



VICTORY FOR BLAIR. THE EDUCATIONAL BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

ITS AUTHOR MAKES AN ABLE AND POINTED SPEECH IN CLOSING THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL—MR. RANDALL AND MR. ROGERS.

The Senate on Wednesday the 15th inst., resumed consideration of the Blair educational bill, and was addressed by Mr. Hale in opposition. After discussing the illiteracy of the country, Mr. Hale referred to an editorial article in the Portland Press and to the statements of several distinguished professors of colleges and school teachers in various parts of the country adverse to the bill, noticing particularly the dictum of Gen. Armstrong, of Portsmouth, Va., that the bill would destroy in the southern states that education which comes from self help.

The debate was closed by Mr. Blair in a final argument in advocacy of the bill. Much of what he said in the discussion had been (he claimed) entirely outside of the real question at issue. As to the idea that the passage of the bill would destroy the principle of self-help, it was the utterest absurdity. What generation (he asked) had ever educated itself? The bill had been characterized by college professors and college presidents as a bill to promote mendicancy.

These college professors and presidents were themselves the most consummate beggars on the face of the earth, and Gen. Armstrong was the greatest beggar of the whole. It was because college presidents were such accomplished and successful beggars that there was such a superior education in this country, and it was because Gen. Armstrong was a great and successful beggar that he had established an institution at Hampton, which was the glory of the State and of the country.

He spoke of the opposition made to the bill by the New York Evening Post, the Washington Post, and other organs of Jesuitry. The opposition to the bill was a fight against the common schools of the country, an attempt to subvert that great system. Soon after the bill passed last Congress, and while it was still struggling in the hands of a packed committee in the House of Representatives (where it was finally strangled), a senator had shown to him (and he had read) the original letter of a Jesuit priest begging a member of Congress to oppose the bill and to kill it. The writer said that there was an organization all over the country for the destruction of the bill, and that they would destroy it inevitably, and, also, that if they had known of it in season they could have prevented its passage through the Senate. They had begun in season this time, but they would not destroy it. Twelve years ago, when he was a member of the House of Representatives, and while there was a proposition pending to the appropriation of public money to the support of sectarian schools in the country, a friend of his pointed out to him nine Jesuits on the floor of the House log-rolling against that proposition—nine at one time! These were not (he thanked God) the Catholic church.

Within the sound of his voice were sleeping the remains of John Carroll and Charles Carroll of Carrollton—men who had been devoted to civil rights and to true religion, and against the memory of those men or against the great Catholic organization of the country he would say nothing, for he venerated their memory and he venerated that great organization, which, in his belief, was the true exemplar of Christianity. He cared not how far it extended, or how widely its power was spread, but within that organization was a Jesuit organization which had set out to control this country, which had been repudiated by every country in the old world, Catholic or Protestant, but which had come to America and was now trying to secure control of this continent by destroying the public school system. The Jesuits had been expelled from the countries of the old world, and the time would come when they would be looked upon as enemies of this country, and when the question of their expulsion would have to be considered. All through the north (God only knows under what influences) the newspapers had opposed the bill, and had argued that such aid to the common schools was no longer

needed; but he had for three or four days read of demonstrations from every State in the South showing that it was still a necessity and as much so as ever.

He spoke of the Chicago Tribune as one of the papers which had for years advocated even the extraordinary appropriation of \$80,000,000 a year proposed by Gen. Logan for the school system of the country, but which now opposed this bill and denounced it as a bill for the promotion of mendicancy. What, he asked, had produced the change? The Boston Herald had for years been an advocate of the bill, but had abandoned it last Congress—standing conveniently for a short time, oscillating first one way and then the other, and finally concluding that the bill should not pass, and it had ever since then been its persistent opponent.

He mentioned also, in the same connection, the Boston Advertiser and the New York Sun and Times. The Times (he said) had been for years its advocated, and was now charging that there was no pretense for it—that the necessity for it had passed away. Why (he asked) was this? It was because there was on the staff of every great newspaper in the country to-day a Jesuit, whose business it was to see that a blow was struck whenever there was an opportunity to strike it at the common school system of America, and the farther investigation was carried in that direction the more patent would the fact appear. There was another power (he said) arrayed against the bill—the power of the liquor interest, as represented by its Washington organ, the Sentinel.

As to the Evening Post pamphlet, he declared that all the principal statements made in it were falsehoods. The time was now far distant when the people of the north would understand the jugglery. "The American people would have truth from that gallery" (pointing to the reporters' gallery) "or," said he, "they will clear that gallery on which I now gaze." He referred to the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Plumb) as one whom he respected and loved, and who, he knew, though the Senator had never told him so, loved him, and declared his belief that, although the senators from Texas and Kentucky would vote against the bill, the majority of the people of those States wished to have it passed. The bill might be defeated, by direction or by indirection, but its principles would prevail. He closed with a contemptuous allusion to the "educated, cultivated, cold-blooded professors of the north." The debate closed at 3 o'clock, and the Senate proceeded to vote on the bill and amendments.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment, providing that the money should be annually divided among the several States and territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to their population, between the ages of 10 and 12, as shown by the census. Rejected—yeas 22, nays 48.

After Mr. Berry had offered two amendments, which were rejected, the bill was passed—yeas 30, nays 29. "On this vote Mr. Vest's pair with Mr. Edmunds was assumed by Mr. Cookrell, and the pair of Senators Gorman and Sherman was announced. The announcement of the result of the vote was greeted with some applause.

The Blood
Is the source of health; therefore, to keep well, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is peculiarly designed to act upon the blood, and through that upon all the organs and tissues of the body. It has a specific action, also, upon the secretions and excretions, and assists nature to expel from the system scrofula, humors, impure particles, and effete matter through the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. It effectually aids weak, impaired, and debilitated organs. A trial will convince you that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

The first mild spell of weather this month, plant a few Irish potatoes, a row of garden peas, put out onion sets if not done last fall, and sow cabbage, tomato, kale, lettuce, mustard for early spring salad.

Short corn, broken small, or crushed corn, or hominy, a half gallon twice a day, fed to the milch cow, will increase the quantity and improve the quality of the milk very much.

A Terrible Fall.

FREDRICK THORNTON FALL FROM THE SUMMIT OF THE CITY HALL.

Richmond Whig. A piece of lumber flying through the air, and the shouts of the workmen on the big, towering scaffolding, at the City Hall, made two negro laborers jump and run from their stations on the lower portion of the building, about 3 o'clock yesterday.

They had barely gotten a few feet away when the plank crashed into the basement. It was followed in a minute by a human body that fell as straight as a lump of lead through the eighty feet intervening between the cellar floor and the scaffolding, some twenty-five feet below the top of the huge hoisting tower.

It was Frederick Thornton, one of the workmen removing a big wooden brace used in the construction of the tower. With a large hammer in his hand, he was just about to strike the end, when the brace swung round, one end striking him on the head and knocking him off the scaffolding.

The two colored men hastened to his assistance. When they picked him up he was unconscious, but soon revived. Foreman Schlosser summoned the ambulance at once. The man was brought up from the cellar, and when it arrived he was taken to his brother-in-law's house at No. 2421 east Main street. The physician in attendance sewed up an ugly cut in his head, and as his relatives seemed disposed to care for him, left him, on their hands.

He complained of severe pains in his breast, and, as he struck upon a beam in the cellar, it is probable that his ribs are broken. Although to all appearances not severely bruised, he stated that every portion of his body pained him.

Dr. Williams was subsequently summoned, and fixed him as comfortably as possible. It is hard to say whether his internal injuries will result fatally.

Thornton was twenty-nine years old, and had only been in Richmond a short time, having come from Michigan, where his wife now is. He had been working on the City Hall for three weeks, and was considered a good hand.

Foreman Schlosser stated to a Whig reporter, soon after the accident, that it was the first of a serious character that had happened.

The tower is now 100 feet high, and is completed.

A Remarkable Old Lady.

Abingdon Virginia.

Mrs. Betsy Miller is a very remarkable resident of Russell county. She is ninety-five years old, and has recently commenced cutting a brand new set of upper teeth. She seems to be growing young and active instead of old and feeble, and though she has been wearing spectacles ever since her 35th birthday, they have lately been laid aside, and her eyesight is better now than ever known before. She is agile and vigorous, and can get around as lively as the average woman at the age of thirty; she is full of life, advocates leap year parties in her neighborhood, laughs and talks incessantly and fluently with no symptoms of weakening articulating powers, and says she can feel herself growing younger each day. The tooth-cutting ordeal has no bear-headed, growing effect on her, and she sews, helps to cook, does various kinds of house-work, and at an age more than double the average lifetime, makes the remarkable declaration that she will dwell upon this earth another score years yet.

The Richmond Dispatch says the Bristol News will be glad to learn that our favorite Republican can candidate for President is far ahead of its favorite. * * * And yet it would seem that the Republicans of Virginia propose to sit down in idleness and allow Mahone, a renegade Democrat, to send Sherman delegates to Chicago. These Virginia Republicans now have an opportunity to put themselves at the head of the Blaine movement in this State. They would risk nothing in so doing. Blaine will certainly be nominated; and the men "who set it up" for him in Virginia will have a lien upon all the fat Government offices in case Blaine should be elected.

Now the serpent was more subtle than any other beast of the field &c. * * * And the serpent said unto the woman ye shall not surely die, for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as Gods, &c.—Genesis.

Minnesota Republicans.

THEY FAVOR REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF AND GRESHAM FOR PRESIDENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 18.—To ascertain the feeling of Minnesota Republicans with reference to a reduction of tariff, and also their Presidential preferences, the Evening Journal addressed to some forty representative Republican editors, outside of the twin cities, a circular letter. Thirty-five answers, covering every portion of the State, were received, and a summary of the answers form a very comprehensive and trustworthy picture of the political situation in Minnesota. The editors are practically unanimous in declaring Minnesota Republicans want material, and even radical reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life and a maintenance of the internal revenue system. The unanimity with which Gresham is spoken of by the editors is another surprise. This, together with the fact that Evans, the new national committeeman from Minnesota, is a Gresham man, makes it altogether likely that the North Star State delegation will be found in the Gresham ranks. After Gresham, Sherman is the favorite, with Lincoln third, Allison fourth, Sheridan fifth. With candidates and a platform in line with party sentiment, the old majority will be rolled up with high tariff candidates, the State would probably be Republican by a small majority.

Duer to Go to an Asylum.
EASTVILLE, VA., Feb. 17.—The cases of William C. Duer, who killed his wife, has been finally disposed of, and now only awaits the action of the authorities of the insane asylum. As soon as they are heard from he will be taken there. Drs. Garland P. Moore and S. P. Nottingham made an examination of him, and reported to the judge of the County Court that from the evidence produced they believed that he was insane at the time the time the deed was committed, and were also convinced that he is now of unsound mind. Judge Neale then passed an order that application be made at once to the proper officers of the insane asylum to have Duer placed under their charge. This order of the court has been complied with. The correspondent was permitted to see Duer to-day. He says that he is not insane and wants some other physician to examine into his case. He says he might have been insane at the time the deed was committed, but that he is as sane now as any one, and that he wants to be discharged from custody, so that he can go to work to support his children. He also says that there was something else that caused him to commit the murder besides insanity; that there was something else back of it all which has not yet been told, and that the whole truth will yet be told. He intimates a great deal, but tells no facts.

The Liquor Evil.
ARGUING FOR AND AGAINST PROHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Senate District of Columbia Committee listened for two hours to-day to arguments by the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the Liquor Dealers' and Citizens' Protective Association in support of and in opposition to prohibition in the District of Columbia. Senator Platt, who introduced the prohibition bill, made the opening argument. He had introduced the bill for conscientious reasons, and because he believed that public sentiment sustained it, and good morals and good government demanded such legislation at the national capital, where the people, being deprived of suffrage, could not exercise the right of local option. Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Breckenbenker, chairman of the legislative committee of that organization, made the principal arguments for the bill, claiming that prohibition was capable of enforcement at the national capital, and that morals and public sentiment demanded it. The opposition was voiced by a number of residents of Washington, who claimed that more effective license law and police supervision are all that can be accomplished or justly aimed at in this city.

General Anderson, formerly chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, is seriously ill with erysipelas in New York.

Governor Oglesby on Himself.

Chicago Herald.

Governor Oglesby is a frank, blunt old chap, not at all tender with other people's failings, and occasionally developing a tendency to jump on himself and give himself a scolding. Some months ago F. H. Wines, secretary of the State Board of Charities, sat with the Governor on the cars between Chicago and Springfield. Uncle Dick was in a thoughtful mood, and he finally turned to his companion and inquired:

"Wines, what can you look back on in your life and take genuine delight in?" "What good have you done? What have you accomplished in this world? Is the world any better for your having lived in it?"

Wines accepted the challenge thus forced upon him, and modestly recounted some of the things which led him to believe his life had not been an absolute failure.

"And now, Governor," said he, "what have you done? What good works have you performed?" "That's just what I've been thinking about," replied the Governor; "and do you know, Wines, I have come the conclusion that Dick Oglesby is a—old fraud."

A Scheme for Transporting Live Stock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The last scheme in the transportation of live stock, and one which promises to revolutionize the traffic throughout the country, has just been quietly put into successful operation. Last fall twenty-five cars were built and run over the Grand Trunk and Lackawanna roads as an experiment. Since then some modifications have been made and these trains are now to be run regularly. The company, to be called the American Live Stock Express Company, proposes to transport stock from Chicago to Hoboken, over the roads named, in forty-five hours, with only half an hour's stoppage in Buffalo for water. A large number of cars are being built for the company, and it is expected that the business will be in full running order by March.

The company employs its own men to care for the stock in transit, entirely relieving the shipper and the railroad company from this expense. The company's plans are said to be so thoroughly systematized that shippers and railroads will be compelled to put the business into their hands.

Horse Play in the Senate.

In order not to dispose of the business too rapidly for the good of the Commonwealth's tax-payers. Mr. Rhea introduced the following at yesterday's session.

Whereas it being circulated by the press and otherwise that there are several prospective candidates for Congress in this General Assembly, and whereas this charge is based upon the alleged ground of the number of Buncombe bills, resolutions, and speeches to the delay of important public business; and whereas such accusations are unjust imputations upon a disinterested and patriotic body of representatives of the people, and whereas we are only actuated by the highest considerations of the public welfare; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Delegates concurring), That the members of the Senate and House of Delegates hereby pledge themselves not to be candidates for Congress at the approaching national election.

The reading of the paper produced a ripple of laughter, and various and sundry motions, points of order, &c., were made. When about an hour had been consumed in such frivolity the pending question was ordered, and the Senate, by a recorded vote, the resolutions was defeated, the Chair exercising its right in voting all Senators who were present and not voting. On motion of Mr. Berry the Clerk was directed to take no note of these proceedings.

This looks like a body so busy that night sessions are necessary to dispatch the business before it.

In fact, it is an explanation of the double session move.

Don't forget to make the corn crop the leading one this year. The farmer that does not raise corn enough for home use, and meat, too, if he can but corn anyway, is doing very poor business, and had about as well "close business" and go to a hotel to live.

About Canneries.

Since the Virginian has made repeated publications concerning canneries much interest has been excited in the business. We have had many letters on the subject for further information. Several canneries will be started near Lynchburg the coming summer, and we hear of movements in that direction in various counties. A gentleman from Halifax Court House informs us that gentlemen there who had been reading the

Virginian were forming a company to start one.

We now avail ourselves of the opportunity to furnish some additional items of interest.

Rev. D. C. Moomaw, of Roanoke, who was a partner with his brother in establishing the first canning establishment in Virginia, was not long since drawn out in an interview on the subject and expressed himself freely. The interview was held with the editor of the Staunton Vindicator from which paper we make following extracts, believing them to be fully as much interest as anything else we could publish:

THE FOUNDING AND SUCCESS OF THE INDUSTRY.

When and by whom was the business inaugurated in your section?

Ans.—By the late J. C. Moomaw, of Cloverdale, Botetourt county, Va., in the year of 1871, followed in succeeding years by the Messrs. Niningers, T. C. Denton, and others. At this time there are about forty establishments in actual and embryonic existence in this section.

Have any persons after trial abandoned the business?

Ans.—They have not; on the contrary, the tendency is to enlarge each succeeding year.

What is the apparent financial condition of the section engaged in the packing business.

Ans.—The evidence of prosperity is decidedly marked and is the subject of favorable comment by all observers. In some cases the results have been prodigious. The average has been so satisfactory as to meet all reasonable expectations.

What fruits and vegetables have been most successfully grown and packed?

Ans.—Peaches, tomatoes, corn, peas and beans, lead in the canned goods business. The line determined on by any farmer must be decided on by the quality of soil and contiguity to the locations of the establishment.

What soil is best adapted to the development of the peach?

Ans.—Light sandy soil, elevated and dry. Avoid compact limestone and heavy clay subsoils.

THE PRODUCT.

What is the average product of a peach orchard per tree?

Ans.—An orchard in full bearing should produce one bushel per tree, and the average to a tree properly cared for, is about eight years, and they ordinarily bear every alternate year. There are about 200 hundred trees per acre.

What is the product of a bushel of peaches in cans?

Ans.—An average of twenty two lbs. cans.

What soil is best suited for tomatoes?

Ans.—Soil with a fair admixture of sand well enriched with farmyard manure, broadcast, or commercial manure in the hill.

THE MANNER OF CULTIVATION.

What is the manner of cultivation?

Ans.—The ground should be plowed during the winter so as to secure perfect pulverization by frost. To prepare for plants secure a very fertile plot of ground exposed as much as possible to the rays of the March sun, and prepare in the ordinary way and cover with light domestic instead of glass, to secure a proper manipulation of the rays of solar heat. Harrow the ground very thoroughly and lay off, where the ground is sufficiently level, four feet each way. If commercial fertilizer is used, drop at the rate of 300 pounds per acre in the bed of the hill and draw a small quantity of fine soil over, and stamp with the hoe as in preparing for tobacco or cabbage, and plant as soon as safe from frost. The process of cultivation is the same as corn. No means are used to train the plants on trellis as some suppose to be necessary. To protect the vines from worms, turkeys are used at the rate of three to the acre. A boy should

drive them over the field during the day and return them to the roosting ground at night. Leave a vacant row at intervals to facilitate the driving of the wagon during the harvesting season. When they are ready to gather, one active hand will gather the product of ten acres. They should be gathered just before they are ripe if the factory is several miles distant. Ordinary judgment will determine such matters.

THE COST.

What is the cost of cultivating the crop?

Ans.—The cost of cultivating is but little in excess of the expenditures on a crop of corn, the plowing and planting.

What is the product per acre?

Ans.—150 bushels is the minimum 200 to 300 bushels per acre should be raised if the soil is adequately enriched and cultivated.

What number of two-pound cans will a bushel of good tomatoes?

Ans.—An average of twenty.

What is the price paid at the factory for corn?

Ans.—Twenty cents.

What variety of corn is most popular?

Ans.—Sweet corn. Reliable seedmen will supply your wants in this respect, was as tomatoes.

CANNING AND PACKING.

What is the cost of buildings and machinery for packing goods?

Ans.—For tomatoes, peaches, apples and beans, the buildings and machinery need cost but a nominal sum. If you don't care to lay out much money in permanent improvements, a shed to protect ten to fifteen people from the sun and rain, and pans such as used for sugar boiling, of capacity in proportion to your crop, and a few temporary tables and a crane to handle the heated goods, all of which an average carpenter can make aggregating about \$300. This will equip you for ten years or more, and bringing the business within the reach of the average farmer.

What in your opinion are the prerequisites to a successful prosecution of the business?

Ans.—1st. Capacity to succeed in any business you undertake. A person who fails in any business will fail as quick. 2d. Nerve and pluck to bear disappointments. 3d. More than ordinary good judgment. There are no nuts or grooves in the business to keep a lazy drone or a wreck. 4th. An ordinary farmer will continue to grow wheat and corn year after year though failures repeat themselves alternately. If you should pack a crop and sell at cost on account of over-production, or from any other cause, don't despondingly give up the business and go back to a business that is already ruined. Such advertisements befall all avocations, and packers suffer the same.

A pint of sweet milk and a half pint of molasses in an old remedy for colic in horses. A tablespoonful of ground ginger would very much improve the mixture, we think.

Melon seed may be started in cyclin or gourd shells, half filled with rich earth, and kept near the stove or a constant fire. As as frost is gone set in open ground and protect with canvas.

It pays to use fertilizers liberally under all vegetables, if the soil is a rich loam. And fertilizers can be made to go a good deal further and do as much good as if pure, by mixing a fourth, a third, or even a half, quantity of land plaster. Try it and prove it.

Cease to plow the hillsides, and set them to apple and peach trees or grape vines. Fill the washes with rubbish, brush, corn and cotton stalks, leaves, sod, brick-bats, anything to arrest the soil, and keep the soil, and keep the land from "running away to the branch." Cultivate the level land only.

Take a half inch or three-eights rope, double it, pass it around the body of cow forward of the udder, bring the ends through the loop, draw tight and the cow will not kick, says a friend of Mr. Coburn's Indicator, because she can't arch her cator, because she can't arch her back. A cow does not kick unless she gets her back up.

A bank, water-works and a signal station have inaugurated a boom at Gordonsville.

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President's Reason for Declining. National Republican.

"Daniel," said the President one evening after an unusually exhausting reception. "Daniel, a contingency might arise which would cause me to follow the fashion of declining the Presidency."

"You mean the nomination," suggested Daniel. "Gloom o'erspread the features of the President, as he quickly responded, 'But, Daniel, you do not doubt that my nomination would be equivalent to an election?'"

"No, sir. But nothing is certain in this world, you know. I was trying to get at your motive for declining."

"Well, it has no reference to that, Daniel. Should I decline, it will be from a sense of duty, and not for fear of the consequences."

"The gloom had enshrouded the visage of Daniel. 'Probably I will not decline, Daniel,' in a reassuring tone, for Daniel's benefit. 'But in case circumstances required, it would be well to be prepared. Now, will you draw up such a letter as I might want to write in such an improbable case? Mind, it would be written only in the discharge of a solemn public duty.'"

"The next morning Daniel came in smiling. He had divided the President's meaning when he mentioned 'a solemn public duty' as the one inspiration for such a letter as he was to invent. He read his letter to the President with great spirit. Here it is: Hon. Wm. H. BARNUM, Chairman Democratic National Committee— Sir: My name will not be presented to the Democratic convention as a candidate for re-election.

When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent when a horde of officeholders with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate, and intelligent political action which must characterize a government by the people.

These are my reasons for declining. Truly yours, GROVER CLEVELAND.

"The President looked at Daniel in bewilderment, twenty miles away sort of countenance. 'Daniel, you mistake my meaning. I intended you should write a letter of encouragement to my party, as Mr. Blaine did to his, but instead you have written one such as James Russell Lowell or some other dreamy philosopher might write in refusing a nomination. Daniel, my reasons would be different, and you have failed.'"

"But," interposed Daniel timidly, "the paragraph giving the reason for declining is copied from your letter of acceptance, and I thought—"

"My letter of acceptance, Daniel? Are you quite sure?" Daniel was positive.

"Well, well, Daniel; isn't it curious what changes three or four years make in a man. But you will not mention this incident to Mrs. Cleveland, Daniel; and, in fact, say no more about it anyhow. These are evolutionary days."

Glamorgan Looming Up. Lynchburg Virginian. The Glamorgan Iron Company yesterday decided to erect a large addition to their foundry in order to accommodate the rapidly growing demands of their business, and the work will be commenced at once. This enlargement will give them 100x135

feet of space under one roof, all of which will be occupied by their general foundry and pipe works. The total frontage of the Works with this addition will be over 300 feet.

Two new lathes and a drill press, purchased in January, are now being placed in position. The Company have also recently enlarged their boiler and smith shops, adding six new forges. They are now working about 100 hands and paying out about \$1,000 a week in wages, which is spent right here in the city. They could give employment to several additional mechanics and to several moulders also, but they cannot find them in town.

The pipe works are running to their full capacity filling the Washington City contract, several car loads being shipped every day. Enquiries for pipe from all parts of the country East, North, South and West are pouring in on them and they expect to have more than they can do, notwithstanding their increased facilities.

A gentleman representing a Northern pipe foundry who examined the Glamorgan piping the other day, said it was prettier than anything in the same line that was made up his way.

The cast iron columns for the machine shops and round-house at Crewe, which are being turned out as rapidly as possible, are very handsome castings, weighing about 3,000 pounds each. They will be ready by the time the buildings are ready for them.

The best piece of news President Wren had to tell the Virginian man yesterday, however, was that he thought the time for making car wheels was not very far off. Speed the day!

Pancakes in Variety. On cold winter mornings pan cakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table. The cherished buckwheat cake, most prominent of all, from Thanksgiving Day until early Spring is seldom absent from the morning meal in the genuine American household.

When properly made, this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen over night that it was difficult to make light and sweet, and that disagreeable effects frequently followed its eating. It is found that by the use of the Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes are made a most delicious food, light, sweet, tender and perfectly inconspicuous.

Once tested from the following receipt no other will be used: Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour two table spoons of Royal Baking Powder, one half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the flavor of syrup made of Orleans sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy, and crush it with a potato-masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient corn meal, mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich brown, and are extremely tender and light.

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Gen. Sheridan Will Not Accept. The Washington agent of the Associated Press had an interview with General Sheridan last evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an authoritative statement in regard to his alleged Presidential candidacy. In reply to questions he said: "I know nothing more about this alleged 'boom' than what I have read in the papers, except that now and then some friend has twitted me about becoming a candidate. But if the matter is really now discussed seriously, it is time that all parties concerned should be informed that they are wasting their breath. I have never had the presidential bee in my bonnet, and I don't intend to have it, for there is nothing that would induce me to leave the profession in which nearly forty years of my life has been spent to enter upon a civil career. So all talk about my being a candidate may as well end."

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Rich Valley. VALLEY VIEW, Feb. 21, 1888. Miss Lula Sprinkle of Pleasant Hill, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Dottie Richardson who has been quite sick for several weeks, we are glad to say is convalescent.

Miss Nannie Ward who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is we are glad to say thought to be some better. We hope to be able to note her entire recovery soon.

The mumps are taking the rounds in this neighborhood now, and it seems to be very painful to some of our girls who have them, as they are not permitted to open their mouths.

ANNIE.

Broad Ford.

BROAD FORD, Feb. 21.—Thinking a few items from this enterprising little village would be of interest to some of the readers of your excellent paper, I send you a few.

Mrs. H. L. Lang, of Ashville, N. C., is visiting her father, Mr. A. T. Starritt, of this place.

Mrs. Hettie Starritt returned to her home in E. Virginia last Saturday.

Miss Jane Preston, of Wallace's Switch, Va., who is teaching at Mr. Andien Correll's, near Asbury, Va., paid her sister, Miss Margaret Preston, who is teaching at W. K. Brooks, a pleasant visit last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Matilda Correll, one of Tazewell's fairest young ladies.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson, of Pulaski City, is visiting her father, W. K. Brooks.

The many friends of Mrs. A. T. Starritt will be glad to hear that she is improving.

Miss Alice Lynch, of Tazewell county, paid us a pleasant visit today. Come again Miss Alice, we are always glad to see the young ladies.

Miss Minnie Cole, of Ellendale, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, of this place.

Miss Rosa Meadows have been quite sick with measles, but is improving.

Well, Mr. Editors, if these items escape the waste-basket, I will write again.

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Chilhowie.

CHILHOWIE, VA., Feb. 20.—Not having any items of special importance to communicate, at this time, we hardly deem it necessary to write; but nevertheless, we will give a few dots. Some improvements are being made in which our energetic friend Robt. Greever generally takes an active part. He is now preparing to run the water by pipes from Mr. Beatie's spring to his new dwelling on the south side of the railroad. The pipes will run directly under the depot, conveying the water into the celler of the building of Mr. Greever. Preparations are also being made to lengthen the switch at this place.

Mrs. Urps died here one day last week aged near ninety.

We learn that Mr. T. B. Rector and Mrs. Aker, of Chilhowie Springs, had a considerable amount of meat stolen from them the other night. The meat was found by Mr. John Lovin, in his corn field, where it had been deposited in the fodder. No definite clue has yet been made as to who the robbers were.

It is reported that Mrs. G. E. Harris, is not expected to live.

Mr. J. W. Dungan Sr., is on the mend and will be out in a short time we hope.

Plowing and making preparations for a corn crop is the order of the day. Wheat is looking well, and we hear no complaint as to the stand.

Measles are raging up on Tattle Branch.

ADIOS.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Brainbridge Munday Esq., county Atty. of Clay County, Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother was very low with Malaria. Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved my life."

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Mens' fine fur hats worth \$3.00 at \$1.25. Seven Mile Ford Canning Co.

We are selling for next 60 day Boots, Shoes, Hats and Clothing at less than wholesale prices. 7 Mile Ford C. Co.

Famine is pinching people in West-ern Persia.

MINOR OCCURRENCES.

The News of the Week Briefly Told.

The robins are here. His hogship must be a notorious liar.

Another large list of subscribers this week.

Wednesday was Geo. Washington's birthday.

Abingdon is talking of erecting gas works.

The Jonesville Herald comes out for Sherman.

Quite a large crowd attended county court.

A. E. Pruner, of Washington county is in the city.

Maple sugar is on the market and finds a ready sale.

Religious services were well attended last Sunday.

Pruning trees and trimming vines should be done now.

Read our premium list, with the American Agriculturist.

Mrs. W. C. Seaver is visiting relatives in Rich Valley this week.

Rev. Leak preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Blank warrants, notes and check books can be obtained at this office.

Our Mr. Wilmer Williams is in the Hill City in the interest of the TIMES.

Miss Emma Moore who has been visiting at Broad Ford, has returned.

Mr. Robert Iron, of Grundy Va., is on a visit to his father, Jno. Iron, Esq.

W. W. Pruner, of Friendship, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fanny Pruner.

Mr. Albert Francis, postal clerk on the N. & W. road, was in the city Sunday.

A. M. Dickenson advertises valuable lands for rent and sale in another column.

Mr. D. F. Carrier and lady and daughter, Miss Nellie, have the mumps.

Miss Nellie Prickett, of Rural Retreat, is the guest of Miss Hannah Bell Jackson.

Next month the Glamorgan Co., will make preparations for laying the water pipes.

Rev. Dillard, the Evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings in Wytheville.

Mr. Henry Killinger, who has been on the sick list all winter called to see us Saturday.

Mr. Dan Desmond is not altogether the happiest man in town, for it's another "gal baby."

We are sorry to state that Mr. Jerome Whitehead, of Chatham Hill, is still dangerously ill.

Mr. Hiram Rider, of Mechanicsburg, Bland county, is visiting friends and relatives in Marion.

We have have received nice stock of stationary and are prepared to execute work on short notice.

A good way to dispose of the surplus would be to buy coal with it and distribute it to the poor.

The protracted meeting closed last Friday night. About 60 persons made a profession of religion.

Mrs. A. T. Starritt, of Broad Ford, was unable to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Andes, owing to sickness.

Don't fail to see our large stock of ladies' hats. Lower than ever before sold in this county. 7 Mile Ford C. Company.

The coat-tail irritation is the latest. A wrinkled coat tail bearing dusty toe marks means, "I have spoken to your pa, tra la."

Jeff Huff, col., was killed in Bristol Tuesday week by a passenger train. The fireman did not see Huff until the train was about a car length of him.

Capt. F. S. Blair has been employed to bring suit against the N. & W. Railroad for the killing of M. L. Groseclose's little child at Meadow View.

Our entergetic and good looking friend, Mr. Robert Craghead who has been confined to his room with sickness, we are glad to learn has improved.

R. B. Dickey paid our office a visit last Monday. Ruff is pleased with the TIMES and the only objection he has is that it does not reach him regularly.

The TIMES is the cheapest and best paper published in the county. Gives you more reading, more local and county news than other papers at two dollars a year.

An old colored woman by the name of Silvey Hatcher, aged 82 years, died in this place on last Saturday morning. Aunt Silvey was a good woman. Peace to her ashes.

Married, Feb. 22d, near the Ford, J. E. Bryant to Fannie Farris, Rev. Crumley officiating.

Mrs. Mattie Dickenson, and daughter, Miss Rosa, and Miss Jennie Phipps, accompanied by Mr. C. Phipps, all of Grayson, are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Dickenson's.

W. C. Seaver is erecting a neat little cottage on Richardson's avenue. 'Tis rumored that one of the boys is contracting for a house-keeper and will occupy the cottage at an early day.

The TIMES office will be moved this week over Dr. Pendleton's Drug Store, opposite the court house. We will then have more room to entertain our friends. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Marion belle at an evening gathering not long since got herself together for an old-fashioned sneeze and when the explosion came a glass eye and a set of false teeth shot across the room.

We notice that Mr. Jas. H. Francis, a committee appointed by the town council, has had very nice and substantial steps built over the fence at Roundhill cemetery and also the fencing around the cemetery repaired.

An unusual large number of the commercial fraternity and several horse buyers were in town last Monday. Quite a number of good horses were sold for fair prices, but we can't say what the drummers done in their lines.

There will be a special meeting of Marion R. A. Chapter No. 54, A. F. & A. Masons at their hall on Monday evening, Feb. 27th, at 7 o'clock p. m. All companions in good standing are requested to attend. By order of the M. E. H. C. Miller, Sec.

On last Sunday evening a youth of 16 years, by the name of Dick Jarrett, from Rich Valley, was committed to jail charged with stealing a horse from Joseph Gullion who lives on Bear Creek east of town. Jarrett was indicted by the grand jury Monday.

Chas. W. Grant, of Abingdon, and son of the late H. M. Grant, & J. H. Morgan, of Abingdon, Dentists, offer their professional services to the people of Marion and vicinity. One of the firm will visit Marion at county court Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

Rev. W. P. Huddle, of Rural Retreat, has been conducting religious services in Ebenezer Lutheran church for some days. Ten persons united with the church last Sunday. A number of professions have been made since. The meeting is still in progress.

Married on the 15th inst. at the residence of Mr. James Broils, by Andrew Rouse, Mr. Louis Wilson, of Campbell county Tenn., to Miss Mollie Stratton. The party took the train the same evening for Tennessee the hope of the groom. Joy to the happy couple.

On last Sunday evening while young Withrow was riding a mule up Main street at a lively gait, the mule stopped suddenly never to go again, but Withrow went on—over the mule's head on the rocks. Fortunately he landed in such a position that he sustained no serious injuries.

Died, at her home, in this county, on the 19 inst. Mrs. Mary Harris, wife of Mr. Geo. E. Harris, in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Harris was a consistent christian and a member of the Methodist church. She leaves a kind husband and four grown children to mourn her loss.

A little child of Horace Hunter's, colored, was frightfully burned by its clothing catching fire from a stove last Saturday evening during the absence of its mother, who had left the house but a short time before the accident occurred. The child suffered intense agony until Sunday morning when it died.

We call special attention to the local notice in this issue of Messrs. Grant & Morgan, of Abingdon. One of these gentlemen will visit Marion every court. Those of our people having work in their line should give these gentlemen a call. They come highly recommended and we bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

On yesterday morning Sheriff Leonard and C. E. Iron, started in pursuit of a party who was reported for selling illicit "mountain dewdrop" on the street this week. The Sheriff caught the wagon on the mountain about ten miles south of town and brought it back and a man by the name of Blevens. Attorney Dickenson took charge of the wagon and goods and Blevens was committed to jail to await his trial which is likely will come up today.

Death of Samuel Wilkenson.

Samuel Wilkenson Esq., departed this life at his home in Rye Valley, Smyth county, on the 16th day of February 1888 at 8 1/2 o'clock p. m. aged 54 years. He was sick but a few days and his many friends were shocked when his death was announced. He was born in Carroll county, near Hillsville, and came to this county at the age of 17 years. He was first married to Mrs. Martha Bell, of Smyth county, after whose death he was married the second time to —McGinnis, of Washington county, who survives him. He left no children but several brothers and sisters. He was an industrious, business man, and had by his energy accumulated a handsome fortune amounting to \$25,000 or \$30,000. He was followed to his last resting place on Saturday the 18th in the Morgan Grave Yard, near his home by a large assemblage of neighbors and friends. He was a good neighbor and was kind to the poor of his neighborhood, and will greatly miss him. When told by his physician that he could not live, he began in a business way to arrange his matters. He sent to Marion for A. M. Dickenson, atty., to write his will and arrange his business matters, but his physician, admonished him that he might not last until his attorney could arrive, and thereupon Dr. Dickinson wrote his will. This was quite thoughtful in the doctor, for before his attorney could reach his bed, death had done its work. His will was probated last Monday. He was perfectly conscious up to a short time before his death, and made his will but a few hours before he died, leaving his property to his wife during her life, and at her death to be divided equally between his brother Thomas Wilkenson, a sister in the West and the children of Gep. W. Scott, who were his step-grand children. He was a Director for years in the Bank of Marion, and Magistrate in the 3rd District. Peace to his ashes.

At a meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Bank of Marion, held at the office of the Bank on the 16th day of February 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It being brought to the knowledge of the Officers and Directors of the Bank of Marion, that Samuel Wilkenson, Esq., who was one of the founders of the Bank, and a member of its Board of Directors since its organization, departed this life at his home in Rye Valley, Va., on the evening of the 16th inst. Be it resolved:

I. That in the death of Mr. Wilkenson the Bank of Marion has lost a valued friend and patron, and a Board of Directors a genial and sagacious associate and advisor.

II. That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and as a token of sympathy to his bereaved companion, who survives him, these resolutions be signed by the officers of the Board, and a copy thereof furnished his widow, and also a copy be furnished the Marion papers for the purpose of publication.

III. That as a further mark of respect, the Bank be closed one hour during the time the funeral rites of the deceased are being performed.

M. JACKSON, Pres't. B. F. BUCHANAN, Sec'y.

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Delinquents Tax-Notice.

On the first day of the county court, March 19th 1888, at the court house door, Marion, Va., I will offer for public sale all real estate belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1886. A description of which real estate can be seen in the county court Clerks office.

JNO. W. RICHARDSON, County Treasurer.

Feb. 2, 1888.—4w.

M. Weller will leave next week for the Northern market to lay in his Spring stock. Wait for his return if you want a nice Spring suit.

OBITUARY.

Died in Rye Valley, Va., Dec. the 17th, 1887, Lizzie J. Lynn, daughter of Wm. and Emley Lynn, aged 34 years. Her death was not unexpected, for she had been a sufferer for many months, and watching loved ones saw but too plainly the steady approach of the king of terrors. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted christian. She never neglected her Bible. Lizzie had many friends during her sickness, and when they went to her bed side she always met them with a smile and a kind word. She said a few days before she died that she was ready and willing to die, she was only waiting the Lord to summon her to her Heavenly home. She called her brother to her bed side and exhorted him to be a christian and meet her in Heaven, she told him she would soon have to leave him, but she would come back on Angels wings and watch over him and guide him in the path that leads to everlasting bliss. We all have an abiding hope that she now rests from all sorrow and pain in the sun shine of God's paradise. Then cheer up, brothers and sister, Lizzie is no more tossed upon the stormy billows of time and harassed with pain, but has been wafted on wings of love to a brighter and better clime. May her bright example of purity encourage us in the right and guide us through the thorny paths of life, and at last meet us without the loss of one of its beautiful grtts. A FRIEND.

OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Samuel Wilkenson, Esq., who died at his home in Rye Valley, Va., Feb. 16th, 1888, aged 54 years. After a brief illness of only a few days, in the quiet of the evening when all was calm and silent, and—twilight was darkening into night, the lamp of life burned out. Let us hope that his spirit winged its way to a better world than this. Aa friend he was sincere, generous, and steadfast, and to all the qualities of a strong man, was added the tenderness and sympathetic nature of a woman, which qualities drew to him the troubled and sorrowing, being possessed of that magnetism which not only drew around him friends, but also retained their friendship. His sympathies went out to all in distress, and not only his sympathy, but his generous heart and bountiful hand was often opened to those in need around him. A citizen he was an honor to his community, ever ready to promote its welfare by his influence and means, and MANY went to him for advice, for he was a man of great moral influence, well cultured and exceedingly frank, what he thought, he said, being one of the few, between whose lips and words, there was a just correspondence; meet him when you might, there was always sunshine about him. There was a peculiarity about his methods, a point in his words, and free in his expressions, that always pleasantly impressed you. As a husband he was kind and affectionate, as a father, loving and indulgent, thought for years he had been deprived of the pleasure and company of his children, who have all "passed over the river" before him. He did not expect the end so soon, yet he was resigned and met death quietly, giving directions about the disposition of his worldly goods and burial. He leaves a wife and many friends and relatives to mourn his early departure from a life of wealth and usefulness. We extend our best wishes to the bereaved wife, may she receive all the sympathy and happiness she so richly deserves, and at last, in Heaven, a crown with many stars. L.

OBITUARY.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Jno. S. Pendleton's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

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Ginseng . . . 150 @ 300
Flax Seed . . . 70 @ 80
Tallow . . . 18 @ 20
Beeswax . . . 25 @ 30
Wool—unwashed . . . 20 @ 25
Dried Apples . . . 04 @ 05
Corn . . . 50 @ 50
Meal . . . 70 @ 80
Wheat . . . 70 @ 80
Dried Peaches—peeled . . . 12 @ 14
Irish Potatoes . . . 4 @ 5
Apples—green & bus . . . 75 @ 75
Bacon sides . . . 12 @ 12

Hams . . . 13
Western C. R. sides . . . 10 12-12
Beans—white . . . 100 @ 125
"colored . . . 75 @ 100
Lard—country . . . 10 @ 12
Oats & bus . . . 25 @ 35
Onions . . . 65 @ 75
Rye & bus . . . 60 @ 60

We are still selling ladies fine shoes worth \$ 2.50 at \$1.25. 7 Mile Ford Canning Co.

The Horne Trial.

The trial of W. R. B. Horne, charged with burning the house of one Peter Harvel, in Rye Valley some time in last May, has been in progress since Monday and has created a great deal of excitement. The case was given to the jury late yesterday evening, but they failed to agree and was adjourned over until this morning (Thursday) when they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mac Sutherland and David Horne who are also charged with the same offence are on trial now.

W. R. B. Horne is also indicted for the shooting of Peter Harvel and the case is set for Tuesday.

A full report of both cases will be given in the TIMES next week.

Asylum Items.

Mr. Painter, the cow boy, got scalded about the head by the hot steam a few days ago, but not seriously.

There have been 5352 visitors registered at the Asylum up to this time.

There were three new lady patients received at the Asylum on last Sunday.

The ladies that were reported sick last week are all able to be on duty.

The patients are taking advantage of the beautiful weather, and go walking every morning and evening.

The new ice pond or fish pond which ever you may term it, we think will be a success this time. At least we hope so.

Not many items this week as we have been kept so very busy about our duties that we have not had the time to look them up. Then you know we have to keep an eye on our bosses for fear we might be drawn up before them to give an account of our stewardship.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy, and medicinal merit.

Attention.

We would most respectfully ask those who have indulged to come forward and pay us something. We are in need of money and hope this notice will be heeded. We are still in the market with seasonable and desirable goods, and if you want goods at reasonable prices we would be pleased to furnish you. For cash down or good produce, we will give you bargains. Call and see when you come to town.

S. C. PAINTER, Opp. Court House.

As a result of the "istic excitement in England one dealer has sold 300 sets of boxing gloves, as against a dozen last year.

JERSEY CITY CATTLE MARKET.

Special to the TIMES. New York, Monday, Feb. 6.

Scant receipts of beeves encouraged sellers to hold for higher prices, and some of the early sales of good steers were at a decided advance; but before the finish the market closed dull with 15 car-loads over. Sheep lambs dull. Calves weak. Hogs nominally steady.

BEEVES—Quotations on the live weight per 100 lbs.: Extra steers, 3 35 @ 5 55; good to prime steers, 4 20 @ 5 05; medium to fair steers, 4 00 @ 5 15; common and ordinary native steers, 3 75 @ 4 50; poor native steers, 3 60 @ 3 70; Texas and Colorado steers, @ 3 70; Bulls and dry cows, 1 90 @ 3 85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Quotations on live weight, per 100 lbs.: Good to prime sheep; 5 50 @ 7 75; medium to fair do, 5 00 @ 4 45; common and ordinary sheep, 4 50 @ 4 00; poor sheep, 4 00 @ 4 25; extra lambs, 7 00 @ 7 15; good to prime lambs, 6 50 @ 6 75; common to fair do 5 75 @ 6 30.

CALVES—Quotations on the live weight are as follows: Good to prime veals, per lb., 8 @ 8 4; ordinary to fair do, 7 @ 7 4; common do, 5 4 @ 6 4; grassers and buttermilks and "fed" calves, 2 4 @ 4.

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Notice.

That in pursuance of the terms of a decree of the circuit court of Smyth county had and entered in the chancery cause therein depending in the name of J. W. Copenaver and R. H. Delp against R. K. James, Wm. P. James et als. I shall on Monday the 16th day of March, 1888, (being court day) by authority vested in me by said decree, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, before the front door of Smyth courthouse, upon a credit of six months, all my real estate with interest from date, except a sufficient amount of cash, to be paid on day of sale to defray the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, the one undivided third of the land deeded to W. F.

The Vital Question.
Patriot and Herald.

There are many things which tend to show that the tariff is the all-absorbing question presented to the people. Politicians, political newspapers, and all classes of citizens are freely discussing it. You will rarely enter a circle composed of three or more men without finding that the conversation will turn upon the tariff. The people at large have become convinced that the time has come when they will have to decide between the merits of protection and tariff for revenue. Being convinced of this fact and regarding the final decision of the question as one which will materially effect, in all probability, the great probability, the great industrial interests of the country they are seeking for information and light, so as to pass intelligently upon it at the ballot box. We believe the great body of the people are in earnest and intend to act independent of former political prejudices. They are honestly desirous of aiding in the adoption of that policy which contributes most to the general public good. This is right. If protection will fill more mouths and feed them better than does free-trade then it is clearly the duty of all good citizens to give a cordial support to the party which is the advocate of protection. If, upon the other hand, it is found that trade, will come nearer accomplishing the desired results than all good men should go for free-trade. In making up their minds upon this issue however, our citizens should act with judgment and free themselves entirely from prejudice. An opportunity will be afforded every one to inform himself. Literature is abundant and good, representing both sides. The people should secure literature on the tariff and read it carefully. They should also, when opportunity affords, listen to men of ability who will in next few months publicly discuss the tariff. There is no doubt that it is the question of questions now before the American people. Let our decisions be carefully and properly made.

Famine is pinching people in Western Persia.

Portland, Maine, Prohibitionists have nominated General Nepl Dow for Mayor.

Paper money in Peru is now used to light cigarettes with. The currency collapse is complete.

Professor Laughlin has resigned professorship in Political Economy at Harvard and gone into business in New York.

As a result of the fistic excitement in England one dealer has sold 300 sets of boxing gloves, as against a dozen last year.

Congressman Whiting, of Massachusetts, is tired of Capitolian life and wish he could honorably rid himself of his duties and go home.

A house in New Jersey which had been kept insured for eight nine years burned up the other day between the lapse of one policy and the taking out of another.

District Attorney Fellows of New York said a few days ago that he intended to lay the Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Kansas Pacific case before the grand jury some time this week.

Judge Cooley of the Inter State Commerce Commission, said to a Washington Critic reporter recently: No we will never get to smooth sailing so long as there are railroads and individuals with differences to adjust. We will render six or seven important decisions this week, among them the oil companies cases.

The Crown Prince Worse.

THE DOCTORS ADMIT HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

SAN REMO, Feb. 18.—The Crown Prince's condition is very much worse this morning, and the aspect is regarded as serious. His sleep last night was very much troubled and broken. The incision in the throat, necessary for the operation of tracheotomy, shows no material signs of healing. The doctors agree in saying that the change in the patient's condition, which set in last night, is the most serious that has yet shown itself in the case.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The order of the "House of Habeas Corpus" has been conferred upon Dr. Gammann, by the Emperor William. Dr. Mackenzie accompanied the Crown Prince in a walk, and spent several hours with the Crown Prince in the evening, when the patient was able to breathe without much difficulty through the larynx, when the orifice of the tube was closed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The fact that Sir Morrell Mackenzie has sent for his daughter to join him at San Remo, indicates that he will prolong his stay, and is regarded as an unfavorable incident.

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