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THE MAGIC MIRROR.

About eleven o'clock on a cold evening two young girls were sitting over the fire in a pretty chintz bed room, the sanctum sanctorum of Zoe Leslie, that dark, handsome girl who is lazily unpinning her glossy hair and letting it fall around her face in great thick waves.

"What a thing it is to be rich," suddenly exclaimed Zoe, who for some time past had been looking dreamily into the fire, unnoticed by her little companion, who was very busy waging war against her obstinate locks, and bent upon bringing them into subjection in the form of a steady, sober plait.

"Oh, yes—it is a very well for charity, I know," impatiently interrupted Zoe. "I am thinking of my own troubles. Here I am, a rich heiress, and therefore a prize for all adventurers. Why, I have had about twenty offers since I have come in to my money—all sorts and sizes, from a lord to a lawyer. It was only last night, at lady Brown's party, that that little whipper-snapper, Lord Tomkins, had the audacity to propose to me, and actually looked offended and astonished when I told him that, like the others, he should have his answer at my cotillion party. I believe he thought I should have been only too delighted to have the honor to bear his name, and would jump at his proposal at once!"

"And do you really intend," asked Grace "to give the poor anxious lovers their answers then?" "Yes, certainly," answered her cousin, laughing. "As I have obtained my guardian's consent to managing my love affairs as I please, I arrange this party on purpose to avoid the painful duty of having to say a decided 'no' to twenty different suitors, for I know that is how it will end. They only want me for my money, and not for myself. I think it is a capital idea. They will know their fate in the figure of the looking-glass; for as their faces, looking over my shoulder, are reflected in the mirror that I hold in my hand, they will have their answer; for the sign is, if I refuse them I efface their image from the glass, and if I accept them, I dance with them."

"But is there not one out of all the twenty," asked Grace, "that you like just a little bit?" "No," said Zoe—"strange to say, not one; and, what is still more strange, the only young man that I do like, Harry Lonsdale, the vicar's son, cannot bear me. He always shuns my society, and when we do happen to come into contact with each other, he is quite brusque, and almost wanting in the common courtesies of polite society."

"Perhaps that is his natural manner," argued Grace. "Some people are by nature rather abrupt." "No, that is the mystery," despondently answered her cousin. "To others he is the essence of politeness; but to me he always maintains the same cold and extraordinary behaviour."

"Oh, dear! I wish we lived in the time of fairies, and they would perhaps let us have a peep at people's hearts, and then we should know their real worth." "Happy thought! Let me see, what shall I wish for? 'Oh, I know, a magic mirror; which, reflecting a person's face, shall disclose to me his true character.—That would do splendidly for my cotillion."

A few moments after this conversation, the two cousins, with busy thoughts of the coming evening night, fell asleep. The sun streaming into the room the next morning disturbed the peaceful slumbers of Grace. She started up, but finding Zoe still fast asleep, she debated in her mind whether she should have one, only just one little, delicious snooze, or get up. She very soon decided upon the former course, as being the more agreeable, and was on the point of putting it in to execution when suddenly her eye was caught by something glittering on her cousin's pillow.

"What can it be?" She ran to see, and found it to be a quaint, plainly-set looking-glass. She began to examine it and wonder how it could have got there, when she discovered that, held in a certain light, it revealed an inscription which ran as follows:—"I the truth and love Of mortals test and prove."

"See, see, Zoe," cried she, "here is your fairy mirror!" Zoe started up in alarm, hearing the excited voice of her cousin, but her alarm was soon lost in wondering delight at the possession of the precious fairy gift.

A PLEA FOR FLIRTS.

In a certain sense all attractive females are flirts. Remembering that flirtation is playing at being in love. I shall assert, without fear of contradiction, that every woman whose attractions will permit her to choose her husband, and who is not compelled to snap at the first chance, like a hungry dog at a bone, begins to play at this game from her earliest years. In what other manner, pray, is a young female to acquire any knowledge of the men who are seeking to engage her affections? She understands perfectly well that marriage is the end and aim of feminine existence, that eighty-two per cent, of her sisters become wives and mothers, and that of the eighteen per cent. who remain single almost all are unhappy at their lot.

"The evening commenced with the usual round of quadrilles, vases, etc., of which the young people showed their thorough enjoyment in their bright, happy faces and merry laughter. Toward the middle of the evening the whisper went round that the cotillion was about to take place, and the dancers soon arranged themselves for this eventful dance.

It was a scene worthy the pencil of an artist. The young beaux, on bended knee, presenting bouquets to the fair ones whom they had chosen for a round in the dance; and each young maiden blushing and with trembling fingers pinning a gay bow on the young man's coat whom she, in her turn, had selected as a partner. All the pretty and different devices for the dance were brought into requisition and exhausted with the exception of the looking-glass.

How Zoe's heart beat high now that the important and long looked-for moment had arrived. She began to quake at the ordeal she had to go through; but the thought of the magic talisman she had in her possession gave her fresh strength and courage. Many fair damsels preceded her to the conspicuous seat; and merry was the laughter when the fair occupants, difficult to please, sent partners away with rueful looks!

At last it was Zoe's turn to take her place in the chair, which she did, feeling that it was a question for a partner for life and not merely for a dance. The young men who aspired to her hand felt their hearts fluttering, and misgivings beginning to arise; and each hung back, not to be the first to venture.

At last little Lord Tomkins stepped forward with a self-satisfied air, and peeped over Zoe's shoulder in the mirror. He saw his face reflected; but, oh, horror! on his forehead were written in flaming letters, the words—"Ruin! Debt!" He stood aghast, transfixed; for it was only too true. Zoe's money was the last straw the drowning man could catch at.

Zoe saw the warning words, and smiled contemptuously as she passed her handkerchief over the mirror. By degrees all the suitors went to read their fate, and the condemnatory inscriptions which they bore met their horrified gaze. For all had sought the rich and beautiful girl's hand for the sake of her wealth. The poor wretches were frantic at the thought that their mean motives, in this mysterious and terrible manner, should be exposed to the whole world; still stolen glances in the mirror over the mantle-piece reassured them—the fearful inscription having vanished; and they comforted themselves with the idea that it was only a wild fancy of their own brain.

The game still went on; and, to Zoe's astonishment, she presently saw Harry Lonsdale's face reflected in her mirror, with his bright honest gaze, and the words, "I love you," standing out in bold truth upon his noble brow. He started to see the secret which he had so long kept close and sacred make itself known in spite of himself, and in so wonderful and unaccountable manner; but Zoe, with a little cry of delight, jumped up, forgetful of her fairy gift, which fell to the ground and shivered in a thousand pieces. With a glance of deep regret at the utter destruction of her magic mirror, but with a look of trusting love at Harry, she took his arm for the dance, and in so doing, proclaimed to all that he was the chosen one.

And so, dear friends, you see the fairy saved Zoe Leslie from a mercenary and heartless husband, and revealed to her a true and loving heart by means of his fairy gift of the magic mirror. "Mother wants to know if you won't please to lend her your preserving Kettle—because as how she wants to preserve?" "We would with pleasure, boy, but the fact is, the last time we lent it to your mother she preserved it so effectually that we have never seen it since."

"Well you needn't be so sassy about your old kettle, mother wouldn't trouble you again only we need you have a new one." "Wasting sweetness—putting your arm about a pretty woman."

REASONS FOR DRINKING.

Old Sambo, Shute, long since gone across the dark valley, was a worthy man in his way, and genial withal; but Sambo would occasionally get drunk. One day his employer took him to task, and read him a lecture, at the close of which he asked him if didn't think he could do better for the future.

"Don't, mas'r," said the darkey, scratching his head. "But what do you think?" "Well, mas'r, I's afraid I tink not."

"Say, old hoss, give us a glass of old Jamaica, stiff. My old woman's goin' to have codfish for dinner, and salt codfish allers makes me dry!"—New York Ledger.

Many people have been puzzled to decide why the dark wood so highly valued for furniture should be called rosewood. Its color certainly does not look much like a rose, so we must look for some other reason. Upon asking, we are told that when the tree's first cut the fresh wood possesses a very strong, rose-like fragrance, hence the name. There are half a dozen or more kinds of rosewood trees. The varieties are found in South America, and in the East Indies and neighboring islands. Sometimes the trees grow so large that planks four feet broad and ten in length can be cut from one of them.

The better kind of matches undergo what is called "frame-dipping," which consists in arranging the splints, already cut to the desired length of the match, in square wooden frames, at equal and short distances from one another. The composition is spread by a spatula on a smooth stone or metallic surface, warmed by steam, in a uniform layer of some thickness. The prepared frame is placed horizontally upon this, so that all the ends of the splints sink to the bottom of the composition. When the frame is removed, each splint is found dipped with a small button of paste, which in drying acquires the ordinary ovoid shape.

After all the dipping has been done, the matches are dried in rooms specially adapted for the purpose—artificially heated and fireproof. The last thing of all is "boxing." The splints are removed from the frames or loosened from the bundles, as the case may be, by persons who are known as "emptiers." The same persons act also as "boxers" or "lidders," which names express the duties they have to perform. "Cross-cutting" is done prior to "frame-filing," but with bundles, as was intimated, it follows the dipping. The vapor of the phosphorus escapes in several of the processes: in mixing the composition, dipping, drying and boxing. The better class of manufacturers have separate rooms for each of these, and only the persons especially engaged in them can inhale the poisonous emanations. But in some instances the entire business is done in one small room, and all the work-people are more or less exposed.—Scribner for April.

THE ORIGIN OF THE SEXES. Aristophanes, the funny man of classic Greece, gives the following myth:—"Once upon a time man had two sexes and a double nature; besides this, he was perfectly round, and had four hands and four feet, one head, with two faces looking opposite ways, set on a single neck. When these creatures pleased, they could walk as men do now, but when they wanted to go faster they would roll over and over with all their four legs in the air, like a tumbler turning somersaults; and their pride and strength were such that they made open war on the gods. Jupiter resented their insolence, but hardly liked to kill them with thunderbolts, as he would then lose their sacrifices. At last he hit upon a plan. 'I will cut them in two,' he said, 'so that they shall walk upon two legs instead of four. They will then be only half as insolent, but twice as numerous, and we shall get twice as many sacrifices.' This was done, and the two halves are continually going about looking for one another; and if we mortals, (says Aristophanes) with a comical air of apprehension are not obedient to the gods, there is a danger that we shall be split up again, and we shall have to go about in basso-relievo, like those figures with only half a nose you may see sculptured on our columns."

Twelve persons stopped at a hotel over night. On asking their bill the next morning they found it to be \$12. The old men paid \$4 each, the old women paid \$2 each, the young men paid 25 cents each, the young women paid 25 cents each. How many old men, how many old women, how many young men, and how many young women were there travelling in this crowd?

"When a young lady gives herself away, she naturally loses her self-possession. A disease, similar in some respects to the epizootic, is rapidly spreading among the horses in Detroit. Thirteen thousand, five hundred destitute persons are fed and clothed by the Nebraska Relief Society. One hundred and fifty tons of honey have been shipped from San Francisco to the Atlantic this season. He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it. "Mother, can I go and have my photograph taken?" "No, I guess it isn't worth while." "Well, then you might let me go and have a tooth pulled out. I never go anywhere."

If you want to see a man struggling to do several things at once, just watch him trying to put on his overcoat and rubbers, and yet keep his head bowed while the minister is pronouncing the benediction. "An old bachelor says: 'When I remember all the girls I've met together, I feel like a rooster in the fall exposed to every weather; I feel like one who trends alone some farm-yard all deserted, whose oats are fed, whose hens are dead, or all to market started.' "When an Indianapolis man had lost \$300 of his employer's money at faro, his spunky wife, pistol in hand, made the proprietor refund, saved her husband's place, and got one for herself in the same establishment, besides being generally and admiringly talked about. "Herbert, my son," said a perplexed mother, "why is it that you are not a better boy?" "Well," said the little fellow, soberly, looking up into her face with his honest eyes, "I suppose the real reason is that I don't want to be!" We think the child gave the real reason why all of us, big as well as little, are not better than we are.

Cash Advertising Rates. Space, 1 week, 10c. 2 weeks, 20c. 3 weeks, 30c. 4 weeks, 40c. 5 weeks, 50c. 6 weeks, 60c. 7 weeks, 70c. 8 weeks, 80c. 9 weeks, 90c. 10 weeks, 1.00. 11 weeks, 1.10. 12 weeks, 1.20. 13 weeks, 1.30. 14 weeks, 1.40. 15 weeks, 1.50. 16 weeks, 1.60. 17 weeks, 1.70. 18 weeks, 1.80. 19 weeks, 1.90. 20 weeks, 2.00. 21 weeks, 2.10. 22 weeks, 2.20. 23 weeks, 2.30. 24 weeks, 2.40. 25 weeks, 2.50. 26 weeks, 2.60. 27 weeks, 2.70. 28 weeks, 2.80. 29 weeks, 2.90. 30 weeks, 3.00. 31 weeks, 3.10. 32 weeks, 3.20. 33 weeks, 3.30. 34 weeks, 3.40. 35 weeks, 3.50. 36 weeks, 3.60. 37 weeks, 3.70. 38 weeks, 3.80. 39 weeks, 3.90. 40 weeks, 4.00. 41 weeks, 4.10. 42 weeks, 4.20. 43 weeks, 4.30. 44 weeks, 4.40. 45 weeks, 4.50. 46 weeks, 4.60. 47 weeks, 4.70. 48 weeks, 4.80. 49 weeks, 4.90. 50 weeks, 5.00.

Marion, Va., Thursday, March 25, 1875.

W. P. VENABLE, Editors and Proprietors.

LARGE SALE OF PROPERTY.

By reference to the advertisement of Messrs. Richardson and Trigg, Commissioners, published elsewhere in this paper, it will be seen that they offer for sale at auction on the 17th of May next, the valuable property belonging to the estate of Capt. A. Thomas. This property consists of the valuable woolen mills known as the Holston Woolen Mills. This establishment is one of the best appointed woolen factories in the South, and is fitted up with costly machinery which is comparatively new. The quality of goods turned out while the factory was in operation would compare favorably with any of the products of the northern factories. Connected with the factory are a saw mill, grist mill, comfortable frame dwelling house and a number of small dwellings for operatives, and a farm of 347 acres of valuable land.

Next is the iron property, situated on Staley's creek, two miles from the railroad depot at Marion. This property consists of 2,700 acres of land which abounds in iron ore of several varieties and the finest quality, and a large portion of it is covered with fine oak, hickory, chestnut and pine timber. A large furnace was in operation on this place during the war, and turned out a large quantity of iron of as good quality as any in the United States. The furnace was destroyed by Gen. S. Pomeroy in December, 1864, but the stack and some of the buildings are still standing. The abundance of iron ore and timber on this tract and its proximity to the railroad make it a very valuable property. There is a fine water-power upon the site of the old furnace.

The other tracts of land advertised by the commissioners contain valuable deposits of iron and other metals and are heavily timbered; while some of them are valuable for agricultural purposes. This sale will afford a capital opportunity to capitalists to make a profitable investment. For a description of the property, terms of sale, &c., see the advertisement in another column.

PINCHBACK has been postponed till December, and the Senate is now debating the question as to whether they shall sustain the action of Grant and Sheridan in Louisiana. As the Radicals have a majority, they will be very apt to sustain their master.

JOHN MITCHELL, the Irish patriot, died in Ireland last Saturday, after a brief illness.

Dean Platt's Publishing House.

The Capital of the 14th makes the following announcements: We have in press, and will shortly publish, the following rare and valuable books:

- "Williams on Lardaulds and How to Pay for Them." Bound in calf. This book is valuable to cabinet-makers. Same author on "Cotton Claims and How to Dismiss Them." Hot-pressed satin surface and bound in gilt. "Delano on How to Manage Indians." Flexible cover. Same author "On Land Claims." Very ingenious and valuable. Same author on "Pensions and How to Provide for Your Friends." Steel clasped and heavy. "Belnap on Manners." No official's library is perfect without this valuable work. "Robeson on How to Construct and Support a Navy on Paper." This work is extremely ingenious and plausible. Same author on "Claims, with How to Facilitate Payments." We expect to see copies of this admirable treatise on the market in the next year. Same author, "How to Extinguish Fires." Of great interest to the American people. Same author on "The Convertibility of Smoothbores." A very expensive work, with costly illustrations by Ward, a great artist in that line. U. S. Grant on Mixed Drinks." A most valuable work for a party giving of exhaustion. Same author on "Terms." These and other works are in preparation and will be noticed by us as they appear. Orders received at this office.

Physician was Postponed.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent explains as follows the postponement of the Pinchback case:

It is said that the postponement of the Pinchback case has defeated a plan of the conservatives and the Kellogg faction in Louisiana. The present Lieutenant Governor, Antoine, was to have been appointed to a lucrative position in the New Orleans Custom House. A State Senator from the New Orleans district was to resign. D. P. Penn was to be elected to his place and be subsequently chosen President of the Senate, which would make him Lieutenant Governor. Kellogg was then to be elected to the United States Senate in place of Pinchback. This, with the adoption of the Wheeler compromise, would have given the conservatives practical control of the State. They would have had the Governor and the Lower House absolutely, and they believed themselves possessed of sufficient resources to control the balance of power in the Senate. The motion of Senator West to postpone the Pinchback resolution has in this view assumed a significance that was at first supposed.

The meaning of the result in New Hampshire is thus fairly and impartially given by The Philadelphia Times: "The first skirmish of 1875 scores one against Grant's renomination, while Grant and Pinchback score one in favor of bayonet the down South. Between the Republican belligerents the honors are easy, while between the Republicans and Democrats the latter have noticed that a State may be against detaching a Republican and yet not be Democratic. It is a very pointed admonition that the party that is most wise in 1875 will start with the tide-trail in 1876."

A WATER-SPOUT.

The Phenomenon in Middle Tennessee.

Both Moore and Lincoln counties were visited on Sunday, by not only heavy storms, but water spouts, which proved very damaging. A heavy gale visited Lynchburg, the city site of Moore county. It brought with it a heavy black cloud, whose approach was extremely forboding. It passed over the town, as the clouds, covering all its force, and the land was almost instantaneously covered with water, and the small creek which, in ordinary times, ripples by that town, became a river in a remarkably short space of time. The wonderful phenomenon was accompanied by hail of the size of eggs. It fell so fast that the stream was covered with a broad sheet of ice, which more or less congealed into great lumps. The hail stones made sad havoc with the poultry, killing almost every fowl they struck. Even the ducks and geese had not been given time to swim out. They were swept down stream and pelted to death.—Hogs, sheep, cattle and stock, unable to escape, were also carried down on the angry bosom of the storm, and hundreds of them drowned. Small houses tumbled over into the flood and away they went.

Terrible Tornado in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, March 20.—A fearfully destructive tornado passed over here this afternoon. This city, being situated in a basin, was protected by the surrounding hills from the fury of the storm. The rainfall, accompanied by hail, was unprecedentedly heavy. Several towns in the interior suffered severely in the loss of life and property. At Camack, Ga., several houses were blown down, Thomas Geesling was killed, and several persons wounded. Near Thomson, forty miles from Augusta, a large amount of property was destroyed and several persons killed. At Appling, Columbia Co., the destruction of property is reported to be great, and several persons are reported killed and many wounded. At Aiken, S. C., the Catholic church was completely demolished. All the telegraph lines north are down, and reports from the country are confused and unsatisfactory as to the extent of the damage and the number of lives lost. Just there seems to be no doubt that the storm was fearfully destructive, surpassing in extent and violence anything of the kind in this section for years.

The Bank Check Stamp Law.

The following letter has been received by the Revenue Reform Association of New York from the Controller of the currency in reply to one addressed to him asking that he institute an inquiry into the affairs of banks with a view to ascertaining whether they hold any unstamped vouchers: "TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1875.—Sir,—I have received your letter of the 11th inst., with enclosure. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue claims the right under section 37 of the act of June 3, 1864, and section 49 of the act of July 20, 1869, to make examination of checks on national banks with a view to ascertain whether the required stamp has been affixed thereto. Whether he has such right has never been judicially determined, but if any national bank shall object to such examination an issue may be made and the question brought before the courts for adjudication. Very respectfully, "JNO. JAY KNOX, Controller."

A Murderer Confesses his Crime.

Some years ago, says the Denton Union, Benjamin Rhoads, of the Fork, district, Rochee, ten miles from Denton, was murdered by Cyrus Stack, who evaded the vigilance of the officers of the law and made good his escape. Since then his whereabouts have been unknown. Recently he turned up in Florida, where he was very ill, and expecting to die, he made what he believed to be a death-bed confession revealing all the particulars of the horrible butchery of his victim. But he did not die as he expected, but is convalescent, and has been taken in charge by the law officers and will be sent to Maryland when Governor Groom makes the necessary requisition for him.

A Singular Dream and its Strange Fulfillment.

The following curious dream and its prophetic fulfillment may serve to interest those who are curious as regards premonitions and presentiments of death. A lady of the first respectability vouches for the truth of the story, and from the high character of the parties we have not the least hesitation in publishing it as a fact. Not more than a month ago a lady informant's mother dreamed that she was on a visit at her father's house in Baltimore. While there her father called her into an unoccupied room containing only two sombre looking coffins. She asked him why he kept such mournful reminders of the end of man in his house, and for whom were they intended? His only reply was, as he pointed to the coffin, "One is for me and the other for you." There was nothing of the usual feeling of terror produced by such dreams experienced by the lady on this occasion, and she dreamed made little impression on her mind at the time. But a week scarcely elapsed before she was summoned to the death-bed of her father, and on Sunday last she joined him in the spirit world.—Cumberland (Maryland) Times, March 19th.

Social Equality Repudiated by the Negroes.

GORDONSVILLE, March 12, 1875.—A large meeting of the colored people of this place and vicinity, held here to-night to take into consideration the "Civil Rights bill." The meeting was addressed by two colored ministers in very eloquent speeches, which were enthusiastically applauded by the assemblage, and will have the effect, it is hoped, of preventing any rupture of the harmony between the two races, which has so long prevailed.

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Nobody ever committed suicide more elaborately than the late Mr. Hugo Byer, of Texas. On the 10th of February, he took two ounces of laudanum; on the 20th he swallowed two ounces of laudanum and three of chloroform; on the 21st he partook of two ounces of chloroform and one-third of an ounce of morphine; on the 22d he bolted four ounces of chloroform; on the 23d he drank two ounces of chloroform and one ounce of chloral. He lived until the 25th of February. The local paper says: "This will surprise the oldest medical man of the age." And the youngest too, we should say.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county, pronounced on the 25th day of September, 1874, in the case of Jas. W. Preston et al., vs. A. Thomas et al., and Henderson trustee for et al., vs. A. Thomas, we will, as Commissioners appointed by said decree for that purpose, proceed on MONDAY, the 17th day of MAY, 1875, [that being court day], to offer for sale, in front of the court house of Smyth county, at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described very valuable real estate: No. 1.—347 ACRES. Known as the Mill and WOOLEN FACTORY Tract, lying on both sides of the South Fork of Holston River. On this tract is situated the celebrated

HOLSTON WOOLEN MILLS.

with comfortable dwelling house for manager, boarding house and a number of small dwellings for operatives. Also a grist mill and saw mill. The Woolen Factory building is a large frame structure of modern style, 110 feet long, two stories above the basement. In the factory are 17 looms of excellent quality, besides every style of machinery necessary for the complete outfit of such an establishment. All the machinery is comparatively new, and of the most approved patterns. The factory building is warmed by steam. In fact the whole establishment is complete, and ready for the manufacture of the finest woolen goods. Among the machinery may be mentioned costly looms, spinning machines, driers, &c. The water power is unsurpassed. By a wise foresight the Factory has been erected with a view of erecting a cotton factory adjoining, to be conveniently operated by the same water-power. This is a property of rare value, situated in a beautiful, fertile and healthy country, within 3 miles of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroads, and six miles from Marion, Smyth county, Va. The entire tract of 347 acres, with Factory, mills and fixtures, will be sold together, but if desired the factory and mills with less quantity of land will be sold, and to meet this view it has been surveyed and laid off. Of this tract about 35 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder of this tract is well timbered, with abundance of water.

No. 2.—IRON PROPERTY.

This property consists of about 2,700 acres and is known as the THOMAS IRON PROPERTY, situated on Staley's Creek, two miles from the railroad at Marion, and is the most valuable tract of iron ore in Southwestern Virginia, having the advantages of nearness to the railroad, with several varieties of excellent ore, with an abundance of timber and water. This property was successfully operated for several years, but the mill buildings and fixtures were destroyed during the late war. The furnace stack and several dwellings for operatives have been destroyed. From rocks leading to different ore-beds were constructed, and with comparatively light cost the property could be again put in operation. This property is in two parcels, but with easy communication between them. If it be desired, an additional boundary of one or two thousand acres of valuable mineral and land will be sold with this tract, or a less quantity to suit purchasers.

No. 3.—IRON PROPERTY.

Containing some 2750 acres, lying on both sides of the South Fork of Holston River. It is an unusually fine body of timbered mountains, and is known to contain valuable deposits of iron ore and other minerals, and whilst it has never been worked as an iron property, would prove valuable for that purpose. The water-power and site for furnace are all that could be desired.—being immediately on a leading turnpike and within seven miles of Marion, the thriving county seat of Smyth county. Within this boundary, all or no, or other mineral tract thereof and near the proposed site for an iron establishment, are some fifteen small tracts, hereafter to be separately mentioned, on some of which are valuable improvements in the way of clearing and building, which render the property particularly valuable to persons desiring to engage in iron or other manufactures. These small tracts are: 1st. The Hopkins tract, containing 213 acres, about 200 acres of which are cleared and in cultivation. On this tract is a good two-story brick dwelling and necessary out-houses. 2d. 50 acres adjoining the Hopkins tract, about half of which is cleared. No building. 3d. 47 acres adjoining the Hopkins tract, a small portion cleared, with good orchard. No building. 4th. 14 acres adjoining the Hopkins tract—all in forest. 5th. 25 acres known as the Suit place. Small portion cleared, and has a cabin on it. 6th. 100 Acres adjoining the last mentioned tract—all in forest. 7th. 15 acres adjoining the 100 acre tract—all in forest. 8th. 40 Acres adjoining the 50 acre tract—all in forest. 9th. 43 Acres known as the Williams tract, about 8 acres are cleared and has a cabin on it. 10th. 20 acres adjoining the Williams tract—about 6 acres cleared. 11th. 50 acres known as the Smallwood tract—all in forest. 12th. 130 acres known as the Barton and Pierce tract, all in forest. 13th. 60 acres known as the F. Kington tract, all in forest. 14th. 181 Acres in three parcels—some 100 acres cleared, and if a double log house and orchard; and 15th. 130 Acres more or less, adjoining the Hopkins and Suit tracts. These 15 tracts will be sold together with and as part of the boundary of 2750 acres, or separately to suit purchasers.

No. 4. 980 ACRES.

Is a valuable boundary of mountain land bordering on the South Fork of Holston River, is heavily timbered and contains valuable deposits of iron ore. This tract is convenient to each of the iron properties before mentioned and will be sold with or separate from them as may be desired.

No. 5. 25 ACRES.

Adjoining the Douglas lands and the lands of Peter West, and is all in forest and valuable.

No. 6. 3000 ACRES.

Mountain land on Comer's and Dickey's Creeks, on the north side of iron mountain and on both sides of the Wilson Creek & Holston Turnpike, and is in a valuable mineral region, about 3 miles from Marion and within 3 miles of the last-named iron property. All in forest.

No. 7. 1400 Acres.

On Cress's Creek, on the Flat Ridge Road between Marion and Grayson county, a small portion of this tract is in Grayson county, and the larger portion in Smyth county, and on the north side of Iron Mountain.

No. 8. 100 ACRES.

Known as the Martin tract. Lying on Rowland Jerry's creek; and several small parcels all in forest, adjoining the 1400 acre tract. This will be more particularly described on day of sale.

The lands above advertised lie in the most beautiful and picturesque portion of Southwestern Virginia, and in the heart of that great mining region, bounding in Salt, Gypsum, Iron, Lead and Copper. TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand for so much as may be necessary to pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds with good security, bearing interest from day of sale. The title to these lands is unquestioned. Persons desiring further information can gain it either by correspondence or by calling on the undersigned at the law office of Robt. A. Richardson in the town of Marion, or upon Daniel Trigg, in Abingdon, Va., where plats from accurate surveys of all these lands may be inspected and any information obtained that may be desired. Persons desiring to invest in either of the properties are particularly invited to visit and examine before the day of sale. As Commissioners we are also allowed to receive private bids and make private sales of any or all the above lands, and to sell in quantities to suit purchasers. ROBT. A. RICHARDSON, DANIEL TRIGG, Commissioners.

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The undersigned is prepared to do all work in the blacksmith and wagonmaking line. All work done promptly and on reasonable terms, and warranted to be as represented. I have secured the services of a number one wood workman, and am prepared to do repairing at short notice. Terms cash or good produce. Orders solicited. G. G. BRITTON, Marion, Va., west end of town. Mch25-1y.

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15 Horse Power Portable Engine and Boiler. 8 Horse Power Portable Engine and Boiler. 22 Horse Power Portable Engine and Boiler. 35 Horse Power Stationary Engine and Portable Boiler. 60 Horse Power Return Tubular Boiler. And many other of various Horse powers. STEAM PUMPS. CIRCULAR SAWS. BELTING, &c. Send for Price List. RAHM & HUNTER, mch 25 3mo. Richmond, Va.

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Dealers in Paints, Oils, Dyes, Varnishes, French Polished Plate and Window Glass. Agency for Virginia Springs Waters. ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED. 1216 Main Street, Corner Third centh, Richmond, Va. mch25-2m. F. P. STALEY Jr. with YANOEY, FRANKLIN & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS & FANCY GOODS. 1213 Main street, RICHMOND, VA. mch25-

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WHITE GOODS.

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THE JAS. LINDFEE, Double Turbine Water Wheel, Manufactured by FOUL & HENRY, Baltimore, Md. 7,000 ROWLEY'S Simple Strong, Durable, and Reliable. Manufacturers also of Engines, Steam Boilers, Saw & Grain Mills, Bar and Tractor Mills, and all kinds of Machinery. Send for Catalogue and Price List. mch25-1y.

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FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1872. H. R. STEVENS, Esq. Dear Sir—May I ask the favor of you to make my case public? In 1861, while on picket duty in the army I was taken with a fit, which lasted all night. I was taken to camp and laid with white lead and quinine. After this I had fits every day, and was taken to Newbern Hospital, and there treated by the attending physician. I grew worse and was sent home. I remained in poor health for four years, treating with many physicians and trying many remedies. Finally Scrophulous made its appearance on different parts of my body, and my head was so diseased as to be frightful to look at. No remedy beyond endurance. After trying the most eminent physicians without improvement, a change of climate was advised. I have been to the Hot Springs in Arkansas twice, each time giving their treatment a thorough trial. Finally I came back to Boston, discouraged with no hope of help left, and was bound to one in my situation. My disease, and the effect of so much powerful medicine, had so damaged my system that the action of my stomach was apparently destroyed, and my head was covered with ulcers which had in places eaten into the skull bone. The best physicians said my blood was so foul that they could do no more for me. About this time a friend sent me an invalid bottle of Vegetine had returned to perfect health, and through his persuasion I commenced taking Vegetine. At this time I was having fits almost every day. I noticed the first good effects of Vegetine in digestive organs. My food sat better, and my stomach grew stronger. I began to feel encouraged, and I saw the first rays of health slowly and gradually returning. I continued to hope I continued taking the Vegetine until it had completely driven disease out of my body. It cured the fits, gave me good pure blood, and restored me to perfect health, which I had not enjoyed before for ten years. Hundreds of people in the City of Boston can vouch for the above facts. Vegetine has saved my life, and you are at liberty to make such use of this statement as pleases you best, and I beg of you to make it known, that other sufferers may find relief with less trouble and expense than I did. It will afford me great pleasure to show the marks of my disease or give any further information relative to my case to all who desire it. I am, sir, very gratefully, JOHN PECK, No. 50 Sawyer's St., Boston, Mass. Vegetine is sold by all Druggists. mch1-1y.

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VALUABLE DISCOVERY! Dr. C. W. Benson, a Practising Physician, at 106 North Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases), has discovered that extract of celery and chamomile combined in a certain proportion invariably cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph of medical chemistry, and suffers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills at 50 cts per box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore.—Episcopal Methodist.

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42 Second St., Baltimore, Md. Iron Commission Merchants. For the sale of FIG IRON AND OLD AND NEW RAILS. Cash advances made on consignments. NOTICE.—In addition to our regular business we have recently established a pig iron storage yard, upon the certificate or warrant system. Negotiable certificates issued for iron deposited. For further particulars address as above. \$180 PER WEEK guaranteed to agents on a newly patented article. Saleable as flour. For circulars address R. LAWYER, Patentee, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. TO FARMERS. Bowen & Mercer's Super Phosphate. Reduced to \$40 per Single Ton. \$38 for Five Tons and over. \$37 for Ten Tons and over. Warranted Equal to any Manufactured. Send for Pamphlet of Testimonials. BOWEN & MERCER, South Gay St., Baltimore.

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W. F. WOODS WITH A. L. ELLETT & CO., Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, 1211 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA. mh18

HARVEY & JONES, GENERAL WHOLESALE GROCERS & LIQUOR MERCHANTS COMMERCIAL BLOCK, Cor. Cary & 13th sts., Richmond, Va. mh18-1y

E. S. CARDOZO WITH S. M. & M. ROSE BAUM, Wholesale Dealers in DRY GOODS & NOTIONS, 1209 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA. Special attention paid in person to all orders entrusted to my care. mh18-3m

A. E. DAVENPORT WITH THAT N & NICHOLAS, JOBBERS OF NOTIONS, White Goods, Hosiery, &c., 9 Governor or 13th St., Richmond, Va. mh18-3m

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday, March 1st, 1875: Harvey Leady.....compl'd A. J. Killinger and G. A. Mitchell and A. J. Hubble.....def'ts

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of said G. A. Mitchell to the payment of a debt due to complainant. And it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that A. J. Killinger, one of the defendants, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that said non resident defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy teste: mh4-4w JNO. S. COPELANDER, D. C.

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Marion, Va., Thursday, March 25 1875.

All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT S. BONHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Smyth county. Election Thursday, May 27, 1875.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth. The term for which I was elected has only half expired, but the recently adopted constitutional amendments render a new election necessary.

Very Respectfully, G. H. FUDGE.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce W. D. SYDNEY as a candidate for Attorney for the Commonwealth for Smyth county. Election fourth Thursday in May. mch18-td.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth. As my opponents, as well as myself, have each held the position heretofore, I modestly insist that it is only a question of personal fitness for the office, which should not be controlled by any merely personal considerations. Upon that platform I am willing to stand or fall.

N. C. ST. JOHN.

COUNTY TREASURER.—We are authorized to announce H. B. HULL as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. mch18-td.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.—We are authorized to announce ALFRED J. HARRIS as a candidate for the Commissioner of the revenue for the Marion district. Election 4th Thursday in May. mch18-td.

Notice.—All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work are notified that their accounts must be settled within sixty days from date. All not settled within that time will be put out for collection. We have a large amount owing to us, and we must have the money. Feb'y, 25, 1875.

LOST!

A railroad note, Va. and Tenn. division, No. 2,518, date Feb'y 3, 1875, amount \$337.03, due 4 months after date, and payable at the Lynchburg National Bank.—We hereby notify all persons not to trade for this note, as we lost it on or about the 16th of March, and payment has been stopped.

HILL & VENABLE.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Rahm & Hunter, in another column of this paper. The following named are parties to whom they have sold second hand machinery and engines, that have given entire satisfaction: Lee, Seddon & Co., Richmond, Va.; Black Heath Coal Co., Richmond, Va.; Barrow & Pleasant, Cotton Brokers, 3 engines for own use, Louisville, N. C.; S. Hartman & Co., Felt Manufacturers, Richmond, Va. Many others could be named, but it is unnecessary. If you want anything in their line, send for their price list, and they can satisfy you.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers, and especially those who need Machinery, to the advertisement of Messrs. POOLE & HUNT, the widely known Founders and Mechanics of Baltimore, Md. These gentlemen have an exceptionally large and well equipped establishment, supplied with the latest and most approved tools and appliances, and are at all times prepared to promptly fill orders in their line. Furthermore, they guarantee fair prices, the best of materials, and first class work.

Religious Notes.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a sacramental meeting at the Presbyterian church, in this place, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Abingdon will conduct the services. There will be preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

We call the attention of our readers to the following new advertisements published in this paper.

G. G. Britton has opened a blacksmith and wagonmaking establishment in Marion, and is prepared to do all work in his line cheaply and promptly. Give him a trial.

Rahm & Hunter, dealers in steam engines, &c., Richmond, Va. See card.

Poole & Hunt, Proprietors Lefell's Turbine Water Wheel, &c. See card.

O. M. Marshall, dealer in Hats, Caps and Furs, Richmond, Va. See card.

F. P. Saley, of Smyth Co., with Yancy, Franklin & Co., importers and dealers in Notions, White Goods and Fancy Goods, Richmond, Va. See card.

Spotts & Gibson, wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va. See card.

Woodhouse & Parham, Booksellers and Stationers, Richmond, Va. See card.

Purcell, Ladd & Co., Druggists, Richmond, Va. See card.

Lewis H. Blair & Co., wholesale Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Stationery, &c., Richmond, Va. See card.

Confectionaries.—The undersigned have just received and opened a fine assortment of Plain and French Candies, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, Cocoanuts and nuts of all kinds, Canned Fruits, Sardines, Crackers, Cakes, &c., which they will sell cheap for cash.

E. P. PENDLETON & Co., at PENDLETON'S Drug Store. mch25-ts.

If your tongue is coated or if you have a bad breath, take a dose of Dr. Bull's pills. Price 25 cts.

Death of Martin Roan.—Martin Roan, who was taken from this county to the lunatic asylum at Williamsburg some weeks ago, died at that place last Wednesday of paralysis. Martin was well known in this county, and was a kind-hearted generous man. He served through the war as a member of the "Smyth Blues"—a part of the famous "Stonewall" Brigade—and was an excellent soldier. His old comrades in arms will regret to hear of his death.

Death of Capt. Oney.

Capt. J. L. Oney, who was severely injured by being run over by the cars at Liberty some time since, died last Thursday from the effects of the accident. It was hoped for some time after the accident that he would recover, and he seemed for a time to be getting better, but he received internal injuries which were beyond the reach of medical skill. Capt. Oney had charge of the bridge force on the Va. and Tenn. railroad for several years, and was well known in this section.

The April Magazines.

We have received the following magazines for April:

HARPER'S MAGAZINE: Harpers & Bros. New York. \$1 per annum. The pre-n number contains "The French Broad," an interesting description of Western North Carolina; Caricatures of the Reformation; Angelica Kaufman; Rape of the Gamp; American Humor, by "Sunset"; Cox, M. C. from New York; The Stone Age in Europe; Miss Angel; Sunrise on Latmos; and numerous other articles. It is such a bill of fare as is seldom found outside of HARPER'S.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY: D. Appleton & Co., 549 & 551 Broadway, N. Y. \$1 per annum.

This excellent monthly contains—The Royal Institution and the Society of Arts; The First Traces of Man in Europe; The Atmosphere in Relation to Fog-Signaling; Apuley; On the Correctness of Photographs; Manufacture and Conveyance of Gunpowder; Raindrops on the Sea; Science from the Pulpit; Sketch of Dr. Jos. Fraunhofer; Correspondence, Miscellaneous, &c. THE SCIENCE MONTHLY is conducted with signal ability and keeps its readers fully posted in the scientific topics of the day.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY: Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y. \$1 per annum.

The April number of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY fully the high standard it has set up, and is freighted with good things. We have first a poem, The Proud Lady of Stavoren, by Elizabeth Akers Allen; Dr. Hollands "Story of Sevenoaks" is continued, and also Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island." The most interesting articles of the number is the "Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy," which produces some very strong arguments to prove that Shakespeare is not the author of the works attributed to him, and a finely illustrated article on Baltimore.—The Liverpool of America." The "Topics of the Time," "Old Cabinet" and "Etchings" are interesting as usual. SCRIBNER'S is in all respects a first-class magazine.

GOLDFISH IN THE POTOMAC.—Goldfish now abound thickly in the water about Alexandria, Va., and are caught in all the same that are hauls. They were propagated to one or two of the islands that escaped a few years ago from the fountain at the Capitol, through a sewer, into the Potomac.

Paris boasts of a standing army of something like 3,000,000 rats, and some one has computed that if the rodents were to array themselves en masse and march upon Berlin, the vanguard would enter the German capital while those in the rear were issuing from the gates of the French metropolis.

Here's a toilette in which a great lady in Paris goes skating: A short, black velvet skirt, over which is worn a long cascade of black velvet, closed with large metal buttons, a waist and throat in blue satin, and a headpiece entirely of black satin, decorated with a magnificent fringe of black velvet, buttoned with turquoise buttons.

Petitions in favor of hanging a convicted murderer are not so familiar to the public as sentimental appeals in his behalf, but that such things do occur is pointedly demonstrated in Boston. Efforts having been made to procure the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, by petitions signed by ladies, a delegation of ladies, numbering about twenty-five, waited on the Governor and urged the execution of the young barbarian as a measure of safety to society.

Serious outrages were perpetrated Wednesday by some turbulent coal miners at Straitsville, Ohio. Several persons were brutally beaten, and many others forced to leave the town at peril of their lives. It is probable that military force will have to be used to suppress the disorders.

A man named Evans was arrested in New York on Thursday, charged with personating a United States marshal. This arrest brought to light an omission in the laws of the United States which may prove very dangerous. After searching carefully through the revised statutes, it was discovered that there was no law under which a man could be punished for personating a deputy United States marshal, and Evans was discharged.

RETURNED.—Harvey D. Wells and family have returned to this county, perfectly satisfied and disgusted with Texas and its false life. He consoles himself with the fact that he was able to return, while there are hundreds who are anxious to do so, but have not the means. His account of the prospect out there is gloomy in the extreme, and his advice to everybody is, keep away from Texas. Mr. Wells resided there fourteen or fifteen months.—Floyd Reporter, 14th.

It is understood that the result of the Louisiana arbitration under the Wheeler compromise will make a tie on joint ballot in the Legislature and a conservative majority of twelve in the House. A dispatch from Marshal Packard, however, places the conservative majority in the house at eight.

On the 15th of January it snowed for two hours at Bellauch, in Upper Egypt—something that it is supposed never happened there before.

Educational Column.

For the Patriot and Herald.

MARION, VA., March 23, 1875.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Through your columns I wish to say a few words to the patrons of Marion High School. We are needing some Philosophical Apparatus and other school appliances to make our school what it ought to be. At a meeting of the board of Education for said school, Prof. W. A. Evans was legally constituted an agent to raise funds for the purpose aforesaid. We feel assured that when this subject is properly considered by our friends, and in fact by every man who desires to see a school of high grade and of permanency established in the town of Marion, that our wants in this particular will be amply supplied. If the parents could witness the anxiety of their children to become acquainted with the great and fundamental truths that underlie creation; if they could witness the budding genius of their sons in its efforts to obtain the light of the truth, they would freely subscribe the amount necessary to obtain these appliances by which a practical demonstration can be made, thereby fixing the theoretical teachings firmly in the youthful mind. I think, Mr. Editor, I have said enough on this point, as I only wish to call the attention of those interested to this matter, and because it requires no argument to show that every school of good standing needs such appliances, especially so in these days of intellectual and scientific progress. I therefore hope that the agent of the Institution will experience no serious difficulty in raising the desired funds. Respectfully,

D. C. MILLER.

Roll of Honor.

For Marion High School, 7th month:

- B. F. Buchanan, F. A. Kelly, S. W. Blessing, J. K. Sexton, A. F. Miles, C. H. Johnson, J. A. Shannon, J. R. Straw, A. T. Lincoln, C. M. Shannon, C. E. Allen, H. Goolsby, V. M. Greever, F. Goolsby, P. C. Coppenhaver, Sam. Alexander, J. W. Taylor, W. M. Moore, F. P. Miles, E. J. Sexton, D. D. Garrett, Philp Miller, J. E. B. Stuart, W. H. Tison, C. C. Moore, W. N. Britton, R. N. Gentry, T. A. Brown, L. B. Henritze, John Alexander, W. D. Johnson, J. H. Gollehon, G. W. Richardson, Monitor.

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The People's Medical Adviser, on the contrary, is placed within the pecuniary reach of all classes by the author, who adopts the plan of the Grangers, dispensing with middlemen and giving the benefit of their profits to the people, offering his book at a price little above actual cost of publication. That those desiring the book may run no risk of losing their money in sending it through the mails, the author advises that money addressed to registered letters, may be at his risk of loss. The author's large correspondence with the people on medical matters, which we are credibly informed, frequently exceeds 300 letters a day, and requires several trained and skillful medical assistants and short-hand reporters to enable him to entertain and answer them, as well as his large daily dealings with disease at the World's Dispensary, appear to have peculiarly fitted him for writing the Work by rendering him very familiar with the every day medical needs of the people. He endeavors this work to answer all the numerous questions relating to health and disease that have been addressed to him by the people from all parts of the land, and hence it contains important information for the young and old, male and female, single and married, and those who are found. All the most prevalent diseases of both sexes are also plainly and fully considered and means of self-cure made known. Unlike other works on Domestic Medicine, it includes the subjects of Biology, Physiology, Hygiene, Temperaments, Marriage, Reproduction, etc., all of which are treated in an original and interesting manner. It is a compendium of Anatomical, Physiological and Medical Science, and embodies the latest discoveries in each department.

The management of the New York Gas and Water system is just now undergoing a severe overhauling. Governor Tilden, in a special message to the Legislature, calls attention to various abuses for private benefit at the public expense, and especially to numerous glaring frauds in the contract system.

Religious Notice.

There will be services at the Episcopal church on Saturday evening at 3 1/2 P. M. and at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday.—The communion will be administered.

Small-pox is committing great ravages in some districts of Aidin, Turkey.

As an example of the virulence of the malarial Journal de Smyrne says that two families of Yuruk were lately, in the short space of a week, completely decimated by "small-pox." Not a single member of them escaped, and their black tents, silent and deserted, are still standing where they were planted in the gorge of Deve-Boghaz, nearly opposite the Island of Samos.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the London Hour says the papers there publish articles informing persons who intend to send articles to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition that, if it should prove bankrupt, their goods will be liable to seizure.

Two sons of J. R. Black, aged respectively 12 and 15 years, were killed by lightning at Barnsville, Ga., last week.

James Gordon Bennett, who went to Europe to marry the Empress Eugenie, backed out when he found she owed \$36,000,000.

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G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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On the 22d March, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Mr. HENRY P. COPEHAYER to Miss ELA F. GOODELL, daughter of G. G. Goodell, Esq., all of Marion. No cards.

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By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Smyth county, pronounced on the 22nd day of April, 1875, in the case of Jas. H. Buchanan vs. Henry Custer, the undersigned, a commissioner appointed by said court, for the purpose with, on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1875 (that being court day), proceed in front of the court house of Smyth county, to sell by the year for a term not exceeding five years, the tract of land now owned and occupied by Henry Custer, lying and being on the waters of the North Fork of Holston river, in Rich Valley, Smyth Co., Va., containing some 180 acres, and which is situated a saw mill. Should said property not rent for a sum sufficient to pay the debts in the bill in said cause mentioned together with interest and the costs at law and the costs of this suit and ex discharges of said debt, then the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, will at the same time and place be forthwith offered for sale to the highest bidder, for so much cash in hand, or as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and expenses of renting or sale aid for the residue the renter or purchaser, as the case may be, will be required to give bonds in three equal installments of one, two and three years with good security, said bonds to bear interest from date.

ROBT. A. RICHARDSON, Commissioner. mch18-4w

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On Cove Cr. and Little Mt., Smyth Co. By authority of a decree rendered by Smyth Circuit Court, April 20, 1874, in the case of Wm. A. Stuart vs. James H. Buchanan et al, I shall sell, in April in April next, being April 19, the first day of Smyth county court, at the front door of Smyth county court, to the highest bidder, sell the 46 acre Cove Creek tract of land taxed on the land books to James H. Buchanan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Wm. A. Stuart against said Buchanan and others for \$714.43, with interest thereon from May 19, 1871, until paid, subject to a credit as stated in said decree of \$236.42 as of April 24, 1873, and also to pay the costs and expenses of advertisement and sale, including commissions to said Commissioner, and the unpaid costs of said chancery suit.

TERMS: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of suit and sale, including commission to said Commissioner, and as to the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be given, taking bond and approved security therefor, bearing interest from date of sale.

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J. W. DOUGLAS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1875. Mch19-2t, mh&pl

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