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A BITTER CUP.

Mr. Martin had just come in to tea. It was one of those sultry summer evenings when the leaves hang sterezlessly on the trees, and the dull electric fires blaze along the east, foreboders of storm.

It had been very hot all day, the farm-hands had lagged at their work on the lowland meadow, and all the world's wheels seemed to revolve as if they were weighted.

Perhaps Mrs. Martin was tired, too. She, poor soul, had been up since four o'clock in the morning. She had washed, taken care of four cows' milk, prepared three meals for the hungry farm hands, been up in the quarry woods to search for a family of adventurous young turkey chicks, soothed the sorrows of a teething baby, and mended up the suit of clothes which Betsey Blim, the tailor, had declared "not worth a needleful of thread" because Thomas, her husband, had said that "willful waste was woful want," and that there was a deal of wear in the suit yet, if only there was a stitch taken here and there.

But her cheek was pink and her eyes sparkling when Thomas came in, for all the heaviness in her heart and the dull pain in her back, for little Esther had come home from boarding-school.

Esther, the youngest sister of all, the darling of the family circle from which Mrs. Martin came—the pet for whom they all had scraped and pinched so that she, at least, might have a "Boston education."

And Esther sat in the window-seat growling into a glooming young woman, with bronze-brown hair lying in puffly masses over her fair forehead, porcelain, blue eyes, and a dress all trimmed with ribbon bows.

"Look, Thomas!" cried Mrs. Martin, excitedly: "it's Essie come home two days before we expected her!"

"Yes, I see," said Mr. Martin, in the cold, measured tones which always dampened his wife's enthusiasm like so many drops of freezing water. "How do you do? Esther? Ruth, what are you putting cold chicken on the table for? Corned-beef is plenty, I am sure. You had a great deal better save the chicken for the men's breakfast. Working folks have hearty appetites."

"Esther is fond of cold chicken," whispered Martin. "And—"

"No one need want anything better than good corned-beef; judiciously pronounced Mr. Martin. "Put the chicken back into the pantry, and the apple jelly with it. Good stewed gooseberries are relish enough for anybody. We must economize in little things as well as large ones, if we don't want to end our days in the poorhouse."

And Mrs. Martin sorrowfully obeyed, while Esther watched her brother-in-law with large, grave eyes, bemoaning inward surprise.

At the end of a week, Mr. Martin addressed his sister-in-law with serious purpose.

"Well, Esther," said he, "you've been here a week now."

"Yes," said Essie, "I've been here a week."

"A week is a good long visit," remarked Mr. Martin.

"It's long enough for some things," said Essie.

"Mrs. Martin thinks she would like to have you stay," went on Mr. Martin, after a puzzled glance at the blue, shining eyes. "And although, of course, every one adds to the expense in a family like this, I've no objections to giving you a home, provided you are willing to earn it by hard work. And—"

"Stop!" cried Essie, jumping up. "I haven't asked you for a home yet. And I don't mean to. And you are only making me the offer because Doctor Dorian says Ruth will break down unless she has a strong maid-servant to help her with the house-work. But there is no money that would hire me to make myself such a drudge as poor Ruth is."

"Hoity-toity!" said Mr. Martin. "Young woman, you don't consider who you are talking to?"

"Yes, I do," said Essie, with emphasis. "To a Bluebeard, to a stock, a stone, a man who is grinding his wife's life out on the pitiless wheel of money-making. No, I wouldn't live as Ruth does, not if you would put me in a palace!"

Mr. Martin grew green and saffron by turns.

"Humph!" said he. "Fine idea you have got at this fashionable boarding-school of yours. Well, if you don't like my offer, you're not obliged to accept it. Be a fine lady, if you please, and see where it will land you."

By way of answer, Essie marched out of the room with all the dignity of a royal princess. She only stopped in the kitchen long enough to kiss Ruth, who was in the midst of a baking.

"Poor darling," said she, "How I wish I could carry you off with me. For stay, I won't!"

"Life is hard work, Essie," said Mrs. Martin, beginning to cry, in spite of herself; "and it's a woman's duty to help her husband."

"And I mean to help mine—when I have one," said Essie, blushing brightly. "But not by wearing myself out."

presently he came in, waving welcome to the man who had married Essie's sister.

"Lend you a thousand dollars?" said he. "Of course we can lend you a thousand dollars. What is money for if not to help each other with. Oh, yes. We've a snug little sum laid up in the bank, and we live very comfortably. My business? Yes, it's tolerable, but it never got us all these things," glancing at the soft arabesques of the carpet, the graceful folds of the crimson silk curtains, and the case filled with proof engravings. "That is my wife's doing."

"Eh?" said Mr. Martin, staring around him.

"Yes," said Smith, with a certain, quiet satisfaction. "Essie is an artist, you know—a designer. She invents patterns for the paper-hangers and upholsterers. They are glad to pay her fifty dollars a week."

"Fifty dollars a week?" exclaimed Thomas Martin. "Why that's more—fifty dollars is, I mean—than poor Ruth made by all her poultry for a year. Well, I never!"

In all his life he had never respected Essie as he respected her now.

"She has money laid up," said Stephen Smith. "And if she's the girl I think she is, she won't grudge it to help her sister's husband in a pinch."

Gall and bitterness—gall and bitterness! But, thought poor Martin, with a sigh, how was Stephen to know all that was come and gone?

Essie's light step, on the passage-way, sounded at this instant; and she came in, dressed in a picturesque brown linen blouse; her hair still shading her forehead, like a fringe of floss silk, after the old, graceful fashion.

"Yes," she said brightly, when her brother-in-law's errand was stated to her. "Of course you shall have it. I owe you as much as that, I think, Thomas, were it only to erase from your memory that last scene of our parting. How defiant and insolent it was, to be sure! And she laughed the sweetest of mellow laughter. "But I insist upon it still, that my theory was correct; a woman can work, without becoming a drudge."

"Perhaps she can," slowly and unwillingly admitted Thomas Martin—"perhaps she can! But it didn't use to be so, in my mother's days."

And he sighed to think of poor Ruth, broken down in the meridian of her days, by the cruel necessities that drive the wife of an American farmer to her doom. Was it his own fault? Perhaps it was.

Essie's thousand loan was the straw which saved him from figurative drowning. He paid the interest, bought a new flock of merino sheep, and weathered the storm.

And the next year when Essie came to the farm to assist her sister, for the first time she found Ruth sitting on the piazza, and watching the little lambs play in the sunshine with listless, heavy eyes.

"Yes," said Ruth, "I can't work any more. But Thomas is very kind. He don't grudge the hired girl's wages, and he is always saying he wished he had taken more care of me in the old times. But it's too late now. You were right, Essie, when you said you wouldn't stay on here, and help with the housework."

"Yes," said Essie, fondling the thin hand, which lay on the arm of the rocking-chair, "I think I was right,"—Helen Forest Graves.

James Harper's Joke.

BY REV. DR. DEEMS.

James Harper, late of the famous publishing house of Harper & Bro., was a wit and quip. The first time we met him, he poked fun at us in a way which was not quite agreeable, because we were so much younger a man, and did not dare then to pay him back in his own coin. But when we came to know him well, he was one of the most enjoyable of men. He had the rare gift of being able to take the conceit out of men without treating them maliciously. His wit brightened, while Fletcher's humor softened the whole air of the Harper House.

We recollect one case of James Harper's quizzing. Dr. John Early, of Virginia, was late in life made bishop of the Southern Methodist Church. He was an old man when he became General Book agent for the Southern Methodist Church. Once on a visit to New

York, he was invited to preach in the Mulberry Street Church, which we believe was then the fashionable Methodist Church in New York. It was in the time of the agitation of the slavery question. Dr. Early preached a rousing sermon. A vociferous brother from Bedford Street Church was present. By the time Dr. Early was half through, the brother was on a tide of "glory" and "hallojah," and accompanied the old Virginia preacher's peroration with a shout. James Harper kept his eye upon him; knew that he was a violent abolitionist, and determined to have some fun out of him. The brother believed that James Harper knew everything; and so at the close of the sermon, went to him and said: "Ah! Brother Harper, that's what I call regular, royal, old-fashioned Methodist preaching. That's the kind that comes from the heart and goes to the heart!"

"You like him then?" said Mr. Harper.

"Like him?" said the brother; "ah! it is heavenly. Brother Harper, who in the world is it?"

"Don't you know who that is?" said Mr. Harper.

"No; but I want to know, for I never heard such preaching."

"Why, don't you know," said Mr. Harper, "that is old John Early of Virginia, the old slaveholder, who stirred up the Accomac mob against the abolitionists?"

The shouting brother "dried up" in a minute.

"Is it?" said he. I wish I had known that when he was preaching! I never would have shouted once."

Of course the story about Dr. Early had no foundation in fact. He was the last man, probably, in the South of whom such a thing could be true. James Harper knew that, but he must have his fun.

Dr. Early was staying at his house and when they returned, Mr. Harper told him what had occurred. He smiled, and said in his quick way: "Shame, sir! You ought to know better—you ought to know better than to tell a simple-hearted brother such a story as that."

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POLITICAL BANDITS.

Early in the strife between Readjustment and Funderism it was the pleasure of the Bourbons to call the Readjuster party a band of political thieves and highway robbers. The object of Funderism in speaking of our party thus was two-fold. Its first object was to hold Readjusters up in such a manner as to win for them the scorn and distrust of the outside world, and to excite the opposition of men at home who were really persons of principle, and not the possessors of pretended honesty.

There second object was to cover up the corruption of the Bourbons who had since the war been misruling our State. Funderism failed in its first design. For a time people of other sections and States were misled by the boasted honesty of Funderism and the false charges preferred against Readjustment.

But we started out to show and prove that the Bourbon-Funders are themselves justly entitled to the opprobrious names they first gave to Readjusters—"political thieves and highway robbers." We will invoke the record of the party to prove our charges true.

First, they tried to steal a large amount from the people of Virginia and give it to the bondholders, as is evidenced by the Brokers Bill of 1871, which Funderism tried for years to fasten on the State, recognizing thirteen millions of dollars more than they are now willing to recognize, as they pretend to acquiesce in the Riddleberger settlement—which is equivalent to a confession that they were trying to take something (thirteen millions) from the people, and give it to foreign bondholders.

Second, they diverted (stole would be more proper) one million and a half of dollars from the public school fund and gave it to the bondholders—taking the money that was sacredly dedicated by the Constitution of the State to the education of the children, and placing it where it did not belong, in the pockets of Brokers and Bondholders. Funderism has never even sought to apologize for so flagrant an outrage; but on the contrary tried to keep in office the very men who committed the wrong. Bonds that had been paid were stolen from the Treasury, coupons that had been received in payment of taxes were stolen from the second Auditors office, and again received in discharge of dues to the State. The amount stolen from the State in this way can never be computed or ascertained. All this Funderism kept hid from the people, but Readjustment brought it to light. There are other instances of financial corruption and depredation that could be cited against Funderism, but we deem this enough, for the present, to show that Funderism can wear with a better grace, than any party that has ever been known in Virginia the title of "political thieves."

The Funders in other ways have proven themselves the worst kind of political bandits. They have tried to appropriate or steal from other men the credit not only of founding the public schools but of exercising over them a fostering care that has brought them to their present degree of prosperity. In the face of their known record, this attempted theft of the Funder bandits is really more mirth provoking than dangerous.

They have stolen the flag of Democracy and under cover of that flag have struggled to commit the most outrageous assaults upon true Democratic principles. They tried to take from the State control of its own revenues. They sought to restrict suffrage and destroy free

education. All these acts were committed by the Funder bandits while marching under the stolen colors of Democracy. Having claimed the credit of founding and fostering the schools, we would not be astonished if they will soon claim to have restored free suffrage to Virginia. Not satisfied with having committed so many thefts, all to no purpose, Funderism has madly rushed still further into the crime of political brigandage. In its recent Convention it has tried to steal from the Readjuster party part of its principles and now under the stolen colors placed in their hands by renegades, followers of MASSEY, they will try to charm Readjusters into their snake-like embrace.

Funderism has proven itself the worst company of political bandits that modern days or countries have produced. Let them now wear or bear the name they formerly gave to Readjusters—"political thieves and highway robbers." They have earned it and own it.

Governor Kemper once declined to order a new election in Augusta county, although the person returned had resigned. The reason was the one we mentioned yesterday in speaking of the resignation of Judge Paul—namely, that to do so would be to decide the resigning person had been rightfully returned as the member elect. Governor Cameron cannot ask for a better precedent, as Governor Kemper is one of the ablest of Virginia's constitutional lawyers.—Richmond Dispatch.

Oh yes! By all manner of means Gov. CAMERON ought to follow the precedent of Gov. KEMPER. In this instance it would give such unbounded satisfaction to the Dispatch and the Bourbons generally. When it suits their interest, they insist upon a Readjuster Governor following the precedents of Funder Governors. But at other times, when it does not suit their interests for him to follow precedents, and he does follow precedents, what a howl these Funder sheets raise.—For instance (does the Dispatch remember?) Governor CAMERON followed the precedent of KEMPER and other Funder Governors in the appointment of colored school trustees, and the Dispatch and all Funderdom foamed at the month, and tore their hair in wild rage over the outrageous conduct of a Readjuster Governor, who had followed the precedent of Funder Governors. "Wo unto the Funder hypocrites!"

HON. F. S. BLAIR will address the people of Smyth on the 20th day of August, 1883, court day. ROBT. J. WALKER, Esq., of the Valley of Virginia, will address our people on Monday, the 17th day of September; and HON. D. F. BAILEY, of Washington County, will address them on the 15th, day of October, 1883. CAPT. BLAIR and Mr. BAILEY are well known to our people. Mr. WALKER is one of the most brilliant young men in the State, and at the spring election was elected Commonwealths Attorney of the great county of Shenandoah.

THE Funders would have lionized Mr. BEIRNE at Lynchburg, if he had not with proper taste declined the honor. Of course their admiration for him was excited by his being the person who had shot Mr. ELAM, for whom they have a deadly hate. If some Funder crank should shoot at Gen. MAHONE or Gov. CAMERON the Funder party, no doubt, would make the crank their candidate for Governor in the 1885, or at least they would run him for Congress next year.

If poor "misguided" Readjusters will only listen to Funder juveniles, and look through their glasses, the poor "misguided" fellows will learn how to act wisely and well. It is pitiful that old, gray-haired men should be so "misguided" that tender infants should have to rise up and instruct them.

READJUSTERS of Smyth go to work and organize. Strike another blow to the gang of political bandits, who once claimed all the honor and honesty, and who are now willing to shoulder and appropriate what they once claimed to be "dishonor and dishonesty." Down with the hypocrites.

ABE FULKERSON ought now to be happy. Boss BARBOUR has appointed him a member of his Bossship's committee. The Hon. ABE's principal claim to the honor, we suppose, was that he had been beaten over four thousand votes by BOWEN for CONGRESS; which is evidence that Abe will be a tower of strength to the Bourbons.

WE call particular attention to the extracts taken from the Culpeper Exponent, and published in another column. The Exponent is a Bourbon-Funder paper; but is not well satisfied with the new Railroad Boss, selected by the Funders at Lynchburg

THE Readjuster canvassers are now busily at work in the field; and everywhere they are greeted with large and enthusiastic crowds. Thus far so Bonheur has been brave enough to meet our boys.

"THEY have done every thing good, but we must turn them out," is the cry of Bourbonism. The people will see to it that they shall not be turned out.

"COME along and vote with us now. We have gotten on your platform." Thus say the Funders. Did you ever see or hear of such insolence?

THE Richmond Dispatch is strangely silent on the subject of "negro trustees." Have the Bosses told it to "shut up!"

Destructive Fire.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the kitchen of the residence occupied by J. B. McGehee on the corner of Taylor and Eighteenth streets. The family were asleep at the time, and were awakened barely in time to escape from the burning building with their lives, without the slightest article of clothing save their night-dresses.

Mrs. McGehee went into the dining-room, it is supposed, to endeavor to save some articles, and before she could leave the flames had closed in around her. She succeeded in getting from the room, but was fearfully burned, portions of her head and exposed limbs being literally baked, and Mr. McGehee was slightly burned in getting her from the flames. Dr. Clark, the nearest physician, was summoned, and a man put on a horse and sent for medicine. Her burns were dressed and sufferings alleviated as much as possible, but it is thought she cannot possibly survive.

Mr. Sam. McGehee, who has charge of the branch house of Dickerson & Thompson, lost between \$400 and \$500 of the firm's money, it being the amount of his sales for the week, which he had with him. The family lost all their furniture, on which there is no insurance. The house, a two-story frame structure, was entirely destroyed. It was owned by Mr. Maurice Moore, and was insured. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove in the kitchen.—Lynchburg Virginian.

Admiral Naval Officer.

In the case of Passed Assistant Engineer Entwistle, United States navy, who was charged with abandoning his post of duty at the time of the wreck of the Ashuelot, and tried by court-martial at Yokohama, the Acting Secretary of the Navy has approved the sentence of suspension for one year on leave-pay and to retain his present number on the navy list. The official order in the case of the court-martial of Passed Assistant Engineer Robert R. Leitch, on board the frigate Richmond, at Yokohama, which sentenced him to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy, states that he was charged with abandoning his post in time of peril, on the occasion of the loss of the Ashuelot. The fact that Passed Assistant Engineer Leitch found it necessary to base his defence on technical grounds alone, constitutes of itself, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, a sufficient commentary upon the character of his offence. As senior assistant to the engineer in charge, his post of duty was the engine-room, and although he may have been relieved from further duty at that post by an order to join his boat, he was not thereby relieved from his obligation, as senior officer, to look after the safety of the subordinate officers and enlisted men who were below on duty in the engineer's department.

Another Shock of Earthquake.

NAPLES, Aug. 3.—King Humbert yesterday visited the scene of the earthquake on the island of Ischia and went over the ruins of the destroyed towns. He expressed the deepest sympathy with the sufferers, and directed the distribution of money and provisions to those in need. Another severe shock of earthquake was felt on the island last evening, which put a stop to the work of searching the ruins for bodies of victims. It is believed that some of the persons who were under falling buildings at the time of the earthquake are still alive in the ruins. The use of lime on the ruins is therefore opposed.

An observer at Saratoga notices that black silk stockings are the fashionable foot gear. There always were a great many blacklegs in Saratoga.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is designed for those who need a medicine to purify their blood, build them up, increase their appetite, and rejuvenate their whole system. No other preparation so well meets this want. It touches the exact spot. Its record of forty years is one of constant triumph over disease.

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The best tonic medicine—one that is not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey—is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is guaranteed to be non-intoxicating and will absolutely kill all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. It has been thoroughly tested and proven itself in every instance a never failing cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumptive disease, liver complaints, kidney troubles, etc.

Promotion for Fidelity.

"Did you ever have personal experience of a strike?"

"Oh, yes. I was tempted by a strike way back in the old times. I was an operator then. I thought the matter over carefully, and I had it out with my wife privately, and we—that is, my wife and I—concluded that it was a bad mess. I had no grievances, and I wasn't under obligations to put my head into the lion's jaws merely to oblige other people who thought they had been wronged. I staid in and took the press report. I was one of the three men who didn't desert, and the only one capable of taking the press report. The company never forgot me for that piece of work. I was promoted as soon as the strike was over, and I have since in course of promotion ever since, until—well, you know, modestly forbids."

"Then the company keeps scores on its operators whenever there is a strike and distributes rewards afterwards." "Precisely. You will hear officials constantly speak of 'loyal' and 'disloyal' men. The 'loyal' men are those who never have been engaged in a strike. Their names are all known and on record. When the company wants a good man for a particular service or for any kind of promotion you will find the selection is made from among the 'loyalists.' An operator who goes out on an unreasonable strike, as I think this must be regarded, sacrifices his reputation as a faithful servant of the company. This reputation is acquired as the result of years of faithful toil. It ought to have some pecuniary value to a man. I know I would not sacrifice my good-service marks, if I had any, impulsively or without the gravest reasons."—Chicago Tribune.

The Killing of Carey.

LONDON, August 4.—A dispatch from Cape Town says O'Donnell, who killed James Carey, the informer, was to-day committed for trial on the charge of willful murder. In the ordinary course of events he will be tried at the Port Elizabeth Assizes in October.

At the final examination of O'Donnell a box was produced belonging to the prisoner, labelled Cape Town, and containing a wood cut of Carey and a paper of American citizenship. Carey's son was recalled, and denied that Kelly, an Irish passenger on the steamer Kinfauns Castle, was identical with Kavanagh. He testified that his father was smiling and talking to O'Donnell when he (the witness) saw the latter draw a revolver and fire one shot. He (witness) then ran to fetch his father's revolver. His mother was holding his father when the third shot was fired. O'Donnell declared that Carey first drew a revolver, which O'Donnell seized and fired at Carey in self-defence.

There can be but little doubt that the treasury of Virginia has been called upon to pay thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to redeem fraudulent coupons. Last week coupons with no face value printed on them were presented at the treasurer's office for payment. When you remember that these numbers can be put on as well in Richmond or anywhere else as by the company that printed or engraved the bonds, you will see the wisdom of the Riddleberger law requiring the holders of coupons to prove their genuineness before they can be paid. And yet in the face of these facts, and with positive proof that Virginia and her tax payers were being annually robbed by the influx of fraudulent coupons, the ultra and supercilious conservators of Virginia's honor have abused and berated the readjuster party for pressing a measure framed and fitted to stop this robbery.—Nothing but the greed for office and the longing for supremacy could have ever induced such insane conduct.—Page Courier.

The latest Michigan story is that a cyclone swept through a piece of timber, gathered up several cords of wood carried it six miles across a prairie and piled it up in a widow's woodshed.

"Good woman," said a man on a country road, "did you see a bicycle pass here just now?" "No, didn't see any kind by sickle." "Water; but just now I seen a wagon wheel running away with a man. You kin believe it or no. I wouldn't if I hadn't seen it myself."

Hereafter the steamship Great Eastern is to be employed in carrying Scotch coal from the Forth to the Thams. She will be able to carry about 20,000 tons on each voyage, and from this fact the owners are led to hope that the scheme will be remunerative.

Ladies! Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical dressing. It has become an indispensable article for the toilet.

Major Thomas Shumate left yesterday with between three and four hundred colored hands for the Iowa coal mines. He had a train of six chartered cars, which will make the whole trip. In about ten day he will be back again for another lot of several hundred.—Valley Virginian.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Martha A. Martin, wife of Patrick Martin, Esq., of Louisa county, and mother of R. T. Martin, Esq., teller of the Bank of Albemarle, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Bowman, of Charlottesville.

Mr. C. H. Harman, President Peoples' Bank, Charlottesville, Va., testifies to the value of Brown's Iron Bitters for relieving indigestion.

What is Thought in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 1.—Some anxiety is felt among business men here as to what will be the effect of the new change in the control of the Richmond and Danville railroad. The officers of the road here concede that the road has passed into the hands of the Soney syndicate. The question of interest here now is whether the Danville road will be operated by the new party in unison with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. The best opinions seem to think that it will. The latter road has all along depended on the Norfolk and Western road to get to the seaboard. It may, under this verified system, by the use of Western North Carolina road, come into the Danville road at Salisbury, N. C., and use it back to West Point, or by a change of switch at Danville use the Midland track to Washington. The fact that the traffic of the proposed system may find its way to deep water at West Point is probable when it is remembered that the steamers of Mr. Clyde, one of the parties largely interested in the new movements, run between that point and New York and now connect at the former place with the Danville road. It is not believed that any change will be made in the Richmond and Danville. This unification of the Danville and East Tennessee and Georgia will direct much of the traffic from the Norfolk and Western. Major H. Fink is the general manager of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia. He formerly occupied the same place on Mahone's old road.

About the Boss.

What do we find to be the condition of facts in Virginia on this subject? Every railroad in the State, chartered in the first instance for the public good (it was on this ground alone that private property was condemned to furnish a right of way), operated, not with regard to the public interest, but solely to aggrandize the foreign capitalists who by hook or by crook, have become their owners. These foreign capitalists select as their agents the most skillful, acute and adroit men they can find to represent their interests, not that of the people of Virginia. All this is natural, but is it natural or right for the people of Virginia to tolerate longer this state of things when it is in their power to apply the remedy?

To some it may seem unaccountable that Hon. John S. Barbour, president of one of these railroad corporations, should have been selected by the Lynchburg Convention as the chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees to conduct the campaign and carry into practical effect its principles on the subject of "monopolies."

—Culpeper Exponent (Bourbon).

The Ohio Idea.

This Ohio plank is an automatic affair, intended to adjust itself exactly like a patent rat-trap. It is so delightfully obscure the Virginia Democrats adopted it almost word for word. But when we go back to the old platforms of that party before the war we find this very idea in all of them. It is substantially the same as that adopted by that party in 1844, and its obscurities were then cleared up by the tariff of 1846. So we know at last just what the Ohio and Virginia Democrats mean when they promulgate this tariff utterance. They mean the tariff of 1846. Do the people want the tariff of 1846?—Philadelphia North American.

The Amherst Tin-Mine.

There is no longer a shadow of doubt as to the fact that a veritable tin-mine has been found within the limits of our county. As this is a very important find, it is well for our people who have lands adjacent to the vein which has been opened to be fully informed as the the value of tin ores.

There is but one important ore of this metal, and that is found in large quantity in only two places—Cornwall and Malacca. A new deposit of large extent is one of the great needs of the world. In small quantity the metal has been found in Mexico, where, it is expected, large deposits may yet be developed. In several of the United States deposits have been found, but none of great value according to present development. In Virginia it has here before been found only in connection with gold in the gold-belt, according to our present information. The ore here is found in the Blue Ridge on the line between Amherst and Rockbridge. It is tin-stone, or the binoxide of tin, the only tin ore that is ever worked, and is over three fourths pure tin. The distance of the mine from the railroads is not an important matter, as so valuable an ore will bear costly transportation a great distance. The present tin-ore yields 78.6 per cent of tin. The Amherst ore seems to be very pure. If the vein turns out to be quite free from arsenic, copper, etc., this will give greater value to the find. At present we wish to advise those concerned against anything like wild speculation. The find, though at present seemingly a valuable one, may after all turn out of little value on account of the thinness of the vein or the small area of the deposit. It is well in all mining matters not to be unduly excited. There is money in a large deposit of tin-ore, but none in a small one.—Amherst News Era.

Exciting Steamboat Ride.

A short sketch of the memorial trip of the Maid of the Mist, on which were the only persons who ever went through the Niagara whirl pool rapids and the whirl pool itself and came out alive, will be of interest. The boat which made this trip was built in 1854. For a while she took passengers from both the American and Canadian side, and ran up very close to the foot of the falls. Owing to some change in her appointments, which confined her to the Canadian shore for the reception of passengers, she became unprofitable. Her owner, wishing to leave the place, determined to sell her, and he received an offer of little more than one half her original cost if he would deliver her at Niagara opposite the fort. This he decided to do after consulting with Joel Robinson, who had acted as captain and pilot on her rips under the falls. Robinson consented to act as pilot for the fearful voyage, and the engineer, Jones, agreed to do the same. A machinist named McIntyre, volunteered to share the risk with them. The boat was put in complete trim all superfluous articles being removed from the deck and hold. No notice was given of the time for starting and a large crowd assembled to see the fearful plunge, no one expecting to see either boat or crew again after they should leave the deck, which was just above the suspension bridge.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 15th, 1861, the engineer took his place in the hold, and knowing that their fitting trip would be a short one at the longest, set his steam valve at the proper gauge and waited the tinkling signal that should start them on their flying voyage.—Robinson took his place at the wheel and gave the starting signal. With a shriek from her whistle and a puff of white from the escape pipe, the boat ran up the eddy a short distance, and shot like an arrow into the rapid under the bridge. She took the outside curve of the rapid, and when a third of the way down it, a jet of water struck against her rudder, and a column dashed up under her starboard side, keeled her over, carried away her smoke-stack, started her overhang on that side, threw McIntyre against her starboard wheel-hours with such force as to break it through. Every locker on board freer as she emerged shook her wounded sides, slid into the whirlpool and for a moment rode again on her even keel. Robinson rose at once, seized the helm, set her to the right of the large pot in the pool, then turned her directly through the neck of it. Thence after receiving another drenching from the waves, she dashed on without further accident to the quiet bosom of the river below Lewiston.—Buffalo Express.

Boiler Explosion.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last Friday morning the boiler in the third story of the printing establishment of King & Co., exploded; and with tremendous force went crashing through the ceiling and roof of the building into the air, and descending, fell and lodged on the top of the building, almost immediately over the spot where it had previously stood. The explosion, which was accompanied by a loud report, greatly startled the residents of the neighborhood and caused considerable damage to the west end of the building. A young man about seventeen years of age, named John Mills, who was running the engine at the time, and who was but a few feet away from the boiler, was seriously scalded from waist down to his feet, and it is now thought that his injuries may prove fatal. Two or three young men who were at work in the room at the time were slightly sprinkled by the escaping steam and hot water, but were not hurt. G. E. Markell, who was at work in the room below, had his hand sprained by the falling of a piece of plaster. Various theories are assigned as to the cause of the explosion, one of which is that the rod which held the flues in the boiler burned through and let them fall into the fire-box; another is that the water in the boiler got too low. The extent of the damage will amount to about \$600.—Alex. Gazette.

Distressing Accident in Lynchburg

From our Lynchburg exchanges we get the following particulars of a most heart-rending accident which occurred at the boarding-house of Mrs. Burks, on last Friday:

Three little sons of D. B. Widdifield, conductor on the Virginia Midland railroad, were in a room in the third story of the house with a servant girl named Katie Gray, who was engaged at the time in cleaning out the drawers of a bureau. Alonzo, the youngest of the children, opened one of the drawers and took possession of a pistol, which, it is stated, had been there for several years, and which was supposed to be unloaded; and, together with one of his brothers, began toying with the weapon. When the maid observed this, realizing the danger to which the children were exposing themselves, and herself completely unnerved at the sight, she made an immediate but ill-conceived effort to grasp the weapon and tear it from the hands of the boys, when the pistol exploded, sending a ball crashing through the body of little Alonzo, and slightly wounding his elder brother Harry, who stood immediately behind him. The little fellow sank to the floor with a groan, and a messenger was at once dispatched for a physician; but the wounded child was beyond the aid of human skill before the arrival of the doctor.

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PRODUCE.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Apples, Bacon, Butter, Beans, Blackberries, etc.

Butter Explosion.

Table listing various butter and dairy items and their prices, including Live, apiece, Corn-whole, etc.

SEEDS.

Table listing various seed items and their prices, including Red Top, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, etc.

CANNED GOODS.

Table listing various canned goods items and their prices, including Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Tomatoes, etc.

BALED FORAGE, &c.

Table listing various baled forage items and their prices, including Hay-Timothy, Mixed, Clover, etc.

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An old farmer suggests that if the farmers of the country would publish their mistakes there would be more information imparted than by the usual mode of telling their success.

A Minneapolis man has invented a way to compress wheat bran into solid bars like sticks of wood, and it is thought that in this form it may be largely exported.

For day help on the farm there is no plan so good as that given in Deut. xxiv., 14, 15. In brief, it is to pay him daily as his work is done.

Most failures to grow celery originate in not having the soil rich enough. The manure intended for this crop should, if possible, be applied the previous fall, so that it may become thoroughly incorporated with the soil.

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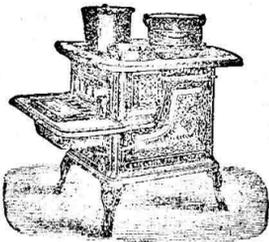
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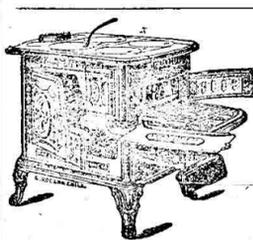
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