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A Slip of the Pen.

BY SARAH B. ROSE.

Guy Guthrie was a town-bred youth who found, upon his father's death, that his position was not quite what it used to be when he had an over-worked father to foot his bills and keep up appearances for himself and motherless sister.

What the careless boy would have done, had it not been for his father's maiden sister, Aunt Sophronia, no one knows, but she immediately sent for the brother and sister, cautioning them to bring all their belongings, for going to town was a luxury which she or her dependents did not often indulge in.

'Yes, because you are a girl, and never have to do anything anyway. Now I'll have to plow and drag and transfer myself into a regular rustic, just for the sake of my bread and butter—a glorious prospect, certainly.'

'Beggars cannot be choosers,' returned Susie. 'And I shall have to work, too; Aunt Sophra wrote that she expected me to take care of the poultry.'

Quite a roostercratic appearance you will make, won't you? laughed Guy, ruefully.

'I shall not listen to your fowl talk,' said Susie, quickly, endeavoring to rouse Guy from his gloomy feelings. 'Gobble, gobble, gobble,' sang Guy from the 'Mascotte.'

'Ba-a-a,' came a merry voice from the doorway, and then George Maynard came into the room, saying: 'Practicing up for the stage Guy? I thought I'd run in for a particular parting call before you left us.'

'Very grateful, I am, sure,' returned Guy, mischievously. 'But, as my attractions always grow small and beautifully less when compared with those of my sister, and as I cannot consent to play the wallflower, I will decamp to see you later.'

before I told you, and I want you to promise me before we part that you will not make any matrimonial engagements for five years. It seems a little eternity, doesn't it, Susie? The young girl made no reply, but the tears in her blue eyes, raised so truthfully to his, told George Maynard how deeply her feelings were stirred.

'That's a darling. See, Susie, what I have brought you.' He drew from his pocket as he spoke a neck chain of elegant workmanship, and suspended from it was a locket of pure gold. He touched a spring revealing a portrait of his own sunny face hidden in the heart of the ornament.

'You see I did not want you to forget how I looked, Susie. Will you wear this for my sake?' 'Indeed I will, George. I shall treasure it as a memento of the happy life I have left behind me.'

'And a token of the life and the future, which will be still happier. Is it not Susie?' A glorious rush of the color was his answer, which deepened as he clasped the chain around her neck and kissed again her trembling lips.

Guy's footsteps were now heard ascending the stairs, and Susie had only time to dry her eyes when he entered the room. 'Ha, ha! If you haven't both been crying. What a precious pair of spoons! Come Susie and George, down to the parlor. Let's have one more song before we part.'

The brother and sister did find a change in the tenor of their lives, but it was a change for the better. Susie growing strong and robust in her beauty, and Guy, forgetting his growing rusticity, delved away at farm work, as if he had been to the manor born.

Occasionally they heard from the old friends, mostly through George Maynard, who corresponded regularly with Guy, but they never had returned, even for a day, to the old scenes.

Two years rolled rapidly into the past and then Aunt Sophronia left them for a better home. The two found themselves joint owners of as lovely a home almost as they could desire.

Guthrie Cottage was known for miles around for its grand old trees, its verdant lawns, climbing vines, and glorious roses of every variety.

'But there is.' 'What is it?' 'Because I want them to go after Minnie myself.'

'I might have known it,' said Susie, laughing. 'Don't you want to do the housework, and let me farm it while Susie is here?'

'Yes, replied Guy, with comical frankness. 'That is exactly what I would like.'

'I thought so, but it wouldn't do you any good; Minnie would never notice an old farmer like yourself.'

With this parting shot, Susie left her provoking brother to himself. But before Saturday there came another note which read as follows:

MY DEAR SUSIE: I have been disappointed a day or two in visiting you. The friend who intended to accompany me was Mrs. George Maynard, but a sudden summons to New York has prevented our visiting you together. I shall be with you on Tuesday.

Susie Guthrie read this note through the second time before she could comprehend its meaning.

Mrs. George Maynard. Then George was really married, and his wife had thought of visiting her. Thrice blessed Providence which had kept her away!

And she had fancied herself engaged to George Maynard. All too plainly she remembered George's words: 'Promise me not to make any matrimonial engagements for five years.'

reply, and then she would be so silent when Guy did return that he would be angry with her for that.

'You are the strangest pair,' said Susie one evening, when she had tried in vain for an hour to make them talk. 'I do believe you are in love with each other.'

That must have hastened matters, for the next morning they were both missing.

After her work was done Susie sat down upon the piazza to await their return.

She was engaged upon some intricate fancy work, and while busily counting her pattern she heard a step near her. She looked up to find George Maynard's brown eyes fixed steadily upon her.

'George!' she exclaimed. 'Susie!' he cried, and caught her to his heart.

For a long, delicious moment she remained there, and then she drew away.

'Your wife?' she attempted to say severely. 'Yes, if you will have me,' replied George.

'But—but, are you not married?' 'Why, no. What made you imagine that?' For answer Susie put Minnie's letter, which was in her pocket, into his hand.

ow of doubt that a bona fide bed of oil had been discovered. The flow of the well was stopped, as there are no tanks at hand in which to store the oil. Dispatches containing the intelligence of the success of the Trout-Ran operators were immediately sent to Pittsburgh, Bradford, Oil City, and New York. Experts gave the average yield of the new well per twenty four hours at from thirty to fifty-barrels.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1885.

FOR GOVERNOR JNO. S. WISE, of Richmond. FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR H. C. WOOD, of Scott County. FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL FRANK S. BLAIR, of Wythe.

FALL INTO LINE.

There never has been a time when the anti-Bourbon element in Virginia had a more important work to do than now. The ends to be accomplished should nerve the arm of every liberal man and make the weakest heart strong. All men, who are disposed to be fair, must admit that Bourbon rule in Virginia has brought nothing but misfortune and woe to the people. Funderism had fastened a debt upon us that was crushing out the life and prosperity of the State. With a mock respect for honor and integrity it claimed that a dishonest and unfair settlement, made by it with the bondholders, should be respected as an irrevocable contract. Pretending to be the friends of free education they have done everything in their power to destroy our free schools, and under their administration the schools have all the time been reduced in efficiency. Claiming to be a Democratic party it has placed the most disgraceful restrictions upon suffrage, and has recently forced upon the people an election law that is intended to prevent a free ballot and an honest count. It has shown itself a revolutionary party, one that is unworthy and dangerous, by disregarding the constitutional and representative rights of the people. It has proved itself a cruel and unfeeling party by failing to make adequate provision for unfortunate lunatics. It has shown itself corrupt and venal by squandering the revenues of the State in useless investigations and by paying large special fees to its favorites, lawyers whose services were unnecessary in prosecuting and defending cases for the Commonwealth. It is to save our State from the further misrule of Bourbon-Funderism that the fight will be made this fall. Let every Republican, every Readjuster, every Liberal, every friend of free education, a free ballot and honest government fall into line, and help to give a death blow to Bourbonism this fall.

WHAT IS IT INVOLVED.

The issues that are to be passed upon by the people of Virginia at the coming November election are very weighty. They involve the progress and prosperity of the Commonwealth for many years to come. Are we to have good and efficient government for all the people or shall our State be run in the interests of a few? Shall all the citizens be permitted to enjoy to the fullest extent that freedom which is guaranteed them by the constitution? Must all the people be educated, or shall the children of a preferred class of citizens be the luxurious recipients of the benefits of liberal education? Can and will free suffrage be enjoyed by all our voters or shall what are called the "best people," a minority of non-producers, have absolute control of the ballot box? Shall our State be longer held in bondage by brokers and coupon scalpers? Is labor to be degraded to a pitiable state of pauperism while land monopolists and money lenders fatten and grow rich on the wants of those who are the real creators of the wealth of the nation? Is Bourbonism to continue to blight and curse Virginia, or is Liberalism to prevail?

These are the things that are to be decided by the people in November. Are they not important enough to awaken interest in the breasts of all freemen? Surely, if there ever was a time when the people of Virginia, who are heartily opposed to Bourbonism, should be alarmed and at work it is now upon them.

THE Democrats or Bourbons of Virginia assemble in Convention today at Richmond to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Attorney-General. Their work we hope will be in vain; and we trust and believe that the Republicans and Readjusters of Virginia will do as they did in 1881, give a signal defeat to Bourbon-Funderism.

It is said the Bourbons will refuse to have joint discussions with the Republican canvassers. What will the people think of a party that is too cowardly to discuss before the public?

FREE trade the Democrats say will help the workingmen of the country. What do the workingmen think of it? Even the prospect of such a thing is working ruin to their interests.

THE Bourbons have concluded to make another campaign on the color-line. They will find that the "nigger" scare has played out.

WHAT is the condition of the free schools now as compared with their condition when the Readjusters had control of the State?

WHAT is the condition of labor now as compared with its condition when Readjusters ruled Virginia?

BOURBON FUNDERISM has again placed the Commonwealth at the mercy of the Broker.

CAN the Bourbons be longer trusted with the management of the State?

The Virginia Republicans.

[From the Boston Journal.]

These are the days when the Northern Democratic journals and their Mugwump assistants break out anew with lamentations over the degeneracy of Virginia Republicans and "Readjusters." Says the Advertiser: "Republicanism, as understood, and in the main practiced, at the North, stands for the honest payment of public obligations, a reformed Civil Service and decent political management. The Republicanism typified in Senators Mahone and Riddleberger, whatever else it may be, is not of this kind." But if Republicanism at the North stands for what the Advertiser suggests, how happened it that that journal did its best in the last campaign to defeat it and to put in its stead the Democracy, which by reference stands for the contrary things? And how did it come about that the Advertiser's intantile proteges of the various Independent associations "arraigned" the Republican party in grandiloquent terms, not merely for a single nomination, but for misdeeds and shortcomings alleged to have marked its record for twenty years?

Let us admit at the outset what we have never denied, that the Readjusters of Virginia did not and do not occupy so high a plane as the average Republicans of the North; what then? Is no allowance to be made for the kind of battle which they have had to fight, and the odds against them? They came into political existence at a time when to belong to any other party than the Bourbon in Virginia meant ostracism, persecution, and not infrequently personal violence. They took as their rallying cry free speech, a free press, an honest ballot, and free schools for black and white, and with this was associated a plan of scaling down the public debt, which gave the party its name. Let us grant that this plan was dishonest and unjust. Was it more dishonest and unjust for the Readjusters to offer the creditors of the State a part of the money which was due them than it was for their Bourbon opponents to refuse to levy taxes for the payment of a cent of it? Let the Advertiser or the Herald lay its finger upon any single act of the Bourbon-Democracy of Virginia looking to an honest treatment of the public creditors, and we will concede that their assaults upon the Readjusters are well grounded. But the fine Virginia gentleman who protested that the Readjuster scheme was a blow to their "honah" never moved to preserve the credit of the State. They had no sooner regained power than they promptly adopted the Readjuster scheme as their own, and their present position upon the debt question is less honest than that of the Readjusters. This the Advertiser concedes when it says that, "in almost all ways the Democrats merit success even less than do the Readjusters who call themselves Republicans." The Advertiser also admits that "Upon many of the State issues, particularly those relating to the public schools, State works, convict labor, and the election machinery, the resolutions sustain a progressive and liberal policy which the State very much needs."

All this being so, why should not the Republicans of the North wish success to the Republicans of Virginia? The choice there is not between an ideal Republicanism and the Democracy, but it is between a Bourbonism hard, rapacious, blind with old hatreds, dishonest and overbearing, and a party which, if it still clings to some grave errors, is, in nearly every particular, leagues ahead of its antagonist upon all questions of political freedom and progress.

Cremation in Paris will soon be available for the general public at the small cost of \$3 for each operation. An experimental furnace is being constructed at Pere-la-Chaise, on the principle of the crematories at Rome and Milan.

The State Ticket.

Mr. Wise is an able man—one of the ablest in the State—and will make a vigorous and impressive canvass. There is much in his enthusiastic character, brilliant intellect and fearless and aggressive methods to stir the enthusiasm and win the confidence of the people. His personal character is above reproach. He has the courage of his convictions and will bravely represent the cause in which he has been chosen to lead.

Hon. H. C. Wood, of Scott county, the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is a gentleman of high personal standing, fair abilities and considerable experience in legislative duties. He has represented the district of which Scott is a part, in the State Senate, and was President pro tem. of that body. His popularity in the great Southwest is second to that of no other citizen of that rich and attractive section, and will bring to the ticket a strength that we confidently hope will make success assured.

Hon. F. S. Blair is the nominee for Attorney-General—a position which he has filled with distinguished ability since January 1st, 1882. He, also, is from the Southwest—a citizen of Wythe county—and popular not only in that portion of the State, but throughout the Commonwealth. It is not the men, however, so much as the cause, which is at issue in this contest. We believe that the interests of Virginia are deeply implicated in the success of the Republican party, and that result assured, our progress and prosperity will be assured; the controverted questions, which have so much agitated the people for years past, will be settled and a new and more beneficent dispensation succeed. There never was a party that had for the object of its devotion and energies a grander cause than that which the Republican party of Virginia represents. Its success would mean material development, enlighten legislation, popular education, industrial progress, and fairness and purity in election.—Valley Virginian.

It cost \$8,400 to remove the ice from the wharves in Montreal. Work was begun on May 4th with five hundred men and one hundred horses and carts, and by the 26th of the same month the removal was completed. From a rough calculation it is shown that 292,500 tons of ice were lodged on the wharves, of which about 145,000 were cleared away by artificial means. The greatest accumulation at any one place was at the Old Dominion Steamship Company's berth; here the ice was piled to a height of forty feet above the level of the wharf.

Atlanta is to lay the corner-stone of a soldiers' monument on July 28 next, which is to be 180 feet in height and cost \$100,000. Near the base of the columns, in inches, will be statues of Grant, Lee, Johnston and Sherman. Near the top of the column will be two soldiers, the blue and the gray, clasping hands, and at the top of the column, standing on a globe, will be the Goddess of Liberty. Many of the stones to be used in the construction of the pedestal are to be contributed by the various army posts and war associations of the country, and some of them are expected to be furnished by the General Government.

The usual crank appeared at the White House Thursday afternoon, and wanted to see the President to show him what a scholar he was. He was tall and thin, with a smooth face and shuffling gait. The pockets of his old worn coat was stuffed with books and papers. He drew forth a paper and showed it to the attendants. It was a sheriff's certificate of his harmless lunacy. He had been in a poor-house in Ohio and jail in West Virginia. When asked to read the paper he was unable to do so, explaining that his papers had taken papers away from him before he got his education, and he was unable to read writing. He was told that the quicker he could get out of town the better.

The cheerful report has been started that New Jersey insects are imitating the famous Kilkenny cats, and that the "devil's damning needles" have started in on the mosquitoes. The author of the story says that the familiar song, bite, and answering clap will soon be matters of history.

According to Mr. Bell, supervising architect of the Treasury, the coming building material is the oolitic stone of Indiana. It is impervious to heat and cold, elastic, durable, and as susceptible to polish as marble. The public buildings at Indianapolis will be built with it, and it is also to be used in the State Houses of Texas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake, just married, have settled in Ness county, Ky. The bride is forty inches high, and weighs sixty pounds, and the groom is forty-four inches high and weighs seventy-five pounds.

Short in His Accounts.

BUFFALO, July 27.—Rumors were current yesterday and to-day, that the late Henry Conover, assistant cashier of the Manufacturers and Traders' Bank, who died suddenly on Friday last, was short in his accounts and that he had committed suicide. The bank officials are reluctant, and while admitting the discrepancy, say it is small.

Grant Memorial Service in Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, July 27.—All the arrangements for holding memorial services in Westminster Abbey in memory of Gen. Grant have been completed. The services will place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of August 4th.

Gen. Logan Suggests Washington as the Burial Place.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Gen. Logan to-day addressed a personal and friendly letter to Col. Fred Grant in which he stated that Washington is the only suitable place for the interment of Gen. Grant's remains, and that they should be brought here in deference to the wishes of a great majority of the people of this country.

Preparing to Receive the Remains at Albany.

ALBANY, July 27.—The details for the reception of Gen. Grant's remains in this city, August 4th, are nearly completed. It is estimated that 100,000 strangers will be in the city that day. After a short parade the body will be taken directly to the executive chamber and placed in the centre room. Col. Fred Grant and the other male members of the family will be the guests of Gov. Hill, at the executive mansion, as will, also, probably, Generals Hancock, Logan and Sherman. A large number of state officials of eastern and western states are expected to attend and accompany the remains.

The Niagara Falls Fatality.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Welland, Ont., who was lost at Niagara Falls on Wednesday, was about twenty-eight years old and had not been married long. She was of a sprightly disposition and had the reputation of being venturesome and somewhat intolerant of the usual timidity of her sex. She was visiting in Buffalo in the family of P. J. Murphy. On Wednesday she went to Niagara Falls with Miss Henrietta Shields. Miss Shields says that about 9:30 o'clock in the evening she and Mrs. McIntyre were about to cross the bridge from Bath Island to Goat Island, when the latter ran upon a flume bridge leading from the main walk. She challenged Miss Shields to follow her, and when the latter refused she skipped on alone, good naturedly calling back to her companion that she was a coward. Immediately thereafter Mrs. McIntyre, becoming dizzy, apparently lost her balance and fell into the water. There were few people on the main bridge as the ill-fated woman was swept under it and dashed to death, just below the bridge where the water strikes a submerged boulder.

The lady students at Chautauqua this year outnumber the gentlemen three to one. Even the business-school is largely composed of young ladies.

The French Minister of Marine states that more than 30,000,000 francs will be required to repair the damages caused to the French navy by the recent war with China.

The number of recruits to be called out for the Russian army and navy this year is 230,000.

Buenos Ayres has thirty-nine newspapers, and more promised. Twenty-one are Argentine, six Italian, three French, four English, two German and three Spanish.

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C. B. THOMAS, Commissioner. I hereby certify that C. B. Thomas, Commissioner in the above entitled case, has given the bond required in the decree entered therein.

W. C. SEXTON, Clerk. June 25-4w.

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Normal School. [COMMUNICATED.]

On Tuesday, July 21st, 1885, quite a large assemblage was present in "Seaver's Opera House," for the purpose of witnessing the opening exercises of "The Normal School."

Maj. A. G. Pendleton Supt. of the schools of Smyth county delivered the address of welcome to the teachers and instructors of the school.

His speech was an appropriate and earnest welcome, and we know it was much appreciated by those who heard it.

Mr. Farr made a speech of some length. A speech that not only will find a lodgment in the breasts of all the teachers in our Commonwealth, but one that ought to cause every patriotic citizen in the State of Virginia to consider well the school question and use their influence, both social and political, in upholding and upbuilding the Common Schools.

In very appropriate language he introduced Prof. Geo. A. Walton and Lady to the school. I would give my readers all that was said of them by the speaker, but as I cannot recall it word for word, will only say that they are "considered the best instructors in the United States."

Prof. Walton and Lady are from Massachusetts, and for a number of years have been acknowledged leaders in practical school work.

"You are teachers, a class of persons authorized to train children and youth into those habits of mind and heart which shall fit them to be good and happy persons, and useful citizens. There is no higher duty—there can be no more difficult task. We are to be together for a few brief weeks to discuss together the most approved methods of doing this important work."

As conductors we are to be teachers—while you for the time become students. Being teachers, you understand well the conditions pupils should observe towards their teachers. We rely with confidence upon you to show your ability to command by your conformity to the rules you would wish your pupils to observe.

We will try to make our instructions clear and useful to you, and will trust you to be of a teachable spirit. We hope you will also have an inquiring spirit. We shall invite you to question freely. Our general plan will be to show what teaching is, what are the proper methods of teachers in general and in the several branches—and to give you topics in each.

You are here as representatives of one of the great Institutes of the State; you are recognized by the great Railroad corporation as persons of special consideration. You are here by the courtesy of the public spirited citizens of this beautiful town, who can reap no other reward than the work of accomplishing good. You are here as recipients of a magnificent benefaction, secured and applied by your faithful and magnanimous Superintendent of Public Instruction. You are here to be present at every session from now to the end—make personal sacrifice to do this, it need be. In justice to one another we shall ask you to refrain as far as possible from all communication during the exercises.

Record will be preserved of attendance and of all exercises faithfully attempted to be performed.

To those who have attended faithfully upon 2 of the sessions a certificate of attendance will be given at the close of the Normal.

Like a practical man the Prof. went immediately to work.

Typoid Fever. I am sixty-seven years old, and have lived in this (Hall) county all my life. Up to twenty-eight years ago I was regarded as the strongest man in the neighborhood—the most robust in health.

On November, 1856, I had a long and serious spell of typhoid fever. It left me emaciated and a cripple in my right leg. At times that limb was swollen an enormous size, being twice as large as its natural condition, and inflamed and angry in appearance. From my knee down small sores came, and at the ankle a large ulcer came, which discharged poisonous matter. My whole system became infected. The doctors would patch me up for awhile, but the ulcer would never heal. The mercury and potash with which they dosed me brought on rheumatism and dyspepsia. I was an object of pity to all my friends.

Mr. M. W. Thomas has raised from one and a half bushels of a new variety of oats eighty large shocks that will thresh out at least one hundred bushels of grain.

Mr. James Sayers cut a bee tree one day last week on one of the ridges up Staley's Creek. There were two swarms of bees, and he got from the tree a washing tub full, a churn full and two large buckets of honey.

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We have heard with regret of the death of Daniel Lindamood, Esq., who died suddenly of heart disease, on Monday evening last, at his home, three miles east of Atkins Tank. He was an excellent citizen, and has filled the position of constable for a number of years. He was re-elected at the last election. The deceased was about sixty eight years old.

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From and after this date, I will not under any circumstances charge anything to any one on my books. I hope that you know I mean you gentle reader, and will not place me in a position to refuse you, for I certainly shall if you want things on time.

Overall, working shirts, white and colored, cheaper than any house in town. Weiler the Clothier. Headquarters for Trunks and Valises at Weiler's. 300 pair of assorted styles of pants from 65 cents up to \$6 will be closed out at cost at Weiler's. Workingmen who get low wages can make up their loss by buying their goods at Weiler's.

NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Briefs and Personals. The splendid rain that fell Sunday insures a good corn crop in this vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Carter, of Knoxville, Tenn., is on a visit to Marion, and is the guests of Maj. A. G. Pendleton.

Samuel Irvin, colored, porter of the Central Hotel, died on Thursday night after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Its no use talking the people have found out Weiler beats all opposition in his line. Give him a call.

Miss Ella Rowlett, of Amelia county, a sister of Mrs. W. P. Francis, and well known to many of our citizens, is attending the Normal Institute.

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Miss Birdie McNulty, who has been visiting friends in Rich Valley for some several weeks, returned to Marion this morning, and is the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. W. Richardson.

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day night by their singing. On the same occasion selections were beautifully recited by Miss Walton and Miss Bennett, of Petersburg.

To-night Prof. Jordon, of Emory and Henry College, will make an address before the Institute. He is a splendid talker, and a treat in store for all who attend. The Normal is doing good work, and is giving great satisfaction to all concerned.

HURAH! HURAH!

Fitz Lee is the nominee of the Democrats for Governor. We have not yet heard who is the candidate for Lieut. Governor and Attorney-General, but Fitz is awful weak. Good enough!

A Sad Death. We regret to hear that Mrs. Wright, wife of L. C. Wright, Esq., died at her home near Atkins Tank, on yesterday. The deceased was a daughter of James Cox, Esq., formerly of this county, and for some years its presiding Justice. He is now a resident of California. Mrs. Wright leaves five children, one an infant only about ten days old.

Caught by an Octopus. A diver who was trying to find pearls off the Alaska coast, found none, found himself, all of a sudden, in the grasp of an ugly octopus with arms twenty-seven feet long. Such an experience is rare; but there are thousands of people who are caught by dyspepsia, which is quite as bad. An octopus lates to let go. So does dyspepsia. Brown's Iron Bitters cures dyspepsia, and makes it loose its cruel grip. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, of 136 Conway street, Baltimore, were both cured of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Reduction in Coal Miners' Wages. MASSILLON, O., July 27.—A notice ordering 15 per cent. reduction in the wages paid per ton for mining coal, was posted this morning at every mine, twelve in number, in the Massillon district of the Tuscarawas valley. Should the proposed reduction result in a strike much suffering would ensue.

The President and Cabinet Will Attend Funeral. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The President will be accompanied by all the cabinet officers when he goes to New York to attend funeral of Gen. Grant. It is quite probable that the President will not return to Washington but proceed on his vacation trip.

The Car in Which the Remains Will be Removed. Mt. McGREGOR, July 27.—The car in which the body of Gen. Grant will be taken from here a week from to-morrow will be an observation car. It will be covered with black cloth, not a particle of the wood showing. The car will be carpeted and the seats removed from the rear part to make room for the casket, the front half being left for the guard of honor. At Saratoga the Albany train will wait at the Mt. McGregor platform so that the casket will need only to be lifted across the track.

Sarah's Latest Adventure. A London cablegram says: Sarah Bernhardt's latest adventure, which has just come to light, has caused much amusement in club and theatrical circles. During her engagement here she had occupied apartments at a select hotel in Richmond ten miles from the city, which she reached by a train leaving London about an hour after the close of the performance. On Saturday night she arrived at the station too late for the train, and was compelled to engage a cab to take her home. After driving about half the distance the cabman lost his way and refused to proceed further, leaving Sarah the alternative of returning to London or remaining where she was. At this juncture a fire engine, returning from a fire, appeared upon the scene, and the actress was not slow in hiring it for her use. Perched upon the driver's seat of the engine she dashed up to her hotel at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, amid the shouts of the engine bell, and screeching of the steam whistle. The guests of the hotel were awakened, and some of the more timid shouted "Fire!" There fears were soon allayed, and Sarah, after ordering refreshments for the firemen, dismissed her equipage and retired to her rooms.

At a recent public execution at Helene Ark., railroads ran excursion trains from the towns in the vicinity and sold 6,000 round-trip tickets.

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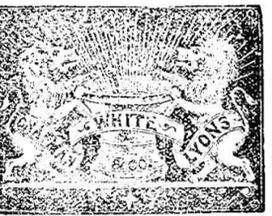
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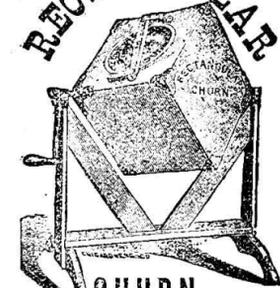
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