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NOTICE!

The Board of Supervisors for Smyth Co. at their meeting held at the Courthouse on the 2d day of Feb. 1885, ordered that the Act passed by the Legislature of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the working and repairing of Public Roads and Bridges, approved March 8th, 1884, shall apply to Smyth county.
Notice is hereby given that the said Board will meet at the Courthouse on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1885, for the purpose of appointing a Road Surveyor for each election precinct in the county, whose duty it shall be to superintend and direct the repairs and keeping in order all roads and bridges within his precinct under the regulations and restrictions prescribed by the Board of Supervisors and by the said road law.
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Both Suited.

BY E. LINWOOD SMITH.

Mrs. Denver, a plump, spectacled matron of some five-and-forty autumns, looked with a glance of admiring reproof at her niece, who sat on a low divan, with drooping brown curls, velvety dark eyes humid with tears, and a cherry lip pouted rather ominously.

Josie Denver was very pretty, with the fresh, sparkling beauty of eighteen, and Josie Denver was in love, and as all the world knows, the fur rent of true love never does run smooth.

Hence the tears, and the crimson flush on the cheeks, and the trembling of the pouted lip.

"I love him, aunt."

Love! what nonsense! There isn't any such feeling. It's all simple respect and esteem."

But Josie knew better.

She only bit her lip, and thought of Frank Ellington's last impassioned words.

What did her aunt know of love!

"He's a poor lawyer," went on Mrs. Denver "with not enough practice to starve on, and I can't let you enter on a life of care and drudgery with your pretty face and boarding school education. I'm astonished at Frank Ellington's presumption, and still more astonished at you for allowing it. So now get your embroidery, and think no more about this child's play."

Josie took up her embroidery according to orders, but as for the rest of Mrs. Denver's commands, she internally resolved to take her own way about it.

She had confided to Frank Ellington her trials on the subject of her aunt's systematic opposition, and Frank had bidden her "cheer up and never mine the old Turk."

But it was easy to talk.

"Hush!" cried Mrs. Denver, suddenly starting up, and dropping her inevitable darning.

Then she added:—

"Wasn't that a ring at the door-bell? As true as I live and breathe, it was, and I wouldn't a bit wonder if it was a lodger for our best front room."

A lodger it was.

A brisk old gentleman, with a shining brown wig, and blue spectacles, and a yellow silk hankerchief tied in multitudinous folds around his throat, August weather though it was, while in his two hands he held respectively a colossal silk umbrella, and an apoplectic carpet-bag.

"I see you have rooms to let, ma'am," said the old gentleman.

"Yes sir, a sitting-room and a bedroom."

"Can I look at them?"

"Oh, certainly, sir. Josie, here, Josie! Come and show the rooms."

Josie obeyed, unwilling enough while the old gentleman trotted after her like an overgrown spaniel.

"I hope your rooms front to the south," said the old gentleman.

"I couldn't think of any other aspect, on account of my rheumatism."

"Due south, sir," said Mrs. Denver. "A bedroom and a sitting-room."

"Yes, yes," commented the lodger-elect, "and very nice rooms they seem to be. I hope you don't keep a cat, ma'am—I've an antipathy to cats."

"No, sir."

"No public school in the neighborhood, with bawling children? Nor engine house?"

"No sir."

"What's your price?"

"A guinea a week, sir, including gas and fire."

"I'll take the rooms, and here's a month's pay in advance," said the old gentleman, promptly. "My trunks shall be sent to night. Is this your daughter, ma'am?"

"My niece, sir."

"A nice girl," was the approving

answer. "Lots of beaux, I'll go bail." Mrs. Denver pursed up her lips primly.

"No, sir, my niece is too sensible for any such folly."

While Josie only pouted and blushed.

The new lodger was duly installed in the sitting-room and bed room, and Mrs. Denver rejoiced in spirit.

"It's so much better than if he were a silly sentimental young spark, putting all sorts of nonsense in that head of Josie's," she thought.

Two weeks crept on, and the old gentleman read his newspaper, and puffed away at his meerschaum, and went toddling off to "business" and paid his bills with a regularity which filled Mrs. Denver's heart with delight.

"There's a lodger for you," she said, exultantly. "I just wish he'd keep the rooms forever."

It was a bright October evening when Mr. Wiggleton sent for Mrs. Denver to come up to his room.

"Dear me," thought the flustered house-keeper, "whatever can the matter be? Its too bad. I believe he's going to find fault with my guitar practice, Josie."

"I can't help it," said Josie, piteously; "I must get on with my guitar lessons."

Mrs. Denver obeyed the unwonted summons.

Mr. Wiggleton, who was sitting in a chair, cleaning his meerschaum with a bit of chamois leather, laid down his work, and solemnly adjusted his blue spectacles.

"Mrs. Denver," he said, "I'm thinking of being married."

"And leaving me, sir?" ejaculated the housekeeper, with failing heart.

"It won't be necessary, ma'am, to leave you."

"Oh, indeed, sir. Then you will bring your wife here?"

"My bride will be here already, ma'am. Its Miss Josie?"

"My Josie?"

"Yes, ma'am, your Josie."

Mrs. Denver's heart thrilled with pride and gratification.

"I'm sure, sir, Josie will be very much flattered."

"Would you kindly speak to her, ma'am, and as it were break the ice for me? You see I'm rather advanced in years, and I'm not used to this sort of thing."

"Certainly, sir—oh, certainly," cried Mrs. Denver, smoothing her apron.

"I shall be honored."

She went downstairs as fast as if there were no such things as neuralgic pains or stiff old bones in all the world, to where Josie sat reading in the little parlor.

"What do you think, Josie?" she cried, exultantly. "Here's good luck for us. Mr. Wiggleton has fallen in love with you."

"With me, aunt?"

"Yes, and he's willing to marry you if you will be a good girl. Now isn't that good news?"

But to Mrs. Denver's amazement, Josie burst into a passion of tears, and flung her book upon the floor.

"I won't marry him. No, I won't."

"Josie?"

"I wonder you dare ask me such a thing, aunt; and poor Frank, too. Never; I'll go out into service first."

"Child," cried the dismayed aunt, "you are raving. There—wipe your eyes quick, and smooth your hair; he's coming downstairs."

Apparently, in Mr. Wiggleton's idea of things, the process of "breaking the ice" was not a protracted one, for his step was now heard, deliberately stepping up the stairs.

"Hey, halloo! Miss Josie crying! My, what's the matter?" cried Mr. Wiggleton.

"I won't! There's no use asking me," sobbed Josie.

"She don't mean it, sir," apologized Mrs. Denver. "She'll talk quite differently presently."

"Will you leave us alone together, ma'am?" requested the ancient suitor.

"No, don't aunt. Please don't," cried Josie.

"Certainly, sir, by all means."

And Mrs. Denver whisked out of the room.

She went downstairs and sat by the window, trying to knit, but secretly worrying in her mind about the willful lassie up stairs.

Surely she would never be so crazy as to refuse Mr. Wiggleton.

Yet girls were so unaccountable sometimes.

She wished now that she had in-

sisted upon it, threatened to turn her out of doors, or else been imperative.

"But, oh dear!" sighed Mrs. Denver, "I seldom always comes too late. Presently the door opened."

"Mrs. Denver!" called out the voice of Mr. Wiggleton, a jocund, complacent voice, like anything in the world but the accents of a discarded lover.

Mrs. Denver hastened up stairs with throbbing heart, and eager, questioning countenance.

Josie sat smiling blushing on the sofa, with one, or two tear-drops sparkling on her eyelashes, while Mr. Wiggleton, with brown wig somewhat dishevelled, bent chivalrously over her.

"It's all right, ma'am; she has promised to be mine."

"And when?"

"Next month."

"Oh, not so soon," replied Josie.

"Dearest," cried Mr. Wiggleton, laughingly, "true love brooks no delay. It must be."

"Don't be foolish, my dear," said Mrs. Denver to her niece. "The sooner the better."

So Josie, overborne by the majority, was forced to yield.

"My dear," said her aunt, approvingly, "I never gave you credit for the good sense you have shown to-day."

"Didn't you aunt?"

"But I am delighted with you."

The wedding day arrived, and Josie, looking very lovely in a lustrous white silk, shadowed by the snowy cloud of a tulle veil, was duly married to Mr. Wiggleton, in a new brown wig, and a suit of the choicest broadcloth.

Mrs. Denver who had remained behind to superintend the preparation of the wedding breakfast, was at the door to welcome her new nephew-in-law and his bride.

She led the way up stairs to the parlor.

"Ah—hem!" said Mr. Wiggleton, "Now that we are safely married, my dear Josie, I do not see the necessity for keeping up these absurd appearances any longer."

He calmly removed his wig, displaying profuse brown curls, and took the blue spectacles from a pair of brilliant hazel eyes.

A pair of iron grey whiskers were coolly drawn from the face, and the luxuriant folds of the white neckcloth suddenly revealed a handsome throat.

Why, instantaneously recovering from a chronic stoop and straightening himself, Mr. Wiggleton altered as if from the touch of an enchanter's wand, to Mr. Frank Ellington.

"Mrs. Denver uttered a hysterical scream.

"Frank Ellington?"

"At your service, my dear aunt."

"Are you Mr. Wiggleton?"

"I was five minutes ago."

"But you—are not married to my Josie?"

"So the clergyman says, ma'am."

"You are a deceiving man," cried the aunt, sinking upon a chair. "Josie how dared you?"

"You asked me to marry Mr. Wiggleton, aunt, and I married him."

"But I never dreamed of the base trick that was being played upon me."

"Oh, well, you see I couldn't help that," said Josie, demurely.

"Stop a moment," said the bridegroom, with a commanding air, "that even Mrs. Denver could not resist; let me explain matters."

"I am no longer the penniless suitor to whom you objected, madam. The day previous to my engaging your rooms, I received a bequest from an uncle, rendering myself independent for life. I had no doubt but that you would immediately withdraw your objections to my marriage with your niece, but I preferred, remembering the obstacles you had always interposed in our path, to woo and win her in my own way. I think we are quits now, Mrs. Denver; shall we be friends henceforward?"

He laughingly extended his hand. Mrs. Denver took it and pressed it, half pleased, half vexed.

"Quits then, Frank. And will you keep the suite of rooms?"

"I shall duly comply with all that Mr. Wiggleton promised."

So instead of one lodger, Mrs. Denver had two.

Josie and her aunt were both anited.

Scorn to do a mean act.

One he Missed.

"Boy," said an excursionist to a bootblack at the post-office, yesterday, "are there any sights worth seeing near here?"

"Not this afternoon, as I kin think," was the reply; "but you missed an awful big thing this forenoon."

"What was that?"

"Woman passed a bogus quarter on a man up here. Man passed a green watermelon on the woman. Both found it out about the same time, and it was 'nuff to make your blood run cold. She called 'him' a gentleman, and he called her a lady, and she busted the green watermelon on the floor, and he dug the bogus quarter at a dog, and a horse he ran away, and two boys had a fight, and the woman cried, and it was the awfulest time we ever saw. Next time you are coming on a 'scursion you'd better telegraph me and see if there's anything big going on."—*Detroit Free Press.*

How Drunkards are Made.

A man does not all at once become a drunkard. When you see a whisky-soaked person, bloated, red-faced, bear eyed, staggering and tattered, be sure that his condition is not the immediate effect of his first drink. His first drink was taken a great while ago, and he has had a good many drinks since.

A man does not at first seek the dirty and depraved drinking shops. He has gone a considerable distance on the down-grade before he reaches these. The first drink is generally taken under circumstances of comparative respectability.

The love for liquor is not a natural one. No person would be apt to take to drinking liquor just for the love of it, unless invited by others, or led into circumstances of temptation.

Thousands of people have first taken liquor because the physicians prescribed it for them when they were sick. The physicians meant well, but did not realize what mischief they were doing. The invalids thought they gained strength from the liquor. When they got well, they discontinued other doses, but under the guise of taking medicine, continued to imbibe liquors. So they fell into the habit of regular tipping. Sometimes at the bar-rooms, and sometimes in the sly and concealed use of their "bottle in the closet," these unfortunate persons would keep on tipping until they had become habitual drunkards.

Spring Work.

Actual work in the fields will commence this month. The hard frozes of the winter have been no disadvantage to the soil and in all the Central and Southwestern States the rains have not been excessive, and early plowing is assured as in March it is very rare to have any protracted wet weather. Little or no plowing could be done last fall, which is a matter of regret, and the burden of breaking the land will all have to be done this spring. This will cause hurry, and in some cases superficial work, especially where a big crop is planted.

In all the regions of Tennessee, Northern Georgia and Alabama, diversified farming certainly ought to be the rule, but many will continue to make a specialty of cotton or corn or wheat, and these will go on spreading their crops over hundreds of acres, which they cannot fertilize adequately, or work properly and these will be at the sole mercy of good seasons, with uncertainty as to future market prices for the yield that may be produced.

Of course, when we say diversified crops, we do not mean that a single farmer should undertake making every kind of production on his place, but diversified farming should be distributed all over this region, so as to be self-sustaining.

True refinement united strength with purity.

Defect in manners is usually defect in fine perceptions.

A calamity is better borne for not being previously dwelt upon.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

It is an other's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give.

He who prays without confidence, cannot hope that his prayer will be granted.

Cruelty to his Crew.

John Kane, master of the brig J. H. Parker, now lying in the dock, was before United States Commissioner M. F. Pleasants yesterday, charged with beating, wounding and inflicting cruel punishment upon two of his crew—Fred Kramer and Thomas Karlburg.

Thomas Hammond, the steward of the vessel, said he had been going to sea about twenty-six years, and he had never seen such cruel treatment in his life. The men were kept on deck nearly the whole time during the trip from Boston to Hampton Roads, and when they went below there was no fire in the fore-castle, and the men had to go into their bunks with their clothes and tarpaulings covered with ice. In his opinion the crew could have been divided so that one force could have relieved the other. On the voyage he saw the Captain strike Kramer several times.

The second mate, in his testimony, said that when Kramer first came aboard he noticed that his hands were very sore, and soon after the ship left Boston the Captain discovered that Kramer was not able to do work on account of his sore hands. One night after 12 o'clock all hands were called out and sent aloft to shorten sail. It was blowing hard, the weather was bitter cold, and ice and water were flying over the men. Kramer was put at the wheel and kept there five hours.

To a question by the district attorney the witness said that the usual time to keep a man at the wheel was two hours. The witness also said that he saw the Captain kick Kramer once during the voyage.

The testimony of the other members of the crew was substantially the same as the above, all of them saying that they had seen Kane beat these men several times during the trip and treat them unkindly in many other ways. The accused was sent on to the United States Circuit Court. There will be a special term of the court held to-morrow week, when Judge Hughes will hear this case. Kramer, whose hands were terribly frost-bitten, is now in the hospital here. Karlburg's hands were also badly frost-bitten.—*Dispatch.*

The grape delights in a high, light rich stony soil and produces its sweetest fruit in the driest parts. On very dry soil a mulch of old hay, leaves, brush, etc., during the months of July and August will be found very beneficial, but should be removed in September to allow the vines to more fully mature wood and roots before very severe weather.

The different varieties of strawberries succeed upon a great variety of soils; on moist land the berries are generally larger, fewer in number and of inferior quality, while on light land, more and sweeter berries, are produced, but they will be smaller. To overcome the last difficulty heavy mulching or thorough irrigation must be resorted to.

Currants and gooseberries succeed best in the soil advised for the quince.

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THE Whig has taken precisely the position that every body knew it would take when we defended those Republicans who have chosen to express a conviction that the party in Virginia needed a new policy and especially a new plan of organization.

Why was the Whig so confident that we would agree with the resolutions passed by what it calls the Executive Cabal? It knew that at the last Convention of the party we were in favor of precisely the same views that have been set forth by the said resolutions.

For our paper last week, under the head of "The Same Mistaken Policy," we dared to state what we thought was best for the party. If we were then at all doubtful of the future policy of Gen. Mahone or those who assume to speak for him, we can doubt no longer.

The Whig need not tell us what the vote was in 1881 in 1883 and in 1884. We are posted on those figures. We know that a splendid victory was achieved in 1881 by the Readjuster party, and that all the great "white districts" were won by us.

We will say to the Whig that when we choose to take issue with it on Mahone's policy we will express our views in our own language.

wished to have there. The other was held at Richmond, and is called the "Executive Cabal." Was the one held at Washington called for the benefit of the party? Was it held at the right place? Has any effort been made to read the men out of the party who attended the conference at Washington? Does the Whig call it a "Cabal?"

THE people are in a state of dread suspense about the coming decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the coppon cases. If they are decided against the State the public schools will be made to suffer.

GEN. GRANT still lingers, but his death may be expected at any moment. A great deal of sympathy has been shown him in the hours of his deep affliction.

TELEGRAPHIC accounts from Gen. Grant's physicians dated 11.30 Tuesday night indicate that the General was sinking and could not live many hours.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is about to begin to strictly enforce civil service in the interest of Democracy.

For Panama.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Whitney to-day ordered 250 marines and 100 sailors to proceed from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, by the steamer Acapulco to-morrow.

The secretary has decided to increase the number of men to be sent to Panama to-morrow on the steamer Acapulco. The force will number 300, and 250 will be marines and the remainder sailors.

Exciting Chase.

It having been discovered yesterday that Henry Armistead, the negro desperado (whose escape from jail and other exploits are well known) was at a house on the corner of Sixteenth and Taylor streets, Sergeant Pendleton with two men surrounded the house, which is a long frame structure, divided into two tenements.

Cluverius Indicted.

RICHMOND, April 6.—The grand jury of the Hastings Court, in the case of T. J. Cluverius, this afternoon brought in a true bill, in which Cluverius was charged with having, on the 13th of March, in the night time, within the jurisdiction of the Hastings Court, beat and bruised the said Fannie Lillian Madison about her right eye and head, inflicting felonious and murderous wounds, and afterwards pushed, shoyed or threw her body into a certain basin of water, known as the Old Reservoir, with felonious and murderous intent.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Bayard having requested Minister Foster to return to Madrid after making a brief visit to Indiana, he expects to sail from New York for Spain on the 22d.

A few nights ago a Mecklenburg darkey attempted to pick a lot of shoe-pegs out of a box of powder by torch light. He is sadder, but a wiser darkey, and it will be some weeks before his whiskers grow out again and he recovers his eyesight.

TELEGRAPHIC.

GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION.

China and Japan—Rioting in Cyprus—Arrested for Printing a Paper on Sunday, &c.

NEW YORK, April 6.—6.30 a. m.—General Grant has had an undisturbed and refreshing sleep of seven and a half hours. His pulse is 80 and full; temperature normal. He has no pain during the night, and has coughed very little little, and he is inclined to be cheerful.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Ex-Senator Chaffee left the house of General Grant between 10 and 11 o'clock. He said that the General's voice was clear at times and husky at times, according to the amount of mucus, and that he may live for two or three days yet.

U. S. Grant, Jr., left the house at 11 o'clock. He said that he had talked with his father and the Gen. had talked with him; he was very quiet; situation this morning was cheering. Jesse Grant and Fred Grant went out for a walk this afternoon.

12.45 p. m.—Gen. Grant has had a quiet morning in his easy chair, napping and chatting by turns. His pulse is 78, and of good volume. He has had no pain for several hours.

(Signed), GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.

China and Japan.

HONG KONG, April 6.—The dispute between China and Japan regarding the protectorate over the Korean peninsula is not yet settled. The Pekin government has given Li Hung Chang plenary power to settle the difficulty, but the Japanese government refuse to recognize Li Hung Chang's powers until he is furnished with more binding credentials.

The Half-Breed Revolt.

WINNEPEG, April 6.—The wire to Battleford was cut last evening, and things look very bad there. William Howie, of High Bluff, returned from Battleford Crossing, and says Riel has now 1,600 men, including about 700 Indians, and six cannon, and means to fight. His brother was taken prisoner, but was released. The men killed at the raid on Battleford were James Payne, George Applegarth, and Clark, all Indian instructors, and Barney Fremont, a ranchman. A man named Blondin, who arrived at Qu'Appelle yesterday from Humboldt, had his freight taken from him by the rebels, who gave him an order for it signed "Alexander Fisher, Lieut. Governor of Saskatchewan," and "Gourveny Secretary."

Rioting in Cyprus.

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch from Larnica, Island of Cyprus, reports a serious riot growing out of a wanton attack upon a religious procession of the Greek church. While the procession was passing the English club house, a party of loungers began to jeer and hoot the priests, and finally they attacked the processionists with stones, and the troops had to be called out before the disturbance was quieted.

Washington News.

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A despatch has been received here this morning from the home of Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen, which says that he is not expected to live through the day.

Arrested for Printing a Paper on Sunday.

WINNEPEG, MAN., April 6.—Reporters, printers and editors here, have been summoned to appear in the police court for violating the Sabbath by getting out a paper yesterday, containing the latest news regarding the Riel rising.

On Wednesday the 8th, the cornerstone of the Methodist church at Mount Jackson, Va., was laid by the Masons of Woodstock. Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D., will deliver the oration.

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War in Prices! CLOSE OUT! In order to enable the carpenters to have room to work on my store-house, which I am adding to and re-fitting generally I will sell for the NEXT 60 DAYS my stock of CLOTHING, and with mark BOOTS AND SHOES at a very small margin, in order to close out, for reasons above stated. My stock is extensive so come at once if you want bargains. I would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of the town and county to my COMPLETE STOCK of Dry Goods, Which will be sold at rock-bottom figures. No old last season stock. My goods are new and stylish, and you may rest assured of finding something to please CLOTHING My stock is very extensive and the prices cannot fail to suit. I am offering some rare bargains in OVERCOATS. Remember that I have the largest and best assorted stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, in the town of Marion and they will be sold at figures that will astonish you. Every thing else sold cheap usually kept in stock If you would secure bargains CALL AT ONCE. Highest cash price paid for all produce, and I will pay cash for anything that you have to sell. A. C. HILL, spt 27 to Marion Va. TO THE LADIES. I wish to inform the Ladies and the public generally that I have just received a Full and Complete stock of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY Of the Latest Styles. Also a good stock of BOYS' STRAW HATS. The finest stock of Ladies' NECK WEAR ever brought to MARION. My stock of NOTIONS complete. COFFEE AND SUGAR. We always keep on hand the best grades of Coffee and Sugar which will be sold at LOW FIGURES. Mrs. E. N. SPRINKLE, mh27ts HEUSER BROS., Dealers in BOONS, JEWELRY, Musical Instruments, ARTIST'S MATERIAL, STATIONERY, PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, WATCHES REPAIRED, mh27y WYTHEVILLE, VA. A. D. WITTEN, AGENT FOR THE VIRGINIA TOBACCO Manufactured by the BLUE RIDGE TOBACCO WORKS, LIBERTY, VIRGINIA. DIAMONDS, WATCHES JEWELRY JOHN H. TYLER & CO., 1003 Main Str set, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE Gold and Silver SPECTACLES Watches repaired in the best manner. Jewelry made to order Special attention given to the manufacture of School and College Badges, &c. by Prompt attention paid to orders for other wares.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Brief News--Personal--Improvements--Business Enterprise, Etc., Etc.

The boys will have a game of ball Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Stone is building quite a village around his Mt. Carmel Mills.

Horney heads are now being caught by the thousand with hooks and traps.

E. P. Pendleton has sold out his drug business in Johnson City, Tenn., and will return to Marion to live.

The best piece of wheat we have seen growing anywhere is in a field of Mr. A. H. Atkins, at Atkins Tank.

Mr. F. Johnston came up from Newbern on last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family at this place.

The town council has purchased of Judge Mills more than three acres of land adjoining the Cemetery.

Mrs. M. Sheffey Peters who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James W. Sheffey, left on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Geo. E. Rider has greatly improved the appearance of his property by putting up a new fence in front of it.

The warm showers are making the grass grow; and a week or ten days more of mild weather will give very fair pasturage.

Messrs Lee and Fobe Richardson left on Monday, at noon, for Illinois, where they propose to make their home in the future.

The wife of Barton Anderson, colored, died on Sunday. She was buried on Tuesday at the 3 o'clock, in Round Hill Cemetery.

Nearly a car load of emigrants passed this point on Tuesday afternoon. They took the cars at some point east of Marion.

M. Weiler has just received a large stock of spring clothing, which he says is the cheapest and best ever brought to this market.

Protracted services are now being held in the Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Boatwright, its pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Haymore.

Mr. Seaver is preparing to finish the Opera House and when completed it will be the best hall, outside of the city, that we know of.

Mr. J. B. Rhea has gone to Knoxville to lay in a full stock of spring and summer goods. He will let the people hear from him on his return.

The whooping cough is prevailing to a considerable extent among the children in town; and there have been several deaths among the colored children.

Services were not held in the Methodist church on last Sunday morning, but the Rev. G. W. Summers, pastor, filled the pulpit in that church at night.

Dr. P. W. Atkins, who has been located for some time at Rural Retreat, has determined to locate at Marion. He has rented the property of W. D. Wilmore on Main street.

We are offering great inducements now in the price of goods. We quote Zephyr at 6cts, a lap; Hosiery and Gloves at greatly reduced prices and Ladies and Misses Hats at cost.

Mr. Wm. B. Hoofnagle, formerly of this county, now a resident of Fort Worth, Tex., is on a visit to his friends in Smyth. It is rumored that he will take a Virginia girl back to Texas when he returns.

Mrs. Mary Collup, wife of James Collup, Esq., died at her home, in Chilhowie, on Monday, and was buried on Tuesday. Her funeral was preached at Mt. Zion. She was an excellent christian woman.

Messrs. Jno. W. Richardson and J.L. Thornton have gotten back from New Orleans, where they went to see the great World's Fair. They were delighted with the Exposition, and say they had a good time generally.

James Sanders, Esq., acting as deputy for John L. Sanders, assessor, has about finished assessing the real estate in town. A number of citizens are complaining about what they think are high valuations of their property.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. F. Thomas, who has opened a grocery and general supply store in the building formerly occupied by T. H. Thurmond & Co. Mr. Thomas has an excellent stock of goods which he has marked at very low figures. Call and see him.

For

If you want to call on West at the lowest address

A. C. HILL, Emigration Agent, Marion, Va., June 17-18.

Photographs! Photographs! I have opened my photograph gallery for the season, and am prepared to take pictures in the best style. My gallery is at the same place, opposite the post-office. Come and see me. Respectfully J. L. THORNTON.

Sacramental Services

were held in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday, preparatory services having been held the day before in the morning and at night. Rev. W. V. Wilson, for many years pastor of the church, but now in charge of several churches in Wythe county, filled the pulpit at the several morning and evening services. His sermon Sunday morning was an earnest and able one.

A Good Many Failures

During the year 1883 there were 10,568 failures in business in the United States and Canada. Some of these were big concerns, and some were very small. Failure is a sorrowful business to many men, especially if it is his health that fails. A great many times 10,568 people fall in health in the course of a year. Many of them are saved if they would take Brown's Iron Bitters, the great family medicine and restorer of wasted health.

W. A. Quick, Esq., Farmwell, Va., says in the year 1884 he used 200 lbs. per acre of fertilizer made from Powell's Prepared Chemicals on land planted with corn, and notwithstanding the drought, he made a better crop than ever got from the same land with \$35 and \$40 fertilizer. The chemicals only cost \$6.00 per barrel in sufficient quantity to make one half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manufacturers, Baltimore, Md.

Emigrants Heed!

There has been a printed poster circulated throughout the country signed by certain parties and headed "Emigrants Beware," which I am fully prepared to show a groundless charge. It does me great injustice and is calculated to do me great harm. I ask all who wish to know the truth to call upon me, and they shall learn it. To my friends who know me, no explanation is necessary, this is intended for strangers who might be prejudiced against me by the printed poster referred to.

A. C. HILL, Marion, Va.

New Goods at Proper Prices.

I have just returned from the eastern cities where I laid in a first-class stock of goods, paying cash for them, which I propose to sell at prices as low as they can be bought. I will not undertake to undersell others, but will do as well as the best. The stock consists of everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store. I will sell strictly for cash or good produce, which will enable me to do better by those who wish to buy right. I am at the former stand of Crush & Co., and have Mr. Will Francis with me. He will be glad to see and wait on his friends. Respt. S. C. PAINTER.

Cancer Cured.

Mrs. Oliver Haslam, an old resident of Walton county, and a lady of culture and prominence, has this to say of the treatment of cancer with Swift's Specific: Over fifteen years ago a cancer made its appearance on my face. It was treated with plasters, and the core came out. The place healed up after some time, and seemingly my face was well. However, in a few years it returned again with more violence than ever. It gave me a great deal of pain. The former remedy seemed to do no good. Knowing the disease to run in the family, having had one sister die with cancer, I became seriously apprehensive of any condition. It continued to increase in size and virulence. I almost gave up all hope of ever being cured. The physicians advised the use of the knife and cautery. This was more than I could bear, and refused to have it operated upon in that way. All other remedies were used, but the cancer continued to grow worse. The pain was excruciating, and my life was a burden. In this extremity my son, Dr. Harshman, recommended me to try Swift's Specific. It was the last resort, but I was so prejudiced against the use of patent medicines, and especially this one, that I hesitated some time. At last I gave my consent, not believing there was any virtue in it. The first bottle only increased the size of the sore and the discharge from it, and hence did not inspire me with any hope. Taking the second bottle with there were signs of improvement, and my faith strengthened just in proportion to that improvement. The spot on my face began to decrease, as well as the discharge, and I began to feel that I was getting better. There was nothing left to mark the place but a small scar, and I feel that it is impossible for me to express my gratitude for this great deliverance. It is a wonderful medicine. Mrs. OLIVER HASLAM, Jan. 9, 1884, Monroe, Ga.

The New Observatory at the University of Virginia.

On the 13th of the present month the observatory connected with the University of Virginia will be inaugurated. Its completion is due to Leander J. McCormick, of Chicago, formerly of Virginia, who gave \$64,000 for its construction, including the \$46,000 spent for the telescope of 26 inches aperture. The alumni of the University have endowed the observatory with a fund of \$50,000, and W. H. Vanderbilt, of New York, has added \$25,000, the interest of which sum is to be devoted to the working expenses. The observatory will add materially to the prestige of the University of Virginia, and at the same time bring it into closer relations with the working scientists of other institutions in this country and in Europe. Prof. Ormond Stone, who is an astronomer of eminence, will have charge of it, having been elected to the directorship in 1882. The opening of this observatory realises in a gratifying manner a purpose of Mr. Jefferson, who built a small observatory on the site of the present one as early as 1825.

The French claim to have discovered that a mixture of oil, naphtha, quicklime and water will destroy the winter eggs of the phylloxera without injuring the grapevines. The remedy is not only efficient but cheap, and winter is the best time to attack the scourge.

The Sultan of Turkey having conferred upon Prince Bismarck the order of Nichani Intizah, and sent him a richly jeweled insignia of the order as a birthday gift, the Prince was formally installed Thursday by the Turkish Ambassador to Germany.

Wars All Around.

"Wars and rumors of wars" are flying thick, nowadays--war threatened between England, Russia, and declared between France and China, war going on in Central America, and numerous other quarrels elsewhere. We hope the U. S. will keep "hands off." We should all keep our blood in good condition by using Hart's Blood and Liver Pills, and if we get to "aching for a fight," rub a little Hart's Relief on and all will be right.

By the Cable.

PARIS, April 6.--Le Seicete, organ of M. Brisson, says that the Cabinet has been forged, including M. De Freycinet and Gen. Campignon. New Cabinet met to-day at Elysee, to draft a programme to submit to Parliament to-morrow. W.M. Brisson and B. Freycinet had a conference with M. Ferry yesterday, in reference to the Tongkin difficulties.

Terrible Catastrophe.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 6.--On Saturday night Ben Joyce, 75 years of age, was burned in his dwelling, together with his three year old daughter, and Miss Rice, aged 40 years. Mr. Joyce lived 14 miles from Asheville, N. C. Fuel pipe is suspected, but no clew has yet been obtained. The dwelling was entirely consumed when the evidences of the tragedy were discovered.

When Grant Dies He Desires to be Buried in Washington.

[Washington Star.] The friends of Gen. Grant have been informed that he has expressed a desire to be buried at Washington, and they are consulting as to what action shall be taken when he dies. Gen. Sheridan will have the matter in charge, and the funeral will take place here. They express the hope that the necessity for this service may be delayed as long as possible, but whenever the time comes they will have the funeral take place here with grand and impressive national ceremonies.

Barrios Reported Dead.

LE LIBERTAD, April 4.--Hostilities between Guatemala and the allied Republics have been suspended, and an armistice of one month's duration is announced. The legislative assembly of Guatemala has annulled the decree promulgated by President Barrios on February 28th, in which a union of the Central American Republics was proclaimed and Barrios was announced as dictator and supreme military chieftain of all Central America. The gold-hilted sword of President Barrios was found on the battle-field of Chalchuapa, broken. According to the latest intelligence received here, President Barrios of Guatemala, is dead. No particulars have been received.

WASHINGTON, April 4.--Senor Peralta, Minister resident of Costa Rica, to-night received the following important dispatch from his home Government: "Justo Rufino Barrios, president of Guatemala, was killed at Chalchuapa. The Salvadorean army, whose bravery has been admirable, fighting an enemy, twice as large, inflicted an ominous defeat on the Guatemalan forces."

Barrios' death puts an end to the war, and Central America can now freely discuss any reasonable and acceptable project for a Federal Republic.

Lost in the Snow.

A Portland (Me.) special says: Two Portland drummers, Ambrose P. Leighton and Mr. Sterling, report having a singular adventure for this season of the year on their way from Parlin Pond to Moose River, a snow-storm raging at that time. The road being largely through a dense forest they did not realize the severity of the storm till it beat upon them with almost fatal fury. When within five miles of Moose River the traveler comes out from the thick wood into a clearing, and the village lies in full view below. As the two travelers entered the clearing darkness was about settling down, and only a faint glimmer of light could be seen in the village below, and the road was entirely obliterated by drifting snow. For awhile the horses managed to keep track, but as they got farther from the protection of the woods this became impossible. If either one of the horses stepped out of the narrow path down he went, and the passengers had to crawl out into the snow and help the prostrate animal to his feet and to the road. This was kept up time and again, occasionally both horses being down at the same time, and each time with more or less disastrous result to the harness, which had suffered before not a little from numerous mishaps.

The courage of the men was good, but after awhile the horses, fatigued with their day's work, became fairly disheartened, and could not possibly keep the track, even if the harness had not been fatal defective. Seeing a lone barn down in the field, each man took a horse, and leaving the pump in the road, they started for it. Arriving there, they broke in, and in the darkness found a place for their horses, and there they passed the night. They had nothing to eat or drink during the night, and as one side of the barn was out it required their utmost exertion to keep from freezing. They did not dare to go to sleep, as it would doubtless have been fatal.

Night was passed in the cold and darkness, and when morning came they decided that they must take their way to the village five miles away or perish of hunger and cold.

The Sword of Lee--Statement of Grant.

[Richmond State.] In addition to the letter from Gen. Early, published recently in the State, we give the following interesting article from the Clarksville Virginian, which contains Gen. Grant's own statement concerning the question as to whether or not Gen. Lee surrendered his sword: A little over eighteen years ago the remnant of the Confederate Army operating in Virginia, surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse. Thousands are now living who were actors in the scene on one side or the other, of that eventful day. Yet it seems almost impossible for historical accounts, and the reports of the actual participants on that memorable occasion, to agree.

It was Sir Walter Raleigh who said that human testimony was so unreliable that no two men could see the same occurrence and give the same report of it. So historians and traditional accounts are frequently at variance and not often in accord.

We were recently impressed with the correctness of Sir Walter's assertion in reading accounts of the surrender of Gen. Lee. No two historians entirely agree as to the manner and circumstances of the surrender. Each one must have something about the sword refused by Gen. Grant when tendered by Gen. Lee.

Recently we saw in a western paper a highly colored account of the spectacle presented when Lee unsheathed his sword and placed it at the feet of the victorious Grant. In fact we have a picture, sent us from New York, where Lee and Grant are represented at the surrender with the hilt of the Confederate chieftain's sword extended to the Federal commander.

A little over two years ago the following correspondence passed, and we think it settles the question beyond a doubt, that Gen. Lee never offered his sword and Gen. Grant never declined to receive it. The original letter we still have in our possession:

"BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA., March 11th, 1881. "Gen. U. S. Grant, New York: "Sir,--In a friendly discussion between several gentlemen of northern and southern proclivities as to the 'truth of history,' a question arose whether Gen. Lee, at the surrender, actually tendered and you received his sword.

"It was mutually agreed that you should be written to for a decision. "There is no idle curiosity or desire for notoriety in regard to this request, and a reply from you would be highly appreciated.

Very respectfully, "T. D. JEFFRESS."

Gen. Grant replied as follows on the bottom of the same sheet of paper: "Gen. Badeau's book, now in the hands of the printer, will give the exact truth of the matter referred to in this letter. There was no demand made for Gen. Lee's sword and no tender of it offered.

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The trip was a cold and tedious one. The two men reached the village just before noon, having been twenty-four hours without food or drink. A crew was at once sent back to rescue the horses from their chilly stable.

Virginia News.

The public school teachers of Carroll are clamoring for their pay. William Young of Franklin county, committed suicide last week.

A company has been recently chartered in Roanoke, with a capital of \$20,000, for the manufacture of a patent bottle stopper or cork. Mrs. Lewis C. Rotts, of Bappahannock, is dead; aged 70 years.

J. M. Martin, general store, Woodstock, and J. L. Will, agricultural implements, Mount Clifton, have failed.

Col. James Forney, commanding a battalion of two hundred marines, and Lieutenant Comley, of the navy commanding a Gatling battery of sixty five sailors, left the Norfolk navy yard Friday afternoon on the steamer Dispatch to take the City of Para in Hampton Roads for Aspinwall.

Notice!

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An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant James Cox is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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Ar Central.....9:44am 9:58pm Lv Central.....10:55am 11:00am

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Eastward Daily. TIME EASTWARD

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Agricultural Column.

Soils for Fruit.

The best for the production of the apple is a deep, rich, moist loam with a sandy subsoil...

The pear delights in a deep, rich, warm loam, with a clay subsoil.

The plum requires a deep, moist soil, but there must be no stagnant water in it.

The cherry grows best in a rich, warm, sandy loam. If a mulch of leaves, straw or brush is put around them they will be very much benefited by it.

The quince should be planted in a very moist, clayey soil, but one free from stagnant water.

The peach produces of a much finer quality when planted upon light high land with a southern exposure.

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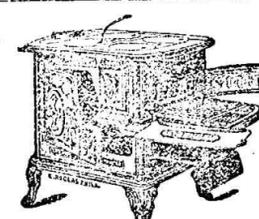
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