ours, and the whole equipment of the railroad is upon a smaller scale. Most of the freight cars are made of iron and you can crowd three of them into one American caboose. They carry on an average about six tons, have no trucks and only four wheels. Our freight cars will carry from forty to fifty tons, and some of our narrow gauge cars carry forty. If these Indian trains had such cars they could carry from seven to eight times the amount they now do, but the people have never been accustomed to large cars and they stick to the old ways. None of these freight cars are managed by brakes from the top, and you see no brakemen trotting along in the tops of the trains. Freight in India is measured by the maund or eighty pounds. Freight trains are called goods trains, and I find some curious rules in regard to freight. Return trip tickets are issued to horses, and camels cost 12 cents per mile per truck, and four camels can be put on each truck. Elephant calves are transported at the rate of 6 cents a mile, and as to other animals the cost of them is gauged at the rate for dogs.

No dogs are to be taken in the cars and no return tickets are issued for dogs. Many of the baggage cars have dog compartments and cats, monkeys, rabbits and guinea-pigs are sent along at dog rates. Not long ago a woman came to one of the stations with a turtle in her hand and was about to enter the car with it when the guard stopped her. She showed him the turtle and asked him whether he could take it inside. He replied:

"Yes! Cats is dogs and monkeys is dogs, but turtles is fish."—Courier-Journal.

Where Haircloth Comes From. "Yes," said a furniture man on the Bowery a few days ago, "the manufacture of haircloth has fallen off considerably, chiefly because it is not used to such a great extent as it used to be. Furniture covered with haircloth used to be very popular, but other materials have superseded it. And speaking of haircloth, many people are ignorant of where the hair comes from that was used in the manufacture. The first piece of haircloth that was made in this country was made in Rahway, N. J., in 1813. Two New York men were the patentees, and it was called Taurine cloth. It was made from the hair of cattle, with a mixture of wool. The sources of supply for horse hair were Siberia, which probably furnished sixty per cent. of the amount used, and South America, which furnished about twenty-five per cent. The rest was collected in other countries. What is collected in Tartary, Siberia and other Russian possessions is brought to Tobolsk, where there is an annual fair, in which the sale of this hair is one of the principal articles of merchandise."—New York World.

THE NEWS.

Detective Gemmill, of Wisconsin, arrested in San Diego, Cal., J. F. Edwards, on a charge of embezzling \$40,000.—An earthquake shock was felt in Memphis, Tenn.—The English syndicate has closed a deal which will result in the purchase of the Minneapolis Flour Mills.—A general strike was inaugurated among the coal heavers in West Superior, Wis.—Daniel and Martha Danks, of Warsaw, Ind., have been arrested for killing their child. The latter was offered as a sacrifice.—Burglars robbed the store of H. P. Bodwell, in Massachusetts, of \$12,000 worth of jewelry.—The Columbus, Hooking Valley and Toledo Railroad will have to default in the interests of its bonds, and a receiver will be appointed.—James Sykes, dealer in grain in Chicago, was convicted of issuing fraudulent warehouse certificates, and sentenced to two years imprisonment.—Monsignor Corcoran was buried in Philadelphia from the Cathedral. Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ryan officiated.—Henry Duncan, the Baptist preacher who murdered his wife in Alabama, has been sentenced to death.—Prof. R. N. Pool has sold the Spectator iron ore property, at Waynesboro Junction, Va., to a company of which General Rosencrans is president.—Dr. Eugene Grissom, superintendent of the North Carolina insane asylum, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him.—Jordan Washington, of Fredericksburg, Va., was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.—Max Lee shot and killed his wife in Philadelphia while she was crouching in a doorway.—The Mexican Custom-house at Sausalito, Sonora, collapsed. Three men were killed.

Miss Nellie Beezer, of Coburg, Ont., has been found guilty by a coroner's jury of poisoning her husband.—Secret service officers raided the United States Hotel near Dayton, O., and captured a lot of counterfeit bills. The counterfeiters escaped.—Mrs. John McGregor drowned her two children and herself in a creek near Youngstown, O.—Arsenic was placed in the food of Joseph Hunter's children, living in Little Rock, Ark., and three of them have died.—The Manitoba and Canadian Northwest wheat crop is a failure.—The Indians at the Cherrystone River Agency refuse to sign the bill providing for the sale of their lands.—Mrs. Mary Pillow has brought suit for slander against Colonel Clay Kinz, of Memphis, Tenn. She claims \$100,000 damages.—Fire destroyed half a business block in Columbus, Ga. The loss is about \$75,000. In Grayport, Miss. Jim Filman, a negro, was murdered by parties against whom he had appeared in court.—Three men were killed in Chicago by the explosion of a boiler in a planing mill.—A convict in Kentucky named White was shot and killed while attempting to escape.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Colorado State officials, who are charged with crookedness.—Postmaster Gray, of Gain, Damar county, Ala., was shot and killed by a desperado, who escaped.—Mr. Blaine is enjoying good health, and denies the story that he intended to resign.—Two of the oldest drivers in the employ of Ferris & Co. have been arrested for stealing nearly six thousand dollars worth of bams.—Mertha Thompson, wife of R. N. Thompson, of Atlantic City, Va., has confessed that she struck her husband with a hatchet, but claims it was in self defence.—Dr. McDow, the slayer of Captain Dawson, was expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society.—Captain Wm. J. Blake, of Fairmount, Md., was stabbed by Sam Fisher, a colored seaman. Captain Blake, it is thought, cannot recover.—Martin Boyran, of Newark, N. J., is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law and assaulting his wife.—A disappointed lover named Faston committed suicide in Brewton, Ala., by throwing himself upon a circular saw.—An association has been formed to assist Dr. Bausset in the construction of a steel airship.—Four men lost their lives in a cesspool while attempting to recover a watch that had fallen in.—The large stables of the Lowell (Mass.) horse railroad was burned, together with 120 horses and 30 cars.—The next Saengerfest of the Scandinavian singers of America will be held at Minneapolis, July 4th, 1890.—Dr. T. J. Hourigan, convicted of murder, and a fellow prisoner broke jail at Beardstown, Ky., and escaped. Archbishop Corrigan, it is said, has been summoned to Rome to answer charges made against him.—Rev. G. D. B. Peppor, president of Colby University, has resigned, and Prof. Albion W. Small selected his successor.—Charles Keller, of Littlestown, Pa., was shot in the head and dangerously wounded.—Seven business buildings were destroyed by fire at Shell Rock, Ia.—A train on the Pennsylvania road was telescoped by two runaway freight cars, and two men were killed. A number were seriously injured.

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

A new building and loan association has just been organized in Durham, N. C.—William Shelton, a young railroad man, committed suicide at Atlanta, Ga., by taking morphine.—The Lynchburg (Va.) Industrial Society will hold their annual fair on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October next.—A regular waterspout struck Lynchburg, Va., flooding stores and residences, and causing a loss of nearly \$10,000.—Wm. Garson and Captain W. A. Lloyd, while fishing off Wrightsville, N. C., were drowned by their boat capsizing.—Frances Cooper, colored, of Mt. Pleasant, Fla., has confessed to poisoning three colored women whom she writes to dine.—Prof. Ralph H. Graves died at Raleigh, N. C., from the effect of the wounds inflicted upon himself in his recent attempt to commit suicide.—There was a slight shock of earthquake at Charleston, S. C., lasting about ten seconds. Buildings were shaken, but no damage was done.—It is estimated that the probable mortgage indebtedness in Frederick county, Md., at the present time will reach an aggregate of more than \$5,000,000.—Frank Millan and Sam Cronin got into a quarrel over a girl at a picnic near Horse Neck, in Pleasant county, W. Va., and Cronin shot Millan dead.—The Riverside Iron Works has given out the contract for building a second blast furnace, and will start them than their present one at Bonwood, W. Va.—Mr. G. Kline, of Hagerstown, Md., exhibits a bunch of wheat, consisting of ninety-six stalks of fully developed heads, the product of a single grain of wheat.—They lay crop in Frederick county, Md., will be a success. The wheat crop in that county has been thrashed the yield has been found better than was expected.—Lewis Koonz, aged 17 years, a son of Charles Koonz, of Huntington, W. Va., was drowned in the Ohio river about 4 o'clock in the water bathing.—Carroll Division, Sons of Temperance, of Westminster, Md., have decided to tear down their building and rebuild at once, replacing by a substantial and handsome building.—Tunnel Hill, Ga. Martin Love, colored, attempted a felonious assault on Miss Adelle Rogers, a white girl. He was caught late in the day and lynched by a masked mob.—A. B. Privett, while crazed with drink, committed suicide in Goldsboro, N. C., by taking laudanum. Prompt medical attention was summoned but could only prolong his life a few hours.—John Dierman, an aged German peddler, was struck by a train on the Ohio River railroad in Parkersburg, W. Va., and sustained injuries from which he died in two hours.—A summary of one hundred and thirty-three reports to inventories sent out by the Agricultural Bureau, an aged German peddler, was struck by a train on the Ohio River railroad in Parkersburg, W. 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THE SETTLEMENT.

The settlement of the differences that have existed in the Republican camp have at last been perfected and both factions are now in harmony.

We have no words of censure for men of either factions; we accorded to those who were termed "kickers" an honesty of purpose, and while the TIMES has always held to what is known as the "Mahone wing," we have always treated our dissenting brothers with fairness.

The Republican ranks are now solid, much to the chagrin of the Democrats who have left no stone unturned to widen the breach between the factions and they see, instead of what they considered an easy victory this fall, a great battle before them that will call into play their every talent, be they good or bad.

In the ear, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh.

The endorsement of a call by Chairman Mahone for a Republican State Convention of the Republicans of Virginia by the National Republican Committee, settles the status of the Republican organization in that State.

General Mahone, if nominated, will undoubtedly receive the aid of all Republicans in all parts of the country, and from a party standpoint, no man is more entitled to it. No other man in this country has made more heroic efforts for the party, or made greater sacrifices, or accomplished greater results, now that the factional quarrels have been officially adjusted, let all abide by the decision and show their good faith by their works.

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Differences Between the Republicans in Va.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

A State Convention to be Held in Norfolk, August 22--All Factions Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A committee of five, from the Republican National Executive Committee, consisting of Chairman Quay, Vice-Chairman Clarkson of Iowa; Treasurer Dudley, of Indiana; Mr. Fessenden, of Connecticut, and Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, has been in conference for three days with a view to harmonizing the trouble in the Republican party in Virginia.

The Brady and Gröner anti-Mahone element submitted to arbitration and pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the National Committee. Friday a conclusion was reached by the National Committee approving of a call for a State Convention to be issued by General Mahone as chairman of the regular committee, and Brady, on behalf of the other side, concurring in this action of the committee.

It provides that the precinct and county convention shall elect their own officers, and that their permanent chairman and secretary shall certify the delegates elected to chairman of State Committee.

It also provides the first duty of State Convention, after the reading of the call, shall be to have read the list of delegates certified by the county conventions to the State Committee.

The National Committee gives the following approval of the call: WASHINGTON, July 19, 1889.—The Republican National Executive Committee, while disclaiming any jurisdiction in local party action or control in the various States, has felt it to be its duty to consider the cause of dissatisfaction in Virginia after a conference with the recognized representatives of the different elements of the party in that State and finding all of them sincerely desirous of party unity and success, we approve of a call for a State Convention to be held at Norfolk, on the 22d of August, 1889, and signed by William Mahone chairman.

It gives ample assurance of free and open conventions in precinct, county, city and State. We ask all Republicans and friends of protection to American industries in Virginia to unite under this call for action and success in November.

I concur heartily in this action of the National Committee. JAMES D. BRADY, Member of the National Committee for Virginia.

Of the five members of the National Committee signing the above statement and approving the call, Senator Quay has always been recognized as being in sympathy with the Mahone element, and the four others have always made a record in the National Convention and Committees of sympathy with the other side.

"We have found both parties sincerely anxious to effect a party unity. Brady and Gröner and their friends submitted themselves to the arbitration of the National Committee and in every way showed themselves not only reasonable and intelligent but anxious to accomplish complete harmony. Mahone and his friends showed equal sincerity in trying to unite the party."

The whole session of three days has been harmonious and nothing in the least unpleasant has occurred. We believe it is an honest and independent reconciliation which protects the honor and independence of all the Republicans in Virginia, which ought (and we believe will) thoroughly unite the party."

The following is the text of the call: The Republicans of Virginia are

hereby called to assemble in State convention at Norfolk on Thursday, 22, day of Aug., 1889, at 12 o'clock M., and all persons in sympathy with the party and its principles are invited to participate in the election of delegates there.

First. The number of delegates and alternates to be appointed by each county and city of the State will be as given in the annexed schedule.

Second. Such delegates and alternates will be elected for each county and city at the time and place to be fixed by the Chairman of the State Committee in the same manner as the delegates are elected in each, respectively, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates of Virginia, and where precinct meetings are to be held for the election of delegates to the county and city conventions necessary public notice of the same shall be given by the Chairman at least ten days before the holding of such meetings.

Third. Where precinct meetings shall be the process by which these conventions are to be formed the precinct chairman, or in his absence any member of the precinct committee, shall call the meeting to order and take the sense of the Republican voters for the selection of temporary chairman and secretary; and such chairman or committee men will certify to the county or city chairman the names of the temporary and permanent chairmen and secretaries of such meeting; and the permanent chairman and secretary of every such meeting will certify to the county or city chairman the list of delegates and alternates appointed, and in accordance with such lists the county or city chairman will make up the roll of the convention.

Fourth. City conventions shall be delegated conventions, and county and city meetings, whether in the form of delegated conventions or mass-meetings of Republican voters, shall be called to order by the county and city chairman; or in the absence of any such chairman, by the secretary of his committee, and in case of a delegated convention will submit the roll of the delegates and alternates made up as hereinbefore provided; and then, or in case of a mass-meeting, the chairman or secretary will take the sense of the body for the selection of the temporary chairman and the secretary. The delegates and alternates appointed by such conventions or mass-meetings will be certified as the permanent chairman and secretary of each respectively to the Chairman of the State Committee; and the city or county chairman or secretary in each case will certify the names of the permanent chairman or secretary of every such convention or meeting to the Chairman of the State Committee; provided, that all such delegated conventions or mass-meetings of such counties shall be held at the court houses in the county-seats, if obtainable, and if not at such place at the county-seats as may be designated by the county chairman, except in the county of Norfolk, where a convention or meeting may be held in Berkeley, except in the county of Prince Edward where a convention or meeting may be held in the town of Farmville; and for cities such delegated conventions shall be held at the places designated by the City Chairman; provided further, that at least ten days' public notice by poster or otherwise shall be given by the city or county chairman as to the time and place of such county mass-meetings of such delegated county or city conventions.

Fifth. The State Convention shall be called to order by the Chairman of the State Committee and the first proceedings after the reading of the call shall be the reading of the list of delegates which has been certified to the chairman by the city or county conventions.

Sixth. All contestants shall be admitted to seats assigned to them on the floor of the convention, but shall not be allowed a voice in the proceedings until their title is passed upon by the convention.

By order of the State Committee. WILLIAM MAHONE, Chairman.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MINOR OCCURRENCES IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.

County Court adjourned to-day.

Miss Cora Winston, a popular Palaski belle is visiting the Miss Moore.

The stake money in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight has been handed over to Sullivan.

Wallace's Switch, in Washington county, has been made a Money Order office.

Mr. Frank B. Faris returned from a visit to friends at Altoona on last Wednesday.

Mr. Isaac Parsons, ex-sheriff of the county of Grayson, was in the city last Wednesday.

Little Maggie Henigar has been at Altoona for several days and returned home Wednesday.

There's a new dude in town; he came the other day from Washington, D. C. Pig in clober.

Ninety pounds of nerve and backbone But a hard man to down is William Mahone.

Mr. Geo. W. Gary, of the Abingdon Virginian was seen on our street one day this week.

It now appears as if McKinney will lead in the Democratic Convention, at Richmond.

The Democrats will hold their Convention in the city of Richmond on the 14th days of August.

The eighth mysterious murder has been committed by Jack, the Ripper, in the White Chapple district.

Neurotic Persons And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. W. P. Bonham proprietor of the Central Hotel, has been on a business trip to West Va., for several days.

On account of the heavy rains on last Thursday, the M. E. Church, did not have their picnic as was contemplated.

Robert McCallahan, of Pulaski City, gave us a call on last Monday. He is a prosperous business man of that place.

The Glade Spring Citizen has recently put in a Badcock printing press. We congratulated them on its prosperity.

Miss Emma Harrison and Miss Sallie Ralston, of Weston, West Va., are the guests of Miss Hanabelle Jackson, of this place.

John W. Richardson & Co., owners and patentees of the Bowser Railway Gate, will soon have a working model of the same ready for a practical test on the road.

Mr. James H. Gilmore, was welcomed to his old home on last Wednesday. It seems like old times to see him shaking hands with acquaintances on the Court green.

The Board of Supervisors of the county met at the Court-house on last Monday and settled with several of the county officials. John M. George Esq., was elected chairman of the board.

Mr. F. E. Buchanan, Strasburg, Penn.; Mr. F. J. Chapman, Salem, Va.; and Mr. J. T. Hamlet, Wytheville, Va., are taking a tour through our mountains examining the mineral deposits.

The appointment of Capt. James Brady, collector of the Norfolk town district was certainly a good one. He was there some years ago under Republican administration and made a fine officer.—Advance.

The delegates elected at Abingdon, last Monday to the Democratic State Convention, are instructed to support Mr. Dan Trigg for Attorney-General. Although we differ with Mr. Trigg in politics, there is no man in the State that we would rather see elected Attorney-General, if a Democrat has to fill that office.

Marion is becoming quite gay. A most enjoyable entertainment was had at the Valley House on last Tuesday night, and at the same time an reception was held at the new residence of Mr. S. D. Painter, quite a number of our young people passing a pleasant evening.

Prof. Abell, the Concert Pianist and successful teacher will play here to-night. Judging from the programme he will give one of his best Piano Recitals. We ought to give him a full house.

Tickets can be procured in advance at the Drug Store. Those that have heard Prof. Abell pronounce him an unusually fine pianist.

Look out for a big boom in Smyth County, soon. It will surely come, the capolist are here, and have the bull by the horns.

Mr. A. C. Williams and lady have returned to Marion. They have been living at Altoona Coal mines for several months.

Mrs. Jno. H. Musselwhite and baby returned home last Wednesday from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives at Saltville.

Marion has laid Wytheville in the shade. We now have 300 (?) bon ton Southern visitors and there is a contract out for as many more.

Ex-Senator Sam. Leece, one of the most prominent Republicans in the Southwest, died at his home in Tazewell county on Monday, 15th inst.

The oats, wheat and grass crop was never known to be better in this section of county. The prospects for corn is equally as good.

Walth, my dear boy; by Jove I am glad to see you. How do you like the cut of my trousers? By Jove, my dear boy, the latest out.

The wheat crop in this county is so heavy that there are a great demand for threshers. We noticed at our depot three of these machines one day last week.

Lost.—A five dollar bill between this place and Mt. Carmel Church, on last Wednesday. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same.

SAML. BONHAM, Central Hotel.

Dr. C. Alderson died at his home, eight miles east of Abingdon, on Sunday last, aged about 70 years. He was a very popular physician, but has been afflicted for a long time.

Let capilists come to our county that means business—not men to take options on our mineral resources for the purpose of speculation. We want men that will turn our hills and mountains up-side-down build furnaces, and give employment to hundreds of idle laborers that are roaming through this section of country.

Eupespy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia, and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle, by Dr. Dickinson, druggist.

Republican Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the State Committee of the Republican party for the State of Virginia, the undersigned invites the Republicans of Smyth county, and all persons not heretofore acting with the Republican party who would now desire to cooperate with it, to attend a mass-meeting to be held at Marion in Smyth county on the 19th day of August, at 12 M., for the purpose of appointing delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held at Norfolk city, on the 22nd day of August, 1889, and to transact such other business as may seem to them fit.

W. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Secretary. Approved: WM. MAHONE, Chairman.

Smyth county is entitled five delegates and three alternates.

A Narrow Escape.

Col. W. K. Nelson, of Brooklyn, came home one evening, feeling a peculiar tightness in the chest. Before retiring he tried to draw a long breath but found it almost impossible. He suffered four days from pneumonia and the doctors gave him up. Dr. Acker's English Remedies saved him and he is well to-day.—at Pendleton's drug store.

An Improbable Story.

A Washington special says: Dr. H. M. Allen, secretary of the Korean Legation and an American who spent many years in Korea, was interviewed by a Post reporter a day or two ago in regard to the story that Mrs. Herron was to be hanged in Corea for preaching Christianity. The Dr. laughed in ridicule at the story and said: "I was amused by it and I know the Coreans too well to think they would do anything of the kind. The story is altogether improbable. If anything of the kind had occurred it would have created the biggest sensation there for years, and the American Minister would have known all about it. Moreover, Mrs. Herron was not a missionary or preacher."

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Colored Postal Clerk.

N. H. Davis, colored, of Pittsylvania county, was recently appointed by Superintendent Vickery as postal clerk to run between Lynchburg and Pocahontas. He was given a letter to postal clerk Dennis, a Democrat, requesting that he (Dennis) would "coach" Davis on the route. Dennis, who expected to be removed, declined to comply with his request and his action on the premises was promptly reported to headquarters.

The refusal of Dennis to coach Davis was followed by a like refusal on the part of Postal Clerks Sayne and Deaver, white Republicans, both of whom declared that they would lose their positions before they would run with a colored man. At last reports the colored appointee was still waiting to be instructed on the line of his duty. The matter is in the hands of Superintendent Vickery, and Sayne and Deaver anticipate removal.

Rheumatism

Is undoubtedly caused by latic acid in the blood. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsapilla a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: "General Mahone is the head of the Republican party in Virginia. Without him, Republican victories and majorities there would disappear. Republicans with him have won their triumphs in the Old Dominion. Without him they would be a lot of impracticables in that State. He is always cool, level-headed, brave and determined. He is for the party above the spoils."

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The dawn of a new age is breaking over the hills of Virginia. In a few months three railway lines will meet and salute each other at Big Stone Gap. Cumberland Gap has been tunneled and all the Virginia counties watered by the Clinch and the Powell will soon be thrown open to railroad traffic. From Roanoke to Lee and from Cranberry to Big Stone Gap lies the field that must speedily witness the most marvelous development of modern times. The lamp of Aladdin in this case has been the railway locomotive, but the hand that held the turrett valve that directed it to us has been the Republican principle of Protection.—Bristol News.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Republicans Elect Delegates.

The Republicans held a meeting at Abingdon, last Monday, and elected delegates to the Norfolk convention. The meeting did not instruct its delegates, but recommended Judge Wood, of Scott, for the nomination for Governor.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her; she bought a large bottle; it helped her more; bought another and grew better fast; continued its use, and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Dr. Dickinson's drug store.

New Appointments.

Among the appointments made by President, last Saturday are: Hon. P. H. McCaul, Collector of the 6th Virginia District, vice Ham Shepherd, removed. Hon. James D. Crady, Collector of the 2d Virginia District. Postmaster at Petersburg, Colonel Stith Bolling.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the editors—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. STODUM, M. D., 181 Pearl St. New York.

Suicide.

The Clinch Valley News says: Mr. Charles Rhudy, of Burks Garden, this county, committed suicide last Saturday by almost severing his head from his body with a shoe knife. He was undoubtedly deranged, and his friends were intending to commit him to an asylum. He was a very fleshy man with a huge neck, and the cut is said to have been a fearful one. Deceased's mother years ago took her own life.

A Duty To Yourself.

It is surprising that people will use a common ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe.—At Pendleton's Drug Store.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice That I shall, at the August term 1889, of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Va., make application by petition to said Court to order that one A. Greer who qualified in Smyth county, Va., as the guardian of the infant children of J. L. Cole, dec'd, to-wit, Rosa L. Cole, S. N. Cole, and Dixie L. Cole, may order into my hands as the duly qualified guardian of the said infants in the county of Wilbugger, Texas, the estate in his hands belonging to said infants that the sum may be invested in real estate in the said county of Wilbugger, State of Texas, where said wards now reside. Respectfully, J. N. PERKINS, by Counsel.

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Order of Publication. VIRGINIA.—At the Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County on Monday, July 1st, 1889.

MARGARET LASH (alias MAO SHEFFEY) vs. AARON LASH. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant—a vinculo matrimonii.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is now under sentence of conviction for felony, in the public jail and penitentiary at Richmond, Va., it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. GOLLESON, D. C. COLE & KELLY, P. Q. jul5-4t

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, 8th July, 1889. J. L. A. WOODRUFF, Plff. vs. JULIA A. WOODRUFF, Def.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Julia Woodruff is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days from the due publication of this order, and to do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. GOLLESON, D. C. A. M. DICKENSON, for Plaintiff. jul12

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