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The Advertiser's Soliloquy.

I am an advertiser great! In letters bold and big and round... Prosperity is my estate, The People come, The people go...

A SUSCEPTIBLE HEART.

"Lawk-a-mercy, Becky! What are you doing child? You've put the salt in the custard and sifted sugar over the sliced tongue..."

not half good enough for Kate, and if I were not already engaged, I'd cut you out myself. "By which means she'd truly obtain a paragon of a husband," laughed St. John, as they passed on.

Fashion Notes.

Tight-fitting dresses are no longer in favor. Satins are still worn by fashionable women. Crystal and pearl beads ornament many dressy evening toilets.

TOO GOOD FOR THIS WORLD.

How the Business Manager of a Newspaper was Surprised. "I would like to have an advertisement inserted."

True Gentleman.

"I beg your pardon?" and with a smile and a touch of his hat Harry Edmon handed to an old man against whom he had accidentally stumbled...

THE SUN.

More people have read THE SUN during the year just now passing than ever before since it was first printed. No other newspaper published on this side of the earth...

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

Table with columns for Westward Daily and Eastward Daily, listing routes, times, and fares for various stations.

IRELAND'S FREEDOM.

Mr. Sexton, speaking at Mallow, said the day was coming when Mr. Parnell's party would be supreme in Ireland; and that at the next election for members of the House of Commons they would have two-thirds of the seats, which would make British rule in Ireland impossible.—By cable to New York Herald.

This phrase, "Mr. Parnell's party," is one of the *Herald's* many cowardly thrusts at the chief of the Irish patriots. But this contemptible slur detracts nothing from the hopefulness and good cheer of Sexton's words. The oppressed are already beginning to throw off oppression, and the spirit of the age is too charitable to be indifferent to the penalty of a people. Strong hearts and strong wills are gathering in large numbers throughout the length and breadth of England, and the day is not far off when thousands of Englishmen will volunteer as the allies of Irishmen in their peaceful but earnest struggle for freedom.—*Richmond State.*

Why does the State condemn the *Herald* for conduct of which it is similarly guilty? "Mr. PARNELL'S party," it pronounces "one of the *Herald's* many cowardly thrusts at the chief of the Irish patriots." The State we think is right in its condemnation. But let it stop and think how often it has slurred at MAHONEY, the chief and leader of the Readjuster patriots in Virginia, who have been struggling to relieve the State from the rule of Bourbonism, as oppressive and corrupt as that poor Ireland has been forced to endure for centuries. PARNELL seeks to redeem his country from the oppression of a landed aristocracy, while the leader of the liberal movement in Virginia has tried and succeeded in rescuing our State from the violent rule of unscrupulous money sharks and infatuated Bourbons. The Irishman who leads in Ireland is the noble to be stigmatized by having his friends and followers called "Mr. PARNELL'S party;" but the Irishman who leads the people of Virginia to victory over Bourbonism justly merits in the eyes of the State all the bitterest denunciations which it finds in its vocabulary.

INTEREST IN GOV. PATTISON.

The New Governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pattison, must not misunderstand the animus of the critics of the Republican press upon his nomination of Lewis C. Cassidy for Attorney-General. Years ago nearly all our esteemed Republican contemporaries, with a few exceptions of independent specimens like the *New York Times*, looked kindly on Mr. William H. Kemble, the bold advocate of Addition, Division, and Silence, and all his friends, because they formed the most important part of the Republican organization in the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Cassidy was the friend and advocate of Kemble.

But these journals don't take Gov. Pattison to task now from any spirit of sarcasm. They are not making fun of him for taking up and befriending a former supporter of an old Republican Ring. They are not jealous of Cassidy. Not a bit of it. The truth is, they wish Gov. Pattison well. He is a young man, and has been intrusted by the majority of the voters of such an important State as Pennsylvania with the responsibility of managing her affairs for the next four years. It would please everybody to see this young politician branch out and make a first-rate job of his administration. But his first act throws a very wet blanket on any such hopeful ideas. He has appointed as his Attorney-General a lawyer of the old Kemble gang, and our esteemed Republican contemporaries are very sorry for it. Well, we are very sorry for it, too. Here in New York, Gov. Cleveland has so far fallen a good deal short of what we had hoped to find him; but the outlook for Gov. Pattison's making a name for himself as a genuine reform Governor is dreary enough. Mr. Pattison's youth is not against him, but we are inclined to believe that what a distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania told us is true, that the new Governor has but a limited amount of brains; in short, he is a light weight.

The tidal-wave Governors don't seem to pan out very well. But we still have some hopes of Brother Cleveland.—*New York Sun.*

The above, from a Democratic paper, that did more to bring about the tidal-wave than any dozen papers in the Union, does not forecast a very splendid result from the tidal-wave. It seems that New York and Pennsylvania have only rid themselves of one ring to get into the clutches of another.

Men should be elected to county offices upon their merits. Politics ought not to have anything to do with it. What we want is good men in office, and the main question should be, "will he make a competent and efficient officer?"—*Conservative-Democrat.*

Yes, but the trouble is, that the Funders never think that Readjusters have any merit. The result is that Funders vote solid for Funders (of course not on account of politics) and the Readjusters divide at the suggestion of Funders; the Funders get all the offices, and then laugh in their sleeves at the way they fooled the Readjusters.

THE Richmond State is opposed to its party making any written platform at the convention which is to be held very soon. It says: "Our political instincts are all the platform we need, for these are so much stronger than all the arguments that can be presented to our reasoning faculties that we are more ready and willing at times to go before the people on the platform of our feelings and faith than on the best elaborate set of principles that have been framed from the time of Jefferson down to the very excellent declarations of the last Democratic convention."

The trouble about the Bourbon party has been that if it declared a certain set of principles, by a platform, it ignored them afterwards altogether, and relied upon a platform of feelings and faith. The feeling was one of intense hate for the liberal views of the masses; and the faith an entire confidence in the power of the self-constituted guardians of society. No party can succeed that does not plant itself boldly upon a well settled line of principles and stick there. The people are too intelligent to be misled by feelings that are nothing but sentiment, and a faith that is born of egotism.

ELSEWHERE we publish a call for a Mass Meeting made by the efficient chairman of the Readjuster party of Smyth county. Dr. HUBBLE in making the call voices the will and wishes of nearly every Readjuster in Smyth county, we do not know of an exception. The Funder leaders and press throughout the State are urging that party lines be strictly drawn in the May elections, and we know the Readjusters will not be reluctant to again join battle. Let the Readjusters of Smyth, in a body, answer the call of their Chairman, select good men for the various county offices to be filled in May, and score another great victory in our country for the cause of Readjustment.

The Conspiracy in Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 22.—Although a wide belief exists that the authorities will now be able to bring the Phoenix Park assassins to justice, the real fact is that Farrell's assertion that the "inner circle" was so composed that its members were unknown to each other, and therefore not to be identified, is only too well founded. At the adjourned examination of the accused conspirators next Saturday a list of Government officials whose murder had been arranged will be produced.

Mr. O'Brien, edit. of the *United Ireland*, charged with sedition, has been committed for trial at the next session of the Special Commission. Mr. O'Brien was admitted to bail.

Virginia News.

C. W. B. Marshall, of Virginia, is going to establish a trade journal in Baltimore.

A horse valued at \$175 has been stolen from Mrs. M. J. Carroll, of Russell county.

Two mules worth \$320, belonging to W. A. Stuart, of Russell, were drowned in Loup creek, Wednesday.

Last Monday John Watson accidentally struck a little son of W. A. Bloxon, of Accomac, in the eye with a pitchfork, and probably fatally injured him.

Work on the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk road, which is to skirt into Virginia through the Eastern Shore, is progressing finely, and oysters and game will be higher when completed.

Two prisoners confined in the Wise county jail made their escape a few days ago by burning a hole through the ceiling. The third one would have escaped also, but the hole was too small. They were charged with breaking into the store of Harris & Co., of that county.

Some days ago, says the *Lebanon News*, a man by the name of Toggie and Perry Combs, both of New Garden, had a difficulty, in which Combs stabbed and cut Toggie. The wounds are very serious and some doubts are entertained about Toggie's recovery.

Rev. McDuff Simpson, former pastor of the Staunton Presbyterian Church, and now pastor of the old church at Leith, near Edinburg, Scotland, has accepted a call to a church at Edrom, Berwickshire, Scotland. The minister has a glebe of ten acres and a salary of \$1,100 per annum.

Mr. Joseph B. Gorrell, Culpeper, Va., says: "Our customers all speak favorably of Brown's Iron Bitters."

At a meeting of delegates of the branches of the Order Germania, held Sunday in New York, \$300 was appropriated for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow of the Rhine.

OCEAN VICTIMS.

The Sinking of the Cambria—Three Hundred Lives Lost.

The New York papers of Tuesday gave additional particulars of the sinking of the Hamburg American Steamer Friday. A dispatch from Hamburg to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The steamer Hans has returned from the search for the missing passengers of the steamer Cambria which has been unsuccessful. It is feared that all the persons at present missing have been lost."

New York Sun, Sunday: Kunhardt & Co., agents of the Cambria, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Hamburg informing them only that the steamer Sultan, that arrived in Hamburg on Friday, had been in a collision in the German ocean off Borkum in a dense fog with an unknown steamer, supposed to be the Cambria, which sailed from Hamburg on the 17th for Havre and New York.

The Cambria had on board about 500 steerage passengers and 40 or 50 cabin passengers. The Cambria carried eight lifeboats, with an average capacity of about 50 passengers. It is possible that some of these boats were crushed in the collision.

The passengers were nearly all Germans or German Americans. Her steerage passengers were mainly German peasants and artisans. Her crew numbered from 100 to 110 persons, including the officers, all German. The loss of life has been very great and has been estimated at about 300.

A survivor from the Cambria gives the following statement: "The weather was clear up to 1:15 o'clock but a fog then set in, which continued and increased in density. The engines of the Cambria were kept at full speed until 2 o'clock, after which they were kept at slow speed. About 2:10 o'clock the whistle of another steamer was heard, and the engines of the Cambria were stopped instantly. The Sultan's green light was, owing to the fog, not observed until she was only 160 feet off from the Cambria. She was hit abaft the bulkhead on the port side, and she keeled over to starboard and speedily sank."

The Theta picked up one of the Cambria's life boats Saturday afternoon. HAMBURG, January 23.—According to the statement of another survivor of the disaster to the steamer Cambria, as late as two o'clock Friday morning Captain Hansen received a report that the Cambria's lights were a burning properly. The breach made by the collision was so great that the Cambria immediately lay right over with a portion of her deck under water. Upon an attempt being made to lower the boats, one of them capsized immediately. The time elapsing between the crash and the final sinking of the Cambria was only a quarter of an hour. The thirty-nine persons brought in by the Theta appear to have been occupants of two boats. The other batch of seventeen persons saved were brought in by the Diamant. There are also reports of another lot of eleven or nine persons rescued. Thus all the boats that left the Cambria are accounted for.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following cable dispatch was received this morning at the offices of Kunhardt & Co., in regard to the lost steamer Cambria: "HAMBURG, Jan. 23.—No more persons landed from Cambria. Sailing vessels passing westward may have picked up some. The four steamers have not yet returned."

A Railroad Train Runs Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The Southern Express train which left here Friday was wrecked near Tehachapi early yesterday morning. Twenty people were killed and 12 badly injured. Shortly after midnight the overland express by the Southern Pacific stopped near Tehachapi station to cut out an extra engine taken up to Sumner to assist in pulling up the Tehachapi grade.—When the train stopped the air brakes were applied. On detaching the engine the brakes relaxed, and the hand brakes were either left open or were not strong enough to hold the train. The movement may have been helped by the strong gale blowing. The train got away and started back northward down a grade of 120 feet to the mile. The train consisted of two engines, express, mail, and baggage cars, two sleepers, one coach and a smoker. It went down the grade at a frightful speed for about four miles, when the hindmost sleeper jumped the track and went over an embankment 15 feet high carrying with it the other sleeper and mail, baggage and express cars, which were piled in a shattered heap. They then took fire and were consumed. The coach and smoker kept on down the grade and were stopped without leaving the track about two miles further on. All on board the latter were uninjured. The scene following the wreck was terrible. A number of persons were jammed amid the ruins of the train and roasted to death before the eyes of those helpless to save them.

To steal an umbrella is at last a crime. But if a man steals a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure his cough, can it be called a crime!

The evidence in the case of John W. Lane, customhouse weigher at New Haven, Conn., who was removed for alleged irregularities in office, has been referred to Secretary Folger for his action.

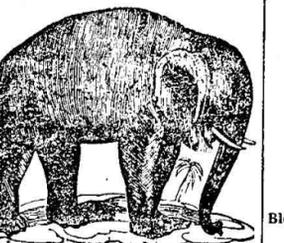
A Young Man Who Died for Love.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—A highly sensational suicide occurred to-night on South Battery. Some nights ago a young Spaniard, named Eusebio Simo, who is the grand-nephew of Mr. W. P. Hall, a wealthy merchant here, met a young lady at a party in this city and became enamored of her.

Feeling that his love was hopeless he deliberately blew out his brains with a pistol. The shot passed completely through his head. Pinned to the lapel of his coat was a note in Spanish and English headed "For Love." In this note he said: "Accuse me of nothing, as I fervently love—"

It was so dark at the time that the body was not identified by the policeman who found it until an hour had elapsed. It has been ascertained that he had been on the battery for a considerable time, and when night came fired the fatal shot. Simo came to Charleston about three months ago and had made many friends.

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VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, in the cause of R. S. Bonham, adm'r of Geo. W. Henderlite, dec'd., against G. D. H. Killinger and others, undersigned, appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will on the 19th day of February, 1883, (court-day), at the front door of the C. H., of Smyth county proceed to sell all the lands of which G. W. Henderlite, died, seized, consisting of the following tracts: 1st. A tract of 182 1/2 acres lying on Bear Creek in Smyth county, formerly owned by Daniel Kegley. 2nd. A tract of 10 acres conveyed to Henderlite by A. H. Campbell and wife, lying on Staley's Creek, near the Falls. 3rd. A tract of 1070 acres lying on Staley's Creek in Smyth Co., subject to the dower of Mrs. Rachel A. Henderlite, consisting of 383 1/2 acres laid off on the west end of said tract. 4th. A tract of 12 acres conveyed to Henderlite by R. B. Allen, lying near Mt. Carmel in Smyth Co. 5th. A tract of 130 acres lying on Staley's Creek in Smyth Co., referred to in Comm'r Jones's report. 6th. The Mineral interest in a tract of 100 acres of land and the right and privilege to mine the same, by deed from M. X. Treadway and wife lying near Mt. Carmel in Smyth County.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs in this suit and the cost and expenses of sale, including commissions of said Commissioners, will be required on day of sale. As to the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be given with interest from day of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bonds for three instalments—with good personal security, as aforesaid. JNO. P. SHEPHEY, D. C. MILLER, Commissioners. Jan 11m

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There is no better or healthier food for any kind of sheep, and none they like better than good, bright corn fodder. I have wintered breeding ewes for the last fifteen years mostly on corn fodder and hay, fed alternately twice a day without grain until the corn fodder was gone, and then topped off in the spring with a little corn in the place of corn fodder and the sheep invariably came out in excellent condition, and I have had as good, or better, luck in raising lambs as when no corn fodder was fed. Clover, when cut in the right stage and cured without getting wet, is excellent hay for sheep, but once wet in curing—as it frequently is on account of being so long in the operation—it is the poorest hay that can be fed to sheep. Timothy when sown thick and intermixed with finer grasses, is as good as the best cured clover and there is not so much waste in feeding it to sheep as in feeding clover, for sheep will not eat clover stalks as close as horses or cattle, hence it is not as good economy to feed clover hay to sheep unless it is fine in the stalk, cut early and cured in the best possible manner; then, as above stated it is excellent food for them.

Sheep are more fastidious in their tastes about food than any other domestic animals, and twofold more loss results from careless, slipshod feeding and bad management generally than from such maltreatment of any other stock on the farm. A horse, steer or mule may be neglected and poor keeping run down and get poor, and then by better care and feeding be restored to good condition and no great loss result—except that it takes about five times as much food to restore lost flesh than would have been required to prevent that loss. Not so with sheep; when sheep run down and get poor, of course there is just as much loss in the carcass of the animal as in the case of other stock; and there is also an equal or greater amount of loss in the fleece. A sheep well kept for awhile has a healthy growth of wool, and then poor keeping for another while, before being restored to its former condition, will have a joint or weak, rotter place in the fleece, and such wool is of but little value for manufacturing purposes, and is termed "jointed wool" by writers on sheep husbandry. Hence, to avoid this double loss by poor management give the flock good care and an even keep the year round.

It requires more nice discriminating care and judgment to feed sheep successfully in winter than any other stock. Just the quantity should be fed each time, that they will eat clean; if a little more than they will eat is given, cut them short the next time, and by a little practice the right quantity can be gauged very accurately. By overfeeding a few times and leaving some orts in their racks they will acquire the habit of wasting their hay, and when once acquired it is hard to break. It is good economy to feed stock sheep a little grain when it is not too high; by so doing they can be made to eat hay up very close and do better; but when no grain is fed all the hay is forced into them that can be, and they are liable to be overfed; hence a waste of hay. Salt is conducive to the health of sheep, and they should have it once a week at least, either by brining the orts left in their racks or by salting in the feed-troughs, but never give salt when sheep depend on snow for drink; it creates a thirst that snow will not quench, and damage rather than benefit results.—Carloe Mason, O.

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