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At the Mill.

BY MARY E. PENN.

He was a big awkward fellow working with patient skill in an old-fashioned saw-mill, and living on the fair outskirts of a pretty village. His home was a grey old farmhouse, where he dwelt with two maiden aunts, one of whom was a weak, fragile invalid, quick-tempered and querulous; the other was stout and strong in body, but idiotic and silent. Often he was tempted to go away—to rush out into the world, and leave the old place to the dogs, and the old women to the workhouse, but a dogged sense of duty held him, so he stayed and worked on. One of the handsomest farms in the country had stretched its green fields about the old house twenty years ago, but when Ralph Mydaek's young wife died and left her baby boy, the husband, always reticent, had grown positively gloomy. His two sisters seldom heard him speak; but one day, when little Ralph was about five years old, his moody father said, in a strange, stern way— "I'm going to sell the farm. You two girls can live here in the old house, and I will deposit money enough in the bank to keep you until I can send you some more. I shall go to Australia." Hannah, the invalid, cried out piteously, but her brother paid no heed. That day the farm and mill on the little river was sold to a large company that had been trying for some time to buy it, in order to erect a cotton mill there. Ralph Mydaek came home and packed his trunk, but his motions were unsteady, his face pale, and before night he was sick, very sick. There was little that two helpless women could do for him; the farm hands were dismissed, all but Jared, who was to stay and take care of the cow; so they sent him off for the doctor, but when he returned, Ralph Mydaek was dead. Ten bitter years dragged slowly by. The little money in the bank was soon exhausted, and partly upon charity—partly by the few vegetables the neighbors helped them to raise in the garden patch, the two old women and the awkward, sullen boy lived on. It was well known that a large sum of money had been paid to Mr. Mydaek for his farm, but the company had failed almost immediately after, so nothing was done about the cotton mills, and from the hour of the payment, when the legal papers were signed, all trace of the money disappeared as effectually as though it had been dropped into the sea of oblivion. Lawyers searched the old house, looked over the few papers and books that Mr. Mydaek had evidently intended to take with him, and searched his wearing apparel, and gave up in despair. Little Ralph grew up, a stout, healthy lad, and when he was fifteen, he asked some of the neighbors to help him rig the old saw-mill anew, so that he might saw logs and thus eke out his scanty support. Everybody felt kindly towards him, and season after season, when the water was high, he would work night and day among the logs, earning quite an independence. It was here that Gertrude Kennedon found him one day early in June. He had seen her bright face about there the year before, but had turned away from her pleasant words

with a moodiness that was almost rude. For what had his weary, toiling life to do with beauty and kind words? What, indeed? And yet she would not let him be. She went every day and watched, as by a resistless fascination, that pitiless, great saw tearing its slow way through the logs, making them useful while seeming only to destroy them. He was twenty years old at last, and she was nineteen. She had been fussing about the old house, making gruel for Huldah, and trying to coax a smile upon Hannah's stolid face, but really only waiting for Ralph to return from his work. He came in soon and seeing her standing alone in the clean, poorly-furnished room, he went straight to her, and taking both her hands in his, he said— "Now, Gertrude—Miss Kennedon—you really must not come here in this manner. People are talking of it down in the village. I heard it remarked upon to-day, and if your uncle should hear of it, he would send you to a nunnery or kill me outright."

"Oh, you do not want me here?" she said, trying to speak playfully, but with a little moan in her voice. "I do—I do," he answered, putting his arm about her, holding her close and touching her hair with a quick, caressing motion. "God knows it is worse than death to send you away; but my darling, see the long, weary life stretching before me. See the work to be done here, and you hovering like some bright bird just out of reach. Could I drag you down to share this poor old nest? No, no! it would not be right. I have served duty too long to dare to desert her now."

"But you are so young," she murmured, leaning her face on his shoulder. "—he could feel her breath against his cheek. His heart beat so fast he thought it would strangle him; and that moment of rapture paid him for the suffering of years. "So young and so ambitious—and there is the invention down at the mill, I am sure that it is going to work well!" "Yes; but I have been to the village to-day for the last time, trying to raise even fifty pounds to pay the patent, and I cannot do it. Nobody has any faith in it; they think it is a boy's scheme, and I am quite discouraged."

"Oh, if I only had my money—"

"Yes, but you have not, my darling; nor would I touch one penny of it if you had. No, you must go back to your own home and your own relatives. I shall never marry, dear, but I shall cherish your memory as my one blessedest gift. Now, don't feel badly—don't."

They were both sobbing together by this time. She put her arm up around his neck, and their two tear-wet faces nestled against each other like two grieving children. Hannah put her white, flabby face in at the door, to say that dinner was ready, and seeing the young people standing together there, she started nervously, and exclaimed— "Laws sakes! that's courtin', now, ain't it?" and as they neither moved nor spoke, she went slyly across the floor, and whispered—"Ralphie, boy, are you goin' to be married?" "Yes, auntie," answered Gertrude; "and we want your blessing."

"But you want your money, too, don't you?" "Yes, certainly; the marriage portion," said Ralph, bitterly, brushing the tears from his eyes, and trying to face his lonely life once more. "Then come up stairs," she laughed out, in her queer wild fashion. "What does she mean?" asked Gertrude wonderingly. "I do not know," Ralph answered. "I have not heard her speak so many words at a time in ten years."

Beckoning them to follow her, she climbed the worn old stairs—up, up to the dusty garret, where broken chairs and long-idle spinning wheels made up the furniture. Down behind the big chimney crept the daft woman, and drew out a large loose bundle of rags, in which were slyly hidden rolls of strong parchment. They opened them there in the

changeable light that filtered through the time-stained window.

There were twenty thousand dollars in gold. The price of the farm land was high. Not a bad fortune, it is true, but a fabulous sum for the young people, who were bravely and efficiently married ere long, to the great wonder of the village folks. And Ralph's invention was a queer new saw that has been winning much notice in the mechanical world for years. "Oh, happy loved and lover!"

A Cautious Man.
He was a mathematical chap, and always engaged in making intricate calculations on paper. The marriage was to take place on Friday, but he suggested to his prospective mother-in-law that it had better take place on Thursday. "Why do you wish it changed?" she asked suspiciously. "Well, said he, "I have been making a calculation, and I find that my silver wedding will come on Saturday evening, and that would never do, as that is the evening I have to go to the lodge."—Siftings.

Medicinal Intelligence.
"What is the matter?" asked an Austin doctor of a thin young man named Anderson Pye. "I think the climate of Austin does not agree with me—have great trouble breathing with my lungs." "You would have a great deal more trouble breathing without your lungs, responded the doctor, whereupon Anderson Pye got up and adjourned, and now he tells every one that the doctor does not understand his business.—Siftings.

Advertisements.
The strangely worded advertisements which appear from day to day in different papers throughout the country, are in many instances, very laughable and ridiculous. A western paper gravely announces in its advertising columns: "To Rent—An elegantly furnished room to a gentleman already heated."

Among the artistic advertising notices are the following: "Two young women want washing." "Wood and coal split." "Teeth extracted with great pains." A cheerful advertisement is this: "Try our coffins. You will never use any other."

"Bonnets are now trimmed with asses' ears," says a fashion journal. So are dudes. A man feels a pride in being spoken of as "one of the oldest inhabitants," but a woman never does. "All I want is a single heart," writes a poetess. Probably she is trying to fill a bob-tail fish. The reason a man kicks when his wife presents him with twins is because he thinks she is over-bearing.

In walking, the weaker of two persons takes the arm of the stronger. This is why dukes always take ladies' arms. "That Terrible Man" is the title of a current story. We all know him. He is the father of the boy with a drum. He lives next door. A man in California has two pairs of ears. If he knows on which side his bread is buttered he will stay single. If you want to avoid the heat of the city go to the seashore. If you want to avoid the heat of the sea shore stay in the city.

Much of the "moaning of the deep, deep sea," heard at Comy Island is undoubtedly caused by the the playing of the brass bands. Be content with your lot, especially if it's a lot of money. "Why comes not my lover to me?" wails a poetess in a Chicago paper. Ten to one he's at the skating rink with another girl. A book agent went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia. "What is it like?" asked the barber. "It is a book that contains information upon every subject in the world." "No," said the barber with an injured, "I don't need it."

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

A good beginning is half the work. Little things console us because little things afflict us. The sound of sweet bells is the laughter of music. An ounce of good cheer is worth a ton of melancholy. A mind once cultured will not be follow to an hour. Work with all the speed and ease you can, without breaking your head. The thing most desired is not how to avoid the existence of parties, but how to keep them within proper bounds. Money is not Mammon. Give it plenty of air and it is sweet as the hawthorn; shut it up and it cankers and breeds worms. Happiness is not outside but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience brings happiness, which no riches and no circumstances alone ever do. The common man is victim of events; whatever happens is too much for him; he is drawn this way and that way, and his whole life is a hurry. The water that has no taste is the purest; the air that has no odor is freshest; and of all the modifications of manner, the most generally pleasing is simplicity. As we are bound not to inflict unnecessary suffering of animals, so we are obliged to avert all that tends to add to the sorrow and trials of our common humanity. A Benevolent Old Man. Just as evening was closing in, a curly-headed little boy was standing on tiptoe on the doorstep of a house trying to ring the bell. Just then a benevolent old man passed along. He paused, and with a kindly smile patted the boy on the head. "My son, that door bell is a little beyond your reach, isn't it?" "Yeth thir." "Ah," continued the old gentleman musingly, "this is a fit symbol of the striving youth after the unattainable. How often in this world the thing we desire most is beyond our grasp! And when after continued effort we have secured the object of our ambition, how often we find that it is not worth what it cost! My little man, I am taller than you, shall I ring the bell for you?" "If you want to," replied the boy, looking at him out of the corners of his roguish eyes. With another fatherly smile, the old gentleman gave the bell-handle a vigorous pull. What was his amazement to see the boy jump from the steps and slide around the corner with the words— "You'd better hurry now, or I will be after you!" The boy had scarcely disappeared when an upper window opened, the contents of a bowl of water descended on the old man with words— "There! take that for your impudence." There is one man who thinks he will not help any more little boys pull their neighbors' door-bells—at least until after he has asked a few questions. "We meet to part no more," said the bald-headed man to his hair brush. Mrs. Partington said that a gentleman laughed so heartily that she feared he would have burst his jugular vein. The base-ball empire now prepares itself against disaster. And lays in quarts of arnica. And yards of sticking plaster. They say that canvas-back ducks fly at the rate of two miles a minute but this probably means after they get into a restaurant.

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JOHN D. BARNES, of Smyth.

BOURBON METHODS.

It seems that the Bourbons intend this year to employ their former method of defaming upon an enlarged scale. Having placed before the people a State ticket which for weakness in personal and intellectual character is so pronounced they are rendered desperate, and realize that defeat surely awaits them, unless they can detract from the Republican candidates by circulation of the vilest slanders. So they have commenced in their newspapers and upon the stump to give report to the meanest falsehoods. They first began to tell a story about John S. Wise, which was intended to reflect upon his courage and manhood. Even his opponent Fitz Lee repeated the slander upon the stump. Capt. Wise came out in a card pronouncing the thing false and nothing more has been heard of the story. Then the Temple story was started. At first accounts from the Bourbons Wise had played the part of a politician and Temple had acted very heroically. But later accounts have given a different coloring to the affair; and the Bourbons are now silent about the Temple, Danville assault on Wise.

Our candidate for Attorney General has also been made a target for the vile slanders of the Bourbons. They have tried in their papers and by their speakers to make the people believe that he has taken from the State fees that did not properly belong to him. In their eagerness to denounce Blair they have lost sight entirely of the good name of one of their best men, Gen. Fields, who as Attorney-General of Virginia received precisely the same kind of fees that they charge Blair with having received without warrant of law. The Supreme Court of Appeals has, however, declared that both Fields and Blair were sustained by the law in taking the fees, yet these Bourbons keep on circulating the lie in the face of this fact and in the face of further fact that the Bourbon Legislature refused to take any action against Blair upon the charges that had been trumped up against him for the purpose of securing his removal from office, so that a place might be made for one of the Bourbon lawyers.

We publish this week a card from Blair in reply to a paper published by R. T. Barton which gives the lie to Barton and all the other persons who are trying to defame our candidate for Attorney-General.

Now the Bourbons have made assault upon H. C. Wood. They have started a lie on the records against him. We publish a card from him which gives emphatic denial to the story. What do you think of a party that employs such weapons? Is it fit to take control of the State?

THE Bourbons are making a great fuss about \$215,482 more being expended for school purposes during the year ending the 31st day of July 1884, than the preceding year. And they try to claim the result as coming from their administration and legislation. The fact is that the money expended for the schools during the year ending July 31st, 1884, was furnished by an estimate given by the Republican Auditor (Allen) in November, 1880, and by contributions paid under the Grandstaff bill and the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio money bill. The Bourbon Democrats deserve no credit for it. This increased expenditure is due alone to Republican administration and Republican legislation.

FREE SCHOOLS & FREE BALLOT and FREE LABOR are the watchwords of the Republicans.

If you judge the Bourbon party by its acts instead of its professions you are bound to condemn it.

HE SNEERS AT THE WORKINGMEN.

The Bourbons have been trying to make capital for Rufus Ayers, their candidate for Attorney-General, by circulating the report that John Wise called him the "little cart driver." Wise gave emphatic denial to it, but Ayers is trying to profit by the falsehood. He asks the support and votes of the workmen of the State because he once drove a wagon for a living and claims to have come up from the people.

Suppose he was once a working man? Suppose he did come up from the people? Is he proud of these facts? We should think not, if we are to judge him by a certain expression which he used in his speech here in court day. We are informed he said that he would rather lead the crowd than to lead the "motley crew" at Seaver Hall to victory. Now what was the character of the crowd Mr. Ayers was addressing and what that of the crowd at Seaver Hall?

The audience at the court-house was made up of what are called "the best people," the old Funders, the large land owners, the lawyers, the merchants, the drummers, the people who wear fine clothes, with a small sprinkling of mechanics and laborers. That's the crowd that Ayers would rather lead to defeat than to lead the "motley crew" at Seaver Hall to victory.

The audience at Seaver hall was composed of miners, farmers, mechanics, and laboring men of all classes, the bone and sinew of the country (!) men who earn honest livings by the sweat of their brow, men whose sympathies Ayers would appeal to as the "little cart driver." And yet he sneered at these men calling them a "motley crew." He may have once been a workingman but he is now a Bourbon snob.

WE were told by an enthusiastic Democrat that a large crowd greeted Fitz Lee at the depot on his arrival at Christiansburg Tuesday, and that among the crowd were a number of "colored gentlemen," who were wearing the Lee badge. Just think of it. If these colored men had been wearing Wise badges what a howl the Bourbons would have raised. They want all the colored men they can get, and then cry at us about the "nigger."

HAS the Democratic victory increased or diminished the wages of the working men?

A Lie Well Nailed.

Nobody who knows Major H. C. Wood, our noble candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, has ever believed a word of the monstrous and incredible story that he had last fall abused negroes and poor white men as "no better than a horse"—a second edition of the forged lie of 1881, now aimed at Major Wood instead of Captain Blair. In the last number of the Progressive Age, of Scott county, Major Wood fully and finally disposes of the wretched invention in the following mainly way:

FAIRVIEW, Va., Sept. 21st.

To the Age: My attention has just been called to an article in the Banner of the 16th inst., headed "A Poor Man's Friend," in which V. C. Estep and William T. Estep make affidavit that they "heard Major H. C. Wood say last fall that the negro was no better than his horse, and that a poor uneducated white man is no better than the nigger"—every word of which is absolutely false. I never at any time or place thought or gave expression to such language. It is too unreasonable for even the most unthinking man, woman or child to believe, and yet they say I used the language at the very time that I was trying to convince every man, including the "nigger and poor white man," that it was their interest to vote the Republican ticket. It is lamentable that such deep-seated ignorance, prejudice and malice possess some members of the Democratic party that they believe it is right in the absence of fair argument to swear lies against a candidate. There are but few even among Democrats who will believe such stuff.

H. C. WOOD.

The venerable ex-Governor Smith, of Virginia, is visiting friends in New Haven, bearing his eighty-eight winters lightly.

Christopher Tegner, Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Lund, is dead, at the age of seventy-eight. He was the son of the illustrious Elias Tegner, of "Frisch's Saga" fame.

H. W. Grady of the Atlanta Constitution, is said by the Augusta Chronicle to favor five-thousand dollar liquor license in large cities, but if the question is narrowed down to whiskey or no whiskey he will vote "no whiskey."

Sydney Smith was for some years rector of Poston, near York. About \$1,000 is needed to restore the nave of the ancient church of this parish, and the present clergyman appeals to all to whom Sydney Smith has afforded an hour's "entertainment" for contributions.

A Manly Self-Vindication.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BLAIR'S

Commentaries on Barton's Practice and Pleadings.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 2, 1885.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your issue of the 16th instant I find a letter from R. T. Barton, in which he sees fit to give a review of the late investigation by the Democratic Legislature, through one of its committees, of fees paid me as Attorney-General by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and in which he criticises both Judge Fauntleroy, and the Court of Appeals, and myself.

It is due to the public that I should expose the animus of Barton's letter which I shall now proceed to do. This man Barton was one of the two Democratic committeemen appointed by the Democratic Speaker, Mr. Stuart, to investigate the legality of fees received by me as Attorney-General. Barton proved a fit instrument for such mean partisan service. During the sessions of the committee, which was composed of two Democrats and one Republican, Barton played the double role of a bitter prosecutor as well as judge, and his whole conduct was characterized by the meanest and most malicious partizanship. He actually sought, time and again, as the records will show, to prevent me from introducing witnesses and testimony that I assured the committee would exonerate me from every imputation of blame, and the record will show a number of my protests in writing against his petty and unjustifiable interference. His majority report was unsustained by any evidence taken in the case, and was a distortion of both the law and facts. His report was so completely unsustained by proof that his own party, with a two thirds majority, refused to adopt it, and the Legislature adjourned sine die, thus letting his report go for naught. There was a minority report that fully exonerated me from all blame. The insinuation of Barton that I wrote the minority report is absolutely false. I did not write a line or syllable of the said report. I furnished a copy of the testimony to the Republican committeeman—Mr. Bishop—and he, with the assistance of Hon. E. W. Hubbard, prepared the minority report. Mr. Hubbard aided Mr. Bishop, at his request, in formulating the report.

The statement of Barton that the question of the legality of the fees was not tried by the court is equally untrue. I applied for a mandamus against the Auditor to compel him to pay my salary. To this rule the Auditor made his return that I had been improperly paid \$5,412.87, the exact amount referred to by Mr. Barton in his letter, and composed of the same items referred to by him. My attorneys—General James G. Field and Colonel John H. Guy—not only demurred to this return as insufficient in law, but I made replication that there was no indebtedness on my part to the State, and I justified the payment of every dollar of fees to me by the Auditor. I filed as exhibits and parts of my replication Barton's report, which claimed an indebtedness against me for fees, mileage, stationery, &c., as also the minority report; and from pages 2 and 3 of the opinion of a majority of the court it will be seen that it was upon these pleadings and facts that the court decided in my favor. I repeat that the pleadings were these, as shown by the opinion itself—to-wit: the petition for mandamus, the rule, the Auditor's return claiming an indebtedness against me, my demurrer to that return, and my replication to that return, in which I denied that there was any indebtedness on my part to the State. Barton's statement to the contrary is a misrepresentation. On page 12 of the opinion of the court the following language will be found, which refutes Barton's reckless statements:

"The Auditor, in his return, says: 'The said petitioner has improperly and without authority of law drawn from the Treasury during his term of office the sum of \$5,412.87.' He does not explain how this is possible under the system of guards and checks and balances used in the payment of money out of the Treasury of the State; but the record in this case shows that every dollar paid to the Attorney-General has been paid upon the warrants of the Auditor, and often certificates from the clerk of this court, and of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, and the Supreme Court of the United States, according to law."

It will be seen that the very sum mentioned, which Barton claims was unlawfully paid me, was declared by the court to have been paid me "according to law." A majority of the Court of Appeals concurred in this opinion, while Judge Lewis' dissenting opinion was rested on the question as to whether mandamus was the proper remedy or not.

On page 13 of said opinion the court uses the following plain language in absolute exoneraton from all blame on my part:

"It was stated in the argument, and admitted by the eminent and able counsel on both sides of this case at bar, that General James G. Field, the distinguished and honored immediate predecessor of petitioner in the office of Attorney-General of Virginia, had placed exactly the same construction upon the law regulating the fees of office, and had drawn from the Treasury of the State the same fees of office as Attorney-General Blair had done upon the proper certificates of the clerks of courts, State and Federal, and upon the audit allowance and warrants of the Auditor of the State; that he is in exactly similar case with petitioner, his successor."

"It is, we think, abundantly clear, from the record, that there can be no possible legal or moral wrong in the acceptance of their fees of office by either Attorney-General Field or Attorney-General Blair, as they were paid to them, and they accepted them, under claim of right and under the construction and practice of the law placed on the statutes by the clerks of the courts, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer of the State. They all acted conscientiously in what they believed to be the discharge of official duty and legal right."

It will be found upon an investigation that this man Barton's letter to the Dispatch is but a rebash of his report to the Legislature, and I have shown that his own party was so deceit to adopt it, and that the Supreme Court of this State has repudiated it; and this it is that Barton, like all discredited witnesses, is now bawling out against the jury and court that would not accept his statements. His attack upon Judge Fauntleroy, of the Court of Appeals, who delivered the opinion of the court, is so mean and malicious that it not only deserves, but will no doubt receive, the condemnation and contempt not only of the bench and bar of the State, who have respect for tribunals of justice, but by all good people regardless of party affiliations. When judges are thus assailed by a man who pretends to be a lawyer, justice would soon be brought into disrepute if countenanced by good people. Barton's letter is utterly inconsistent in this, that in the first portion of it he attempts to show that the legality of my fees was not sanctioned by the court, while in the concluding portion of it he rails out against Judge Fauntleroy because he does sustain me in my official conduct.

As to Barton's information that it was my purpose upon the adjournment of the General Assembly to resign my office to receive an appointment from the Government to fill an unexpired term, and thus to defeat the purpose of the Act No. 147, it is absolutely false. I never conceived such a purpose, nor did I ever see or hear it suggested until I read Barton's letter. I have now given the public my understanding of the law and facts of this matter, and I have shown it is an effort on Barton's part to appeal from his own Legislature, that would not endorse him, and from the Supreme Court, that repudiated him, and to set up his rejected committee's report as the law and facts of my case.

The reason of my delay in answering this letter is that I find it impossible to keep up with the small popguns that are constantly firing in my rear.

Very respectfully,
F. S. BLAIR.

Stick to the Right Boys.

The campaign now is open boys, For the year of eighty-five, We are going to let the Bourbons know That we are yet alive.

And going to elect our ticket, So just let the Bourbons rare, We know that we can "clean them up" With Wise, Wood and Blair.

The "Watchman" is crying "nigger" But they'll find it is too thin— They'll never beat our Johnny Wise By howling "Harry Jim."

When "Harry" was a Democrat They didn't call him names; The Bourbons used to hug him close And call him Mr. James.

'Twas then they set the glasses up, And filled them to the brim; But since he's gone Republican The dub him "Harry Jim."

They talk about our color boys; But ain't it awful slim, To watch them bunk to Griffin Page And snarl at "Harry Jim."

But Griffin has a perfect right— To vote as he may choose, And walk around on election days In Democratic shoes.

We are going to stick to Wise and Wood And to the gallant Blair— As for Democratic epithets No one need to care.

And after next November We will put them all to hole For there is nothing in their platform But what little they have stole.

And we will stick to "Uncle Billy"— He is as wily as a fox, He caught the "hats" in Norfolk When they stuffed the ballot box.

What colored men are in our ranks They would to get them out Be willing to take them down to Danville, And send them "up the spout."

—A REPUBLICAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATE.

We are authorized and requested to announce Dr. William White, of Abingdon, as a candidate to represent the counties of Washington and Smyth in the next Senate of Virginia.

Home and Foreign News.

TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Shooting Affray at Abingdon.—The Cholera.—Russian Troops Mobilizing.—Gen. Slocum Declines, Etc., Etc.

Shooting Affray at Abingdon.

ABINGDON, VA., Sept. 28.—Judge George W. Ward, editor of the Examiner, and Commonwealth's attorney for Washington county, while about to enter the Colonade Hotel yesterday about 4 P. M., was fired upon by Dr. William White, Independent candidate for State Senator, who had been concealed in a store-room nearly opposite the hotel. White stepped out of the door and discharged one barrel of a shot-gun loaded with buckshot at Ward, who fell face foremost. Recovering and raising himself on his knees, Ward drew his pistol and fired three shots at a young relative of White's who was on the opposite side of the street behind a tree. White, who had stepped inside the store, now came out again and fired the second barrel at Ward, who fell. While he was lying on the ground two of White's relatives (one of whom Ward had already shot at, and whom he thought had shot him) walked up and fired seven shots at Ward, all of which took effect. Judge Ward is in a very critical condition, and it is thought he cannot live. Dr. White and his two relatives have been arrested, and were bailed in the sum of \$7,000 each. Great excitement exists in Abingdon and vicinity, but no fear of further violence is entertained.

The Cholera.

PALERMO, Sept. 49.—The cholera epidemic here shows little or no abatement. One hundred and fifty nine new cases are reported for the past twenty-four hours.

Russian Troops Mobilizing.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Rumors were circulated to-day that two Russian army corps were being mobilized in expectation that trouble between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent. The rumors affected the prices on Bourse considerably.

French Troops Worsted.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Later dispatches from Admiral Milot to the minister of war, from Tamative, Madagascar, states that a fight between the French and Hovas, at Gulsoma, during a reconnaissance of French forces under his command, on the 16th inst. lasted two hours, when the French were compelled to withdraw because of the overwhelming number of the enemy. The retreat was made in good order. The loss sustained by the French was thirty killed and wounded.

Gen. Slocum Declines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Gen. H. W. Slocum, who was offered by the Democratic State Committee the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, has declined the honor. He was asked by a reporter to-day if he would give the reasons for his action. He replied that he had no wish for office again. Other reasons influencing him was the fact that certain newspapers had represented him as a chronic office seeker.

Cholera Scare in Maine.

BANGOR, ME., Sept. 29.—There is much anxiety in eastern Maine regarding reports of the existence of Asiatic cholera at Hantsport, Nova Scotia, as there is a great deal of travel between the provinces and states. It is reported that the deaths at Hantsport average six a day out of a population of only one thousand.

Another Fight with Indians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—General Crook has informed the war department that Capt. Davis had a fight in Torres mountains September 25th, with 20 or 25 bucks and killed and injured several. He had one scout killed and one wounded. The Indians are apparently going to Gandoloupe canon.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Fell & Jackson has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fell will for the present give his special attention to the settlement of accounts and debts due them, and all persons indebted to the firm are notified that settlement must be made. The mercantile business will be continued by M. Jackson who promises to use his best endeavors to give satisfaction to all who feel disposed to patronize him. We thank the public for their past favors and patronage. J. W. FELL, M. JACKSON, Aug. 1st, 1885.

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Heavy and wide UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL at 10c. a yard, worth 13c. and at 12c. worth 17c.;

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TO THE LADIES.

I wish to inform the Ladies and the public generally that I have just received a

AN IMMENSE TURNOUT.

F. Lee Declines a Joint Discussion.

MANY DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED WITH LEE'S BACK-DOWN.

LEE'S CALVADE A REDICULOUS FIASCO.

Page Will Do Her Duty and Roll Up Her Old-Time Majority Against Bourbonism and Funderism.

Special to the Whig.

LURAY, VA., Sept. 28, 1885.

There was an immense turnout of the farmers and laboring men of Page to-day—the largest known for twenty years.

Captain Wise addressed an audience of seven hundred voters in the court house yard in a speech of two and a half hours with a power and effect unequalled in the history of Page.

HIS VAST AUDIENCE

listened to every sentence marked attention to every sentence uttered by him; and, notwithstanding the fact that he repeatedly asked his audience not to interrupt him with applause, he was frequently greeted with spontaneous outbursts.

Lee addressed less than three hundred voters and his followers look crestfallen to-night.

At the instance of Wise, a proposition for a joint discussion with Lee was submitted as follows: General Lee to open in a speech of one hour, Captain Wise to follow in hour and a quarter, Lee to rejoin in a half hour, Wise to close in a quarter of hour; or, at Lee's option, to reverse the proposition and let Wise open, which proposition was emphatically refused, very much to the disgust even of many Democrats, some of whom publicly announced that they would support no man for Governor who was afraid to discuss with his competitor the record and policy of his party.

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Mercurial Poisoning.

For 25 years I have suffered from the effects of Mercury and Iodide of Potassium. I was salivated in a most fearful way, and was given up to die. I have had no relief from anything I have taken for it, and I have tried everything, until now, that I have taken a course of Swift's Specific. It has entirely cured me. It also cured of sciatic rheumatism, from which I have suffered for many long years. I am now well of both, and there is no evidence of mercurial poisoning or rheumatism about me.

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The following apportionment of State funds is made for the year ending July 31st, 1886.

Table with 4 columns: Dist., Pop., Per Cap., Amount.

3 percent commission to Treasurer. A. G. PENDLETON, Supt.

G. W. Hawse, BuRes Enn, W. Va., says in the years 1883 he used 300 lbs. of compost, made with Powell's Prepared Chemicals, per acre with wheat on very poor land and harvested 12 bushels wheat per acre weighing 62 lbs. to the bushel, and had as good stand of grass as he ever saw.

Col. Berkeley will speak to the people of Smyth at October court, the 19th. Our people will be glad to hear this eloquent gentleman once more. They remember his good work here last year.

We understand that the corn fields around Marion are nightly visited by thieves, and immense quantities of corn stolen. This is a bad omen of affairs, and the thieves should be apprehended in their roguery.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Briefs and Personals.

Mr. Alex. Britton is quite ill with the fever.

Our editor left Tuesday night for Bland county.

The buckwheat crop this season is a very large and fine one.

Attention to the advt. of Levy & Davis headed "Our Bargains."

Mrs. Jacob Cassell who has been quite ill, is now greatly improved.

Judge Kelly has been too much indisposed to hold court during the week.

Judge R. A. Richardson is building another house on his beautiful premises.

Remember you can get the "Walker" Boot, the best sold, at S. C. Painter's.

The Mechanics Brass Band went to Glade Spring Friday to fill an engagement.

Quarterly meeting for Marion Station will be held next Saturday and Sunday.

Remember you can get the "Walker" Shoe, the best in the market at S. C. Painter's.

Miss Mollie Vance, of the Sulphur Springs neighborhood, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. William White is still a candidate for the Senate in Smyth and Washington counties.

The river and creeks are very low. We don't remember having seen so little water in the streams.

A posse of Revenue officers left yesterday to make a raid on the "moonshiners" in Grayson.

The Marion String Band furnished music for the Calliopean Society at Emory last Saturday night.

The council should direct its attention to the bridge near Goodell's foundry. It is now in a dangerous condition.

Parson Massey spoke at Abingdon on Monday. We are informed that he had a slim crowd and that his speech fell flat.

Capt. C. W. Venable and wife, of Cascade, Va., are in our village. Charley is looking as if the world is using him easily.

Our candidate for the House of Delegates, John D. Barus, Esq., is making a fine canvass, and will surely be elected.

A man, whose name we failed to learn, was run over by a section car last Monday, and painfully, if not seriously injured.

The Exchange Hotel is receiving a coat of paint, which will add much to the appearance of that already imposing structure.

J. L. Thornton, is making arrangements to erect a handsome storehouse on the vacant lot adjoining the Episcopal church.

Jas. M. Jones, Esq., is building an addition to his house on Water street, which will add much to the appearance of his residence.

There is a sound of revelry heard at night, and the unsteady step of the bacchanalian traverses the streets of our village. Yet there is no liquor sold in Marion!

A mysterious light is said to shed its rays on the inhabitants of a certain section of our town at an inopportune hour of night, and its origin is a matter yet to be solved.

The greater portion of the dudes who have been summering in our midst have departed, and there is now only three left—three for a quarter, who will take the lot!

We learn that there is a slate quarry not far from town. The slate is said to be of a beautiful quality, if a company can be formed to work it, it would be of great value to the county.

A monstrous bear, weighing upwards of 900 pounds, was, we are informed, killed by a farmer in the lower end of the county last week. When killed, it was in the act of devouring a hog.

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Our bachelor friend Charles A. Pruner is building a neat and commodious frame dwelling house on Branch street. Should Charley ever become a benedict, he will have comfortable quarters for himself and—

Our citizens are laying in their supply of coal for the winter, and are having it shipped from various mines in the State. Why don't some of our enterprising people open up some of the coal banks near Marion. It would, no doubt, pay.

We are pleased to state that orders have been made for the erection of a new bridge on depot street at Hall's mill. The bridge is to be made longer and much wider than the present one, with a walk-way on each side of it. It is to be constructed of iron.

Mr. Ferdinand Johnston has been turned out of the revenue service as a store keeper. He has been stationed at Alexander's distillery, in Palaski county, for more than a year. Mr. Johnston was an exceptionally fine officer, but he is a Republican.

I have just received and opened a very full and complete STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Over Coats, Clothing (VERY CHEAP), Notions, Domestic, Plaids, Dress Goods, Flannels—Ladies' Cloaks, Shirts, Nubias and Hoods, Gloves, Hosiery and a full line of Gent's Furnishing GOODS.

These goods have been bought LOW, and I am determined to sell them low FOR CASH.

My terms are CASH. Please do not ask for CREDIT.

All are respectfully invited to examine my goods, prices and quality.

J. B. RUEBA, Near Brick Mill, Sept. 10, '85. 2m. Marion, Va.

Wood! Wood! Wood!!! Our wood subscribers will please send us in some wood. Cold weather is coming.

A Geological Monstrosity. A freak of nature, formed of stone, and representing an important organ of the human body, was found on a farm near Marion a few days ago. It beggars description, but can be seen by calling at this office.

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

Respectfully J. L. THORNTON.

Entertaining. We were yesterday shown through the wholesale drug house of Messrs. Sanford Chamberlain & Albers, and were perfectly surprised to see the amount of Dr. Hart's Great Relief they are shipping in all directions. The people evidently appreciate this valuable family medicine, for we notice that of the numerous orders received daily by that house, there is scarcely one that does not call for several dozen of this wonderful remedy. No family should be without it at this season of the year.

Poor Fellows! Prostrated, debilitated, enfeebled, they feel as if they were hardly worth picking up. If they would hardly give the toss of a bright penny for a chance of a choice between life and death. But even such forlorn people can be renewed by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. It vitalizes the blood, tones the nerves, and renovates the system. Mr. Isaac C. Weed, Burr's Mills, O., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general weakness, and it helped me greatly."

A Brilliant Canvass. Page Morris, Esq., made a very brilliant and effective canvass of Smyth county last week. His speech at Seaver Hall pleased all who heard him, but his speeches in the country were from all accounts superb efforts. He had joint discussions with Judge Rhea at Chatham Hill, Barnes' school house, Lyons Gap and St. Clairs Bottom, and we think we do not go too far when we say that Morris literally wore Rhea out at St. Clairs Bottom. From all accounts he served him the same way at the other points. The Republicans of Smyth are under great obligations to Mr. Morris and will always give him a hearty welcome when he comes among us.

New Fall and Winter Goods. I am daily receiving large accessions to my stock of goods, and desire to call special attention to my very large stock of shoes and boots of all qualities. I am the sole agent for the celebrated "Walker" Shoe and Boot, the very best in the market. I am selling everything very low, and do not propose to be undersold by any one.

Respect. S. C. PAINTER.

Try and buy the TROY Shirt, unlaundered at 90 cts. worth \$1.00, it cannot be beat. WEILER, the Clothier.

Attorney-General Blair has only drawn the allowed and customary fees for extra services not imposed by law upon his office. Yet, in any view, all the extra fees he has drawn for four years (stated at something over \$4,000) will not equal the outlay appropriated by the Bourbons for extra counsel in one year. Their former record in this line, too, is even worse.

Now see the record: Among the first acts of the Bourbons in 1883-'4 was one to appropriate \$1,000 as a fee to E. P. Dandridge as extra counsel! On February 23d, 1884, the Bourbon Usurpers authorized the Auditor to expend for counsel \$1,000 in the prosecution of a suit against S. Brown Allen and John E. Hamilton.

March 1, 1884, the Bourbon Usurpers authorized the Auditor, "upon such terms as may be agreed upon," to employ additional counsel in the coupon suits at Washington. Messrs. Staples, Garland and Merrick were employed, upon a promised fee, each, of \$2,500—total, \$7,500—and for nothing!

In November, 1884, the Bourbon Usurpers appropriated \$300 out of the State Treasury to pay John W. Daniel and Walter R. Staples, employed by Boss Barbour, as COUNSEL FOR THE BOURBON STATE COMMITTEE before the Court of Appeals in the Congressional Gerry-mander case!

The Bourbon Usurpers appropriated \$7,300 to three Bourbon lawyers to "revise and digest" the laws of the State—one of these (Walter R. Staples) being now engaged diligently as a Bourbon State Canvasser!

These Usurpers also authorized the Auditor to employ advisory counsel (Mr. Meredith) at a cost of \$500 a year.

All of the above, mark, except the appropriation to revise the laws, is the regular official work of the Attorney-General. There is no extra official work, except that noted; and Attorney-General Blair's record shows that he was fully equal to it.

RECAPITULATION: The Dandridge fee \$1,000. The fee in the Hamilton case 1,000. The fees in the coupon cases at Washington 7,500. The fees to John W. Daniel and Walter R. Staples 300. The pay to Staples and others for revision 7,500. The Meredith fee 500.

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But look at the exhibit as we know it! What a Bouzou for lawyers is Bourbon rule!—Whig.

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