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Little Gems.

Keep a list of your friends, and let God be first in the list, however long it may be. Keep a list of the gifts you get, and let Christ, who is the unspeakable gift, be first. Keep a list of your mercies, and let pardon and life stand at the head. Keep a list of your joys, and let joy unspeakable and full of glory be first. Keep a list of your hopes, and let the hope of glory be first. Keep a list of your sorrows, and let sorrow for sin be first. Keep a list of your enemies, and however many they may be, put down the 'old man' and the 'old serpent' first. Keep a list of your sins, and let the sins of unbelief be set down as first and worst of all.

A CEREMONIOUS JUDGE.—Judge K., of North Carolina, is a great stickler for forms. One day a soldier, who had been battered considerably in the war, was brought in as a witness. The Judge told him to hold up his right hand. "Can't do it, sir," said the man. "Why not?" "Got shot in that arm, sir." "Then hold up your left." The man said that he had got shot in that arm too. "Then," said the Judge, sternly, "you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court by law unless he holds up something!"

The people of Hindoostan used to make a three fold division of interest on money. One they called vice, another neither vice nor virtue, and the third virtue. The interest, which was vice, was four per cent. per month; that which was neither vice nor virtue was two per cent., and that which was virtue was one per cent. a month. This last was, in their opinion, an act of beneficence, which belonged to the most heroic minds. Many self sacrificing gentlemen among our money lenders were willing to assume the extended rates of the Hindoostan if it would pay one per cent. a month.

One morning a pompous little man called upon Sidney Smith, saying that being about to compile a history of distinguished families in Somershire, he had called to obtain the Smith arms. "I regret, sir," said the reverend wit, "my inability to contribute to so valuable a work; but the Smiths never had any arms, and have invariably sealed their letters with their thumbs." Herodotus says that among the ancient Persians "to tell a lie is considered by them the greatest disgrace; next to that to be in debt; and this, for many reasons, but especially because they think that one who runs in debt must, of necessity, tell lies." Does your experience, your conscience, tell you this is true?

A NEW YORK WOMAN'S REPLY TO THE CENSUS TAKER.—"Not one word of or from me. If you put down my name I shall have to pay taxes. Not one tax will I pay. It is none of your business who, what, how old, how rich I am, or where I was born. Suffice it, I am of ancient and aristocratic family. I will not have my affairs pried into.—Begone!" OSCAR CESPEDES, the son of the leader of the Cuban rebellion, who was captured by the Spanish troops and executed on May 30, had just been married to a Cuban lady of seventeen, who was also captured. It is said the Spaniards do not treat her as his widow but consider the marriage as of no binding effect.

It is lamentably singular that the red man always wants to imitate first the vices of the white one. Rum, gambling and lewdness have nearly killed off the entire Indian race, and now Spotted Tail wants to be a delegate to Congress. Paterfamilias (to Poodles, who is in love with his daughter, and expected to be asked to dinner)—Ah! well, you say it only took you two hours and three-quarters to get here, and it's now just five. By Jove, you'll be home before eight, if you look sharp."

We can do a great deal for our friends, but there are some things we cannot do. We cannot repent for them, or die for them. A Chicago editor, who probably knows what he is talking about, says: "The most exasperating thing, next to being a hog, is to be called a hog."

Mako a point ever so clear, it is great odds that a man whose habits and the bent of whose mind lie a contrary way, shall be unable to comprehend it. So weak a thing is reason, in competition with inclination.

Boys, never coquette the girls. They furnish coquetry enough without your aid. If you want to win their affections with a view to matrimony, approach them politely and honestly, being sure that you mean just what your actions indicate. Many a tender heart has been broken, and many a happy life been made sad by false declaration of love.

"Almost well, and nearly at home," said the dying Baxter, when asked how he was by a friend. A martyr, when approaching the stake, being questioned as to how he felt, answered, "Never better, for now I know that I am almost home." Then looking over to the meadows between him and the place where he was immediately to be burnt, he said, "Only two more stiles to get over, and I am at my father's house."

"Dying," said the Rev. S. Medley, "is sweet work; home! home!" Another of this death-bed said, "I am going home as fast I can, and bless God that I have a good home to go to."

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING Mineral, Agricultural or Timbered Lands FOR SALE.

The undersigned has opened an office for the sale of all kinds of REAL ESTATE, and will be pleased to receive descriptions of property desired to be sold. Parties having Mineral Springs, Iron mines, Gypsum, Barites, Manganese, Copper, Lead, Tin, Marble, or other valuable deposits upon their lands, will do well to give us a call. It is our intention, as soon as we have received a few more entries, to issue a circular for general distribution, giving descriptions of property left in our hands, together with location, advantages, etc. All communications by letter will be promptly answered.

In view of the great expense of license, advertising, etc., we charge an entry fee in each case of \$2.50 which, when a sale is made, will be deducted from our commission, and thus refunded to the party from whom it was received. All who desire to transact business with us can do so by addressing JOHN S. SLATER, Attorney at Law, Marion, Va., Or by calling at our Office, opposite the Courthouse. may26-tf

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The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the TANNING BUSINESS, respectfully call the attention of the public to their stock of Leather, etc. We keep constantly on hand a supply of Country-Tanned Upper, Sole and Harness Leather, and also Spanish Sole Leather and French Calf Skins, of the best quality.

We will exchange leather at cash rates, or pay cash for raw hides, at the highest market price. Hides shipped to us by railroad will be received at the Marion depot, and Leather will be delivered at the depot, FREE OF CHARGE. N. FUDGE, and G. H. FUDGE. Notice.—All persons having unsettled accounts with us are requested to come forward and settle. I desire to close up my old business. NELSON FUDGE. jan20-ly

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which have been bought since the great decline in gold, are correspondingly cheap. Call and examine our stock of Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Notions, Queensware, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, etc., etc.,

and we guarantee that you will find them as cheap as they are to be found in Southwestern Virginia. We have selected our Goods with great care, especially for this market, and make it a speciality to keep on hand everything to be found in a first-class retail store. We will exchange Goods at cash prices for all kinds of produce—paying the highest market price for the same. Our friends and the public generally are invited to give us a call and examine our stock.

We are agents for Messrs. Stuart & Palmer in the sale of Salt. A large supply always on hand. may12

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POETRY.

MINE LOVE.

O vere mine love a sugar-bowl, De very smallest loomp, Wouldst sheet de seas from pole to pole, Und make de children shoomp. Und if she vere a clofer field, I'd bet mine only pence It wouldn't be no d'imo at all Before I'd shoomp de fence. Her heafly foice it drill me so, It really seems to hoort; She ish de hollest animile Dat roons oopen de dirt, De rainbow rises ven she sings, De sonn shine ven she dalk, De angels crou und flap deir wings Ven she goes out to vaik. So living vite—so carnadine— Mine love's complexion glow; It's shoost like abendcarmosine, Rich gleamin on de snow. Her soul make ploshes in her sheek, As soumer reeds do wein, Or onlight sends a fire-like troo An blank karbunkelstein.

De noberschwongliche idees Dis lofe put in my mind, Would make a fostrate philosph Of any human kind. 'Tis shuderend sweet on earth to meet An himmlisch—hoellisch qual, Und treat mit whites to kummel schnapps, De Schoenheitsideal. Hans Breitmann.

THE BLOOD OF OLD VIRGINIA.

George Alfred Townsend writes in the Chicago Tribune; In no State in the Union, probably not excepting Arkansas, Texas, or Kansas, are there so many descendants of Indians as in Virginia. The trace is generally very slight, except amongst the negroes in some parts, but that it exists in many places through large families is freely admitted. The blood of Pocahontas was the boast, and doubtless with reason, of the Randolphs, Bollings, Hennings, Murrays, Guys and Eldridges. At White House, on the Pamunkey, is Indian island, where the remnant of a tribe still exists, mixed with whites and Indians. By a very old Virginia law, Indian blood was endowed with civil rights, and by a subsequent act it gives dignity and aristocracy even to white people. At Williams and Mary College special Indian Fellowships were long sustained by royal enactment, and many scores of Indian youths went back to their tribes with a smattering of Greek and Latin. During the war, often remarked the dead black hair and stolid hazel eye of the savage in many an officer, and those officers were almost invariably from the oldest eastern counties. Indeed, the primary object of founding the Virginia company in 1606 was defined to be "the bringing of Indians and savages resident in those parts to human civility, and a settled and quiet government," showing a very different understanding of the subject from the Puritans, whose sole pity for the aborigines was the authorship of a man who never saw them, Rev. John Robinson, at Leyden, pastor of the Plymouth Puritans, who wrote to Miles Standish: "Oh, how happy it would have been that you had converted some before you killed any."

The whole policy of the Royal government of Virginia for 160 years was to spare the Indians, and Bacon's rebellion arose from the partiality of the government for these. It may become a matter of philosophic investigation some day to know how far this heathen admixture was accountable for Virginia's civilization, for the ferocity of its soldiery, and for those other traits, as revenge, love of finery, dislike of towns, contempt for trade, passion for the chase, frequent profound melancholy and unsuspecting hospitality, which made the lives of such men as John Randolph and mixtures of genuine and apparent insanity.

WHAT the Ettrick shepherd said of his dog Hector is now going the rounds: "It is a gude sign of a dowie, sir," said Hogg, "when his face grows like his master's. Hector got sae like me, afore hee'd, that I remember, when I was owre lazy to gang till the kirk, I used to send him tak my place in the pew, and the minister never kent the difference. Indeed hee asked me noist day what I thoct o' the sermon; for he saw me wonderful attentive among a rather sleepy congregation. Hector and me gied aue another sic a look, that I was feared Mr. Paton wud hae observed it; but he was a simple, primitive, unsuspectin' auld man—a very Nathaniel without guile, and jealous naething; though baith Hector and me was like to split, and the dowie, after Jauchin' in his sleeve for mair nor a hundred yards, could stann't nae langer but was obliged to loup awa owre a hedge into a potatoe field, pretending hee scented game."

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A Wonderful Microscopic Discovery.

Science is yet ceaselessly working on to results still more surprising. The last advance, which has just been made in this city, is a very large one. Until now the best microscope magnified an object not more than two hundred million times its actual size, and very few microscopists ever saw such power. The President of the Royal Society of England last summer showed a small magnified one hundred and forty times, and this excited the astonishment of microscopists throughout the world. But the new optical combination just completed in this city exhibits the same object under an enlargement of nine thousand million times its natural magnitude. If an ordinary domestic fly could be seen entire under such magnification, it would seem to cover a space as large as the whole city of New York below Wall street. A man would appear more than a hundred miles high, and a lady's hair would reach half way from New York to New Haven. This wonderful instrument is so sensitive that a loud word spoken near it destroys all distinctness of vision, from the tremor imparted to it by the motion of the air, and a footstep on the floor shakes it out of adjustment. The field of view—that is, the area which can be seen at once—is a circle only the one twelve-thousandth of an inch in diameter, but it appears to the eye to be eight inches in diameter. A microscopic shell called an angulatum of which about one hundred and forty placed end to end will reach an inch, and which is simply marked with lines of the most exquisite delicacy when examined under ordinary powerful microscopes, exhibits under the new instrument half globes of white slex, whose diameters appear to be an inch and three-quarters, and of which only fifteen can be seen at once. In reality, the point of a cambric needle is larger than the circle upon which those fifteen half globes exist and yet that circle appears like a desert plate covered with lady apples. These wonders we have seen, but how they are produced only a person of science can fully explain and understand.—New York Sun.

The Mason's Grave.

In all ages the bodies of Masonic dead have been laid in graves dug due east and west, with their faces toward the east. This practice has been borrowed and adopted by others, until it has become nearly universal. It implies that when the great day comes, and when He who is Death's conqueror shall give the signal, his ineffable light shall be first seen in the east; that from the east he will make his glorious approach; will stand at the eastern margin of those graves, and with his mighty power—that grasp, irresistibly strong, which shall prevail—will raise the bodies which are slumbering therein. We shall have been long buried, long decayed. Friends, relatives, yea, our nearest and dearest, will cease to remember where they have laid us. The broad earth will have undergone wondrous changes, mountains leveled, valleys filled. The seasons will then have chased each other in many fitful rounds. Oceans, lashed into fury by the gales of to-morrow have sunk like a spoiled child to their slumber. Broad trees with broader roots, will have interlocked them, hard and knobbed as they are, above our heads, and after centuries of life, they too will have followed our example of mortality, and long struggled with decay, at least will have toppled down to join their remains to ours, thus obliterating the poor testimony that man has ever lain here. So shall we be lost to human sight. But the eye of God, nevertheless, will mark the spot, green with everlasting verdure of faith; and the trumpet's blast shall shake the hills to their bases, our astonished bodies will rise, impelled upward by an irresistible impulse, and we shall stand face to face with our Redeemer.

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Appeals and Writs of Error.

The United States House of Representatives has passed a bill which provides that whenever a writ of error, which operates as a supersedeas or stay of execution of the judgment in the court below, shall be dismissed in the Supreme Court for defects of form of procedure only, and another writ of error on the same judgment shall be allowed, such a writ of error, when such writ of error is allowed, shall operate as a supersedeas and stay of execution of the judgment sought to be reversed, in the same manner and to the same extent as the original writ if it had been issued without defect in the form of procedure, upon the plaintiff giving good and sufficient security to the judge or justice signing the citation that the plaintiff in error shall prosecute his writ with effect and answer all damages and costs if he fail to make his plea good. On motion of Judge Woodward, appeals in equity cases were included.

A Woman's Love.

In Augustin Duly's great play, "Under the gas light," Laura Courtland utters these beautiful sentiments: "Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can really give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you—but her love is the treasure without money and without price. She only asks in return that when you look upon her your eyes shall speak a mute devotion; that when you address her, your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind. That you shall not despise her because she cannot understand all at once your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes, her love remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have. A woman can give—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave."

What it Cost to Kill a Man in War.

We have some curious statistics from a French author writing on contemporary wars, as to what it costs to kill a man. He takes the whole expenditure of money for each war, and divides that by the number of men killed on the field, or whose death was owing directly to the war. In the Crimean war, where many were congregated in close quarters, he estimates that 750,000 were killed at the cost \$2,165 per man. Putting the deaths in our late war at 281,000, which is rather a low estimate, each death was purchased at a cost of \$16,725. In the late Mexican and South American wars the expense for killing a man was \$4,500. In the Danish war 3,500 lives were lost at an average of \$10,000. In the Austro-Prussian campaign of 1866, which ended at Sadowa, \$7,500 was the price per death. It will thus be seen that it cost this government more to extinguish one life than any of the other countries mentioned, and that the cost of killing one man in any of them would maintain several in times of peace.

Discovery of Historical Documents.

On Saturday afternoon Lieutenant Johnson, of the second police precinct, found a tin box nearly a foot square in the bushes in the country, outside the city limits, containing papers concerning transactions occurring prior to, during and subsequent to the Revolutionary war. The papers bear the signatures of residents of Virginia whose names are historical. Some of the papers relate to property of Tories confiscated by the Revolutionary leaders during the war for national independence. The box bears marks of having been stolen and broken open by being smashed against a stone, the thief evidently hoping to find money therein. It is at police headquarters for identification.—Washington Star.

Nearly Home.

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Who Killed General Zollicoffer?

The generally accepted opinion has been that it was Col. Fry of the fourth Kentucky, who killed Gen. Zollicoffer at Mill Spring. It is now claimed that Fry was credited with a feat that was performed by a private soldier in his regiment. The Stanford (Ky.) Dispatch details the story of how General Zollicoffer was killed, and says the fatal bullet was fired by a young man named Christian, who was a member of Fry's regiment. That paper says that, after the war, young Christian brooded over the act until his friends began to apprehend danger of insanity, and adds: "The reflection that he had killed a human being, who, at the time, could have been made a prisoner by the mere stretching forth of his hand, who was powerless to do him any injury, so wrought upon his conscience—preyed, as it were the very vitals of his mind—that he finally sank, and it is feared, into hopeless insanity. A few days ago a writ was awarded against him by the Judge of the Wayne county Court, when the foregoing facts were elicited, which his dejected and forlorn condition of insanity fully established, and he was sent, for more skillful treatment, to the lunatic asylum at Hopkinsville.—Nashville Union and American.

The Great Fire in Constantinople.

Particulars of the appalling conflagration at Constantinople have reached us. According to a careful count, over seven thousand buildings of all sorts have been destroyed. Many of these were the best in the city and suburbs. The total loss is computed in money at \$100,000,000. The loss of life is frightful. It is already been ascertained that 250 people were burned to death, but many hundreds more missing. At some points whole families were burned in by the flames, and perished in full view of the spectators, who were unable to rescue them. The panic among the people was frightful, and many who might have escaped had it not been for the fact that the great calamity has awakened a widespread interest in Europe. The Empress Eugenie has sent 10,000 francs to Constantinople for the homeless sufferers, and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs has also made a contribution. Doubtless these examples will influence the Christian world to give liberally to the Mussulmans in their desolation.

WILD OATS.—The Fresno (Cal.) Exporter is responsible for a remarkable story. Last year Mr. William W. Hill, of Millerton, raised a fine crop of wheat, which was cut for hay, and the field, four acres in extent, left unmolested. During last winter, as soon as the rain commenced falling, a fine and thick volunteer crop came up, and Mr. Hill congratulated himself on the prospect of reaping a good crop of wheat this year without the expense and labor of planting the same. The crop is now nearly waist high, and is all headed out; but, to the utter astonishment of Mr. Hill and everybody else, the whole of it has, by some mysterious process of nature, been turned into oats. Hardly a stalk of wheat can be found in the field, where last year all was wheat; a few heads of barley are visible, and only a

CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

Whereas, the courthouse of this county is so occupied to-day, the Circuit Court and County Court, both being in session, that a public meeting cannot be held; and whereas, from the tone of the press of this congressional district, and the wishes of many persons expressed in a variety of forms, it seems to be the wish of the people of the district that a convention should be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and that that convention shall be held at Marion, and that the people of Smyth county should fix the time, we feel authorized to fix the said time, and therefore we hereby call a convention to be held at Marion, and fix upon Thursday, the 28th day of July as the proper time of holding the same.

R. Sullivan, R. H. Hubble, W. E. Moore, A. F. St. John, J. T. Porter, A. H. Tate, T. K. Sexton, P. Copenhaver, Nat. Harris, A. P. Scott, M. L. Umbarger, James R. Umbarger, John Alexander, A. M. Brown, J. A. Scott, Jr., R. A. Williams, W. G. Atkins, Jas. W. Bennett, Jas. V. McDonald, W. H. Hubble, P. C. Cahill, John Newman, I. C. Wolf, I. Puckett, John Iron, B. F. Aker, Samuel Kincanon, C. B. St. John, J. N. Perkins, A. P. Killinger, J. S. Copenhaver, W. M. Copenhaver, T. P. Copenhaver, Charles Pippas, A. J. Sale, C. T. Snavely, G. W. Sprinkle, W. C. Sexton, A. H. Campbell, G. G. Britton, W. Palford, D. G. Collup, John M. Preston, J. C. Killinger, Ferd Johnston, W. T. Nelson, J. V. Denton, A. P. Cole, J. C. Collup, R. M. Brown, John H. Williams, J. H. Baker, J. B. Sanders, E. H. Sanders, E. N. Sprinkle, W. A. Shaver, A. B. Cook, N. L. Look, H. C. Stevens, Robert A. Richardson, C. D. Durmon, M. J. Ayres, Jas. H. Freeman, Jas. W. Bell, J. B. Umbarger, J. F. Haller, P. D. Cox, W. W. Flanagan, T. J. Thomas, J. T. Wall, G. B. Blankenbecker, W. F. Government, H. B. Haller, J. F. Scott, Geo. Delbord, S. J. James, M. X. Treadway, L. Sexton, T. J. Wygal, A. A. Bonham, J. L. Humphrey, J. S. Groseclose, Joseph Collup, Addison Wolf, R. B. Snider, John Snider, J. H. Copenhaver, Richard Johnson, D. R. Viaett, Wilbur B. Baker, A. J. Harris, A. Shupe, F. Rider, V. S. Morgan, W. R. Cole, W. H. McDonald, P. F. Baker, G. H. Fudge, James Fuldin, Jas. M. Jones, A. Estep, A. J. Hubble, B. Tilson, Cloyd Shaffer, Jno. Burgess, A. Stuart, Hansford James, E. R. Delp, R. P. Copenhaver, J. Nelson, W. P. Bonham, Jno. David, Jas. M. Davis, H. P. Davis, J. J. Musser, P. C. Buchanan, G. F. Wolf, Solomon Crow, Jno. W. King, A. T. Starrett, H. Harman, Jno. Fox, W. C. Wheeler, B. Gildersteeve, Jr., Jno. M. Scott, H. T. Killinger, J. C. Palford, H. B. Groseclose, W. C. Seaver, F. Newman, W. F. Scott, Fred Copenhaver, G. A. Mitchell, Jos. Vanmeter, E. S. Pierce, A. J. Blankenbecker, W. Campbell, R. C. Williams, F. E. Woght, Peter Groseclose, Edward Hutton, C. A. Kile, Jno. I. Lumpee, H. N. Perkins, Jno. S. Pendleton.

We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held at Marion on Tuesday, July 5th, to appoint delegates to represent Smyth county in the District Convention.

THE STATE OF LINCOLN.

A Telegram from Washington to the Richmond Dispatch of Tuesday says: The House Territorial Committee to-day decided upon a name for the new State of Texas. It is to be called Lincoln, in commemoration of the late President.

The committee has also decided to form a territorial government for the section of country now known as the Indian country and to call it Douglas, in commemoration of the late Stephen A. Douglas and as a compliment to a large number of men who supported Mr. Douglas in the Presidential race.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOAR has resigned, and the President has nominated Amos T. Ackerman, of Georgia, to fill his place. There is some opposition in the Senate to his confirmation, owing to the fact that he is opposed to the infamous schemes of Ballock. The extremists manifest considerable opposition to him—because he makes some pretensions to decency, we suppose—and great efforts are made to induce the President to withdraw the nomination and substitute some one else.

We don't want to hear any more twaddle from the obvious masculines about waterfalls. For that they are of some good the following will show: A lively stable keeper in Helena, Ark., while drunk, shot his wife in the back of the head, and thinking he had killed her, placed the pistol to his forehead and blew his brains out. His wife was only stunned, the ball having imbedded itself in her waterfall!

Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte died in Baltimore on the 15th inst. He was the son of Jerome Bonaparte, the brother of the great Napoleon. Charles Dickens was interred in Westminster Abbey on the 14th inst. Gold closed in New York Monday at 112 1/2. An editor replied to a challenge, when I want to die I can shoot myself.

ANOTHER TEST.

Whittemore, of South Carolina, although justly declared, by the House of Representatives, unworthy of a seat in that body and expelled therefrom in consequence of his infamous cadetship speculation, has been re-elected by his mongrel constituency and is now in Washington, ready to resume the seat which he so recently disgraced. Arraigned, tried and found guilty of a shameful and criminal act, and expelled by the House of Representatives, it is a sad commentary upon the decency and moral sentiment of the constituency that such a corrupt creature as Whittemore is a representative man. Ignoring his guilt and the disgrace he has voluntarily heaped upon himself, they have, in defiance of law, thrust him upon the House. Let the members thereof spurn him and prove to the country that they acted in good faith and are willing to abide their action. In speaking of the admission of Whittemore to a seat in the House, the New York Tribune, after protesting against assuming any more party responsibilities for carpet-bag Congressmen, and showing that the said carpet-bagger is liable to indictment in a U. States Court, asks whether the House, in defiance of its own law, will re-admit him. The same paper thus concludes: We have never held that negro suffrage, coupled with disfranchisement of whites, afforded such a solution. We point now to its disgraceful workings in the case of this man Whittemore, and ask "honorable" members—Whittemore himself is soon to show an admiring world what this high title, "honorable," means—to consider the result and draw their own conclusions.

OLD MAIDS.

Dr. Bond, in the last number of the Christian Advocate, says: "To affect to pity old maids is a mere waste of calf-power. 'Old maid' is felt to be an epithet of reproach, when in most instances it is a title of honor. It is accepted as a designation of inferior, when in truth it commonly marks the higher grade of women. They are everywhere the salt of family piety, the embodied idea of unselfish affection. To them as a class we are proud to take off our hat. We kiss the hem of their garment. If there were females among the stars, it seems there are not missing not being given to pre-human existences, we could look for their counterpart among old maids. As it is, we can find nothing of their kind better than themselves."

THE MERCANTILE CONVENTION.

The Convention of the merchants and business men of Virginia met at the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, according to adjournment, on Tuesday. There were, we learn, about one hundred and seventy-five delegates present on that day. The convention organized, and several committees were appointed. The convention will remain in session several days, we suppose. We will publish the proceedings next week.

The two negro cadets lately appointed to West Point seem to have some little difficulty in gaining admission to that institution, and John W. Forney, the virtuous and honest(?) proprietor of "two papers, both daily," is mad in consequence. West Point evidently has not got negro on the brain yet, and it is considered extremely doubtful if the copper skinned aspirants for shoulder-straps will pass the preliminary examinations.

"BRICK" POMEROY FOR CONGRESS.

It is said that the Democrats of the fifth district of New York intend to send "Brick" Pomeroiy to Congress in the place of John Morrissy, the present incumbent. "Brick" is in earnest in his opposition to radicalism and radicals, and if elected to Congress will make it what he calls "red hot" for Butler and others of his character and complexion.

The way the Democracy of the different States are going to work for the fall campaign looks like business; and if the work is continued as auspiciously as it has begun, radicalism will have to take a back seat next spring. So mote it be!

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FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS-2d SESSION

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Senate.—The bill which passed the House regarding currency has been read the first and second times in the Senate and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Robertson asked to take up the bill for the removal of political disabilities, containing 5,000 names.

Mr. Sumner said the bill was too wholesale a character, and it was postponed by a vote of 28 to 23.

The consideration of the bill abolishing the franking privilege was resumed, and an amendment continuing the present arrangement for the exchange and delivery of newspapers passed by a vote of 36 to 17.

House.—New York and Boston merchants petition for drawbacks in cotton shipped to China after June, 1868. Further petitions were presented for a uniform rate on tobacco. The bill putting coal in the free list, reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, has been referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The reconstruction Committee, full this morning for the first time in some days, confirmed the action of Tuesday in the Georgia case. The bill will be reported in a few days in the original shape, viz: the Virginia bill with the militia clause added, when the previous question will be moved. It will lie with the House whether amendments will be allowed.

JUNE 17.—Senate.—The bill pensioning Mrs. Lincoln three thousand dollars per annum was taken up and defeated.

The consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. An amendment restricting the free delivery of letters to cities of over 50,000 inhabitants was adopted.

Mr. Ramsey moved an amendment abolishing the franking privilege. Another amendment continuing the present system of free delivery of newspapers was adopted.

House.—Mr. Cobb of Wisconsin introduced a bill to equalize bounties, which passed without opposition. Mr. Dawes said it involved an expenditure of \$19,000,000.

Mr. Churchill, from the Committee on Elections, made a report and submitted resolutions declaring Charles Whitteley not entitled, and Lewis McKenzie entitled to a seat in the House as a member from the seventh Virginia district, which was adopted. Also a resolution to pay Charles Whitteley \$1,500 for time spent and expenses incurred in contesting the election.

Mr. Benjamin of Missouri rising to debate the resolution, it went over until to-morrow.

The Committee on the District agreed to report the bill authorizing the Baltimore and Potomac railroad company to extend their lateral branch by way of Maryland avenue to the Viaduct over the Potomac river, at the city of Washington, known as the Long bridge, and to extend their tracks over said viaduct and connect with any railroad constructed in the State of Virginia, and giving said bridge to the company, provided that it shall maintain, in good condition, the bridge for railway and ordinary travel.

The council agreed to report an amendment requesting that the bridge shall remain free for the public use at all times.

They also agreed upon an additional section, that if the said Baltimore and Potomac railroad company shall at any time neglect to keep said bridge under a good repair, free for all public use, the government of the United States may take possession of the said bridge.

JUNE 18.—Senate.—Senate bill punishing cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia was passed, and goes to the President for approval.

A bill was reported granting lands in aid of constructing the St. James and Little Rock railroad.

House.—The Speaker laid before the House the credentials of B. E. Whittemore, member elect from South Carolina.

Mr. Logan objected to swearing in the person claiming to represent the State of South Carolina under these credentials.

Mr. Farnsworth suggested that the case be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Logan did not want the case to go to the committee. That individual had disgraced himself and the journal of the House so expressed it, and it was a question for the House to decide for itself.

Mr. Farnsworth insisted that it ought to go to the committee.

Mr. Logan said he did not wish it to go to the committee to be pocketed till after Congress adjourned. He wanted the question settled now. His election was not contested. The only question was whether the House would admit him.

Mr. Farnsworth could not see how the House could act without a report to go upon. There was no official record. True, members remembered some weeks ago; but they could not go upon that.

Mr. Logan said that to refer it was to treat the case with more consideration than it deserved. The House was familiar with all the facts, and it was a mere question whether they would allow him to occupy a seat in this Congress; whether they would stand by what their own moral sense and the sense of the people prompted them to do. He moved, as the Committee of Claims were entitled to do today, that the case may be postponed to Tuesday,

after the morning hour, which was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield offered a resolution, that when a member is expelled or resigns, pending a resolution of expulsion, the case should be referred to the committee in which the resolution of expulsion was considered.

It was referred to the Committee on Rules.

JUNE 20.—House.—Mr. Shelton, of New York, introduced a resolution to pay each of the members from Virginia the same compensation as the other of the Forty-first Congress. The House refused to second the demand for the previous question, and Mr. Dawes rising to debate it, the bill went over.

Senate.—The Committee on Foreign Relations are not unanimous on the House Cuban bill.

Senator Sumner presented a memorial of a former-slave living at Warrenton, Va., asking compensation for his horses and stock taken for the use of the Union army.

Mr. Pratt said the Committee on Claims, after a great deal of time spent in the consideration of this class of claims, and he hoped the Senate would at an early day take up one of these cases and determine it, in order that the committee might know whether it was necessary to spend any time upon such cases.

The President requested a report of money paid into the Treasury on account of condemned and confiscated property in Virginia during the war.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, June 15.—Senate.—Senate bill to provide for an election in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants was passed.

Senate bill to amend section 58 of the general election law, passed.

THURSDAY, June 16.—Senate.—The following bills were passed: Senate bill to amend an act incorporating the Potomac railroad company. Senate bill to amend an act providing for the courts of the city of Richmond.

House.—The following bills were reported: Senate bill to provide for filling the office of Superintendent of the Poor. Senate bill to extend the limits, etc., of the town of Marion.

Senate bill for the relief of the bank of the Old Dominion. Passed.

FRIDAY, June 16.—Senate.—Senate bill for the relief of P. G. Hale, and others, sureties for Dennis Fielder, late sheriff of Grayson county, was reported and passed on the calendar.

The joint resolution for adjournment of the General Assembly was amended so that the Assembly adjourns on the first Monday in July, and on the first day of October, 1870.

The Governor's message, approving the consolidation bill was read.

House.—Senate bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Alleghany railroad company passed.

Senate bill extending the limits of the town of Marion passed.

The Senate was not in session Saturday or Monday. A number of unimportant bills were passed in the House.

From North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, June 17.—The action of the Governor in ordering the organization of a standing army, which must necessarily be composed entirely of his political friends, is deplored by all the best men in the State. It is said he was mainly investigated by Senators Pool and Abbott. All conservatives and many Republicans consider the action of the Governor entirely unnecessary and likely to lead to most serious results if not speedily abandoned. In all Conservative meetings, now being held all over the State, every species of outrage and all secret organizations are strongly denounced, and it is believed to be the earnest desire of the best men of all parties to have harmony and peace.

Some Californian proposes to pay the debt by a grand "national gift enterprise," and with peculiar propriety sends the details of his scheme to Grant. The principle involved is the same as that by which the two men "swapped" themselves rich out of one jacket; but we had not one grand national gift enterprise too much now.

In the case of James Madison on trial in the Hustings Court for the murder of W. P. Boley, the jury found a verdict for murder in the second degree, the sentence being five years service in the penitentiary.—Lynchburg News.

THE REPUBLICANS LOSING GROUND.—A letter from Ohio to a Republican paper in Washington City, carefully reviewing the political situation in the several congressional districts of that State, produces facts showing conclusively that the Republicans will undoubtedly lose three, and probably four, members in the fall, including Bingham and Schenck.

The New York Tribune says regarding Ackerman's nomination as Attorney-General: "We recognize in the appointment a cheering sign that the Administration is determined to break down the idea that men who were carried into the rebellion, but have since frankly and honorably accepted the result, must be forever excluded from public trust."

There is a town in Georgia where they shave the heads of all who are found drunk in the street.

The Consolidation Bill.

The following is the message of the Governor accompanying the consolidation bill, as returned to the Legislature with his signature affixed: "Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates: The bill entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Ohio Railroad Company' has this day been approved by me.

"Upon the subject of consolidation; as it is properly styled, and which it is anticipated will be practically accomplished under this bill, my views were formed years ago, and are still unchanged. They were endorsed by the last Legislature of the State, and have now been sanctioned, by a very large majority of your honorable bodies.

"The question has been thoroughly discussed, and the correctness of the policy must be considered as established by the popular voice of the State. I have earnestly and carefully considered all the provisions of this bill. My judgment does not concur with that of the General Assembly in some of the provisions; but the Legislature, in our form of government, may be rightly regarded as the exponent of the popular will and judgment in measures of this character. You have expressed by a decisive majority your approval of these provisions. In view of this fact I do not feel it to be incumbent on me to interpose my individual opinions in arresting the consummation of a measure so emphatically endorsed by your judgment.

"If my own judgment was clear that this bill involved an infraction of the Constitution, or a violation of private rights, or that your honorable bodies had deliberately and fully considered all the just interests of the State in the passage of this bill, I should unhesitatingly withhold my approval. The great importance of this measure, and an earnest desire to perform my duty in regard to it, have caused me to give to this bill the fullest reflection possible within the time allowed me, and I have felt it to be appropriate to state briefly to you in this manner the reasons which have controlled my action.

"Respectfully, GILBERT C. WALKER."

An Exciting Scene.

There was quite an exciting scene in the San Domingo Committee to-day, which shows the way the administration has been working up this San Domingo business. Consul Perry was on the witness stand. A member of the committee put substantially this question to him: "Were you ever approached by any one to influence your action in making your report to the State Department on the improvement of the 'Arch'?" The witness replied, "Yes, sir."

"Who by?" "The witness answered, "By Senator Howard."

"In what way?" "Mr. Perry replied, "Senator Howard came to my room at Ward's Hotel, while I was writing my report, and asked me what I was doing. I told him. He said, 'Never mind, Perry, don't write that report. I will see the President and make it all right.'"

Senator Howard, who is a member of the committee, jumped up and said, "That is not true sir."

"It is true, sir," replied Perry. "It's false," again shouted Howard.

The chairman of the committee commanded order. Mr. Perry very coolly took out of his pocket no less than three of the visiting cards of Mr. Howard, and on one there was a memorandum asking him to call at Howard's room. After all it may yet be very fully proven that very improper influences have been used to negotiate the San Domingo treaty and to secure its ratification.—Washington Correspondent New York World.

The New York World furnishes an amusing account of the manner in which the Indian ambassadors demeaned themselves during their visit to that city. They went to the Opera House in a body, and beheld the gorgeous scenic drama of the "Twelve Temptations," and are said to have looked on its wondrous effects and splendors with as little apparent emotion as if they had been used to such entertainments from the days of their papoosehood. Next day they were escorted to Jerome Park to attend the races, and were furnished with eligible and commanding seats, from which to inspect the exciting contests of the turf. But the last big Injun of the party, men and women, braves and squaws, fell asleep while the racing was going forward, and reposed, beneath the noon sun, in deep and unconscious slumbers. The family of "Lo" has, undoubtedly, some rare and original traits, and the nil admirari is most prominent among them.—Lynchburg Republican.

The Egyptian Army.

Among the Confederate officers in the Egyptian army are Generals Jenifer, Sibley, Rhett of South Carolina, Colonel Campbell, Thorne, Rogers, and Majors White, Brandine and Phelps, who have lately arrived in Cairo. Brigadier-General Alexander, the once popular chief of artillery of Stonewall Jackson's corps, goes out to take charge of a similar branch in the Egyptian army, with the rank of General of Division, Col. Frank Reynolds, who elicited the admiration of his old commander, General Joseph E. Johnston, for his daring, is said to be in command of a crack regiment of Arab cavalry.—New York Sun.

Mr. Ackerman's Chances.

The general impression is that Mr. Ackerman will be confirmed as Attorney General inasmuch as the President has made a special appeal to senators who have visited him to confirm the nomination: Meantime, however, an energetic effort is made by extreme Radicals to defeat the nomination upon the ground that Mr. Ackerman is not a lawyer of such standing nor national notoriety as would warrant his selection for the Cabinet, but the truth is that the objection applies to Ackerman's connection with the Southern Confederacy; and he is opposed only by that class of senators who interposed objections to the President's general amnesty message, which was prepared but never sent to Congress.—Telegram to Dispatch.

The Lynchburg Murder Trial.

The Lynchburg News states that the jury in the case of James Madison, a soldier of the United States army, charged with the murder of Mr. Wm. P. Boley, a citizen of Campbell county, Virginia, brought in a verdict on Friday of manslaughter, and fixed the prisoner's punishment at five years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled, but a number of the members of the jury have petitioned the Governor to pardon him on the ground that while forced to conclude that the accused is technically guilty in law, the aggravating circumstances which made him kill Mr. Boley were such that his act was very natural.

THREATENED WAR.—There is a small war-cloud in South America. The Holland minister has demanded his passports from the Venezuelan dictator, Guzman Blanco, in consequence of the seizure of a Dutch mail steamer. The conflict, under any circumstances, is not likely to be a terrible one. A more serious announcement to American merchants in that of the closing of certain Venezuelan ports by order of Blanco.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The Society of Alumni of the University of Virginia will meet at 2 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, June 23rd; and at 11 o'clock of the same day Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, will address the literary societies. On the following morning (Thursday) Governor John W. Stevenson, of Kentucky, will deliver the address before the Society of Alumni, which will be followed in the afternoon by the annual dinner.

Contracts have been completed with Boston and New York houses for the construction of the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and New Orleans railroad, and per railroad, and the work will be rapidly pushed to an early completion.

ELECTION.—Returns from sixteen counties in Oregon give Wilson, democrat, for Congress, sixty majority. It is estimated that his majority in the State will amount to 275. A majority of the Legislature is probably democratic.

Whittemore's credentials will be acted on tomorrow, and will cause a lively debate in the House. If the outspoken sentiments of the members thus far in private conversations are to be relied upon, he will be rejected.—Telegram to Rich. Dispatch, 21st.

In Baltimore, the other day, a man was committed to the Bayview Asylum as a vagrant, who, fifteen years ago, was one of the leaders of fashion and ton. "He once had money, and then had friends."

This is to be a wonderful year in Holland, for this is the year of the tulip. A prediction exists that in 1870 some successful horticulturists will raise a blue tulip, and a prize of many thousand francs awaits the producer of the rare flower. Already there are some six hundred different kinds of tulips in Holland.

The average of the public debt per head of population in the United States is \$71 43; in Great Britain, \$134 89; Holland, \$107 79; France, \$68 10; Spain, \$50 32; Italy, \$60 27; Austria, \$38 48.

The mayor of Montgomery Ala., in the case of a negro charged with petty larceny, decided that a pinchbeck breastpin, won in a gift enterprise, was not the lawful property of the reputed owner, and that to take it was not theft.

The infamous Kirk, of Tennessee, Brownlow's minion, has tendered his services to Governor Holden to take command of the State troops, and his offer has been accepted.

The London (Canada) penitentiary has a female inmate of twenty-seven years standing. She entered there in her girlhood, and is now a wrinkled old woman.

In action against an editor for libel an Illinois jury has awarded the plaintiff three-quarters of a cent.

Rhode Island is stirred up about a fourteen foot snake running about loose. Afraid he'll swallow the little State, we reckon.

The making of all wills should be left to women, in order to avoid expensive litigation. There is no such thing as disputing their wills.

Revels, who has taken Sumner for his model, has entered the lecture field, thereby depriving some planters of No. 1 cotton picker.

South Carolina proposes erecting a monument to W. Gilmore Simms.

A Breeze in the House.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post says: Mr. Farnsworth in the House on Wednesday succeeded in getting a resolution adopted instructing the Military Committee to investigate Gen. Butler's administration of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Asylum throughout the country. This is understood to be the beginning of hostilities between Farnsworth and Butler, growing out of a personal quarrel which took place between them at the meeting of the Reconstruction Committee on Tuesday, during which Farnsworth called Butler a scoundrel, which caused Butler to make a charge against Farnsworth not deemed proper to print here, but which Butler alleges he will call to the attention of the House and there prove his statement.

The Mechanic's Bank of Louisville, Ky., was entered on the evening of the 17th, by two men, who put a knife to the throat of the cashier, dragged him with chloroform, and put him up in a room in the back of the building. The robbers then proceeded to rife the vaults, and carried off \$60,000 in money. There is no clue to the robbers.

A couple of chairs formerly belonging to Benedict Arnold were recently sold at St. John's N. B. for \$1,275.

The Danville Times says "that in a short while light steamers will be running all up and down the Dan, a distance of a hundred miles."

A train on the Union Pacific railroad ran into a band of about three hundred mounted Indians near the Platte river on the 15th, and killed thirteen of them.

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LYNCHBURG, JUNE 23, 1870. But few changes present themselves today. Bacon under heavy receipt quiet, but firm at quotations. Grain of all descriptions less active even at decline notice. The flouring mills are all closed, cleaning and preparing for the new wheat crop which is very fine in this section of the State.

Apples, green, per barrel.....\$3.00-4.00 do, dried, pared, per do.....4.50 do, brandy, per gallon.....\$2.25-2.50 Bacon, hog round, per do.....17a17 1/2 do, hams, per do.....17a18 do, sides, per do.....a18 Beef, slaughtered, per do.....8a12 Butter, no. 1, 2, & 3.....20, 16c12 Beeswax, per lb.....50a51 Buckwheat flour, per do.....2a3 Beans, white, per bushel of 60 lb.....\$1.25-1.40 do, mixed or cold per bushel.....90a95 Blackberries, dried, per do.....2a3 Chickens, dressed, per do.....2a3 do, live, per do.....2a3 do, prime to choice, per do.....2a2 1/2 do, Laguyra, per do.....2a2 1/2 do, Java, per do.....3a3 1/2 Cheese, Dairy, per do.....20 Cotton Yarns, per bunch, 5 lbs.....\$1.75a1.85 Corn, white per bushel.....11a11 1/2 do, yellow, per bushel.....11a11 1/2 do, mixed, per bushel.....10a10 1/2 Clover seed, per bushel, 60 lbs.....\$3.50-4.00 Cement, per barrel.....50a55 Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....17a18 Flour, superfine, per barrel.....57a60 do, extra, per barrel.....50a55 do, Family, per barrel.....50a55 Feathers, live goose, per do.....60a65 Flax seed, per bushel of 56 lbs.....\$1.00-1.15 Iron line, per yard.....16a20 Glass, per bushel of 57 pounds.....40a50 Oil tanners' per gallon.....30a35 Peaches, dried, unpared, per do.....4a5 do, dried, pared, per do.....a10 Potatoes, Irish, per bushel 60 lbs.....40a75 Parsnips, dried white, per do.....1.00a1.25 Pork, fresh hogs, per do.....10a11 do, salted, per do.....12a13 Rye, per bushel of 56 lbs.....50a100 Salt, Liverpool fine, per sack.....\$2.40-2.50 Sugar, brown, per do.....11a12 1/2 do, yellow C and extra C.....15a16 do, crushed and cut loaf.....50a55 Soap, country made, per do.....5a7 Tallow, per do.....10a10 1/2 Timothy seed, per bus 45 lbs.....\$4.50-5.00 Tow linen, per yard.....16a18 Venison hams, per do.....12a15 Vinegar, pure cider, per gallon.....30a32 Wheat, white, per bu 60 lbs.....\$1.25a1.31 do, red, per bus 60 lbs.....1.10a1.15 Wool, washed, per do.....37a40 do, unwashed, per do.....30a35 Whiskey, rectified per gallon.....\$1.25a1.40 do, Pure Va. Moun'n Rye.....\$2.00a3.50

NOTICE. The creditors of the estate of Andrew Kesner, dec'd, who have claims which have not yet been presented, will please present them immediately for settlement. JOHN SHANNON, June 23-2w

FOOT'S SCHOOL FOR THE CABINET ORGAN.

Containing progressive lessons, studies, and scales; songs, duets, trios, and quartets; voluntaries, interludes, and recreative pieces, for the parlor and choir. A work of established popularity. Annual sale, 12,000. By GEORGE F. FOOT. Price \$2.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., New York. June 16-2w

JOHN H. ALLEN, Watchmaker and Jeweller, ABINGDON, VA.

Will be in MARION every court-day, with tools for cleaning and repairing Clocks, Watches, &c. Having had an experience of eighteen years in the business, he feels able to give satisfaction in every particular. Work sent to him at Abingdon will be promptly attended to and returned. mar3-3m

LOCAL.

Directory for Marion.

M. E. Church South, Rev. S. D. Gaines, P. C.—Services every third Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Boatwright, Pastor—Services second and fourth Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Friday night, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. V. Williams, Pastor—Services first and third Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday night, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

Marion Royal Arch Chapter, No. 54, of P. and A. Masons, meets the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month, at the Masonic hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

H. C. Stevens, H. P. Marion Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. Masons, meets the first Saturday and third Monday nights in each month, at their hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Thompson Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night, at their hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Lone Lodge, No. 7, I. O. of Good Templars, meets every Friday night, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at their hall.

R. M. Goodell, W. C. Council of the Friends of Temperance, No. 110, meets every Monday night, at 6 1/2 o'clock, at their hall.

G. H. Fudge, President. Virginia and Tennessee R. R.—Mail train going east leaves at 10 P. M., going west, at 3 32 A. M.

LOOK OUT FOR THE X.—Those of our subscribers whose time is out, will be notified of the fact by a red X marked on the margin of their paper.

Announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.—All nominations and announcements of candidates for office published in this paper will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

To the Voters of Smyth County. An instance of several prominent citizens of Smyth, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to be elected next November.

H. N. PERKINS, Formerly Depot Agent. Marion, Va., May 19th-60.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the HERALD office are requested to come forward and settle up at once.

We have a large amount due us in sums ranging from \$1 to \$50, and we need the money in our business transactions. We don't like to "dicker," and we hope our friends will respond promptly to this call.

See the new advertisements in today's paper. We have not space to call attention to them separately.

PUB. DOC.—We are under obligations to Hon. J. K. Gibson for a copy of Mr. Brooks' speech on the tariff, and for other public documents.

STRAWBERRIES.—The Senior is under obligations to Mr. G. G. Goodell for a dish of nice strawberries. Mr. G. has a kind of strawberry called the "Russell," some of which measure four and one-half inches in circumference.

We return thanks to the Committee of the Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia for an invitation to attend the final celebration on June 27. The orator for the Society is Selden Longley, of Emory, Va., and the Medalist Linden Kent, of Virginia.

DELEGATES TO THE MERCANTILE CONVENTION.—The following delegates were appointed from this place to attend the convention of merchants and business men, which met at the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Tuesday: D. D. Hull, M. P. Venable, A. J. Sale, J. S. Slater, N. L. Look, J. W. Fall, H. N. Perkins, J. P. Sheffey, Frank Alexander, G. G. Goodell.

LAND SALES.—Mr. Robert A. Richardson has sold his farm on Cripple Creek, Wythe county, Va., to D. E. Davis, of this county, for \$14,000. The farm contains about 220 acres.

Col. Robert Deattie has sold 200 acres of his farm near 7 Mile Ford, to David Cole, of this county, at \$50 per acre.

The farm formerly owned by Wm. A. Jones, containing 425 acres, lying a mile west of Marion, was sold at auction recently for \$3,275. Capt. D. D. Hull, of Marion, was the purchaser.

THE TRIAL OF SUITER.—The trial of Wm. Suiter, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Bales, of Bland county, closed last Saturday, the jury rendering a verdict of "not guilty."

The evidence on which Suiter was arrested was entirely circumstantial, nothing was produced in the trial here which pointed to him as the murderer.

The Supreme Court question has been decided in favor of Wytheville, and the Enterprise is glad.

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The Old Dominion, for June, presents an attractive table of contents. The interesting history of the University of Virginia is continued, and there are several serials and stories. The Old Dominion is published by M. W. Hallowood, Richmond, Va., and is furnished to subscribers at \$1.50 per annum.

Peterson's Ladies' Magazine, for July is attractive as usual, with its brilliant fashion-plates, stories, etc. Published by C. J. Peterson, 306, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subscription, \$2.00 per annum.

Godey's Lady's Book, for July, is received. Godey is always a welcome visitor to the editor's sanctum and the ladies' boudoir. Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa. Terms, \$3.00 per annum.

The Southern Planter and Farmer, for June, is filled with matter useful and interesting to the farmers. The Planter and Farmer is published by C. B. Williams, Richmond, Va., at \$2.00 per annum.

We have received the Scientific Journal, an excellent paper of its class, published at Philadelphia, Pa. The subscription price of the Journal is \$3.00 per annum.

We welcome the Fincastle Herald—now the Virginia Herald—to our sanctum again. The office of the Herald was burned in the recent fire at Fincastle, but its proprietors have fitted up another office and are at work again. We wish them success.

The Roanoke Times, is enlarged and improved, and its name is changed to the Salem Ledger.

The Charlottesville weekly Chronicle has been enlarged to double its former size.

HOW CHIGNONS PUT UP THE PRICE OF SALT.—We know our fair readers never dreamed that the great bunch of "hair" which Fashion calls a chignon had anything to do with the price of salt, but it is a fact. We are informed that the Virginia Saltworks Company paid last year about one thousand dollars more for salt sacks than they did the previous year, owing to the rise in the price of Jute, the material of which the sacks are made.

"Well, but what have chignons to do with salt?" Very true, chignons, fair as is made of Jute, too, and the great demand for the material to make chignons has caused the price to advance; and that is how your "chignon" came to increase the price of salt, as well as the size of your head.

At a regular communication of Seven Mile Ford Lodge, No. 79, of A. F. and A. M., held in their hall on Saturday night, the 18th inst., the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. Master—W. W. Edwards; S. Warden—A. H. Tate; J. Warden—D. C. Miller; Secretary—Joel H. Baker; Treasurer—W. Leonard; S. Deacon—J. Bennett; J. Deacon—J. S. Sanders; Tyler—C. D. Morris; Chaplain—J. W. Bennett.

At a regular communication of Marion Lodge, No. 31, of A. F. and A. M., held on Monday night, the 20th inst., the following members were elected officers for the ensuing year:

W. Master—W. P. Francis; S. Warden—N. Fudge; J. Warden—R. M. Goodell; Secretary—Dr. H. C. Stevens; Treasurer—J. M. Pruner; S. Deacon—H. N. Perkins; J. Deacon—P. Russell; Tyler—J. M. Patton; Chaplains—Rev. S. D. Gaines, J. Preston Sheffey and J. W. Kennedy.

THE FLY has its uses. He gorges to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm day, so that their unregenerated hearts may be touched by the preached word.

Our bald-headed church-goers—and some who are not bald-headed—are not only proof against the attacks of the fly, but also the stentorian voice of the preacher, awaking, from force of habit, just in time to ascertain that the services have closed.

A SUGGESTION.—We suggest that the members of the legal fraternity, or some of them at least, join a Sunday School class, in order to learn something about the Bible. We heard a lawyer say the other day that his client would "come out of the charges against him as unharmed as did the four children of Israel from the lion's den."

FIRE.—The residence of Mr. A. C. Clark, of this place, took fire last Sunday night, from a barrel of ashes which had been left in a shed near the house.

Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done.

BRIEF ITEMS.—Circuit court is still in session, trying civil causes.

Judge Fulton is still in town, assisting Judge Kelly.

Rev. W. C. Bowman, of Saltville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. E. Vertegans, of Saltville circuit, preached Sunday and Monday evenings.

The weather has been quite warm for the past two days, and it has not rained since Sunday.

Mr. A. Waddill, of the Lynchburg News, is in town.

COUNTY COURT.—The June term of the county court of Smyth commenced Tuesday. The Grand Jury found true bills against Josiah Campbell, white, and Wm. Haly and Jno. Smith, negroes, for larceny. Indictments were filed against several other parties, for fighting and other misdemeanors.

The trial of Haly and Smith commenced yesterday. Campbell, who was engaged with them in the theft for which they are to be tried, was bailed to appear at this term for trial, but he has not appeared.

Wives and Mothers.—Only woman knows what women endure; and if there be any means of assuaging the distress of body and mind which so many thousands experience, day after day and week after week, with a fortitude which puts to shame the boastful courage of man, who will deny that so great a blessing to the sex should be found in every household?

Millions of men have been benefited by its use, but among the feeble and sickly of the opposite gender, who, perhaps, need it most, its virtues are not so widely known. This foremost remedy of the age—this specific for every species of debility, general or local, constitutional or casual, is PLANTATION BITTERS. One right of woman, at least, will be conceded—the right to strengthening herself to sustain the ills of which the laws of nature have made her the unfortunate heir.

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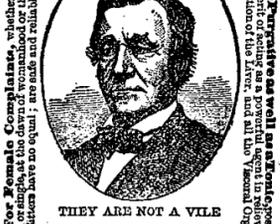
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