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Down in a valley all blooming and gay. Dotted with clover and scented with hay.

Why is the fair maiden's face full of pain? Why do the tear-drops fall heavy as rain?

Why is the spirit so drooping and sad? Why, when it should be so happy and glad?

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Her True Lover.

The rain had been falling all day long; the wind was still howling with almost human passion in its voice; a leaden sky hung low overhead, and not a sign of social companionship was to be seen up or down the road that wound between the fences each side of the old-fashioned farm-house, where, on this depressing day, Elma Varian sat beside the dimly curtained window of the sitting-room, with her hands clasped in her lap, as she looked up into the handsome blue eyes of the man before her.

"What true hearted women ever yet feared poverty when it went hand in hand with love?" she said, slowly. "But, ah Clifford, now even that path is not left for me to tread, for, alas, I am not free. I did not even know that you were still alive, for it was five long, weary years ago when we parted on that dreary winter day, and no word of you ever reached me."

"They all looked at me here for my faithfulness to you—you who, they at last succeeded in convincing me, had forgotten your little sweetheart; and so I promised to become Hubert Homer's wife. Oh, Clifford, alas! why did you not speak? The bonds that would have brought us both our happiness are broken forever between us. It is indeed, the end of our dream!"

And so Clifford St. Lawrence left the sweet, pretty little creature whom he still loved so madly, and wearily went his way, his honest heart still stinging bitterly under the horrible disappointment and cruel heartache that her betrothal to his rival had caused him; while she, clasping her hands wildly over her deathly pale face, sent up agonized prayers for endurance and strength, realizing, as she had never done before, that she had sold her one only chance of happiness, and already the purchase-money was being turned into bitterness beyond endurance.

"But she does not love the man she has elected to be her lord and master," thought poor, honest Clifford, with a sort of savage consolation in the very midst of his jealous misery. "Hubert Homer has won my little sweetheart from me, but he can never make her happy; for she has acknowledged to me that, with our parting, all the light of her life goes out forever."

And then, just at this juncture, he received news from abroad of his father's sudden illness; and so he left New York hurriedly for his home, without a word of farewell to poor little Elma, whom he still loved, so vainly! While she, when the news of his departure reached her, cried for hours, her scalding tears falling on the magnificent solitaire Hubert Homer had put on her engagement finger.

"Oh, if I had only known that Clifford was still alive and true to me, I'd never have sacrificed my happiness to keep the wolf from the door," she thought, bitterly. "Now the only man I ever loved has gone, perhaps, forever from my sight; and now I must struggle on through the darkness that has crept about me. But, ah! what makes me shudder so when I think of his words to me the day I promised to become his wife? 'Little Elma,' he said, 'let us keep our engagement a secret, I beg of you. Let no one know you are to be my bride until our wedding-day, when I'll take you to my home in the city and surprise them all.'" And now, with that yearning, piteous light in her dark eyes, "only a few days of freedom are left to me."

Poor, innocent Elma little dreamed why he wished to keep their betrothal a secret. He was rich and influential, and he knew that if the rumor got abroad that he had proposed marriage with a pretty little country girl, it would cause a great stir and talk, and that, for his own interest at least, it was best kept quiet.

But all this time Fate was working in our heroine's behalf. She received one day an invitation to visit a friend in the city, and anxious to drown her sorrow, she went. When, on her arrival, she was shown into the elegant drawing room of her old schoolmate's home, the first thing that attracted her attention was a portrait of Hubert Homer her betrothed, and she stood gazing

at it in surprise, when a merry, rippling laugh startled her.

"I'll feel jealous if you look at his picture any longer, Elma, my dear," said her vivacious little friend, twining her arms about our heroine, and kissing her impulsively. "And, oh, how glad I am to see you. Of course you'll stay now till after my wedding, for you must promise to be first bridemaid. You know I told you in my letter that I had a delightful secret to tell you. Well, now, since you have condescended to visit me, I'll tell you all about my betrothal to Hubert Homer. That is his portrait I caught you admiring when I came in, and—oh, goodness me, what on earth is the matter?"

For poor Elma, with a wild, horrified look in her dark eyes, and a deathly pallor stamped upon her face, had drawn back a pace at pretty Lisa Forsyth's words.

"Your betrothed?" she gasped, blindly grasping the back of a velvet cushioned chair for support. "Hubert Homer your betrothed, Lisa, and he is so soon to claim me as his bride! Oh, what does it all mean? Surely Fate has sent me here to save me from him!"

The next day Hubert Homer received a short note from Lisa Forsyth, requesting him to come to her, which he accordingly did, and soon ascertained, to his chagrin, that his villainy was discovered, and with a muttered curse, he left the two girls in silence and mortification.

Of course there was a nine days' wonder over the broken engagement of Hubert Homer and beautiful Lisa Forsyth, but the wise little creature cared naught for that, feeling only too thankful that she had discovered him in his true colors.

And poor Elma went, wearily home, with a heavy heart, realizing now, with fierce pangs of regret, that though Fate had grasped her from Hubert Homer's power, it had sent her own true sweetheart from her forever.

He had gone abroad, and now, in her great sorrow, she was so utterly alone. If she could only send him word to come back to her, but she did not know his address, and the knowledge drove her almost wild with grief.

And so the days went slowly by, bringing no tidings to her of the man she had driven from her that stormy December day, until, late one afternoon, as she stood in the garden, the sweet syringa-blossoms filling the air with fragrance, she heard the gate open slowly, and turning, she saw, with a wildly-beating heart, her own true lover coming to ward her.

With a low, glad cry she held out both her hands to him. "My darling," he said, "I have come back, for I heard that you were once more free and loved me still. Thank God that you never became that villain's bride! It was Lisa Forsyth who discovered my address in Europe and sent me a letter, urging me to return to you, my little sweetheart. Does my love compensate you for the loss of Hubert Homer's wealth, Elma?"

She looked up into his handsome face with happy tears in her eyes as she rested in his arms.

"Can never be anything but rich while I possess your love," she said, "for you are all the world to me. I loved you through all those dark days when Hubert Homer claimed me as his betrothed—loved you even when I drove you from me."

"But the clouds have passed away," he said, kissing her sweet pretty face, "and now the sunshine is filling our lives with happiness."

And it was not till after the wedding that, to our heroine's surprise, she discovered she had married a richer and far worthier man than Hubert Homer ever could have been for old Mr. St. Lawrence, the millionaire, had died, while Clifford was with him abroad, and left his son all his vast wealth, so that, after all, Elma received her just reward at last when she became the cherished wife of her own true lover.

Luck or Pluck.

"I never have any luck!" exclaimed Crimsonbeak the elder. "I went long of stocks the other day, when I thought they were low, and to-day they went lower. I've always been unlucky."

"Don't complain of your luck," said his other half; "you know you were lucky when you married me!" "Say plucky, rather?" "Silence ensued, and the milk on their tea-table turned to water ice from the coolness that arose.—Yonker's Statesman."

How to Reaf Children.

Treat them kindly. Don't preach politeness and propriety to them and violate their laws yourself. In other words, let the example you set them be a good one. Never quarrel in their presence. If you want to quarrel wait till the children are gone to bed: Then they will not see you, and perhaps by that time you may not want to quarrel. "Never talk 'old folks' talk in front of children. Never speak flippantly of neighbors before children. They may meet the neighbor's children and have a talk about it. Teach them to think that the little boy in rags has a heart in spite of the rags—and a stomach too. Teach them as they grow older that a respectful demeanor to others a gentle tone of voice; a kind disposition a generous nature, an honest purpose and industrious mind, are better than anything else on earth. Teach them these things, and self-reliance and intelligence and capability will come of themselves. Teach them these things, I say and your boys and girls will grow up to be noble men and women.

Only a Mechanic.

Only a mechanic! Well, for my part I hardly know any one I respect more than I do a faithful, skilled mechanic, who puts thought into his handicraft and knows why he does things. His hands may be hard and his working clothes rough, but I wonder what we should do without him, you and I? We should sit under a rock perhaps, cooking our food on a bit of stick over a fire of dead branches, without a roof to cover us and certainly destitute of stoves ranges and stationary tubs. Only a mechanic! Look at the great buildings that line our streets, which vast crowds enter without fear; think of the long stretch of sidewalks, the bright gas lamps, the pure cold water to be had by turning a little faucet. Think of the carriages we ride in, the railroad cars, the steam engine—thing of almost anything we use, from a fork to a complicated piece of mechanism, and then turn up your nose at a mechanic if you dare. Mechanics, led on by scientific men, have made every improvement we rejoice in. They are not all inventors, but all inventors are mechanics who have original thoughts. Mechanics are by no means an ignorant set of men. They generally keep pretty well up with the times. They have neat little homes, where you often find pianos and good books. Thanks to the advantages they have here. They are in this country well spoken and well-mannered people, with no servility about them, and no necessity for being servile. On holiday they dress as well as anybody else, and are often more comfortable than those people who speak so contemptuously of "a mechanic," without really thinking what—if he is a genius—he may be. It would be an uncomfortable world I assure you, my dear, if mechanism and the mechanics were left out of it.

Precocious Comments.

"Mamma, where's papa gone to?" asked a little girl the other day. "He's gone to town to earn more bread and butter for you, darling." "Oh, mamma! I wish he would sometimes earn buns," sighed the child.

"What is a lake?" asked the teacher. "A bright little Irish boy raised his hand. 'Well, Mikey what is it?' 'Sure it's a hole in the kettle, mum.'"

"Why," asked Professor Miller, "is a good name of more value than rich?" "And the smart bad boy at the foot of the class said he reckoned it was because it was so much rarer. He was marked ten plus."

Retired Book Agent.

"Why, how do do, Jinks? How spruce you are looking. What business are you in now?" "Jinks—Same old business—selling books."

"What! still a book agent?" "Yes." "And alive?" "I seem to be." "Well, I can't understand it. Since I have got out of the hospital I have given up books."

"I keep on, and am making \$20,000 a year?" "How do you manage to escape death?" "Easy enough. I first introduce myself as an agent of Mr. O'Donovan Rossa and ask for a subscription to the dynamite fund."

"People refuse, of course?" "Certainly. Then I take out of my pocket a can of brick dust, labeled in big letters 'Dynamite,' and begin to expatiate on its merits."

"Yes." "They beg me to handle it carefully and put it away. Then I place it in my coat-tail pocket."

"Oh! ho?" "After that I open my samples and talk book to them until they buy, and they don't dare kick me."—Albany Argus.

On one occasion when Sir Walter Scott was in Ireland he came to a gate he could not open. At that moment a shoeless lad came up and opened it for him. He wished to make him a present, intending to give him sixpence; he found he had only a shilling. "Here, my boy," said he, "is a shilling, and remember that you owe me sixpence." "Och!" said the lad, "may your honor live till I pay you?" "How," remarked Sir Walter, afterward, "could any one pay a more delicate compliment? It simply wished me immortality."

A little boy who was asked if he had a good memory, said: "No, but I have a good forgettery."

"Will you have a small piece of the light meat or a small piece of the dark?" asked Bob's uncle, as he carved the turkey at dinner. "I'll have a piece of both," said Bob.

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There are many Bourbons, however, who are unwilling to trust the Legislature with another session. They see how much damage has been done to their party by the action of the General Assembly last winter, and are now unwilling to run the risks that must accompany another session of the body.

There will hardly be an extra session.

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THE Democrats claim that the South will be solid for Democracy in the coming presidential election. If it should be so what will be the cause? Is it not enmity to the North? If not why the necessity of a solid South? And if there should be a necessity for a solid South, why may there not be as great cause for a solid North. There is no occasion for either. The North is not solid. Solidity in any section must be the result of sectional feeling. The sooner such feeling is discarded the better it will be for that section. The good of the South demands that it shall no longer continue solid, and it will not.

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Do your Duty.

If the Republicans of Virginia do their duty, we have nothing to fear in the coming contest. But we want no laggards—every man must put his shoulder to the wheel. In this contest we want not only a victory, but a perfect rout of foot, horse and dragon.

In the make up of all parties there are men who float with the tide of public opinion. They sit on the fence, and always fall on the side of the victors, and then boast of their valorous deeds and worthy achievements in the fight. They claim more honor and more remuneration at the hands of the party than those who fought and won the battle. They are always telling somebody something in confidence, and in nine cases out of ten what they tell is untrue. They are openly everybody's friend and clandestinely everybody's enemy. They are generally the mouth-piece of some leading character in the community, at whose heels they are always to be found, like a faithful spaniel, ready to do his dirty work. In sunshine they are your friends and in adversity your enemies. They array neighbor against neighbor, and then arbitrate the difficulty and claim the honor of making peace between them.

We have 127,000 Republicans in the State, tried and true, who have "borne the heat and burden of the day." Upon these we can depend, and around these we can rally 25,000 if we are prudent in the campaign. Lord Nelson, just before going into one of his great naval battles, had printed upon the sails of all his ships: "England expects every Englishman to do his duty to-day." That was sufficient. The battle was won. So it is with Virginia: she expects every Virginian to do his duty in the coming conflict.

The course of Gen. Mahone has raised a storm in the ranks of the patent-right Democracy, and the so-called Democratic organs of this State are snapping at him like a set of copperheads from all sides, as though there was murder in their hearts. But come woe or come joy, let us stand to his back. He has taken a step in the right direction, and is the only man since the war who has found a panacea for the troubles and ills of the Southern people, and if his policy is carried out it will elevate the people of Virginia and the whole South above the servile attitude of "hewers of wood and drawers of water."

The grass has grown green and the flowers have bloomed alike over the graves of the Confederate dead in the South and the Federal dead in the North. Let us not trample them down. The results of the war, for the good of all, should be acquiesced in. The North and the South can never be pinned together with bayonets. The South can never build up her waste places and retrieve her lost fortunes as long as she manifests a rebellion. And she refuses to obey the laws of God, and succumb to the powers that be.

The olive branch has been offered us. Let us accept it. By so doing we have nothing to lose, but it will bring thrift and prosperity to our people.—The South-West.

In Memoriam.

Captain Robert L. Blair died at Glade Springs, Washington county, Va., on the 2d of July, at 6 o'clock P. M. He was a brother of Attorney General F. S. Blair, and a son of Hon. John Blair, who represented the First Tennessee district in the United States Congress for fourteen successive years.

Captain Blair died from the effects of a gun-shot wound received by him at the battle of Shiloh, on the 6th of April, 1862. The ball penetrated his body near the left nipple, and could never be extracted. It worked completely around his body, and lodged at or near his spinal column, there by producing great pain and partial paralysis. He has been a constant sufferer from the wound during the long twenty-two years since he was shot, and on last Tuesday died from its effects. The direct cause of his death is believed to have been lead poison, which had permeated his entire system and had sapped his constitution.

Captain Blair commanded a company in the 19th Tennessee regiment, and served in most of the heavy battles of the Western army, including Fishing Creek, Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Lookout Mountain, Franklin, Jonesboro, and Atlanta. He was a prisoner of war, and was confined at Johnson's Island for sometime. His wound at Shiloh was so posed to be cured, and he suffered but little from it until since the war, when it became painful, and resulted, as stated in his death.

He was 46 years of age; married Miss Eugenia Dickinson, daughter of Mr. William Dickinson, of Washington county, Va., and leaves a widow and five children. Captain Blair was a highly educated scholar, having passed through the collegiate course, and has been an instructor since the war. He was universally beloved and respected by all who knew him well, and was esteemed a high-toned and honorable gentleman. None knew him but to love him. He was manly, noble, and generous to a fault.

He was buried at the graveyard at old Glade Springs, on the 3d inst., amid his relatives and friends, and there will be many tears of fond and loving friends that will bedew his grave, and the morning bird, in its wailings, will not sing its sweet notes over a nobler or more exalted spirit than that of Captain Blair.

He Stopped the Fight.

While the new bishop of Dakota, Dr. Walker, was on a visit to a clergyman of his diocese at Wapeton on Sunday he saw opposite a saloon seventy or eighty men forming a ring around two others who were engaged in a desperate fight. There clothes were torn and blood-stained, and one was nearly blinded. Bishop Walker broke into the ring, and going up to one of the struggling men, who was kicking the other in the face, attempted to drag him away. He then said: "Will not one of you help to separate these men?" "Let them have it out," cried some one of the crowd.

Then the bishop, lifting himself up to his full height, his eyes blazing with indignation and contempt, said: "Is it possible that the manhood of all you is gone? Are you only wolves? Shame on you!" The whole crowd for a moment stood dazed and amazed. Then four or five rushed forward and helped the bishop to drag the men apart. His hands and clothes were soiled with blood in the struggle. Then, standing between the two men, who were glaring at each other and streaming with blood, he asked two or three of the crowd to take one of the men to his home, and two or three others to lead the other man away. This they did. Then the crowd quietly dispersed.

The Weather and Wet Wheat.

The Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange has adopted the following preamble and resolution, to which we invite the earnest attention of the farmers:

Whereas the continued rain, which, from the best information before us, extends over the greater portion of the State, is calculated to do serious injury to the wheat crop and cause the same to be shipped to market in damp and damaged condition, thus causing loss and serious inconvenience to all interested in handling the crop; therefore be it Resolved by the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange. That farmers be urgently requested not to thresh until their wheat has had ample time after the rain is over to become thoroughly dry in the shock or stack, and thus insure its being sent to market in dry condition, when it will bring a better price, be more quickly handled and give better satisfaction to all interested in its sale and manufacture.

If being a well ascertained fact that wheat will dry in the shock more thoroughly in three to five days of good weather than in as many weeks after it has been threshed we feel that it is greatly to the interest of farmers it should not be threshed while damp, and the more especially so since drying in bulk is attended with much expense, labor and inconvenience, while there are many who claim that wheat when threshed damp can never be restored to its original quality by the effort to dry, but each recurrence of long continued wet weather will bring back upon it the evidence of dampness and its unsound or damaged smell. Damp wheat has to be sold at from 10 to 25c per bushel less than dry wheat and there are so often times when from want of space in which to dry it millers decline to buy at any price. "Papers friendly to the farmers' interest are requested to copy and thus give as wide circulation as possible to the above suggestions."

What of Virginia?

When the Republicans assert the claim of the electoral vote of Virginia for Blaine and Logan, they are met with a sneer from our Bourbon friends, and an incredulous smile from those who do not take the trouble to look into the facts. Is it possible that a result may not attend the election in November next, but all the probabilities sustain the assumption that Virginia is really a Republican State—that the popular vote will attest this, and that, with free ballot and honest count, the Republican cause will be swelled by the electoral vote of this Commonwealth.

Let us glance at the history of parties in this State since and including 1879. In that year the Coalition carried the Legislature by something like twenty one joint ballot, but all their measures of reform were defeated by the vetoes of Gov. Holliday.

In 1880 there were two Hancock electoral tickets and one Republican in the field. The Readjuster ticket received 30,000 votes in round numbers; the regular Democratic ticket 95,000; and the Republican 84,000. The anti-Bourbon strength as then polled was 114,000 against 95,000 Bourbons—or a majority of 19,000.

In 1881, the contest was a square one between John W. Daniel, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Wm. E. Cameron, the Coalition candidate. The result was, Daniel received 100,000 and Cameron 113,000—a majority of 13,000. Notwithstanding this there was a considerable Republican defection, influenced by General Wickham, who voted for Daniel, and who announced publicly that he intended to do so.

In 1882, John E. Massey, was the Democratic candidate for Congressman-at-large, John S. Wise the Coalition candidate, and J. W. Dawson, colored, the Straightout Republican candidate. Massey received 96,000; Wise 102,000; and Dawson 4,500—giving an anti-Bourbon majority of

10,500. The Coalition also carried five of the nine Congressional districts, electing Bowen, Libby, Hooper, Mayo, and Paul to Congress. In 1883 the contest was for members of the Legislature and State Senate. The aggregate vote was, in round numbers, for the Democrats, 114,000; for the Coalition, 127,000—a majority for the Democrats of 17,000. Of the Democratic vote, it was claimed by Gen. Wickham that 20,000 were Republicans, and conceded by Democrats with whom we have conversed and who were present to the counsels and workings of the canvass, that there were over 15,000. Take this vote from the Democratic column and it leaves 129,000, and it to the Coalition column and it gives 142,000, or a majority of 13,000.

It will not be doubted that the Straightout-Republican vote will be cast, with very few exceptions, for the Republican nominees for President and Vice-President, and that the full Coalition vote will earnestly and actively support that ticket. The open declaration of Republican identity by the Coalition State Convention on the 23rd of April 1884, has had the effect to unite and crystallize the Coalition and furnished the assurance that the Readjusters will be as true to the pledges given by the delegates in that body as will be the Republicans themselves. We cannot only safely count on the full Coalition strength of 1883 but the Straightout Republican vote, and encouraging per cent. of Democrats who will cast their first Republican vote in 1884. A fair inference from the strength as measured between the two parties in 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, and 1883, leaves no doubt that the Republicans are from 10,000 to 15,000 stronger in the State than the Democrats, with a reasonable prospect of gaining not less than 5,000 Democrats on the issues and candidates which will be presented in this campaign.—Stanton Virginian.

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VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on Monday the 7th day of July 1884.

John A. Campbell and R. A. Richardson partners in the practice of law, under the name and style of Campbell & Richardson, who sue for the benefit of R. S. Bonham admr. of Geo. W. Henderlite deceased Against: Complaints.

J. H. Buchanan admr. of P. Campbell Buchanan dead, B. F. Buchanan, W. A. H. Buchanan and David J. Buchanan the last one being an infant, and all three children and heirs at law of P. Campbell Buchanan dead. Deft's. In CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a Judgment of \$50.00 but, and costs obtained by said Plaintiffs for the benefit of the admr. of G. W. Henderlite against the admr. of P. Campbell Buchanan. And it appearing by affidavit filed that W. A. H. Buchanan is a non resident of the State of Virginia. On motion of Complaints, by Counsel, it is ordered that the said non-resident Deft do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. D. C. MILLER, FUDGE & RICHARDSON, for Compl'ts. July 10, '84—4w.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Smyth County on Monday the 7th day of July 1884.

Fayette Wolfe Trustee and Mary A. J. Wolfe his wife and Jackson V. Wolfe, Thomas E. Wolfe, McTeer Wolfe, Fanny M. Wolfe, William Wolfe, Granville Wolfe Jennie Wolfe and Mitchell Wolfe children of said Mary A. J. Wolfe who sue by Fayette Wolfe their next friend. Against: Edward Killinger, Eugene Killinger, Estelle Killinger and Cleo Killinger and Milton D. Killinger. Deft's. In CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to partition the Houses and lots mentioned in the bill between the parties to this suit according to their respective interests as set forth in the bill of Compl'ts, or for a sale of the same and distribution of the proceeds. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Edward Killinger and Eugene Killinger are non-residents of the State of Virginia. On motion of Compl'ts, by their counsel, it is ordered that said non-resident Deft's do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. J. H. Gilmore for Compl'ts. July 10, '84—4w.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

In the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Virginia. In vacation June 11, 1884. R. Walters & Co. Plaintiffs Against: F. Alexander and A. J. Hubble. Deft's. This cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the motion of the Plaintiff the court doth adjudge, order and decree that A. G. Pendleton who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, do, after giving such notice as required by the decree of March 22nd 1884 in this cause, proceed to take the following account and make report thereof to this court. 1st. An account of all the real estate owned by the Defendants, F. Alexander and A. J. Hubble, at the time of the rendition of Complaints, judgement in the bill and proceedings mentioned. 2nd. An account of all the liens on such real estate with all their priorities. 3rd. The fee simple and annual rental value of such real estate; whether the rents and profits of same will pay the liens in five years and especially whether the real estate, if any there be, of F. Alexander, if rented or sold will reach complainants judgement, or will the same have to be paid out of the hand of A. J. Hubble. 4th. Notice that I have fixed upon the 4th day of August 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and my office in Marion, Va. as the place for taking the accounts ordered in above decree, at which time all persons interested are hereby notified to attend. Given under my hand as special Commissioner of said Court this 7th day of July 1884.

A. G. PENDLETON, Comm'r. of the C. C. U. S. W. D. of Va. July 10, '84—4w.

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Local News.

Briefs.

Fresh water melons at Thorton's. The Heptinstall String Band have ordered a Bb. Cornet.

Quarterly meeting will commence at Mt. Carmel church, next Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. James H. Gilmore is at Wytheville attending the Court of Appeals.

Four persons are now confined in the jail at this place. Three are U. S. prisoners and one a colored lunatic.

Raspberries have been very abundant this season and have sold in our market at twenty cents per gallon.

Mr. Wm. R. Johnson, formerly of this place, but now of Abingdon, spent last Thursday and Friday in Marion.

AS NICE A STOCK OF Spring goods, as WILL BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN TOWN, has just been received, and WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP BY J. B. RHEA.

There are as yet no Southern visitors in Marion. The cool weather has prevented persons in the South from coming to the mountains in any great numbers.

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THOS. W. MAUEY.

The farmers in this section have about finished cutting their wheat, and if they can have a few days of sunshine they will be able to save their grain without any damage.

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Squire R. S. Bonham informs us that the farmers in the West end of the county have finished cutting their wheat, and the yield will be the largest ever known in that section.

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The eastern bound mail train which arrived at this place on Sunday evening at 7:38 o'clock broke down at the depot, and after being delayed one hour was drawn to Central Depot by the material train engine.

Fishes, dynamite and a constant warfare by numerous anglers threatens an extermination of the fish in the Middle Fork of the Holston river. Unless something is done soon to protect the fish the river will be no longer a source of pleasure to anglers.

On last Friday we were shown a map of the lands surveyed for the proposed site of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum—that of the Joseph Atkins farm and lands adjoining it on the east side. The map was made by Mr. A. F. Bonham, County Surveyor, and was one of the finest pieces of work we have ever seen of the kind, and reflects great credit on Mr. Bonham.

Miss V. P. Carrington will give an entertainment at the court house tomorrow night consisting of reading, music &c. Miss Carrington is pronounced by those who have heard her a most accomplished elocutionist, and she will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of the town. We trust she will have a large audience. Those who go will enjoy a fine literary and musical treat.

Notice.

The Board of Supervisors for Smyth County will meet on Monday July 22nd, 1884, for the transaction of county business.

C. F. LINCOLN, Chairman of Board.

For the Great West.

If you want 1st, or 2nd class tickets to any point in the Great West at the lowest figures call on or address

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Death of an Old Citizen. Mr. John Suider, one of the oldest citizens of the county died at his home, three miles east of Marion, on Tuesday morning last at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a most worthy man and was eighty seven years old at the time of his death. He was buried on Wednesday at the family grave yard on the farm.

Personals.

Mr. Minter Prickett, of Rural Retreat, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Will Spiller, one of Wytheville's most popular merchants is in town visiting his sister Mrs. John P. Sheffey.

Mrs. Jamps W. Sheffey has been ill during the first part of the week; but we are pleased to learn that she is now much better.

Mr. Newton Price, who has been working in Johnson City, Tenn., arrived this morning. His many friends are glad to see him.

Col. Wm E. Peters and family, from the University of Virginia, arrived at Marion Monday night, and will, as usual, spend the summer here.

Judge L. L. Lewis, President of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, spent Sunday and Monday in Marion. He was the guest of Judge Richardson.

Mr. E. H. Copenhaver, Cashier of the Bank of Marion, with his wife and little child, has gone to Mr. M. W. Thomas' where he will remain and enjoy a month's vacation.

Mr. B. F. Buchanan who took the degree of Bachelor of Law at the University of Va., last week, has arrived at Marion. He will spend the summer here, and speaks of going to Texas in the fall to locate and practice his profession.

Mrs. Dr. Bently received a telegram on Friday that her father, Mr. McCampbell, of Knoxville was hopelessly ill, and calling her to his death bed. She left that night. On Sunday afternoon Dr. Bently received a telegram announcing the death of Mr. McCampbell, which occurred the morning of that day.

The family of Prof. M. A. McNulty, who taught school in Marion in 1853-54, came to our town on Friday evening and took the train that night for Dawson, Ga., where the Prof. is now living as Principal of a large and flourishing school. Mrs. McNulty with her family had been visiting W. M. Davis and other friends in Rich Valley.

Oak Lumber Wanted.

Any person who has oak lumber standing within four or five miles of the railroad can probably make arrangements for its sale by leaving at this office a statement of the kind and amount of lumber they have.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish on my lands near 7 Mile Ford. For several years my place has been the favorite resort for fishermen and it has got to be a nuisance. I will enforce the law against all trespassers.

JNO. L. HUMPHREY.

Fresh water melons at Thorton's.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Henry L. Farmer, from the Piano House of Ryland & Lee, Richmond will be in Marion about the middle of August, on his regular annual trip for the purpose of Tuning Pianos. Guarantees to Tune Pianos so that they cannot be played out of tune. People in the country please send orders care of Peudleton's Drug Store, Marion, Va.

Notice.

To sureties of G. W. Henderlite as Treasurer.

You are requested to meet at my office in Marion, Va., on Monday, the first day of the County Court, July 21st, 1884, without fail.

JOHN P. SHEFFEY, Attorney.

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We call attention to the advertisement of a "Great Excursion" which will be under the management of certain gentlemen in Wytheville, and which will give to persons in this section a rare and excellent opportunity of having a grand trip and seeing many great sights at a very small expense. Do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity. The excursion will be first-class in every respect.

Diarrhoea.

We are informed that this disease is now very prevalent all over the country, and in some cases has proved fatal by being allowed to run on into cholera morbus, dysentery, &c. Dr. Lytle's Elixir is acknowledged to be the best remedy in the market. Physicians who have examined the formula say that it can't help being a first-class medicine. Every one who has tried it knows it to be so.

Wythe County Locals.

Col. James S. Browning, Sec of Governor Cameron, was in Wytheville on Wednesday.

Mrs. David P. Graham has been very ill for some days, but from last accounts her condition was favorable.

Rev. J. L. M. French, pastor of the Methodist church at Marion, with his family, spent yesterday and to-day in Wytheville.

Mr. T. N. Finley, of Bland Co. H. has been appointed a Deputy Collector for Revenue district, and will open an office at Wytheville.

Mr. J. E. Perkins, formerly of Marion, is very ill at his home, at Max Meadows, with flux. He has lost two children within the past two weeks.

The colored, M. E. Church at Wytheville has received and placed on the church building a large bell, that has an excellent tone and can be heard a long distance.

More than two hundred teachers have already engaged board in Wytheville, intending to attend the Normal school, during the session which begins next Tuesday.

John Harrison, col'd, who is now confined in jail under a sentence to be hanged on the 1st of August will make his application, through counsel to the Court of Appeals for a writ of error.

Mrs. Murcer, a lady from New Orleans, who was stopping at Mrs. Stuart's, having come to Wytheville for her health, died suddenly on Tuesday night. Her remains will be taken on to-night.

Cadet Pierce Blair, son of Attorney General Blair, and Cadet Will Crockett, son of Capt. Robert Crockett who have been at the Va Military Institute during the past session are now at home enjoying vacation.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia began its regular term at Wytheville to-day. Judge Lewis and wife are boarding at Mrs. Stuart's. The other Judges are at Boyd's Hotel. The court will be in session a month perhaps.

The farmers are now beginning to stack their wheat, and those who had feared that their crops had been injured by rust and other things, have been gratified by finding that their alarm was unnecessary, and that the yield will be good.

Capt. R. L. Blair, brother of Attorney General Blair, died at his home at Glade Spring, in Washington county on the 2nd inst. Capt. Blair was a gallant Confederate soldier, and received a terrible wound which undermined his health.

The Cove Lithia water which is being put up by Wm G. Crockett & Sons is becoming more popular every day. They are now receiving a number of orders from a distance, and its fine medicinal waters will make this Lithia water very celebrated.

Mr. Robert H. Crockett, called by his friends "cattle Bob" is spoken of as a candidate of the Republican party for Congress in this district. He is a man of integrity, intelligence and more thoroughly identified with the interests of the producers than any man we know of.

Isom W. Puckett, who lived some years at Marion, on last Sunday evening stabbed his wife severely, but not fatally under the most peculiar circumstances. Some days previous Mr. Puckett, who was in Wytheville, wrote to Mrs. Puckett, who was with her family in Bristol, that he had been killed and had been brought to life again by the Doctors. Mrs. Puckett came to Wytheville, and on Saturday evening took a walk on the commons near the depot with her husband, and without any warning he began to stab her with a pocket knife, cutting her seven times in all, on the neck about the face, on the arm and in the breast. Squire Oberchain was accidentally informed of the affair in a short time after its occurrence and had Mr. Puckett arrested and brought before him. He seemed to have no knowledge of what he had done. He is evidently insane, but is now confined in jail. Mrs. Puckett is recovering rapidly.

Commonwealth of Virginia.

Department of Public Instruction, Office 620 N. 9th St., Richmond, June 20th, 1884. To Teachers and other Interested: The summer Normal, at Wytheville, will commence on Tuesday morning, July 15th, and continue four weeks.

It will be conducted by Prof. E. V. DeGraff, of Washington, D. C., up to August 1st, assisted by Prof. W. B. McGilvray, of Richmond, and then continue to August 15th, conducted by Prof. McGilvray. It is requested that those intending to be present at the Institute will read carefully the following, and be governed thereby as far as possible.

ble, for the promotion of the comfort and convenience of all that the avoidance, of misunderstandings.

1st. All applications for accommodation of guests should be received by the Committee on or before July 10th. All applying for entertainment before July 10th will be given the preference in places of entertainment, in the order of their applications.

2nd. All applicants unable to attend the Institute will please notify the Committee immediately upon discovering such inability, that the quarters assigned them may be utilized for others.

3rd. Owing to the large attendance anticipated, it will be impossible to give each guest a separate bed, and many will be forced to room together. In view of this fact, the Committee, desirous of making the visit as agreeable as possible to all concerned, request that guest wishing to room with friends or acquaintances will specify the fact giving name and address of such room-mate.

4th. If any preference as to the religious faith of the family where guests is to be entertained shall be indicated, an effort will be made to assign such guests accordingly.

5th. Guests assigned to private residences should endeavor to reach Wytheville from the East by the 9:30 p. m. train, from the West by the 8:33 a. m. train; but should any be unable to do so, they should communicate with the Committee.

6th. Parties will be met at the trains by a Committee, from whom all information may be obtained.

7th. Omnibuses will meet at the trains, and guests so desiring will be conveyed to their places of entertainment for the nominal fare of twenty-five cents each.

8th. Guests will be assigned quarters immediately after July 10th, and notice of such assignment and name of host will be delivered on arrival by the Committee, who will give any further or more specific information if requested.

9th. Board at hotels, \$12.50 per month; at private houses, \$10, \$11, \$12, and \$12.50.

Trains arrive in Wytheville, from the East, at 9:27 p. m. and 3:40 a. m.; from the West, at 8:30 a. m. and 8:33 p. m.

10th. All applications and inquiries should be addressed to Maj. W. G. Repass, Wytheville, Chairman of Committee.

11th. Teachers and school officers, to secure the reduced rates of fare over railroads, must procure from the Superintendent of their county a certificate as a teacher or officer to present to agent on purchase of ticket. This certificate will also give full information as to rates of fare.

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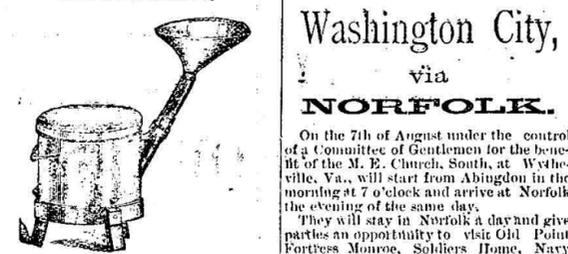
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 25, 1884.

Table with columns: Westward Daily, TIME, WESTWARD, Eastern Standard No. 13, No. 1, No. 2.

On the 7th of August under the control of a Committee of Gentlemen for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South, at Wytheville, Va., will start from Abingdon in the morning at 7 o'clock and arrive at Norfolk the evening of the same day. They will stay in Norfolk a day and give parties an opportunity to visit Old Point Fort Monroe, Soldiers Home, Navy Yard, Ocean View and other places of interest.

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At Roanoke both No. 2 and 4 connect with S. V. Railroad east Pullman Sleepers to New York without change via S. V. R. R. and connecting for both trains. At Lynchburg No. 2 and 4 only connects with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the East. Train leaves Lynchburg 1:55 p.m. and 2:45 a. m. daily. At Lynchburg R. & A. R. R. Lynchburg at 10:30 a. m., 2:00 and 9:40 p. m. arriving at Richmond 10:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m.

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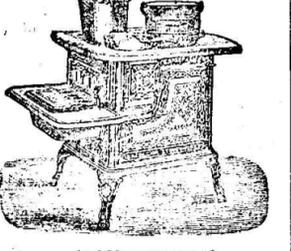
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