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When time, or soon or late, shall bring
The dreamless sleep that lulls the dead,
Oblivion may the languid will
Wave gently o'er my dying bed!

No hand of friends or heirs be there,
To weep or wish the coming hour;
No maiden, with dishevel'd hair,
To feign, or feign, devious woe.

But silent let me sink to earth,
With no officious mourners near;
I would not mar one hour of earth,
Nor stifle friendship with a tear.

Yet Love, if Love in such an hour
Could nobly check its useless sighs,
Might then exert its useless power,
In her who lives and him who dies.

'Twere sweet, my Psyche, to the last,
Thy features still serene to see;
Forgetful of its struggles past,
Even Pain itself should smile on thee.

But vain the wish—for beauty still
With no officious mourners near;
And woman's tears, her product will,
Deceive in life, unman in death.

Then lonely be my latest hour,
Without regret, without a groan!
For thousands death has ceased to lour,
And pain been transient or unknown.

'Ay, but to die, and go, alas!
Where all have gone, and all must go!
To be the nothing that I was
Ere born to live and living woe!

Count o'er the joys thy hours have seen,
Count o'er thy days from anguish free,
And now, whatever thou art, be thou,
'Tis something better not to be.
—Byron.

HOW THE MORTGAGE WAS REDEEMED.

There were a grave looking group that
gathered in Dean Lindsay's best room
that lovely June morning. First, there
was Dean Lindsay himself, always a prom-
inent figure anywhere, from his tall, mis-
cellaneous form, bold, resolute face. At his
right, their elbows leaned on the table,
whereupon lay writing material with sun-
dry folded and crossed papers, sat two
men, one of them idly toying with a pen
which he held in his hand. He was a
slight, dark-skinned man, with short bushy
hair and whiskers—the latter of the nut-
ton-top style—and both of them of the
color denominated as pepper and salt. He
had a bright, alert face, and clear, blue
gray eyes, and his name was Mark Seldon,
and his calling attorney at law.

The man at his side offered the strong-
est possible contrast. He was tall and
loosely built, with a slight stoop in his
heavy shoulders. He had a broad com-
plexion, with small, sleepy-looking, pale
blue eyes, a beardless face, and long, lank,
sandy hair, pushed behind his ears, said
cars being modeled on a generous plan,
as regarded size, and if I may use the ex-
pression, placed in the most favorable
possible light to show advantageously.
And as he carried his head a little down,
they gave him the appearance of listening
close without appearing interested.
This man's name was Wilson, Amos Wil-
son, and though you might not think it
from his dress or general appearance, he
was a rich man. I mean, of course, rich
for his locality. He might not have been
rich in New York, but for Dalton, a small
Western town, he was a perfect
Crosscut.

Besides those, there was a small colony
of young Lindseys, in assorted sizes,
the largest of whom, pretty Della Lindsay,
stood behind her mother's chair, her arm
thrown over her shoulder in a pretty, pro-
tecting way. Mrs. Lindsay had been an
invalid since Harry's birth, four years,
and Della was practically at the head of
the household. It was, moreover, no light
thing to be at the head of the household.
There were, besides herself, seven chil-
dren, which, with her father and mother,
and Paul Leicester, who had been with
her father for the summer, just eleven in
the family. Added to this was the care of
a dozen cows, and added to that the fact
that the state of their finances would not
admit of their keeping a servant. And this
question of finances brings me to the
real subject of my story.

'You'll excuse me, Wilson, for being a
little down-hearted about this thing,' Mr.
Lindsay said, with a faint, deprecating
smile. 'It seems like signing away my
heart's blood to give a stranger a claim on
the old homestead.' A slow red burn
itself through Amos Wilson's cheek. 'I
wish you wouldn't speak of me as a stran-
ger,' he said, hastily, with an involuntary
glance at Della, which no one but Paul
Leicester saw.

'I meant any one not a relative, Mr.
Wilson,' replied Lindsay soberly. 'You
know I had hope of help from my cousin
in New Orleans. I mentioned it to you.'
Mr. Wilson listened and nodded thought-
fully.

'Well, the fact that I have applied to
you shows that hope has failed me, and
so we'll say nothing more about it. Per-
haps you had better write the deed now,
Mr. Seldon.'

Mr. Seldon bowed pleasantly, dipped
his pen in the ink, and for a while the
faint scratch of the pen on the paper, and
the loud ticking of the kitchen clock, were
the only sounds in the house.

Mr. Lindsay leaned his face on his hand
and looked steadily on the floor, the slight
twitching of the muscles about the mouth
being the only sign of emotion one could
discover. Mrs. Lindsay, white and still as
a statue, her face a little drooping, sat a
few feet at the left of her husband, while
Della retained her old position by her
mother's chair, a troubled shadow in her
soft brown eyes, and over the sweet young
face, Harry, awed and perplexed, hid his
face in the folds of her dress, while in
group at the open window were gathered
the rest of the children.

How unnaturally still it was. How in
contrast to the freshness and brightness of
the sky and air! Looking from the open
windows one saw long reaches of softly
undulating prairie bathed in golden light,
while away to the right, a blue, sparkling
river, studded with cottonwoods and
sycamores, and overhung with pale, trans-
lucent mists, flashed and rippled between
its velvety banks.

No wonder Dean Lindsay shrank from
the thought of his fair heritage being com-
promised, but there was no help for it,
and he had got to make up his mind to
think of it as no longer his, but as subject
to Amos Wilson's authority. He could
hardly keep from groaning aloud as he ran
over in his mind the half score or more of

fine farms belonging to Wilson, all of
which had first been mortgaged to him, as
his was being now, to raise the necessary
money to keep them from being given up
altogether. And then, one after the other,
they had been given up, and Amos Wil-
son was the possessor. Would his go in
the same way? Would there be a few
years of struggle with ill-luck—blight,
and drought, and snow, and then his
children be homeless? He started with a
nervous shudder and glanced up. Amos
Wilson was leaning a little forward, look-
ing steadily at Della, with a strange fire
lighting his sleepy eyes.

'The deed is ready for your signature,
Mr. Lindsay,' Seldon said, briskly, 'yours
and Mrs. Lindsay's.'

'It is your own weird spell which
has seemed to hold them, and Paul Lei-
cester got up from his seat by the kitchen
door, and came and stood by the table
while the deed was signed, and the mon-
ey, seven hundred dollars, counted and
given to Mr. Lindsay, who, in turn,
handed over the mortgage of the home-
stead to Mr. Wilson. Then he turned ab-
ruptly and went out. Mr. Seldon looked
after him with his quick, bright eyes, but
no one else appeared to notice it as being
anything unusual that a hired man should
intrude his presence on such an occa-
sion.

And now that business is over, I will
take the opportunity of saying a word
about the deed which was signed. It was
a first mortgage, in Dalton; that is, he
had been there but little over two
months, having come early in April. He
had seemed so anxious for employment,
and offered to work so cheaply, withal,
and upon such easy terms—not asking for
payment until Christmas—that Mr. Lind-
say had thought it best to take him. He
could not work the large farm alone, and
was especially anxious to do a good deal
this season, to try and recover himself.

Mr. Leicester was not very much used
to farm work, it was quite evident, but he
was so ready to learn, and so quiet and
persistent about a strange man, that
Mr. Lindsay was delighted with his bar-
gain. He was extremely reticent at first,
but by degrees he had grown more free,
and once or twice surprised them with
such a genial flow of wit and spirits that
Mr. Lindsay had declared himself unable
to see what sent him there, a man of his
abilities.

And now a word in regard to Mr. Lind-
say's embarrassments. For three consecu-
tive seasons the harvests had been ex-
ceedingly light in this section, scarcely pay-
ing the cost of the seed, and the labor, to
say nothing of profit. Then the crop failed,
living was considerable, for ten persons
required no small amount of food, to make
no mention of garments that will wax old.
Added to this was a long and severe ill-
ness, lasting all winter, and running him
behind to such an extent that he saw no
other way to go on with his work than to
hire money. That, it was next to impossi-
ble to do, and after some pretty severe
struggles with his pride, he so far over-
came it as to write to Julian Richardson,
a seasonal cousin, living in New Orleans,
and reputedly a stranger in the town, to
send him, but had heard that he was un-
married, and somewhat eccentric. And so
in this strait he had ventured to appeal to
him. He wrote the first letter in February,
but it was unanswered. After waiting in
a state of nervous anxiety and suspense for
two or three weeks, he wrote again. This
time his letter was returned, after being
opened, but without a line or word in an-
swer. He struggled along a month or two
more, and then he went to see Amos Wil-
son in the final result I have already
described.

The days slipped away like golden sands,
and the summer grew in beauty and bright-
ness to Della Lindsay. The sunshine fell
into her heart as softly as it capped the
green, blossomy hills. The daily drudgery
of toil became suddenly lightened, and the
world grew dear, and life looked only a
sweet and beautiful dream.

Into this supreme atmosphere one day
a sudden cloud broke. It had been no
larger than a man's hand; for weeks she
had not discovered it, and was, therefore,
totally unprepared for the great darkness
that came upon her. She had returned
from a long ramble over the prairie, her
hands full of blossoms, and stood by the door
describing their names and habits to Paul
Leicester, whose gray face was softened into
a rare smile whenever the pretty
brown eyes and wild rose cheeks were
lifted to his face.

'Della, my dear, I want you a moment,'
her father said, coming out into the en-
try.

Without a word she followed him in,
the blossoms still in her hands, and some of
them dropping to the floor as she walked.
'Come in this way, my child,' Mr. Lind-
say said, passing before her and opening
the parlor, where, sharply outlined against
the sunset sky, stood Amos Wilson, his
back to the window, and his great and un-
gainly form showing in bold relief against
the light.

Somehow the feeling of depression which
had so weighed her down on the day the
homestead was mortgaged came upon her
again, and she felt the color leaving her
face, and felt her face grow white and rigid.

Mr. Seldon closed the door carefully,
and came forward to his daughter's side.
'Della,' he said, struggling to appear
calm, 'Mr. Wilson has done me the honor
to ask permission to pay his court to my
daughter. I have told him that my girl is
free to answer for herself; what shall it be,
Della?'

Della cast one quick glance into her fa-
ther's face, and saw his eager hope and
anxiety. Then she turned to Amos Wilson,
who had taken a step forward, and was
looking at her sharply from under his low
brows, his pale eyes burning with faint
and cruel tints. Involuntarily she shuddered
and drew back.

'I do not love Mr. Wilson, father,' she
said faintly.

'But you can learn to love him, Della?'
he asked quickly, his lips twitching nerv-
ously.

'No, father, I cannot,' she answered,
this time firmly. 'I thank Mr. Wilson for
the honor he has done me, but I do not
love him, and you do not ask me to marry
a man I do not love. Father?'

'No, my child, I do not ask that,' he
said, gently, but with a chord of sadness
and disappointment in his voice.

Poor Della! How suddenly the cloud
had descended and enveloped her. With
a heavy heart she crept softly out and left
the two men together. She knew what her
refusal meant to her father. She knew the
loud moan that chafed and fretted him so
might have been lifted with a simple

movement of her lips, and yet she had not
given it—she could not give it. Dropping
her blossoms as she went, she hurried out
to a little arbor of wild vines in the gar-
den, and there, alone with the pining
twilight and the stars, she sobbed out the
first bitterness of her regret and pain. She
heard Mr. Wilson come out and go away,
and then, a little after, heard a step in the
passage—a step that was fortunate, and
his children grew up around him with
the fairest promise. He had a handsome
town house in a fashionable square in
London, and a country seat six or eight
miles off in the midst of one of those
magnificent English parks—the ideal of
stately rural elegance—with its trimly
kept lawn and its wide-spreading shade,
dotted over with clumps of noble old
trees, where the deer sought refuge from
the noon-day heat, and a lair at night-
fall.

It is not surprising to her, Della?'
he asked, pitifully. 'And father—' She
stopped abruptly, but she felt how hot her
cheeks grew against his hand, and knew
what she would have said.

'He is a rich, little Della, with a little
choking sob.

'And I am only your father's laborer,
and yet I have dared to love the same
lady. What do you suppose he will say to
my presumption, if she refuses this rich
man so cavalierly?'

'You? O—O, Mr. Leicester? Don't
mock me!' She broke down in another
flood of tears, and Mr. Leicester comforted
her with a great many fond words which
would not look half so delightful and
darning in print as they really were, from
the fact that certain things are universal,
pronounced silly unless one happens to be
one of the dramatist's persons—then they
are better and more to be desired than the
wisdom of Solomon.

By and by it grew chilly, and the damp
mists came up from the river, and
Mr. Leicester said Della must go in,
though she, foolish child, would have tar-
ried there gladly, nor thought of damp or
chill, if it had been January instead of
August, if he was only there.

I want to see your father, too, Della,
he said to her as they went in. Mr. Lind-
say sat by the kitchen table, his arms crossed,
and leaning on it, and before him, scat-
tered about, sundry bills, papers, etc. He
looked up, then made a motion to gather
them up. Mr. Leicester drew Della's arm
through his, and came quickly forward.

'Mr. Lindsay, I love your daughter, and
she loves me,' he said in a steady, assured
voice. 'I know Mr. Wilson would be more
acceptable to you, but I think you are too
much of a gentleman to object to me on
property grounds. I think we can manage
to live—Della and I—somehow. What do
you say?'

Mr. Lindsay glanced from the radiant,
blushing face of his daughter to the strong,
quiet one beside her, and though it cost
him a little effort, he said, cheerfully:
'I will add my blessing, if that is what
you ask. God knows that my child's hap-
piness is more to me than money, a thou-
sand times.'

Paul Leicester's face softened into a
rare smile.

'You are a brave man, Dean Lindsay,'
he said, warmly, his eyes kindling, 'and
you shall never be sorry for having trusted
me.'

Mr. Leicester begged for an early
wedding day, and soon from Della to his
side by his eloquence and persistence.

'It was as well, perhaps, now, as at
any time,' Mr. Lindsay thought, and
also yielded. And Mrs. Lindsay had too
long leaned upon and deferred to Della to
think of objecting to anything she asked,
and so it was arranged for the last week
in September. Two weeks before the time,
Mr. Leicester said it would be necessary
for him to be away a week, and without
mentioning his destination, took his de-
parture. The week passed, and then ten
days, and he neither came or wrote to
Della, and then it lacked but one of the
day fixed for the wedding, and Della grew
nervous, and Mr. Lindsay angry. But the
afternoon brought the trunk which with a
bright smile, said he was delayed by
business.

'By the way,' he added, taking a fold-
ed paper from his pocket, and tossing it to
Mr. Lindsay. 'I saw Mr. Wilson as I
came a long.'

'The mortgage deed!' exclaimed Lind-
say, looking perplexed.

'Yes, it's no more than fair I should
make you some present when you have so
generously given me this dear girl,' put-
ting his arm about Della.

'Thought I was a poor fellow,' finish-
ed Leicester, smiling. 'I know you did,
and I will add that I have been to con-
siderable trouble to give you that im-
pression—learning farming, for instance.
Do you remember that? Dean?' asked,
abruptly, tossing a letter he had written
to his cousin in New Orleans.

Mr. Lindsay rose to his feet, white and
trembling.

'You are not he—you are not Julian
Richardson?' he gasped.

'I am very much afraid I am that ec-
centric personage,' he replied, laughing.
'I believe I was christened Julian Paul
Richardson. When I received your let-
ter, I conceived the idea of visiting you
in person. Your second letter determined
me, and I must confess I am thoroughly
delighted at the success of my experi-
ment,' he added, with a bright smile
upon Della, who clung to his arm, pale
with wonder and excitement.

'You see, Dean, I desired to know if
you were worth helping—it's a foolish
hobby of mine, always—and there was
no other practicable way. I think we'll
not trouble Mr. Wilson again, my good
cousin. For, as I told you once before,
I think we can manage to live some-
way—Della and I—can we not, my dar-
ling?'

And for answer, Della hid her face on
his shoulder and cried, woman fashion.

People often complain of a weak and
weary feeling during the spring and sum-
mer months. 'Tonics' and 'bitters' are
reported to as a remedy, and who are in
a majority of cases, a little hygienic treat-
ment, without medicine, would bring the
system into its normal condition. An
abundance of fresh air and exercise is of
the utmost importance. And then in the
spring we usually eat the wrong kind of
food and too much of it. The hearty
meats and rich, heating articles of diet
which help to fortify the system against
the winter's cold should be laid aside, or
at least sensibly lessened in quantity, as
the warm weather approaches. The di-
minished appetite is not a cause of alarm;
a light, spare diet of early vegetables,
fruits, and articles commonly considered
'cooling' is the best. But if too much
animal heat is generated by the food, the
weary spring feeling increases, and illness
is scarcely escaped.

A MARTYR TO LEISURE.

Robert Dale Owen, in his autobiog-
raphy, thus describes one of his father's
partners in business:

A man of letters, educated to every
classical attainment, and the inheritor of
a princely fortune, this gentleman had
been able to gratify, at a wish, his cul-
tivated taste. His marriage was fortunate,
and his children grew up around him with
the fairest promise. He had a handsome
town house in a fashionable square in
London, and a country seat six or eight
miles off in the midst of one of those
magnificent English parks—the ideal of
stately rural elegance—with its trimly
kept lawn and its wide-spreading shade,
dotted over with clumps of noble old
trees, where the deer sought refuge from
the noon-day heat, and a lair at night-
fall.

It is not surprising to her, Della?'
he asked, pitifully. 'And father—'

Thomas J. Michie, one of the ablest lawyers in Virginia, died in Staunton last week, aged seventy-three years.

Massachusetts is about to have her reward for producing such a man as Beasly Butler. He is to be her next Governor.

The Knoxville Press and Herald says that a new paper is to be shortly started in that place which will advocate the cause of the Republican party on its merits. That's about the slimmest foundation we ever heard of a newspaper being on.

Edward S. Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, has been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, and the neck of the "dandy murderer" isn't in near so much danger now as it was before.

Henry Ward Beecher has created another sensation by preaching two Universalist sermons lately. Beecher's religion is a good deal like a rainbow: it shows some new phase every time you look at it.

Ex-Governor Wise was too good a Democrat to support Greeley, and now the Radicals talk of running him for Governor. Well, if the fiery old Democrat wants to run, he will get all the negro votes, probably, which is a much larger vote than he could get under any other conditions.

Lynchburg is getting to be quite a lively village. The Mayor and the Chief of Police are engaged in a conflict before the courts, the "plain" Radicals and the black are denouncing each other in fine style, and the editor of the Virginian and Mr. T. P. Bell, the stationer, had to be bound over to keep the peace the other day, to prevent a "scrimmage." It seems to us that the Lynchburgers could find exercise enough climbing around among the gentle slopes in the vicinity, without "walking into" one another that way.

The impressive Jack Mosby has turned guerrilla again, and he has succeeded, if all accounts be true, in capturing no less a personage than President Grant. It is said by the Secretary of the executive committee of the Republican party of this State that Mosby has more influence with the President in securing appointments than Grant, Lewis, and all the Radical Congressmen and big-wigs of Virginia combined. And what troubles the "truly loil" most is that Mosby has never yet said that he belonged to this party, and has never expressed any contrition for scaring the Army of the Potomac so much during the late unpleasantness. Hurrah for Col. Jack!

The cholera is raging in Tennessee. There have been 8 deaths in Greenville up to last Monday, and there are 30 cases there. It has also appeared in a mild form in Knoxville. The following are the latest dispatches from Memphis and Nashville: MEMPHIS, June 16.—The weather today has been unfavorable, it having been rainy and hot. There were nineteen interments, of which fifteen died of cholera and cholera infantum. A board of health has been established by the Council.

NASHVILLE, June 16.—Thirty-two interments from cholera have been reported since Saturday. A large percentage of those attacked have recovered. The deaths are nearly all among the colored people.

The Lynchburg News is right in saying for a Virginia to be neutral in the pending contest is to practically side with the Radicals. Yes—there will be no neutral ground for any man to stand upon. He who is not for us is against us, and in the language of a Southern exchange:

Of all the people on this continent the most contemptible, and at the same time the most miserable, are those in the South who have abandoned her in this her day of humiliation and desolation and gone into association, strengthening the hands of her oppressors, in the policy of run and political slavery they are striving to carry out against her. These men may wear upon their breasts the honors of distinction and success which the despotism they serve may confer, but the heart within burns with the corroding consciousness of a foul, unnatural and infamous treachery. The curse of Gehazi, far less criminality, is upon them. The reproach of Nebuchadnezzar shall cleave unto thee and unto thy seed forever!

A custom has sprung up all over the country which tends to very bad results. It is that of assessing all candidates for office at so much a head, according to the value of the office. A candidate for a good fat office is assessed at thousands of dollars. The cash has to be paid down, or the candidate's name is taken off the ticket. The fund thus raised is a corruption fund, but most of it goes to the political "bad beats," and hungry "cultures" are being round committee rooms day and night, boasting of their influence. What chance does a poor man, however well qualified for the office, stand with such a custom blocking up his pathway? He cannot pay the assessment, and cannot therefore move a peg.—Richmond Whig.

Peter H. Clark a colored orator in Cincinnati, in a recent address to a mass meeting of men of his race, gave utterance to these sentiments: "I am not vindictive in my feelings toward the men of the rebellion. I was an early advocate of amnesty. I agree with the magnanimous Sumner, and would not wish Southerner to enlist under a flag which bears on its folds the names of battles in which he met with humiliation and defeat. I would build the monuments which mark our battle fields with the South, of wood, that when they have fallen into decay, the memory of the strife may decay with them."

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It has leaked out that during the recent excursion South of the Examining Board of the Treasury Department a collector of customs was found who could neither read nor write, and who was previously convicted of an infamous crime.

A GUBERNATOR TICKET.

Editors Patriot and Herald: Please insert the following ticket in your paper: For Governor, James W. Sheffield, Jr. of Smyth; for Lieutenant-Governor, John Goode, Jr., of Norfolk; for Attorney-General, James Barbour, of Culpeper. These are gentlemen in the proper sense of the term of fine ability, irreproachable character, of energy and strict business habits, and such only as ought to be selected to fill the important offices of the State. Mr. Sheffield is one of the best lawyers and farmers in the Southwest, as his success in both abundantly attest. Mr. Goode is a man of unquestioned ability, and would make a most accomplished presiding officer, or fill with distinction any other position the people of the State might confer upon him. Mr. Barbour is a fine lawyer, of great industry and business habits, and would make a most useful and efficient officer.

This ticket is, I think, as free from objections as any I have seen, and represents the various interests of the State. The same thing would not have it supposed that the Southwest will hesitate to give a cordial support to a ticket which does not have its citizens upon it. Such an insinuation would be grossly unjust to our people; for while we may all have our local preferences, the selection of good men is more important than the location from which they may come. Give us the ablest and ablest men, no matter from what part of the State they hail.

SOUTHWEST. Tazewell Co., Va., June 14, 1873.

Worthy of Observance.

Dr. S. P. Vandell, Jr., of Louisville, in the valedictory address which he delivered before the graduates of the University of Louisville, last March, advised them:

To all things study the quiet, the ease and enjoyment of your patients. Give them abundance of fresh air and ice, and cold water and fruit, when they desire such things. As to food, obey their appetites. Hunger and thirst have been well styled our "physical conscience," which in the sick room is never to be disregarded. They are safer guides in respect to diet and drink than can be found in all our medical philosophy. They make known as what the sick organism needs. Whatever sick people have a true desire for, they ought, therefore, to be indulged in.

Stokes's Case.

It would be somewhat surprising if on the new trial of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of Col. Fisk he should be acquitted on the ground of self-defence. His counsel confidently assert that they will be able to convince the community that their client is innocent of premeditated murder. Lawyer like, they have kept Stokes from the gallows so long that public interest in the case has greatly diminished, and the circumstances of the case are almost forgotten. Stokes's chances of escape will consequently improve with every new trial. It is certainly a remarkable fact that after the Supreme Court of New York City had affirmed the proceedings of the court below, the Court of Appeals should be unanimous in according him a new trial.—Washington Star.

Who burned Columbia.

Gen. R. Stone, of Gen. Sherman's army, who commanded the brigade that guarded the city of Columbia, South Carolina, upon its occupation by the Union army, has written a letter to the Chicago Tribune, in which he asserts that Columbia was not fired by the Confederates, but by a society of Union officers, who had been released by the army from the city prisons, and to which was added a number of soldiers and negroes. He states that the fires of public building and quartermaster's stores, started by the Confederates the day before, did not communicate with the other parts of the city, but the fires that burned the city were started on the river at 9 o'clock at night on the day the Union army occupied the city.

The Patrons of Husbandry.

The farmers' movement in the West is becoming a serious perplexity to party leaders. The number of granges is multiplying rapidly, and the disposition to mingle in political contests bids fair to completely change the relations of the old parties. The following statement of the granges organized previously to May 19 gives the following interesting facts: Arkansas 25, California 8, Georgia 16, Illinois 43, Michigan 24, Minnesota 20, Miss., 112, Missouri 245, Nebraska 190, Ohio 47, South Carolina 118, Tennessee 13, Vermont 22, Wisconsin 140—making an organization in the United States 3,377 granges, with an aggregate membership of over 2,000,000.

A Snake Story.

The Pulaski (Tenn.) Citizen tells this little tale, which reflects great credit upon the ingenuity of somebody: "Charles T. Robinson, of Giles county, killed a chicken snake which measured seven feet in length. He found it in a crack of the fence, half of its body being on either side of the crack. On examination it developed that the snake had swallowed a rabbit before it had attempted to crawl through the crack, and that after its body was half way through it caught and swallowed another rabbit, thus having a rabbit on each side of the fence. The crack was so small that the rabbits could not get through, and consequence was that the snake was hatched. It was killed in this situation.

The Petersburg Appeal thinks that "the fact that the Radicals are so anxious to lay their claws on Virginia, affords the best proof that Conservative 'mis-rule' has not wholly undone her. If she was ruined, they would be the last people to take her in charge; they want her because she is not ruined, and they itch to plunder and possess her treasures. They scent the prey from afar, like jackals and vultures as they are."

Murders of late have become so frequent as to almost assume the form of an epidemic. A dispatch from Indianapolis under date of 10th inst., adds another to the list of atrocities that have marked the past few weeks as a remarkable era of crimes and bloodshed. The dispatch says two men named respectively McCarty and Haley, of Duquesne, Martin County, got on a drunk together a day or two since, and in the course of their debauch an old family feud cropped out, resulting in a fight which resulted in Haley's death from a knife thrust by McCarty. The two men are at least sixty years old each, and are brothers-in-law.

BALTIMORE, June 14.—Frederick Pickens, who has been Deputy State Attorney for this city for a period of forty years with a slight intermission during the war, died last night, aged 69 years. He was a son of the distinguished lawyer and statesman Wm. Pinkney, of Maryland.

Not Quite a Wedding.

The Richmond State Journal, under the head of "a disappointed audience," gives the following account of a wedding which was not a wedding: "Last night, about half-after nine, a large crowd assembled at the First African Baptist church, with the expectation of witnessing a marriage ceremony, but a far different scene was witnessed. The couple made their appearance and started up the aisle, when wife number one arose and informed those around her that that man was her husband and that she had something to say about his marrying. The would-be two-witted man retreated in as good order as possible under the circumstances, with his intended on his arm, and the crowd, who seemed to be as highly entertained as if they had witnessed the ceremony, dispersed."

MEMPHIS, June 13.—There were 17 interments here to-day from cholera, 19 yesterday. The weather is still cloudy and sultry.

ATLANTA, GA., June 13.—A man named Henderson, living in DeKalb county, while attempting to frighten a tenant on his brother's farm was shot and killed by the brother, who is now frantic with grief over the affair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Photographs have been taken of Captain Jack and the whole of his band of warriors. General Davis has sent a party of men to hunt and arrest the persons guilty of the massacre of the Modoc prisoners.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Fully fifteen thousand persons have visited Stokes since his confinement in the Tombs. Between two and three hundred called yesterday. The occupants of "Murderer's Row" continue much excited over the granting of a new trial to Stokes. Counterfeit currency of the ten-cent denomination was discovered in circulation yesterday. The counterfeit is unusually engraved and printed.

WHEELING, June 13.—On Wednesday morning a masked party broke into the house of John Jennings, the chief of a gang of robbers in West Virginia, in this State. Mrs. Jennings seized an axe to defend her husband with, when the party fired, killing Jennings and fatally wounding Mrs. Jennings. The lynchers left written notice to other members of the gang to leave the country.

Miss Sallie Preston, eldest daughter of Hon. Walter Preston, deceased, died at Parkersburg, W. Va., very suddenly, of rheumatism of the heart, on the 4th inst. in the 17th year of her age. She was a lovely young lady, endowed with an intelligence beyond her years.

An entire congregation of German Roman Catholics within the jurisdiction of the Episcopal Bishop of the Central New York, during the latter part of May signified their desire to the Right Rev. F. D. Huntington to be placed under his care; whereupon the Rev. A. F. Rumpff, a German priest of the Episcopal Church, was sent to them.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General Sherman regrets that the Modocs were allowed to surrender, but disapproves Gen. Davis's policy of hanging them without some legal form.

The Bank of Abingdon, with a maximum capital of \$150,000, was organized on Tuesday last by the election of Mr. D. G. Thomas, President, and Mr. R. H. Nicholas, Cashier. The following gentlemen are Directors under the charter: Messrs. F. B. Hurt, J. K. Gibson, J. C. Greenway, D. O. Bradley, J. W. Johnston, A. C. Cummings, and G. W. Palouster. Preliminary steps have been taken to establish another bank in Abingdon, to be called the Farmers' Bank of Virginia.

A sword fish, five feet long, and weighing, when cleaned, twenty-five pounds, was caught in a trap belonging to Messrs. T. D. Pemberton and John S. Cowan, in the South Fork of Holston, last week. We learn that it is not usual to find this fish in the Holston. A little negro first discovered it in the trap. The way he made tracks for help was not slow.—Bristol Courier.

An Alabama carpet-bagger has just been married to a wealthy Hungarian countess, so he won't feed on Alabama any more.

An old gardener attacked a little two-year old boy in Montreal, a day or two ago, and so frightened him that he was thrown into convulsions and died.

A New Bedford man found a long lost brother recently, by reading over the cases of cures in a patent medicine almanac.

OUR MILLS

Are now standing for repairs, and improvements. We have a supply of Family, Extra, and Superfine Flour, Corn Meal, Rye Chop and mill Offal on hand to meet the wants of our customers. We are, however, still in the market to purchase wheat and corn. Persons having open accounts with us are respectfully requested to settle them previous to July 1, 1873.

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100 kegs Old Dominion Nails, assorted sizes.

1000 lbs best quality J. I. R. Hydraulic Cement. 100 lb calcined Plaster. 500 lb raw and refined Sugars. 150 caddies Green and Black Teas. 275 lbs Rio, Laguna, Java and Mocha Coffees. 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather. 800 hats "Browns" N. C. Cotton Yarns. 5000 pounds Carolina and Rangoon Rice. 300 boxes Window and other sized Glass. 200 barrels Molasses and Syrups. 150,000 Havana and Domestic Segars. 8000 pkgs manufactured, chewing and smoking Tobacco.

LEE & TAYLOR BROS., Lynchburg, Va.

VIRGINIA.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Lee county, on Monday the 24 day of June, 1873;

Henry S. Kane et al., plaintiffs,

against

Elizabeth Hubbard et al., defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have the sales of the land in the bill mentioned, made by defendant, Elizabeth Hubbard, to the defendants, Polly and Caroline Hubbard, and by the defendant, John W. Bally, set aside and annulled; to have an account taken of the personal estate of Elizabeth Hubbard, deceased, and partition made and the plaintiff's interest in said land ascertained and set apart to them.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants, Elizabeth Hubbard, Polly Hubbard, Caroline Hubbard, and John W. Bally, are non-residents of this State, he is therefore ordered to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste,

JAS. W. ORR, C'K.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the county court rendered on the 24 day of August, 1868, and amended decrees of 31st March, 1869, and of the 24th of April, 1873, in the case of B. F. Aker and others, against F. P. Staley and others, I will offer for sale, On Saturday the 11th day of July, 1873; between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the JONATHAN AKER FARM, lying near the A. M. & O. Railroad, and on the Southwestern MeAdams road, within four miles of Mt. Airy Depot, containing 350 Acres, one-half of which is cleared and in a high state of improvement; the rest in fine timber, lying near the railroad. This farm has upon it a Good Dwelling House, Barn, Stable, and all necessary buildings.

Terms of Sale.—\$100 cash in hand; the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale. Bond and approved security will be required from the purchaser for the defraying of the costs and charges retained until the purchase money is fully paid. J. P. COPENHAVER, Special Com'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 24th day of August, 1868, by James Harmon, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Smyth county, the undersigned trustee named in said deed, will, On Monday the 21st day of July, 1873, (being court day,) in front of the court house of Smyth county, proceed to sell at public auction, for ready cash, the tract of land conveyed in said trust deed. This tract

Contains 151 Acres,

more or less, lying on the Walker's Creek and Holston turnpike road, one and a half miles from Chatham Hill, Smyth county, Virginia, and is well cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is in timber, has on it a Comfortable Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. The purchaser will get possession of all the lands that may be needed for seeding purposes in time for the fall seeding; and by agreement, James H. Harmon, who is in possession of the property, is to surrender full and entire possession of the tract of land and appurtenances on the 1st day of November, 1873, with the privilege of removing before that day his present growing crops; and in the meantime, the said Harmon is not to use or cut any timber upon said lands, except what may be necessary for fire-wood and to keep the farm in repair. The title to said land is believed to be good, but acting as trustee, I will only convey with special warranty. W. C. SEXTON, Trustee.

VIRGINIA.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Wise county, on Monday the 24 day of June, 1873;

T. C. M. Alderson and James H. Dickenson, surviving obligees of Noah W. Combs, deceased, plaintiffs,

against

Irvin Baker and David Ramsey, surviving obligees of Joel C. Ramsey and C. F. Bond, William Ramsey, Henry Ramsey, John Ramsey, Polly Smith, John Robertson, Elizabeth Roberts, Chas. W. Kilgore, Jesse B. Hylton, and the unknown children and heirs of Jas. Ramsey, dec'd., defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale a certain lot of land situated in the town of Gladeville, Wise county, Va., to satisfy a debt due the plaintiffs. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Irvin Baker and the children and heirs of James Ramsey, dec'd., are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered, upon the petition of the plaintiffs, that after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy—Teste,

J. T. G. WELLS, C'K.

VIRGINIA.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the county court of Wise county, on Monday the 24 day of June, 1873;

Elizabeth J. Baker, plaintiff,

against

Nathaniel Baker, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant by the plaintiff, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between said complainant and defendant, heretofore solemnized. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, he is therefore ordered, upon the petition of the complainant, that after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy—Teste,

J. T. G. WELLS, C'K.

NOTICE, MASON'S AND MECHANICS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to the 20th inst., for the rock and brick used in the construction of work of the MIDDLE FORK BAPTIST CHURCH, site 35x60 feet, to be put up this season near Esq. R. S. Bouhau's in Smyth county. For particulars, write or confer with the building committee, 7 Mile Ford, Smyth county, Va. Committee: D. C. COLE, R. S. BONHAM, Maj. W. PARIS, J. H. BAKER. jc. 5-3

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The undersigned, who were, by an order of the Circuit Court of Wise county, appointed commissioners to act on the part of the State of Virginia under an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to empower the Circuit Court of Wise County to direct the sale of certain lands belonging to the State and for other purposes," approved February 15, 1873, will, at the court house of said county, ON FRIDAY THE 24th DAY OF JULY, 1873, proceed to ascertain— 1st. The amount of land owned by the State of Virginia in said county of the De 'N Bent tract before any sales were made. 2d. How much of said land has been sold and the prices contracted to be paid therefor. 3d. How much of the purchase price has been actually paid and how much yet remains unpaid, with the interest thereon. 4th. How much of said land remains unsold and its present value. 5th. The amounts collected and the amount paid into the Treasury of Virginia by Isaac B. Burn, the former commissioner; and will continue from day to day and from time to time until all is completed. All persons interested are notified to attend with their evidence. WM. B. ALSTON, G. W. KILGORE, R. R. HENRY, Comm'rs.

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HAVING procured the agency to sell the SPRAGUE MOWER, I respectfully ask all in need of one to examine the Sprague at the court-house in Marion. It is cheaper, more simple in construction, and less liable to get out of order than any other power now in use. I can also furnish the Rake. Terms easy. References—J. M. Wilson, Jas. Ward, Editors Patriot and Herald. jc. 1-1w JAS. H. FRANCIS, Ag't.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the county court rendered on the 24 day of August, 1868, and amended decrees of 31st March, 1869, and of the 24th of April, 1873, in the case of B. F. Aker and others, against F. P. Staley and others, I will offer for sale, On Saturday the 11th day of July, 1873; between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, the valuable tract of land known as the JONATHAN AKER FARM, lying near the A. M. & O. Railroad, and on the Southwestern MeAdams road, within four miles of Mt. Airy Depot, containing 350 Acres, one-half of which is cleared and in a high state of improvement; the rest in fine timber, lying near the railroad. This farm has upon it a Good Dwelling House, Barn, Stable, and all necessary buildings.

Terms of Sale.—\$100 cash in hand; the remainder on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale. Bond and approved security will be required from the purchaser for the defraying of the costs and charges retained until the purchase money is fully paid. J. P. COPENHAVER, Special Com'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 24th day of August, 1868, by James Harmon, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Smyth county, the undersigned trustee named in said deed, will, On Monday the 21st day of July, 1873, (being court day,) in front of the court house of Smyth county, proceed to sell at public auction, for ready cash, the tract of land conveyed in said trust deed. This tract

Contains 151 Acres,

more or less, lying on the Walker's Creek and Holston turnpike road, one and a half miles from Chatham Hill, Smyth county, Virginia, and is well cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is in timber, has on it a Comfortable Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. The purchaser will get possession of all the lands that may be needed for seeding purposes in time for the fall seeding; and by agreement, James H. Harmon, who is in possession of the property, is to surrender full and entire possession of the tract of land and appurtenances on the 1st day of November, 1873, with the privilege of removing before that day his present growing crops; and in the meantime, the said Harmon is not to use or cut any timber upon said lands, except what may be necessary for fire-wood and to keep the farm in repair. The title to said land is believed to be good, but acting as trustee, I will only convey with special warranty. W. C. SEXTON, Trustee.

VIRGINIA.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Wise county, on Monday the 24 day of June, 1873;

T. C. M. Alderson and James H. Dickenson, surviving obligees of Noah W. Combs, deceased, plaintiffs,

against

Irvin Baker and David Ramsey, surviving obligees of Joel C. Ramsey and C. F. Bond, William Ramsey, Henry Ramsey, John Ramsey, Polly Smith, John Robertson, Elizabeth Roberts, Chas. W. Kilgore, Jesse B. Hylton, and the unknown children and heirs of Jas. Ramsey, dec'd., defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale a certain lot of land situated in the town of Gladeville, Wise county, Va., to satisfy a debt due the plaintiffs. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Irvin Baker and the children and heirs of James Ramsey, dec'd., are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered, upon the petition of the plaintiffs, that after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy—Teste,

J. T. G. WELLS, C

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The PATRIOT AND HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper in Southwestern Virginia, and offers superior advantages as an advertising medium.

Announcements.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce GEN. JAMES S. GREEVER as a candidate for re-election to the Senate of Virginia, from the 40th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Smyth and Washington.

We are authorized to announce DR. WAT. WHITE as a candidate for the Senate of Virginia, from the District composed of the counties of Washington and Smyth.

We are authorized to announce I. C. WOLFE as a candidate to represent the county of Smyth in the House of Delegates of Virginia, at the election to be held in November next.

We are authorized to announce G. H. FUDGE as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth county, at the election to be held in November next.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. SPRATT as a candidate to represent the county of Smyth in the House of Delegates of Virginia, at the election to be held in November next.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce REES P. COPENHAVER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Smyth county, at the election to be held in November next.

Levy Brothers.

Richmond, Va., have a new advertisement elsewhere in this paper, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

Enlarging.

Messrs. J. A. Taylor & Bro. are increasing their facilities for the manufacture of flour, and when the improvements now in progress are completed, the capacity of their mills will be more than doubled.

Lee & Taylor Brothers.

Lynchburg, Va., have on hand a large supply of groceries, etc., which they are offering to country merchants on very favorable terms.

The Sprague Mower.

We call the attention of our readers in this and the adjoining counties to the advertisement of the Sprague Mower, published elsewhere in this paper.

Announcements.

We call the attention of our readers to the following announcements published elsewhere in this paper:

Messrs. I. C. Wolfe and Thos. H. Spratt for the House of Delegates.

Mr. G. H. Fulger for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Rees P. Copenhaver for County Treasurer.

Religious Notices.

The funeral sermon of Mr. John Roberts will be preached at Union church, Smyth county, Va., on Sunday, July 20th.

The funeral sermon of the daughter of Mr. Charles Hopkins will be preached at his residence in Rye Valley, on Sunday, July 27th; and on the evening of the same day, at 4 o'clock, there will be a sermon at Wharf Hill in memory of Mrs. Rolin.

At the residence of Mr. Martin Davis, Sr., the funeral sermon of Mrs. Mahala Davis will be preached on Sunday, August 10th.

Correction.

In publishing the times for holding the Circuit Courts on Judge Kelley's circuit, in our last issue, we made an error in the time for holding the court in Wise county.

The Farmers' Clubs.

In publishing the list of officers of the farmers' clubs in this county, we omitted to publish the name of Jas. T. Porter, Esq., as President of Wharf Hill Club.

We are requested to state also that Mr. H. B. Groseclose is Secretary of the club at Atkins' Tank, instead of Jno. Groseclose, as published.

A Prospect for a Cotton Factory.

A gentleman representing a party of Northern capitalists was here last week looking for a site for a cotton factory.

Personal.

Our genial old friend, Mr. A. Waddill, of the Lynchburg News, was in town last Monday, in attendance upon our county court. He looks as young as ever.

Indicted.

Dick Richards, negro, was indicted before the grand jury last Monday, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He will be tried at the July term of the county court.

Communicated.

HERE AND THERE.

The good effect of the "no whiskey" law of our Town Council was very forcibly illustrated last Monday, and, in fact, on every public day since the law went into effect. There was not a drunken man to be seen in town court day, and the predictions of the whiskey men have come to nought.

Time for Holding the Circuit Courts of the 15th Circuit.

The following are the times for holding the various terms of the Circuit Courts of the 15th Circuit, according to the schedule made out by Judge Fulton:

Wythe.—First Monday in March—second Monday in September and first Monday in December.

Pulaski.—Third Monday in March—third Monday in August and fourth Monday in October.

Grayson.—First Monday in April—first Monday in August and last Monday in September.

Carroll.—Third Monday in April—second Monday in August and October.

Tazewell.—First Monday in May—first Monday after the fourth Monday in October.

Bland.—Third Monday in May—Fourth Monday in August and first Monday after the 4th Monday in October.

Meeting of Farmers' Club.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Club of Wharf Hill school house, in Rye Valley, Smyth county, Virginia, June 7th, 1873, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we believe a thorough organization of the farmers legitimate and proper, and that we will aid the association to the full extent of our capacity in the accomplishing of the same.

Resolved, That we fully concur and will heartily cooperate with the resolutions adopted at the Convention held in Marion on the 29th of May, 1873.

Resolved, That we respectfully submit the following, and ask to be admitted under the name of the Wharf Hill Farmers' Club.

On motion of Jas. Ward, Esq., the meeting adjourned.

JAS. T. PORTER, President.

H. WILSON, Secretary.

The Execution of a Hurdler.

The negro, Archie Johnson, who was convicted at the spring term of the circuit court of Russell county for the murder of a white man named John Hurt, was hung at Lebanon, the county seat of Russell, on Friday last. There were, it is said, at least five thousand people present to witness the execution.

Returned to his Quarters.

The negro Daniel Dillard, a notice of whose capture we published last week, has been returned to his quarters in the penitentiary. We understand that he was sent for 18 years for murder, and had served six years when he made his escape. As he will have five more added for escaping, he still has plenty of time to graduate in a good trade.

A Beautiful Red Wagon.

Put up by Mr. Elliott, our fire company have, and a complete set of red ladders and red hooks. We congratulate Capt. Hatler and his brave boys for having secured such splendid fire extinguishers—all red. Really, they have reason to be proud of their red wagon. It is not only an ornament to the town, but may become useful, should another fire occur.

Nasonic Picnic.

We have been informed that Marion Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. M., will have a Picnic on the approaching anniversary of St. John, which will be Tuesday next, the 24th June. All affiliating brethren, with their families, are invited to be present.

Marion Chapter, A. F. and A. M.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year in Marion Chapter No. 34, A. F. and A. M.:

G. H. Fudge, H. P.; Nelson Fudge, K.; Jno. M. Patton, Scribe; W. P. Francis, T.; H. C. Stevens, Sec'y; N. Dodd, C. H.; Jas. H. Francis, P. S.; Robert C. Nugbun, R. A. C.; H. B. Haller, M. 3d V.; Geo. S. Slater, M. 2d V.; J. J. Scherer, M. 1st V.; P. F. Russell, J.

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H. C. Stevens, W. M.; J. J. Scherer, S. W.; Jno. M. Patton, J. W.; W. P. Francis, Treas.; Geo. W. Sprinkle, Sec'y; E. J. Haller, S. D.; W. P. Dunagan, J. D.; H. C. Pruner, Ste.; W. D. Wilmore, T.

Hands Wanted.

I want some 8 or 10 good hands to work in the turnpike road between Marion and the foot of Walker's mountain. Good wages and steady employment given.

June 12-4f A. MCINTYRE.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of the Republicans of Smyth county will be held at Marion, Va., on the 21st day of July, 1873, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Lynchburg, Va., on the 31st day of July, 1873.

C. F. LINCOLN, Ch'n, &c.

C. A. BITTING, Sec'y.

Communicated.

HERE AND THERE.

Messrs. Editors: I send you a short communication, which I desire you to put into your next issue, if space will admit, as I am somewhat inclined to write something in regard to the weather, politics, education and other things. Doubtless, you are beginning to think that the writing fever has attacked me violently and spasmodically, and that this communication will run to an intolerable length, owing to the latitude of my subject. But I am not going to trespass to a great extent. A sketch is to be the limit of this effort. This fever, above mentioned, is a disease which assails the young more furiously than any other class. However, it has not been a great while since I was young, because ladies frequently inquire about my state—i. e., whether or not I am in the marriage state. But this is a curious digression.

You, doubtless, infer, judging from my place of residence, that I am a cosmopolitan. I travel sometimes—considerably of late. I am here and there frequently. I like to travel—especially at this season of the year, when all nature is luxuriating. I have, therefore, been on the wing for several weeks past, visiting various portions of the country. The weather has been unusually wet this spring. The farmers do not complain at this, for what is not good for corn is good for grass, and vice versa.

The farming community of Tazewell and surrounding counties say this is a very fine season for grass—the "sine qua non" of the Southwest. Wheat looks unpromising in almost every neighborhood—yet there may be considerable "out-come" before harvest. Corn is somewhat promising in this section—here and there. A little dry weather will insure it, if it come soon.

Politics is looking up—I should have said so. It is looking to politics—a field of doubtful boundaries, as some have attempted to merge it into the farmers' territory. Candidates are circulating, vibrating and scheming. The people are canvassing the claims and abilities of the numberless aspirants and prominent men—perhaps the latter are not so innumerable. But, among the latter, the name of Gen. Jas. S. Greever is conspicuous. His name is before the public as a candidate for re-election to the State Senate. He made a good and efficient representative the last session, and I think that he will still do to trust in that capacity. I am not acquainted with Dr. White, his opponent, and shall not animadvert upon him. He is an untired man in the capacity indicated. We have tried Gen. Greever, and we know that he has the interest of the people at heart. In this connection, I wish to notice an article published in your issue of the 4th inst. It seems that a "Traveler" was disappointed in not meeting with his friend Gen. Greever at the closing exercises of Prof. Miller's school. I have no doubt but that the Gen. was equally disappointed, judging from his relations to the community and the teacher of said school. "Traveler" was very complimentary in his remarks—by some of them probably cast a reflection upon the Gen.'s duties as a public man, and susceptible of a twofold construction, which, I have no doubt, was unintentional on the part of your correspondent. I am intimately acquainted with Gen. Greever, and know his views upon education. I am satisfied that he is strongly in favor of a general diffusion of knowledge, and he is, furthermore, a staunch friend of the "Traveler's" article, and would have been pleased to be present at the closing exercises of said school, had not sickness in the household intervened. I merely wish to be passing allusion to the aforesaid communication in order to correct what may be an erroneous impression.

I find that the subject of general education is commanding considerable attention in this State. I suppose it is right that it should. Would that the finances of the Commonwealth were such as to admit an enlarged expenditure of money in this noble work! As nearly 40 per cent. of the population of this State can neither read nor write, a more extended diffusion of knowledge is "a consummation devoutly to be wished." However, I am glad to see that our beloved State is not in rear of her sister States in this important work, and that she does not ignore the fact that those States which ignore most fully the education of the young are most prosperous every way. The State, the church, the people, the whole country is interested in a liberal expenditure of means for the purpose of educating and christianizing the world. How pleasant the thought, then, that this idea is deepening and widening every day, and that public sentiment is giving in to the notion that we must make our means of education commensurate with our material progress, and that wholesome and right education is a sure guarantee against "governmental failure."

Messrs. Editors, you are no doubt afraid that the *fever* has seized me in a severe manner, and that I need "doctoring"; therefore, as the Dutchman said when he could not wind up his prayer to suit him, "Let's quit."

ANONYMOUS.

Times for the Terms of the Courts of the 15th Circuit.

Judge Jno. A. Kelly hands us the following schedule of the times for holding the several terms of the Circuit Court for the 15th Circuit, which we publish for the information of our readers:

Buchanan.—Last Monday in July, Tuesday after last Monday in October, last Monday in February.

Russell.—First Monday in August, November and March.

Scott.—Thursday after second Monday in August, November and March.

Lee.—Fourth Monday in August, November and March.

Wise.—Friday after first Monday after fourth Monday in August, November and March.

Smyth.—Third Monday in September, December and April. Terms of two weeks—the first three days of the term for chancery causes alone.

Washington.—First Monday in October, January and May. Terms of three weeks—the first week exclusively for chancery causes.

It will be observed that under this schedule, there will be three terms of the Circuit Court annually, instead of two, as heretofore.

E. T. Sheets & Co., have recovered \$5,233 insurance upon a paper mill destroyed by fire in Augusta county, Va., from the West Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Rockingham (Va.) Register says that the work on the first section of the Valley Railroad goes on night and day.

An Indiana school-master tells his scholars that the use of tomatoes as food induces insanity.

June 5-1f J. W. & J. P. SHIEFFEY.

New York Civilization.

New York, June 16.—A laboring man was instantly killed in a free fight yesterday by a disreputable person.

A husband twenty-three years of age, who has been married but five months, met his young wife, aged nineteen years, with who he had never lived, and stabbed her five times, she died in a few minutes.

The trial of Victoria Woodhull and Tonic C. Claflin for libelling Luther C. Chellis was to have begun to-day, but was postponed until 11th.

James Curtin, while drunk yesterday morning, quarreled with his wife, when a young idiotic brother of the latter interfered and struck Curtin with an axe, fatally wounding him.

The Search for the Polar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14. There is no idea in naval circles here of delaying the search for the Polar, and the understanding to-day is that an officer high in rank and of large experience will be sent to search for her. The question does not seem to be, is the vessel lost? but, Has there not been some gross neglect by those on board who are amenable to naval discipline?

The investigations which have taken place here have not solved anything, though the impression of the Government derived therefrom is that the vessel is yet safe. Robeson intends commencing the search promptly. There are no intimations at the Department as to what ship will be assigned to the duty, or who will command the expedition.

Terre Haute complains of a grinding monopoly, there being but one scissors sharpener in the place.

A Kentucky man has named his sixteenth child, recently born to him, Omega, hoping the fates will let her be the last.

A Maine coal has lately decided that a railroad ticket is good for six years if not used before the expiration of that time.

A fellow has been arrested in Philadelphia for stealing fourteen drums. Of course he could not keep such a thing as that quiet.

It is said that a sure way to win success in society is to talk to the young ladies, and listen attentively when the old ones talk to you.

There is one kind of "back pay" we highly favor—that of delinquent subscribers. Why don't some of our make themselves distinguished in that direction?

The Hon. William Miles, who was an officer in the Federal army, has donated one thousand dollars to endow the "Virginia Chair" in Washington and Lee University. He is an adopted son of whom to be proud.

An orphan, under age, married his female guardian in Illinois the other day, and was compelled to get her written consent to his marriage before the wedding could take place.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for building a wagon bridge across the North Fork of Holston river at Chatham Hill, and two stone pillars for the same, will be received from date to Monday, June 16, 1873. The contract will let to the lowest bidder. Plans of the bridge can be seen at the clerk's office of Smyth county court, and all bids for the contract may be left with Mr. W. C. Sexton, clerk.

JAMES CLARK, Com'r Roads, Rich Valley Township. May 22, 1873. 4w

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WHAT IS SAID OF BUTTER.

When a wholesale dealer is questioned as to the proportion of really fine butter he receives in his consignments, he replies about five per cent. A larger proportion than this comes to market as grease. The grocer will tell you, that of all his stock, good butter is the most difficult to procure, and costs him most time and trouble to select. We know there is no good reason why this should be so. Here and there scattered widely apart throughout the country we know farmers who make excellent butter, which would be classed first quality in the market, and next to those are neighbors who make trash unfit for food. On the counters of country stores may be seen butter most widely different in color, flavor and texture. One farmer is careful and clean; his wife keeps her dairy sweet and her pails and pans perfectly pure; another keeps a foul stable, milks in an uncleanly fashion, has musty feed and foul water for cows, while his wife is equally careless in her dairy. How can the butter in these two cases be other than widely different in quality and value?

CROSS-BREEDING WHEAT.

The Commissioner of Agriculture having caused Prof. Pusey, the botanist, to make a dissection of two-and-twenty flowers of wheat in different states as they approached maturity, came to the conclusion that wheat is not liable to cross-breeding, unless it is done artificially.—The close and well-protected nature of the flower seems to forbid any fertilization from the outside. Hence new varieties are seldom produced by accidental crossing. This is certainly worth being made more generally known, and indicates that measures of a scientific character should be taken to cross-breed and raise new varieties artificially. Not that we believe new varieties will be of any use until we prepare the soil to feed them up to the requirements of their development. New varieties half-starved will not be any better than the old varieties.

HEADS.

As soon as the crop is off is a good time to put on some of the mixtures heretofore recommended as renovators. A good compost, bone-dust, ashes and plaster, applied in such proportions as may be attainable, will invariably repay the cost of their use.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

To ASSIST THE GROWTH OF HAIR.—Wash the head two or three times a week in clean soft water, with two or three drops of aqua ammonia added. How TO PRESERVE SOAP GREASE.—Fill a cask half full of good strong lye, and drop all refuse grease therein. Stir up the mixture once a week. POZAZO FRY.—Slice (thin) cold boiled potatoes into a pan; cover them with good milk; add salt and pepper as soon as the milk boils; hash them (while cooking), adding a little butter. To CLEAN FURNITURE.—Take equal parts of the boiled linseed oil and spirits of turpentine, and apply sparingly with a soft cloth; Canton fannel is the best. Wipe dry with a clean cloth. Gilt frames may be varnished with common white furniture varnish, and afterwards be cleaned without detriment as early as any other article of varnished furniture.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

The white of an egg with lime makes a good cement for broken china. Honey and castor oil mixed are excellent for asthma; a teaspoonful may be taken night and morning, with great benefit. It acid lard may be purified by frying it over with a little water, adding a few sliced raw potatoes. The potatoes seem to remove the bad taste from the lard.

LEMON PUFFS.

One pound of pulverized loaf sugar beat in the yolks of four eggs; add one tablespoonful extra for every spoonful of flavoring; beat the yolks and sugar as stiff as possible, then add the whites beat to a stiff froth beat well, flavor with lemon juice and extract of the peel or citric acid, and extract of lemon; drop on buttered papers in small cakes, and bake quickly without browning; leave the puffs on the paper until entirely cold.

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