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Entered at the Postoffice at Marion Va., as Second-class matter.

COUSIN FRANK.

"I must now bid you good-morning, Miss Ogden; my train is about starting. I am sorry you are obliged to remain here until to-morrow, in consequence of the break in the road; but you will find everything pleasant here at the Sherman House. I have entered your name on the books, and have also given the name and address of your father, which will be all the guarantee you will require for the best treatment they can give you."

"That is all right, Mr. Werden, and I am greatly obliged for your kindness," was the pleasant response.

The lady whose attendant had thus bowed himself out and away was a happy young girl of eighteen, who had been spending the holidays with some relatives in St. Louis, and was now on her way to her home. She had been accustomed to travel, both in company and alone, and did not regard it as a very serious calamity when she learned from the gentleman in whose charge she had been placed, and who had accompanied her as far as Chicago, that she would be obliged to remain there a day or two.

It was now eight o'clock in the morning, and having breakfasted in her room, and while thinking how pleasant it would be to find some one in that great city whom she knew, she chanced to remember having heard her father say that he had a nephew residing there by the name of Charles Brown, a dealer in hardware.

The city directory having been sent for, gave her the address of 'Charles Brown, Hardware,' and within the next twenty minutes a cab placed the young lady, with her satchel in her hands, at the door of his residence.

The bell had been rung, and steps were approaching the door, when their heroine began for the first time to query with herself as to whether she had gone into the cousin's business in the most prudent way. Would it not have been much better to have sent her card and informed those cousins that she was at the hotel, and would be glad to see them? She must now go in and say to the lady: 'I am a cousin of your husband. My name is Agatha Ogden, and I am a daughter of Ralph Ogden, of Rochester, New York.'

How different an awkward transaction looks, when we get fairly into it, from what it does when thought of or seen at a distance!

"I am much pleased to see you, Miss Ogden! Was the form in which the young lady was received by Mrs. Brown."

"Please let me take your hat and wraps. My sister, Miss Williams, she added, as the lady thus introduced entered the room. 'My husband is out of the city, but will return to-morrow. His brother, Frank, is at the store, and will be home to lunch. I know very little in regard to my husband's relatives and do not believe Frank knows much about them, he having left home when not more than ten years old.'

"I do wish I was back at the Sherman House!" Agatha said to herself, the first moment she was alone. "These ladies seem very kind; but how very awkward I shall feel if the gentleman should not be relative of mine, after all! They will think, and so shall I, that I have made a very great fool of myself. And even if they are my cousins, they will no doubt suppose that I came here to save my board bill. But I am here now, and they are making the welcome; of course I cannot do otherwise than remain until the elder brother comes home. I do wonder if other people ever act as foolishly as I do sometimes! How father and mother would scold me!"

Frank Brown, the cousin, who would be home to lunch, was an earnest young fellow, twenty-two years old, overflowing with life, and had seen just enough of the world to make him somewhat bold and self-reliant.

To make sure of Frank's company to lunch, Miss Williams went down

to the store soon after the visitor came in, and told him the whole story, ending with:

"She is really a very pretty girl, Frank. We are just delighted with her?"

Frank Brown had never heard of any cousin of that name; but that made the discovery more interesting.

Having put himself through the hands of his barber and boot-bellishers, and given each part of his wardrobe a few extra touches, he ordered a cab to set him down at his door—that unusual precaution having been taken in order to bring himself into the presence of his new cousin in an unsoiled condition. Then, after giving himself a few more touches and scrutinizing glances on entering the hall, the young man marched boldly in, and having been duly announced, said:

"I am delighted to meet you, cousin?"

At the same time—he took her hand, and then gave her a cousinly kiss, not roughly or hastily, but in a very becoming and orderly way. He said again:

"I am delighted to meet you, Cousin Agatha?"

"To which the young lady responded:

"And I am pleased to meet you, Cousin Frank."

Cousin Agatha's trunk was sent over to their house, and her name taken from the hotel books. She consented to prolong her visit with them some two or three days.

"Well, my dear," said the elder Mr. Brown, on hearing the whole story from his wife, immediately after he came home, this is a comical adventure—one, however, that does not seem likely to damage any of us. There was another Charles Brown, who left here a year ago, whom I knew very well, for he was also in the hardware business, and he had, as he told me, an uncle by the name of Ralph Ogden, in Rochester. We were talking one day in regard to our respective families, when he incidentally mentioned the fact, and spoke, as I remember, in very high terms of that uncle. The young lady is, of course, the daughter of that gentleman."

"Well," he continued, "we must correct the mistake as gently as possible, but make the young lady's visit none the less pleasant to her."

The mistake was first explained to Miss W., by her sister, and then both ladies united in making the revelation to their guest, and all were soon laughing heartily at what seemed to be a very enjoyable joke.

Both Frank and our heroine experienced a sensation that seemed like a gentle confusion.

To get back to the formal and dignified propriety which should be observed between strangers, and do so in just the right way, might possibly require more skill and tact than a girl of eighteen would be expected to possess.

Mr. Charles Brown mentioned to his family, in the course of the evening, that he had learned from reliable authorities that the young lady, as he had conjectured, belonged to one of the most respectable families in Rochester.

"We must make her visit as pleasant as possible," he added.

And to the carrying out of this programme the whole family addressed themselves especially Frank.

To visitors who came in she was introduced as a young friend from Rochester who was paying them a visit.

They were sorry when her visit terminated, and on reaching home Agatha told no one of her adventure except her father and mother.

"A letter for you, Agatha, and from Chicago," remarked Mr. Ogden one day while examining the mail brought by the postman. "From cousins, perhaps," he said, laughing.

"Who is your letter from, Ag?" was her sister's query.

"Please don't bother me now," replied Agatha, placing the letter in her pocket without reading.

"I didn't know we had any cousins in Chicago," she rejoined.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the letter was from Frank Brown, who managed the correspondence so cleverly that, at the end of two months, he was a welcome guest at the residence of Mr. Ralph Ogden, and the accepted lover of his daughter Agatha.

On the wedding-day her sisters were mischievous enough to say that when she called on Mr. Brown, she knew those people were not related to her, but just went on a love-making adventure.

At the same time, they knew that a more honest blunder never was made.—Illustrated World.

A Lover's Woeful Words.

"You do not doubt me, Myrtle?" "Never!" exclaimed the girl, putting on her invisible new as she spoke and, placing her hand on the table where she would be sure to see it in the morning.

The sun had glared down all day fiercely upon the parched earth, and now that night had come the heat was more oppressive than ever, because the cool wind that had been wafted from the lake during the day had died away.

"You have great faith in me, have you not, little?" Vivian McCarthy said, taking the girl's off hand in his.

"Yes," replied Myrtle, "I believe in you with a child like faith akin to that which enables a boy to bite a pie in the dark, and fair loyalty that can never die."

"And would you believe anything I told you?" Vivian murmured, kissing the dimpled hand that lay in his. Looking at him with her starry eyes, in which there gleamed a holy love-light, the girl replied, slowly, and with infinite pathos: "I would believe your every word, no matter what you told me."

"Then," said Vivian, while a baleful light shot from his near eye, "there is no cream in Salem."

For an instant, dazed by the shock, Myrtle did not speak. But presently the voice of her heart found echo in words.

"I can never believe you now, she whispered. 'There cannot be another such liar in all the wide, wide world.'"

Converted by a Telegram.

A young telegraph operator in an English provincial town was anxious about his soul. But he could not have guessed that a message would reach him as it did. He had been sleepless all night, thinking of his head of a Saviour, and in the morning he went to his work with his heart uttering the publican's prayer. The summer weather and beauty of summer scenery did not engage him now, for he was longing after that peace of God which the Christian feels.

Absorbed with this desire, he continued to pray—"God be merciful to me, a sinner," and constantly repeating the words, when the click of the signal told him his office was called. He took his place at the instrument, and quickly, with unusual emotion, spelled the message from "Herbert," at Windermer, to "J. B.," at Warkworth:

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

Such a telegram as that the young man had never known to pass the wires before. It was sent to a servant girl, who, in her distress of mind, had written a letter to her brother "Herbert," at the Lakes, but it proved a double benediction, for it came to the telegraph operator as a direct reply from Heaven to his prayer. He accepted it as such, and his faith saw and rested in the Lamb of God.

Meanwhile the golden telegram went to its destination, and brought peace to the anxious soul of the poor servant girl. It saved two instead of one. And those words are living words still, and as potent to bless and to save—not only two, but ten thousand times ten thousand.

Not to be Trusted.

Upon going into a down town office last week, I saw two boys at work addressing envelopes—or rather one was at work, while the other, with his pen in his hand, was looking out of the window.

Their employer was seated near by, and when he caught my eye he smiled.

"Which of those boys are the better workmen, and the most valued, do you think?" he asked me, in a low voice.

"The one at work, I should suppose," I rejoined.

"No, sir; that lad who is looking out from the window now, does so because he thinks there is no harm in it—does it, you see, under my eyes. On the other hand, while my eye is on them, the other boy is the most industrious, but I find in my absence he does nothing. So you see he adds deceit to his fault. I would not trust him out of my sight."

"It seems to me that neither of them is worth very much."

"To be sure," came the immediate answer, "a boy who attended to his duties at all times would be best; but a boy who renders eye-service merely, who cannot be trusted to work without watching, is not to be tolerated."

The man who had seen this had seen much of the world; he knew whereof he spoke, and perhaps some of our young readers will profit by his words.

"So you don't publish poetry in your paper, Colonel?" said an acquaintance to an Arkansas editor.

"No, sir," I stopped it some time ago; at one time my paper was known for its poetic contributions. I had one contributor whose works ranked with the best in the country. His sentiments were pure and diction perfect. I had never seen him, and he became so popular that at the request of my wife I invited him to visit us. There was nothing particularly striking in his appearance, but his eyes had a dreamy, lingering expression that greatly pleased my wife."

"Did not you like him?" asked the acquaintance.

"Liked him well enough at first; but he insulted me."

"How?"

"Why, sir, the second night after his arrival he got up while I was asleep and stole my Sunday breeches. Since then I have not printed a line of poetry."

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Washington Time	No. 1.	No. 3.
Lv Norfolk	12.20pm
Lv Suffolk	1.08pm
Ar Petersburg	3.15pm
Lv Petersburg	3.30pm
Lv Burville	3.10pm
Lv Farmville	3.00pm
Ar Lynchburg
Lv Lynchburg	9.30pm	2.40pm
Lv Liberty	10.38pm	3.32pm
Lv Roanoke	12.15am	4.32pm
Lv Big Spring	12.47am	5.22pm
Lv Christiansburg	1.32am	6.00pm
Lv Wytheville	2.22am	8.00pm
Lv Marion	4.36am	9.05pm
Lv Abingdon	5.32am	10.14pm
Arrive Bristol	6.00am	10.45pm

Connections at Uppersburg, with R. & P. R. R. for Richmond, Washington, the North and East, Though Pullman Car from Petersburg to New York. Solid trains Petersburg to Washington.

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Local News.

Briefs.

Choice canned sugar Corn at, G. F. CRUSH & Co.

There were several nice showers of rain on Monday night.

There will be a considerable amount of electioneering Monday.

Judge Miller and W. D. Wilmore went to Wytheville Monday to attend court.

Next Monday will be the day for commencing the May term of the county court.

Some of the young ladies of our town are enjoying themselves with afternoon horseback rides.

We have an order for invitations from the Nestorian Literary Society for their annual celebration.

The winning ticket is the one that gets one of those beautiful sets of China at G. F. CRUSH & Co.

See the advertisement of A. C. Hill who will sell emigrants tickets to any part of the West or South.

The Virginia Chronicle, recently started at Bland C. H. has suspended publication for the present.

A very considerable frost fell on Friday night, but no damage was done to the fruit and early vegetables.

Jno. R. Venable arrived at Marion Monday, and will make this place his headquarters during the summer month.

J. B. Rhea has just opened a complete stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which he offers VERY LOW FOR CASH.

The congregation of the Baptist church at this place were informed on last Sunday elected the Rev. Mr. Woods as their pastor.

If you want cheap Drugs and prescriptions nicely compounded, please call and we will gladly and promptly wait on you. E. P. PENDLETON & Co.

Mr. Jno. V. Thomas is building a new porch in front of his house, formerly the Continental Hotel. It will be a decided improvement to the property.

Birds are more numerous this spring than usual. Every variety of the feathered tribe known to our climate is well represented in and around town.

There will be a match game of base ball played at this place on next Saturday the 19th inst. between the Emory and Henry club, and the Marion club.

Some of the members of Marion Lodge No. 31 A. F. A. Masons went to Black Lick, in Wythe county, last Sunday to assist in the burial of a deceased brother.

We have been sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Wm. H. Sprinkle in Rich Valley. He has either the pneumonia or typhoid fever. We trust that his illness will not prove fatal.

Mr. I. C. Wolfe has placed near the bridge over Staleys Creek the rock necessary for raising the foundation before the iron bridge is put up. The iron bridge is expected in a few days.

J. B. Rhea has BEYOND DOUBT one of the BEST AND CHEAPEST stocks of Fur and Straw Hats, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods, Straw matting, window shades and clocks, that has ever been offered in this market. April-12-83-2m.

Just Opened A large stock of Spring Millinery from the cities of New York, Baltimore and Richmond. I will be glad to have all call and examine the various styles. I order almost weekly during the season and thus get the latest styles as they come out.—Mrs. E. N. SPRINKLE. a12m

Chatham Hill Items. (Regular Correspondent.) A fishing party, is now agitating the minds of the young people of this place. The 15th of this month is the time appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Sexton, have gone to Tate's Spring, Tenn. Mr. Sexton has been sick for some time and 'tis thought a change will be beneficial. Mrs. A. G. Cox, and Miss Jennie are visiting friends and relatives at Rural Retreat. G. W. Pratt lost a very valuable horse Saturday night. The Gem Lamp chimney at G. F. CRUSH & Co. A regular cyclone in the prices of straw Hats at, G. F. CRUSH & Co. "They are perfect loves" was the remark of a lady as she examined our stock of Slippers, G. F. CRUSH & Co.

Virginia News. The peach crop of Virginia bids fair to be most abundant. The Capon Springs are preparing for a grand opening. Most of the Virginia farmers have planted their corn. Norfolk will not permit kegs of powder to be kept within the city limits. Isaacs Wenger has purchased the Isaiah Allen farm, Rockingham county, 183 acres, for \$15,000. Mr. J. W. Riswick, well known in the Valley in connection with the manufacturing of wool, died last week. Henry Hack has purchased the Harrison farm at Bartonsville, Frederick county, for \$13,000.

Religious Services.

The Rev. Mr. Funsten held services Sunday morning and at night in the Episcopal church.

Rev. Mr. French preached in the Methodist church in the morning and at night.

The Rev. Mr. Woods preached in the Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday.

Personals.

Judge E. A. Richardson, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Va., arrived at his home in Marion on Monday morning and will spend his vacation here. The Judge is looking well after having passed through the heavy work of the very laborious and protracted term of the Court closed at Richmond on last Friday.

Coal Versus Pills.

A bilious man never gets warm. He is not only cold himself, but he looks so miserable and shaky that he makes everybody around him cold. He hugs the fire and piles on the coal and wastes the fuel generally all to no purpose. What he needs is not outward heat, but something that will start his liver and kidneys to working, and put in motion a warm and natural flow of the blood, and this Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will do.

A Large Rattler.

Two little boys, aged respectively 11 and 12 years, children of Mr. Jas. S. Sayers, on last Monday killed a rattle Snake which measured 4 feet 2 inches. His snakeship had 13 rattles and 2 buttons.

Commencement.

The following is the programme of exercises for the tenth commencement of Marion Female College.

June 3rd at 10 o'clock a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. F. W. E. Pischman of Wilmington N. C.

June 4th, at 9 o'clock a. m. annual meeting of the board of Trustees.

June 5th, at 10 1/2 a. m. annual address by Hon. J. P. Kelly, of Jeffersonville Va. 7 1/2 p. m. Exercises of Preparatory Dept.

June 6th, 10 1/2 a. m. commencement. 7 1/2 p. m. Exercises of Polladian Society.

June 5th, 3 o'clock p. m. Decennial meeting of the Alumnae.

All the above will take place in the new College Building.

Killed at Last.

During the campaign for Governor in 1881, it is said that a Daniel Club was organized at DeBords School House, two miles south of Marion, and that a large owl was elected president of the club. On Wednesday of last week Mr. David DeBord came marching into town with an immense horned owl that he had killed near DeBords School House. The bird measured four and a half feet from tip of wing to tip of wing and Mr. DeBord, who was in 1881 one of the truest and best of Readjusters, said that he had at last succeeded in killing the president of the Daniel Club. We kept the deceased President in our office for a day on exhibition, but none of his former political associates came to view his body or give him a decent burial. We took off his wings and gave them to a lady to fan Readjuster fires with. The remainder of his presidentship was thrown out to rot.

Horses Wanted.

I want to purchase a lot of large Mares and Horses, from five to ten years old. Parties having horses to dispose of would, do well to bring them in next court day. j17-t. H. QUIGLEY.

Notice to the Traveling Public.

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Virginia News.

The peach crop of Virginia bids fair to be most abundant. The Capon Springs are preparing for a grand opening. Most of the Virginia farmers have planted their corn. Norfolk will not permit kegs of powder to be kept within the city limits. Isaacs Wenger has purchased the Isaiah Allen farm, Rockingham county, 183 acres, for \$15,000. Mr. J. W. Riswick, well known in the Valley in connection with the manufacturing of wool, died last week. Henry Hack has purchased the Harrison farm at Bartonsville, Frederick county, for \$13,000.

A rattlesnake with fourteen rattles was killed last week by a Miss of only fourteen summers just by young Bell Cross Roads, in Louisa county.

Boston Bright (colored), charged with killing Wesley Capps (colored) in a dance-house in Norfolk, last February, was placed on trial Thursday.

Mr. Connell, of Lynchburg, in his ninety-fourth year, and Mr. Rucker, of Amherst, in his one hundredth, met the other day and had a talk about the "olden time."

The cornerstone of a Lutheran church building to be erected about seven miles from Staunton on the road from New Hope to Fishersville, will be laid on Friday, May 18th.

A difficulty occurred at Tappahannock the other day between J. W. McDaniel and A. H. Jones. They were both arrested and placed under bonds of \$5,000 each to keep the peace.

It is said that Col. C. C. Wertebaker, of the Third Virginia Regiment of Infantry, will not press his resignation of the colonelcy of that regiment, recently.

Alexandria Gazette, May 11: A colored boy named Fox, living in the First ward, who fell off the tuncel about a year ago, and has since been demented, died Wednesday evening at his home in this city.

As an evidence that Loudoun is one of the most beautifully watered counties in this country, it is said that there are seventy-seven mills of various kinds within her borders.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Commonwealths Attorney for Smyth county, subject to the decision of the Readjuster Mass Meeting to be held at March court. Respectfully H. C. JONES.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate, for election to the office of Commonwealths Attorney. I return thanks to my friends for their support in the past, and respectfully solicit the same at the coming election. Respectfully, G. H. FUDGE.

To the Voters of Smyth Co.—GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth County, subject to nomination by the Readjuster Mass Meeting that is to be held at March court. Respectfully your fellow-citizen. R. T. COPELHAVER.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—FELLOW CITIZENS: Until recently it was the opinion that I was elected to the office of county Treasurer for the term of four years. Consequently, I qualified and gave bond for that length of time. Not long since however, I was informed that such was not the case, and that an election for county Treasurer would be held the ensuing spring. In accordance with this information I announce myself a candidate for election to the office of county Treasurer. During my occupancy of the office I have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties made incumbent thereby, and should it be your pleasure to retain me as your Treasurer I shall continue to serve you as faithfully in the future, as I have tried to do in the past. Thanking you, one and all, for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended me in the past I respectfully solicit your support, at the approaching election on 4th Thursday of May 1883. Respectfully &c. Your Obedient Servant, JNO. W. RICHARDSON.

FELLOW CITIZENS—I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of our county, and in doing so, I desire to tender my sincere acknowledgments for past favors bestowed, and for the many acts of kindness extended to me during the eight years I have served you in the capacity of Sheriff. Election 4th, Thursday in May. R. S. BONHAM.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable in Rye Valley District subject to the will of the Readjusters of that District. Respectfully, T. P. BLANKENBECKLER.

To the Voters of Smyth County: I desire to announce myself a candidate for reelection to the position of Commissioner of Revenue for the Rye Valley District. I have held this position for the past four years and if reelected will try to fill the office with satisfaction to the people. Respectfully, A. F. COOK.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of the Revenue in St. Clair District subject to the decision of the Readjuster Mass meeting to be held at March court. Having once held the office I refer the voters to the Books I made off for my qualifications to perform the duties of the office. Respectfully, J. W. BLANKENBECKLER.

To the Voters of Smyth County:—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Revenue, for the Rye Valley District, subject to the nomination of the Readjuster mass meeting that is to be held at March court. I return my thanks to my friends for past favors and solicit their votes at the coming election, on the 4th Thursday in next May. Respectfully, A. J. HARRIS.

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