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HOW GODFREY HORTON CHOSE A WIFE.

"Godfrey, old boy," said Henry Clayton, as he tilted back his chair and put his feet upon the mantel.

"I do not know, I am sure," said Godfrey, "you know you are a most constant visitor, and all our set are talking about the match. Don't pretend you have not selected one of the sisters."

"How do you know either of them will have me?"

"Don't be absurd, old boy. You, young, handsome, talented, and with a large fortune, need be over-bashful? Come, be frank—which is the favorite sister?"

"Well, frankly then, Henry, I cannot tell you. I have visited the family for several months, as you know, but I cannot decide. Laura is certainly the handsomest, with her flashing black eyes and queenly manner, but Jenny seems, although the youngest, to be the most womanly and useful of the two. Yet I cannot be sure of that. My entrance is the signal for cordial welcome and smiles, and let me enter at what hour I will, they are always well dressed and apparently disengaged. To be sure I always, in the mornings, have to wait some time before Laura is visible."

"Pop in unexpectedly, and notice the internal economy."

"How can I? A card at the door will put any lady on her guard, or even the notice of a gentleman visitor."

"Go there in disguise—as a washer-woman for instance."

"Good! I will!"

"Will you go there as a washer-woman?" cried Clayton.

"Not exactly but I will obtain admittance to a morning's privacy."

"Well let me know the result."

Laura and Jenny Somers were the only children of a widower; who, although in moderate circumstances, move in very fashionable society. At the period of my short sketch he was about to supply the lamented Mrs. Somers' place, after nearly ten years' mourning, and, although a kind, indulgent parent, had no objection to his daughters' marriage, and indeed, had told them so. Laura, whose high spirit resented the probable supremacy of a step-mother, had already selected Godfrey Horton as her future husband; and Jenny, who was younger and a gentler spirit, tried to conquer a carefully concealed preference for the same purpose. All his attentions were ascribed, by her, to a brotherly regard, though every act of kindness or courtesy touched her very heart. It was the morning after a large ball, and the sisters were in the breakfast-room together. Laura, her glossy black hair pushed negligently off her face, with the rough tumbled braids of last evening's elaborate coiffure gathered loosely into a comb, wearing a soiled wrapper, torn stockings, and presenting rather an alarming contrast to the brilliant ball-room belle, was lounging on a sofa. Jenny, in a neat morning dress, with a large gingham apron, little white collar and hair smoothly brushed into a neat knot, was washing the breakfast dishes.

"There is an old man at the door with some artificial flowers," said the servant, opening the dining-room door; "will you see him?"

"No," said Jenny.

"Yes," cried Laura, "send him up." The servant departed to obey the last order, in a few moments the old man came in. He was poorly clad, with a coarse blue cloak, which was much too large for him. His hair was white, and he wore a beard and moustache of the same snow hue. Making a low bow, he placed the large basket he carried on the table, and opened it.

"I have a bunch of blue flowers here," he said, taking them from the basket, "that will just suit your golden hair, Miss," and he held them before Jenny.

"It is my sister who wishes to look at your flowers," said Jenny, quietly. "Yes, bring them here," was Laura's imperious command.

The old man's eyes followed Jenny, as she washed, wiped and put away the dishes, swept the room and dusted it, and then sat down by Laura, who was still looking over the basket.

"See, Jenny, this scarlet bunch. Will it not be lovely with a few dark leaves to wear with my new silk?"

"But," whispered Jenny, "you can't afford it just now."

"Yes, I can. Father gave me some money yesterday."

"To pay the last dry goods bill," said Jenny.

"Well, I can have that carried to my private account."

"Oh, Laura! I hate to hear you talk of that private account. It seems so much like cheating father."

"Nonsense! It will stand till I am married, and then I can easily save it out of my house-keeping money."

"I should not wish to marry in debt," said Jenny.

The old peddler looked earnestly at the sisters.

"You had better take this blue bunch, Miss," he said to Jenny. "If it ain't convenient to pay for it now, I will call again."

"No I shall not take them."

"They are very becoming, Miss. Look in the glass."

They were becoming, mixed with the glossy, golden hair and setting off Jenny's dazzling complexion.

"I wish my hair was light," said Laura. "I should like to wear blue. Godfrey Horton said last night that forget-me-nots were his favorite flowers."

Jenny colored, and placing the bunch again in the basket, said:

"Come, Laura, decide. You are keeping one waiting whose time, probably, is valuable." Then passing a chair, she added: "Be seated, Sir, you look tired."

"I am tired, indeed," was the reply.

"I will take the scarlet bunch, and these red camellias, and this white cluster," said Laura.

"But, sister, you cannot afford it."

"Yes, I can; Godfrey Horton is rich."

The old man bit his lips.

"Think," said Jenny, in a low tone, "if you love him, how much it will grieve him if he should discover this deceit."

"Nonsense! Well, I'll tell you how to remedy it. Lend me some money out of the housekeeping funds."

"So," thought the old man, "she is housekeeper. Miss Laura always gave me to understand that that was her post."

"Laura! Steal from father?"

"There don't preach."

"Miss Jenny," said a servant, entering at that moment, "the dinner has come."

Jenny left the room, and Laura still turned over the gay flowers, while the old man pointed out their various beauties, his eye, in the meantime running over the disordered hair, shabby dress, and lazy position, whilst he mentally contrasted them with Jenny's neat attire.

"Not decided yet?" said Jenny, returning after a short absence.

"No. Come here."

"I can't! Father has sent home a calf's head, and I am afraid to trust it entirely to Margaret. I must superintend dinner, make a pudding, and the parlor chairs must be dusted, and there is my white mull to be finished."

"Before I would be the drudge you are!" cried Laura.

"Drudge! nonsense! I have plenty of time left for enjoyment; and father cannot have a comfortable house if some one does not superintend these things. When I marry you may do it, and she laughed merrily.

"As if I should not marry first!" said Laura. "There, I have chosen all I want." "Shall I call again for the change?" said the peddler, "I shall be happy to put the Misses Somers on my list of customers."

"Yes, call again."

So the peddler took up his basket, walked home, threw aside his wig, beard and disguise, and wrote an offer of his hand and heart to Miss Virginia Somers, which was accepted.

Laura Somers has two sources of profound speculation: One is—

"Why did Godfrey Horton propose to Jenny instead of me?" The other—"I wonder why that old man never called to be paid for those exquisite flowers?"

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

My son, it may be that as you grow older you will be seized with an ambition to serve your country in the halls of Congress. To this end you should begin now to acquire that polish and easy elegance of language which will enable you to shine in debate. Read the daily papers and thus familiarize yourself with the language and manners of the American legislator. Cut out the official report of the great financial debate between the Hon. Mr. Cleaver and the Hon. Mr. Shark, that it may be to you a text book upon monetary matters.

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver—"In presenting this bill for the issue of 400,000,000 copper dollars per diem, Mr. Speaker I am moved to say—"

The Hon. Mr. Shark—"The honorable gentleman is a dirty liar and doesn't take it up."

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver—"Sir Mr. Speaker, if the honorable gentleman doesn't take that back in two shakes of a sheep's tail I will kick the everlasting stuffing right out of him."

The Speaker—"The gentleman must be careful, in the heat of debate, not to overstep the bounds of courtesy and parliamentary usage."

The Hon. Mr. Shark—"The gentleman is a lep eared son of a gun from a wooden shoe country, and he can't whip one side of me."

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver—"Will the gentleman step out from behind his desk and put up his mauleys! Dance to me, you sucker, I only weigh a pound."

The Hon. Mr. Shark—"I'll slap your nasty mouth, you venomous old beast."

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver—"Aw-w, shut up, skinny; what are you givin' us?"

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver—"Black his eye! Hit him in the mouth!"

Other honorable gentlemen, from various States, "Smear him one! Send him one on the paste horn for luck! Smack him in the snoot."

The Hon. Can Mr. Handle, the speaker, mildly—"The honorable gentlemen will please keep within the bounds of parliamentary courtesy."

The Hon. Mr. Cleaver, jumping up in the air and cracking his heels together—"Whook! I kin chaw up and carry out any son of a thief between Chicago and Cairo! If you don't believe it, smell of my boots!"

The Hon. Mr. Shark—"Hold me down, somebody! I'm the bad man from a river district, and I eat raw buffalo! Where do you want to be hit first?"

And just here, the police, on their way to close a disorderly house in the neighborhood, stepped in and closed the debate.

From this page of congressional history, my son, you can see how to direct your reading in order to acquire a sufficient knowledge of financial matters to participate in a debate on the funding bill. It may be a grand thing to go to Congress. I won't discourage you, my dear boy, if your ambition leans in that direction. Still, so long as you have an alternative open, so long as you can get a steady situation as chambermaid in a livery stable or clerk on a raft, I wouldn't advise you to set your heart on Congress.

The American people really do not have very much respect for Congress as a body. They are always sorry to see it in session. They are always glad when it adjourns. Individually, the members of Congress are, I believe, good citizens, good neighbors, good men. But for a lot of good raw material, my boy, they can make the meanest aggregate when they get together. Don't worry about going to Congress, Telemachus, Go to the mines, or join the minstrels. Your parents will think more of you.

—Burdette.

George Hobson, a shoemaker residing at Flushing, Long Island, a monomaniac on religious subjects, has recently been pestering Henry Ward Beecher and other clergymen with long letters containing theological arguments. The postmaster has notified him that he must stop annoying people, but he still manages to slip his missives into the mail.

A NEWSPAPER AS SACRED AS THE BIBLE.

A great and good newspaper is as sacred in its own way as the Bible. It has something in it of the very present word of God to man, and of the very present word of man to God. I do not stand with those who condemn anything beyond skimming over our paper and then tossing it aside. A good paper is as true a minister to the soul's life as good bread is to the life of the body; and it has become almost as indispensable. I feel now and then as if I would like to read a good paper from my paper in the pulpit as a sort of second lesson.

The old Scotch minister used to say, "I read my paper to see what the Lord is doing on earth." It was a wise and good saying. That minister prays and praises and preaches best who keeps up the steadiest intimacy with some good paper, because he is taking outside himself for his matter, and finds his heart going out toward the whole living world in supplication and thanksgiving; and that man preaches best who, being well grounded in the old sacred verities, watches that mirror of the passing time, and so brings out of his treasury, things new and old.

There is one word more. You are in the habit of saying, "Ministers are only men after all," and we must say the same of editors, and make a large allowance for them when they do not chime in with our ideas, when we know they are good men and true to their vocation. I know of no position so full of difficulty as this of a conductor of a great journal. His congregation is numbered by tens of thousands, and every man of them wants the paper run his way, frets and fumes if it is not so, writes a scolding letter or gives up his paper. This is all wrong and a threat to one of the finest treasures we possess—the freedom of the press. Now we have free thought in the pulpit, and we should have it also in the press, so it be clean and sturdy speech, and say with good John James Taylor, "I love the truth, even when it goes against me."

It must be the first condition of the editorship of a great newspaper, that the editor shall see further and wider than we do, as it is the first condition of the minister that he shall see the deeper and higher; and so it is a sad limitation in hearers and readers that they should want to narrow all down to their line of vision. If the man is an editor we can tie to, he must be a free man within certain large lines—larger, most likely, than we like to allow else the day comes when he is not worth tying to. Of all places in the world to be guarded from a narrow, bigoted and sectarian spirit, I put the editor's sanctum first after that of the church. So let us see to it that we do our share to promote and conserve such freedom, and then the course of the great and good newspaper will be as that of the sun which shineth more and more unto the perfect day, and the whole image be of shining gold.—Robert Collyer.

GOOD WORDS.

A beautiful incident is told of a little child upon a lately wrecked steamer. The boats were taking the passengers away as fast as they could, every one crowding forward intent on his own salvation. One after another was passed down while the neglected child waited her turn. The vessel rocked to and fro on the eve of going to the bottom. Seeing no chance of escape, the little one stretched out her hands, and cried, "Save me next!" It is a cry that ought to go up from millions of hearts. The bark of life will go down some day, and if we are not saved in Christ, we must be eternally lost. It is a cry that those of us who are saved might hear on every hand.

A foreigner on one occasion, indulged in skeptical doubts of the existence of God. Sydney Smith who had observed him evidently well pleased with his repast, said: "You must admit that there is great genius and thought in that dish?"

"Admirable, nothing can be better," he replied.

"May I then ask, are you then prepared to deny the existence of the cook?" asked Sydney.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Prof. Swornstedt, the professed Indiana prophet, predicts that the Gospel dispensation will expire at midnight on the 14th of next November, when the nations will be ushered into a judgment period of 40 years' duration, after which the earth will be renovated with fire, by which the wicked will be destroyed, and the good alone will be preserved.

Such predictions are wicked, as they have the effect of alarming superstitious, credulous, and ignorant people. As if with the view of alarming the people, this professed prophet has fixed the time on the 12th of November at which time the earth in its revolution around the sun passes through the belt of meteors, which furnished such a magnificent display on the 13th of November 1823.

Should this occur on the night of the 12th of November, those who credit this prophecy, would be uselessly alarmed, and many ill effects might be produced. We hope that the people generally, will have sufficient good sense not to suffer themselves to be alarmed by such absurd predictions. The Bible assures us that no man knoweth, not even the angels in Heaven, when the son of man cometh to judge the world.

Our advice is, to remain calm and serene, and pay no attention to the prediction of false prophets, against which the scriptures caution us.—Stanton Spectator.

SHIPS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN HEARD FROM.

The following European steamers have never been heard of after leaving port:

The President, which sailed from New York on March 11, 1841, had among her passengers Tyrone Power, the famous Irish comedian, and a son of the Duke of Richmond.

The Great Britain was lost in a storm on the coast of Ireland, left September 24, 1846.

The City of Glasgow was never heard of after leaving Glasgow in the spring of 1853; 480 lives were lost.

The Pacific was never heard of after January 23, 1856, when she left Liverpool; 200 lives lost.

The Tempest was never heard from after she left New York on February 26, 1857.

The Connaught was burned off the coast of Massachusetts October 7, 1860.

The United Kingdom left New York April 17, 1863; was never heard from; eighty lives lost.

The City of Boston left New York January 25, 1870, and was never afterward heard from; about 160 lives lost.

The Hibernia foundered off the Irish coast November 29, 1868, but was never heard from.

The Carolina was wrecked on the Irish coast November 29, 1868 and fifty lives lost.

The Ismailia left New York September 29, 1873, and is yet unheard of.

The iron horse has but one car—the engineer.

Paradoxical: The person who wishes to stay in this world will avoid the deadly cosset.

It is absurd to suppose that a man can speak above his breath, since his mouth is below his nose.

The baker's business should be profitable; a good part of the stock is rising while he sleeps.

The Chinese can handle mortars, and produce great destruction. Inexperienced drug clerks can compete with Chinese cheap labor in this respect.

"Pour in knowledge gently." Plato, one of the wisest men of ancient Greece, observed that the minds of children are like bottles with very narrow mouths. If you attempt to fill them too rapidly, much knowledge is wasted and little received, whereas with a small stream they are easily filled.

The Sunday law about to be enforced in St. Louis provides that Hebrews may work on Sunday if they religiously observe Saturday. The Globe-Democrat proposes to employ Hebrews to get out its Monday morning edition.

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9.30am leave Petersburg	leave 7.16pm
11.41am leave Burkeville	leave 4.48pm
12.26am leave Farmville	leave 4.01pm
2.36pm (daily) leave Lynchburg	leave 1.56pm
2.53pm leave Lynchburg	arrive 1.17pm
5.05pm leave Salem	leave 10.57am
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REPORTS from eastern cities indicate that the Spring trade will be unusually active and profitable.

In coming years the great struggles in this country will not be so much between parties as between the people and monopolies.

THE address issued by the Executive Committee of the so-called Conservative-Democratic party draws the color line for the approaching State election.

SOME of the National banks and bankers are very much opposed to the new funding bill, because it proposes to reduce the rate of interest to three per cent.

THE indications are that there will necessarily be an extra session of Congress. The Republicans want it, and the Democratic majority seem to be at the mercy of the Republican minority.

THE passage of the refunding bill by Congress will force the debt-payers of Virginia to recognize the fact that funding bills should only provide for the payment of three per cent interest.

THE chief head of Congressional legislation seems to be to secure as many fat jobs or appropriations as possible for the section from which a Representative hails. The general good of the country is not much of a consideration with modern Congressmen.

FROM census return it is shown that there are 388 silk factories in the United States, representing \$19,000,000 capital. This is an industry that has been steadily growing. France is becoming greatly alarmed at it, and it is said that the excellence of silk fabrics manufactured in this country are on the increase, while those of France are deteriorating.

SECRETARY SHERMAN and the sugar importers and manufacturers are having a hot fight over the construction of the tariff upon that article, and the importers have appealed to Congress. If Congress would make laws to prevent the adulteration of sugar and see that they were strictly enforced, it would be doing a great service to the people, if not to the manufacturers.

SENATOR JOHNSTON'S bill to secure abatement of Pleuro-Pneumonia in cattle has not yet passed the Senate, and we fear there is but little chance of securing its passage at the present session of Congress. It is a measure of vast importance to our people, and all the cattle raising sections of the Union; and we trust its agitation will be continued until favorable legislation is secured.

UNLESS some steps are taken to stop the adulteration of articles of food in this country, we are destined to become a nation of dyspeptics and invalids. Sugar, molasses, spices, coffee, candy, flour, soda, baking powders, and things innumerable, are adulterated with poisonous matter, to make the articles cheap. There ought to be more legislation for health, and less in the interests of monopolists.

It is now generally believed that Gen. GARFIELD is certain to succeed in effecting a reconciliation between CONKLING and BLAINE. If he accomplishes that, he will have an undivided party to support his administration. All else that will be needed to make this administration successful is an appreciation of the interests of the South, and expression of proper sympathy with this section.

Ant Strategy.

A traveler in South Africa witnessed not long since a singular combat. He was musing one morning, when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace. Pursuing him was a host of small black ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pouncing the caterpillar would turn his head, and bite and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Bataking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up, tail first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing that the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began knocking through the grass stalk fell and hundreds of ants pounced upon the fallen caterpillar. He was killed at once, and the victors marched off in triumph, leaving the foe's body on the field.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad.

This is the name that will be adopted by the purchasers of the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio railroad. So we are informed by a gentleman well known in connection with the public improvements of Virginia and her vast mineral resources. He writes us from Philadelphia, and remarks in connection with the information that the adoption of this name, giving our commercial City by the Sea the right place at the head of the line, indicates the good will of the new company.—Norfolk Virginian.

The Trinidad (California) Republican of a recent date says:

"The largest cattle sale that has ever been made, we venture to say, in the world was consummated the other day by the Hall Brothers, the Mew Mexico cattle kings, who disposed of their ranch and stock in Colfax county for \$400,000. About a year ago one of the brothers, of whom there were then three in partnership, sold out to the other two his interest, receiving, if we remember correctly, \$100,000 and 6,000 head of cattle. He then removed to Texas where he still is. The two other brothers continued in business till the present time, and may now retire to private life with the snug little bank account of \$200,000 each."

The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company.

The Shenandoah Valley Construction Company having purchased the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, it is now possible that the Shenandoah Valley Railroad will pass through Nelson after all. If it comes through Nelson it is more than probable it will take Lexington on its route, and our citizens may yet be enlivened by shrieks of the steam whistle and the rattle of cars, as the different daily trains arrive and depart.

Lynchburg is forty miles nearer to Waynesboro, (by to which point the road has been constructed) than Salem, where the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, before the purchase, proposed to tap the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad.—Nelson Examiner.

The Masonic fraternity, according to the latest figures, has 44,500 members in Germany.

During 1880, New York manufactured 2,484,884 barrels of lager beer. Just about two barrels apiece "all around."

High water at Steubenville, Ohio, suspended operations at the water-works for three days, and the people were forced to pay one dollar a day per barrel for the fluid that was so superabundant in the river.

James Lent, a well-to-do Westchester county, New York, farmer, recently had his aged mother sent to the almshouse because she and his wife could not agree. Steps have been taken in court to compel the unfilial son to pay a sufficient sum for her support.

A melancholy man a Dayton, Ohio, committed suicide the other day by means of laudanum. He always carried the material for "shuffling off" about him. Sometimes it was a dose of poison, sometimes a knife, and occasionally a neat noose of rope.

One of the most famous printing establishments in France—that of the Lahures—has eight hundred tons of type, three rotary presses, and an immense amount of other material. Five hundred workmen are employed, and many of the grandest works in French literature are manufactured there.

A young man living in Lubea, an outskirt of Parkersburg, West Va., recently had a remarkable bouquet left on the door step of his father's house. It was in the shape of a bundle of hickory wythes, and appended was a note stating that "if you do not marry Ann and provide for her two children, both of whom she charges you with having fathered, another bundle will be sent, but they will not be left on your door step next time." The gay Lothario disappeared next day.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—While walking in a procession of Sunday schools at Hull this afternoon, a girl named Garret was forcibly carried away by her brother-in-law, named Senche, aided by over a hundred French Canadians, who attacked the procession. Her whereabouts thus far is a mystery. The girl's conversion to Protestantism is the only reason for the outrage, which has caused a great deal of ill feeling and is likely to lead to serious trouble.

Parnell Denouncing the British Government.

London, February 21.—Mr. Parnell, speaking at Clara, King's county, yesterday, vigorously denounced the Government for introducing the coercion bill, and charged the ministers with trying to intimidate the nation and with a deliberate conspiracy to prevent him from exercising his constitutional right of speaking in Parliament. If the tenants, he said, would continue to refuse to pay unjust rents he and his colleagues would willingly go to prison for their sakes. In case of threatened eviction, he advised the neighboring tenants to plough up the land in order to prevent the landlords from grazing their cattle thereon. The tenants, he asserted, might accept the land bill so far as it would enable them better to continue their struggle against landlordism.

The House of Commons is exceedingly crowded this afternoon. Notice was given of a question to be put tomorrow whether especially the passage relative to "ploughing up the land," was not an incitement to punishable offences. The notice was received with cheers.

The Long Bridge.

The repairs to the Long Bridge which was damaged by the recent flood have nearly been completed. The Baltimore and Potomac railroad company have at work night and day during the past week about 1,500 men, and this morning the repairs had so far progressed that a material train passed safely over the bridge. An additional large number of laborers left here this morning to assist in laying the track from the bridge to Fort Myron, and it is thought that by to-night the work will be completed, and railroad communication between this city and Washington be again established.—Alex. Gazette, 19th.

Messrs. Canthon and Houston caught at two hauls on Saturday last, on Gwynfield fishing shore, over 1,500 pounds of fish, principally rock and perch. The fishing has been good all the week, and the fishermen seem to be reaping a harvest. French fish are now selling in the Baltimore market at from fifteen to twenty cents per pound.—Tappanahock Index.

In the varied and brilliant career of General Mahone no act of his has ever evinced more devotion to Virginia and her interest than his recent effort to redeem the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad. It did credit to his head and his heart. But for the treachery of those on whose assistance he relied, he would have saved this great work, 450 miles in length, to the State of Virginia and kept it under her control. And nothing could have shown so plainly the deep malignity and undying hatred of the enemies of Virginia's rights, this man of the people, than their stupid and senseless rejoicing over his defeat. Virginia's interests are nothing to Flanders. "Anything to beat Mahone," is their only motto—their insane war cry. But, thank God! there is retributive justice in persecution! The more this bold and fearless hero is attacked and the vilified the higher and grander he rises. To-day he is known and admired and his abilities acknowledged throughout the broad limits of the Union, while his opponents and detractors, after years of labor for his destruction, are dwarfed in comparison with him into mere pigmies, not known outside of the towns and counties in which they were born and now exist.—Harrisonburg Valley.

Two French savants have for the last twelve months, been keeping nine pigs in a state of habitual drunkenness. This has been done with a view to testing the effects of different kinds of alcohol on these animals. The absinthe-drinking pig is at first gay, then irritable and combative, and finally drowsy; the brandy-drinking pig is cheerful all the time until he falls asleep; the rum-drinking pig sleeps at once; and the pig who takes gin conducts himself in eccentric ways, grunting, squealing, tilting his head against the sty door, and rising on his hind legs, as if to sniff the wind. Dr. Decaisne, writing on these intoxicated swine in the France remarks that they are none of them the worse for their year's tipping.

Edwin Booth, when not on the stage, is a great smoker. But he never drinks any alcoholic liquors. Tea is his only stimulant. He never attends late dinners or suppers, and never has an "out." After acting he is very much depressed and likes to lie abed to recuperate during much of the next day.

Senator Blaine is recovering from his attack of rheumatism, but he is still forced to stay indoors. It is said that he may not take his seat in the Senate again, inasmuch as he intends to leave it anyway before the 4th of March. According to his present intention he will resign next week.

R. M. Rabel left at our office the other day some very curious specimens of shells and bones taken from a marl-bed near the river bank, among them were three sections of the back-bone of what was presumably a huge whale. The sections of mammoth back-bone are about ten inches through one way and five the other. The entire back-bone seems to be imbedded in the bank, but the above named gentleman only succeeded in getting three pieces. The bone is soft enough to pulverize with your finger.—Claremont Herald.

One David Jennings has a perpetual motion machine on exhibition in London. He has been offered \$10,000 for it.

Diphtheria in New York.

Diphtheria still prevails in and about the city to an alarming extent and has been so malignant this winter as to baffle the skill of our best physicians. There are, of course, various modes of treatment, some of them directly opposed to one another; but all of them have repeatedly failed. Any method which seems reasonable or plausible is worth trying, and what purports to be a new discovery appears to be deserving of consideration. A young man in the West, whose arm had been amputated; was recently attacked with the disease before the limb had healed. To the surprise of his physician, the matter incident to the disease appeared on the arm where it had been severed, in place of depositing itself in the throat, and the case proved to be a very mild one. The doctor profited by this strong intimation from nature, to whom many of his profession pay very little heed, and when next called upon to visit a diphtheritic patient blistered his chest. There most of the deposits showed themselves, and the patient speedily recovered. Hence it is inferred that the disorder generally effects the throat on account of the thinness of its lining, and not because it is any part of morbid law to do so. When the blister breaks the epidermis, the tenderness of that portion of the body draws the virus in the system thither instead of to the throat as ordinarily. This may prove to be of vast advantage to the medical fraternity. If it should, it would be only one of the many instances in which what we may call accident has revealed more about any amount of science.—N. Y. Times.

He didn't want to be a centenarian, didn't Joshua L. Smith, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, so on his 99th birthday, last week, he quietly committed suicide.

The increase in the consumption of cigarettes is strikingly shown by the fact that in 1870 taxes were paid on 13,881,416 cigarettes, and in 1880 on 408,708,565.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Smyth County, Va. To wit—To the clerk of the County Court of said county.—We John Myers, H. T. Killinger and James Tison, three true holders of said county do hereby certify that by virtue of a warrant to us directed by John Iron a Justice of the Peace of said county, we have this day on our oath viewed and appraised a Red Roan Heifer taken up by Robert Goolsby on his land as an estray and assess the value of said estray at eleven dollars. The said heifer is a yearling passed, color red roan, no ear marks. Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1881.

JOHN P. MYERS, [Seal] JAMES TISON, [Seal] H. T. KILLINGER, [Seal] W. C. SEXTON, Clerk, feb24w

NOTICE.—I shall, as Commissioner in the case of the estate of George B. Henderson, do proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front of Smyth C. H. on Monday the 21st day of March, 1881, a tract of land containing fifty-three acres, being the land sold by Nikirk to Geo. B. Aenderlite, lying on the waters of Nick's creek. The terms of sale are as follows: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and costs of sale, and for the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser being required to give bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments. Address, JAMES H. GILMORE, feb24w Commissioner.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Announcements for Office.

FOR TREASURER. 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 dispatch the duties thus made incumbent upon me. Election 4th Thursday in May 1881. Respectfully, JOHN W. RICHARDSON.

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. R. T. COPELAND.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY. FELLOW-CITIZENS.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth County. Election to take place in May. If elected I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fairly. Very Respectfully, S. A. MEEK.

Briefs.

The county jail is still vacant. See the stray notice published in this issue.

It is rumored that there are to be several weddings in town in a short time.

Judge D. C. Miller has leased the farm of Mr. Fountain Prater for a term of five years.

The editor left last night for Knoxville, Tenn., where he goes in the interest of his paper.

Money was more plentiful in town on last Monday than we have seen it for some time past.

Robins are coming back from the South, which is a good indication that Spring is at hand.

Candidates were around tolerable thick on court day, and were grasping the sovereigns warmly by the hand.

Very few apples are now coming in from Grayson. What is the matter with the wagons from that county?

A Mr. Hutton, from Washington county, was in town Monday buying horses. He bought five horses and two mules.

The weather for the past few days has been favorable for plowing, and some of the farmers have taken advantage of it.

A friend writing to us and remitting last week said: "Please mail the PATRIOT AND HERALD regularly. It is just like a letter from home."

Considerable work has been done on the new road leading, through Slempp's Gap, to Rye Valley. It will be a great improvement for that section of the county.

Col Robert Sayers, of Wytheville, was in town last week, and we are satisfied that he has made up his mind to erect an iron furnace in Rye Valley without delay.

At least a dozen drummers, representing Richmond, Lynchburg, Baltimore and New York houses, were in town Monday, and Jno. Venable sold more goods than any of them.

It is thought that the present season will be a fine one for making maple sugar. When there are heavy, continued freezes during the winter, the succeeding thaw causes a heavy and rapid flow of sap in the trees.

Messrs T. H. Thurmon and G. G. Goodell are buying and shipping Laurel root. We hope they will find the business profitable, and continue in it. There is a vast quantity of the commodity in Smyth that can be spared.

CAMM'S EMULSION cures Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, Rheumatism, Bronchitis and all other Lung troubles.

Washington's Birthday. Tuesday last, the 22nd inst., was the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of our Country." The day was not observed in this community, and passed off so quietly that it was hardly known.

Religious Services on Sunday. On Sunday there was preaching in the morning at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. C. Lowe, at the Presbyterian church in the morning by Rev. Mr. Frierson, and at the Baptist church morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

Numerous flying reports from Clear Fork, indicate the finding in the newly discovered cave there of a human skeleton, thought to be eight feet in height. Whether the dimensions have been exaggerated or not, we do not know; but it is evident that there are mysteries hidden in

Getting Ready for Spring Stock.

A. C. Hill is getting ready for his Spring stock of goods, and as a consequence is selling even cheaper than heretofore. Go and secure bargains.

Photographs.

Walter Noel, Photographer and Artist, will be in Marion shortly for a few weeks stay. Photographs and enlargements made in best style. All work warranted equal to city galleries.

Those Valentines.

A number of persons have responded to the Valentines we sent them, reminding them of their indebtedness to this office. A great many have failed to respond. We mean business, gentlemen.

Notice.

The law firm of Fudge & Richardson is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. H. FUDGE. GEO. W. RICHARDSON. Feb'y. 23, 1881.

Religious Revival.

The Rev. Mr. Harrison is conducting a very successful religious revival at the Baptist church at this place. Large congregations are in attendance each night, and many penitents are presenting themselves, asking the prayers of the church.

A Police Lover.

We are told that a young man in one of the adjoining counties, a short time since, took a young lady out riding in his buggy; and during the drive addressed her. She refused him, and the fellow, with an oath, told her she could not ride any farther in his buggy, and made her get out in the road, at least three miles from home. He was a gallant lover, wasn't he?

Going West.

We are sorry to find that there is a considerable disposition among the young men of this community and other sections of the county to leave their native State and try their fortunes in the western or southwestern States. Three or four young gentlemen will leave Marion on next Monday week for Texas. We wish will their great success, but fear they will make a great mistake in quitting their native country.

Wheat Crop.

We hear of some complaint about the wheat. It is feared that since the snow has melted some of it has been injured by freezing. We heard a farmer from the upper end of the county say some of the wheat in his section had been entirely killed, though we hope the case is not so bad as this. Fertilizers were universally used by our farmers, and any misfortune of this kind would doubtless fall heavily upon them.—Fincastle Herald.

County Court.

Judge Miller did not adjourn his court until Wednesday, as there were a number of small motion cases to be disposed of. During the term he made an order directing that the court house building be insured against loss by fire and that a policy of four thousand dollars be taken out. Messrs Pendleton & Richardson will issue the policy. The usual number of visiting lawyers were in attendance during the session of the court.

Greenest Clerk in Town.

It has at last been ascertained who is the greenest clerk in town. A day or so ago a lady walked into one of the stores in town and asked the clerk if he had any fancy cups and saucers, that she wanted to buy one for her little boy. The clerk told her he had, and astonished the lady by placing a monstache cup before her for inspection. She only remarked: "I thank you sir, my little boy hasn't a monstache." A number of fellows were in the store at the time, and after the lady went out, the verdant clerk took a good case of grins.

Tobacco.

The cultivation of tobacco has been found very profitable by many farmers in Washington county and other counties of Southwest Va.; and some of our Smyth county farmers have found it a good paying crop. There is a great deal of land in our county, ridge land, that is splendid for raising tobacco, and we believe that it would be well for more of our farmers to engage in its production. We want a greater variety of crops in this county.

A Strange Story.

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The Tennessee Debt.

A Nashville dispatch says: "From a canvass among the members of the Legislature it has been ascertained that the people demand that the present Legislature shall permanently settle the State debt. The average of the compromises that would be acceptable is an adjustment of fifty cents on the dollar and 4 per cent. interest. Some of the members if forced to it, would vote for a compromise of sixty cents, with a graded interest, but they will vote for no proposition higher than that. A proposition at fifty cents and 4 per cent. interest will carry, even with the feature of making the interest coupons receivable for taxes, which the low-tax Democrats have steadily fought. It is the prevailing impression that if the debt is not settled by this Legislature the result will be its repudiation in its entirety. The settlement of the debt is now the absorbing question of the hour."

A Good Letter.

The following is a letter from one of our subscribers in the West, which we publish for the benefit of a good many who have paid no attention to the statements we sent out last week. Our esteemed friend and subscriber in the Great City of the West is a man of big heart, and appreciates properly our earnest efforts to give our readers a good county paper:

UNION STOCK YARDS, ST. LOUIS, February 19, 1881. MR. W. C. PENDLETON, Marion, Virginia:

Dear Sir—Your notice of my indebtedness to you received, and it is with pleasure that I forward you the amount due. Sir, it was not necessary to make any apology for asking for your just dues. I am the one that should have taken off my hat; but not remembering when I commenced taking your paper I could not know when the subscription year ended. Sir, while I am somewhat ashamed of my own neglect, I am heartily ashamed of some of your county subscribers. The man who will not pay for his county paper is too worthless to talk about.

Respectfully yours, J. S. M.

A \$40,000.00 Defaulter.

WILLIAM T. HART, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BERTHA ZINC WORKS FOUND IN DEFAULT OVER \$40,000. SAILS FOR EUROPE—HIS SECURITIES PREPARING FOR A BIG FIGHT IN COURT.

On Wednesday, 9th instant, this section of the State was startled and surprised by the announcement that Major William T. Hart, Superintendent of the Bertha Zinc Works, at Martin's Station, Pulaski county, had perpetrated a series of bold and ingenious forgeries by the means of negotiable notes endorsed with the name of Major Joseph Cloyd, a prominent and widely-known farmer and capitalist of Pulaski—an uncle of the defaulter. The forgeries came to light through the People's Savings Bank, at Lynchburg, where the sale of the notes had been negotiated, and from which notices of protest, directed to Major Cloyd, were issued upon their maturity.

When the notes fell due, and Maj. Hart saw his inability to meet them, he absconded, telegraphing from New York to his family that he would sail upon the first vessel for Europe.—Upon the receipt of the telegram Major Cloyd notified Mr. A. M. Davies, President of the Virginia Savings Bank, of the facts above stated, and immediately took preliminary steps to secure himself. Messrs. Crockett & Blair, of this place, were telegraphed for by the banker and retained as his counsel in the case at an unusually large fee. The whole of Thursday, Friday and Saturday was occupied in preparations for the case, which will be attended with unusual interest, in consideration of the great amount involved and the high standing of all the parties.

The banking-house is concerned in the following among the list of suits: *J. R. Maybin, about \$5,000 *P. A. Krise, " 4,500 *P. E. Waugh, " 4,000 *P. E. & W. M. Waugh, about 2,500 *Winfree & Loyd, " 5,000 *People's Savings Bank, " 8,000 *Scott & Noble, " 15,000 *John D. Noble, " 8,000

*Of Lynchburg. *Of Dublin.

There are other attachments and suits in addition to the above. Major Cloyd emphatically denies the signing of the notes, and will make his defence upon this point.—Upon the other hand, the counsel for the People's Savings Bank will offer proofs of the genuineness of the signatures, without involving the question of forgery at all. The case will come up before Judge Fulton, at the March term of the Circuit Court of Pulaski county.

The defaulter is a native of Northern Georgia; was a major of engineers which Breckinridge during the late war, and moved to this section at its close. He married into one of the most aristocratic families of this section, and has heretofore been considered a man of honor and principle, as well as one of the most energetic and capable directors of mining operations, railway building, and the like, in the entire South. Among his prominent works in Virginia are the development of the Bertha Zinc Mines, the building of the Altoona Railroad, and the working of the large coal mines by the same name. His estimated assets are \$20,000.—Wytheville Dispatch.

We are informed that while Capt. Hart is a defaulter, he is not a forger. All of those who hold the paper of Capt. Hart endorsed by Mr. Cloyd claim that the endorsements genuine. They say they will be able to show this; and that Mr. Cloyd has for several years been in the habit of endorsing blank notes for Hart.

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

New York contains more Irishmen than the city of Dublin.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Not one of Colorado's towns has a bonded debt.

The Tennessee State Legislature will attend the inauguration.

Washington is proud of a peanut merchant who owns \$10,000 in government bonds.

On the thirtieth ballot for U. S. Senator in the Pennsylvania Legislature, Tuesday, Gen. Hancock received one vote.

The snow blockade of the Kansas Pacific and Santa Fe railroads is ended, and the delayed trains have all passed through.

Arrangements have been made to sink the arresian well at Corsicana, Texas, 1,000 feet.

The managers of the Camperdown Cotton Mills at Greenville, S. C., have determined to employ 850 additional operatives.

Champlain, Vt., is gossiping over the marriage of a widower of 93 and a widow of 65 years.

The Columbus, Ga., Enquirer makes an earnest plea for an increase of the salaries of the Judges of that state, which are now small.

Canadian papers chronicle the approaching marriage of a young Cumberland farmer measuring 6 feet 7 inches with a young maiden scarcely 5 feet in height.

In the vicinity of Gadsden, Ala., recently, many horses have died of blinderstagers. It is thought to be caused by feeding unsound corn.

The Boston Police Department is expected to cost over \$900,000 next year, an excess of about \$40,000 over the present year, which is caused by an increase of the force.

The water at New Orleans has entirely subsided, and the good weather of the past few days has greatly improved the condition of the country roads.

The Okolona Southern States, lately published in Mississippi, has suspended on account of financial embarrassments of the late publisher.

A New York railroad officer says the demand for cars to run to Washington for the inauguration exceeds anything of the kind ever known.

Four companies of artillery from Fort Mifflin have been ordered to Washington to assist in the inaugural ceremonies. The companies will leave sometime next week.

An Alapaha, Ga., correspondent of the Savannah News says that land suitable for truck farming can be purchased in Berrien county for \$1 and upwards per acre, according to locality and improvements.

A claim of one cent was recently allowed the Union Pacific railroad by the Treasury Department, and its settlement involved as much labor and red tape as if it had been for a million dollars.

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The Vicksburg, Miss., Herald expresses its sympathy for a local contemporary that is now "able to scratch along without the aid of telegraph, which is considered by first-class dailies indispensable."

The State of New Hampshire taxes church property in excess of \$16,000, but the law is evaded in many ways, and a cause has been made up on the Franklin Street Church property, in Manchester, to test the law before the Supreme Court.

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

Stovall vs. Cabell.

We understand that Col. John T. Stovall is now in Grayson collecting evidence for his use in contesting the seat in Congress of Col. George C. Cabell, the present incumbent. He was to have taken depositions yesterday at the Mouth of Wilson.—Grayson Clipper, 17th.

Col. John T. Stovall has returned to the city from Grayson county, and is in excellent health and spirits.—Danville News.

Mr. Vennor is skilled not only in the signs of the weather but in geology and ornithology. He is now busy at work on the "Birds of Canada." He is a stout man about 33 years old, with fair hair, a weather-beaten countenance and modest and agreeable manners.

Gladstone owns nearly 7,000 acres. In fact, the landed interest is pretty well represented in the cabinet. The Duke of Argyll owns 175,000 acres, rental over \$50,000; Lord Hartington's father, 200,000 acres and £180,000 a year; Lord Spencer, 27,000 acres and £46,000 a year; Lord Kimberly, 11,000 acres and £25,000 a year; Lord Northbrook, 10,000 acres and £12,000 a year.

Deacon Richard Smith, from his standpoint of the true goddess, takes this despondent view of his own city: "Society in Cincinnati to-day is not what it was five, ten, twenty or thirty years ago. In all that time the standard of morals has been on the down grade, until now it is conceded that this is one of the worst, if not the worst, city in the whole country, in which to train a family."

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1. One acre of land well prepared and well cultivated produces more than two which received only the same amount of labor that should be used on one.
2. One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed is more profitable than two kept on the amount necessary to keep one well.
3. One acre of clover or grass is worth more than two of cotton when no grass or clover is raised.
4. No farmer who buys oats, corn, wheat, fodder and hay, as a rule, for ten years, can keep the sheriff away from the door in the end.
5. The farmer who never reads the papers and sneers at book-farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, broken down fences, and complains of bad "seasons."
9. The farmer who is above his business and entrusts it to another manager soon has no business to attend to.
7. The farmer whose habitual beverage is cold water is healthier, wealthier and wiser than he who does not refuse to drink.

POTATO CROQUET.

One pound mashed potato; one egg; one tablespoonful of milk; a little pepper and salt; a few spoonfuls of bread crumbs and cracker dust. The potatoes must be mashed when thoroughly dry. When mashed throw in a small quantity of salt, a little pepper and the yolk of an egg. Stir the yolk with the potatoes over the fire till thoroughly dry. Flour the board well, bake a little of the mashed potatoes and roll lightly in the flour; make them into any shape. When the croquet is well formed, beat well up the white of an egg; roll the croquet in it; throw over all a little bread crumb or cracker dust.

A Handsome and in expensive mat for the floor may be made of burlap worked in cross-stitch with different colored worsteds. Use for it the odds and ends left from other fancy work. Work a few stitches of color and then of another, just as the colors happen to come, and the effect is like that of an elaborated Persian pattern. If one cares to spend much time on it a centre piece and border add much to the beauty of it. The mat may be lined with a piece of carpet, matting or new ticking, and the edge finished with worsted fring or with flannel cut in scallops.

Some one may wish to know how to wash a linen duster in such a way that it will not look faded. An old colored linen should always be washed in lukewarm water. If there are any grease spots use a little hard soap, or better still remove them with benzine. Rinse thoroughly in water in which a third of a cup of salt has been dissolved, the last water must be blue and a small handful of starch put in. As soon as the duster is dry take it down, so that the wind will not blow the starch out. If dampened with warm water it will soon be ready to iron.

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