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These are not lost. The silent tears that fall at dead of night, Over soiled robes that once were pure and white; The clouds that rise like incense from the soul, Longing for Christ to make it clean and whole—

These are not lost. The happy dreams that gladdened all our youth, When dreams had less of self and more of truth; The childhood's faith, so tranquil and so sweet, Which sat like Mary at the Master's feet—

These are not lost. The kindly plans devised for others' good, So seldom guessed, so little understood; The quiet, steadfast love that strove to win Some wanderer from the ways of sin—

These are not lost. Not lost, O Lord! for, in Thy city bright Our eyes shall see the past by clearer light, And things long hidden from our gaze below Thou wilt reveal, and we shall surely know

These are not lost. GERTRUDE'S RIVAL. BY ANNABELLE B. WHITE.

Gertrude Lovelace leaned far out of the window, gazing after the graceful, manly form of her husband. She was a lovely woman of twenty, and a bride of but one year; but a sad, sad gaze was fixed on the fast-retreating Wilton Lovelace.

A cruel corner at last shut off that strained, mournful gaze, and she re-entered her room, a charming room, furnished in pink and white. Up and down the room she paced, her white, slender hands hanging listlessly by her side, and her head drooping slightly, as if the heavy braids and curls crowning it were a burden to the slender throat that rested lily-like on the graceful shoulders.

The sweeping pink lines of her dress rested daintily on the richly-carpeted floor as she at last sank down in a chair before the dressing-table. Bowing her head on her hands, while her tears flowed, she prayed:

"Oh, my Father! help me to bear with my sorrow! Give me strength to do right and to conquer this demon that is destroying my life!"

Then, as a sense of her woe fell on her, she cried: "My God! my God! I cannot, cannot endure it longer!"

Softly twilight peered into the windows, at first slipping into the corners, then growing bolder, filled the room, throwing his dusky mantle around Gertrude's delicate form.

A knock sounded on the door. Receiving no reply, Christine, the lady's made, opened it. All was profound gloom.

"Miss Gertrude," she called softly. Gertrude raised her head, but could see no one.

"Is it you, Christine?" "Yes, Miss Gertrude. Will you not have lights?"

"If you please," answered the mistress, gently. Quickly the gas jets sprang into flame, flinging their brilliant light into the very corners where deepest twilight lurked.

"Will you ynt dress for dinner?" asked Christine, approaching the toilet-table. Gertrude shook her head.

"I shall not go down to dinner, but you may lay out my water-proof."

Christine's little black eyes widened, but she was too well-trained to make any remark on this whim of her mistress.

The rain was now beginning to fall from the gloomy clouds that had frowned all day on the city. The front door clanged to heavily. Gertrude's mouth quivered.

"I must get ready," she murmured; then aloud: "I will not need you any more to-night, Christine."

The maid left the room wondering. Throwing off the pink silk, Gertrude rapidly donned her water-proof suit, laying the hood back. She glanced at her watch.

"An hour longer to wait. What shall I do to pass away the time?" walking up and down. "Who is there?" to a soft knock.

"Mr. Lovelace wants to know if you are not coming down to dinner?" answered a servant's voice.

"No. Tell him I do not feel very well. The servant went away, and Gertrude resumed her weary chair, absorbed with painful thoughts. Eight o'clock rang out from the time-piece on the bronze mantle. She looked up with a sigh.

"I will wait a few moments longer," she said, sitting down and drawing on her overshoes, then pulling up her hood, mournfully repeating:

THE TWO WHITE ROSES.

Mademoiselle Pascaline Benoit was one of the most renowned florists in Paris. She was an enthusiast in her profession, but very poor; still she cultivated her flowers with a poetic zeal which excited the admiration of all who knew her.

Her little garden, situated at the outskirts of the city, always contained some prodigy of the vegetable kingdom.

It was midwinter when a fine equipage drew up and stopped in front of Pascaline's door. A fine-looking matron and a charming young lady alighted from the carriage; it was the Marchioness de Reginald and her daughter.

"Mademoiselle," said the marchioness, "my daughter is to be married the day after to-morrow, and we wish a white rose for her wedding dress. I am told that you have one."

"Yes, I have two," replied Pascaline. "Can I see them?" asked the noble lady.

"Certainly," was the response, and the two visitors were conducted to a beautiful rosebush bearing two half-blown roses, which shed a most delicious perfume.

"Can I have both of them?" inquired the marchioness. "No madam," said Pascaline, with a sigh—one of them is already promised."

"Then I will take this one," said the lady. "What's the price?" "Two louis," replied Pascaline.

"Here is the money," said the marchioness. "Send the rose to my hotel. Rue Saint Honore."

Pascaline bowed politely, and reconducted her wealthy customers to the door of her humble abode.

"How fortunate!" she thought. "Forty francs! With this sum I can pay my rent, and save myself from being turned out. Oh, my dear mother!" she exclaimed, "from thy happy place in heaven thou still guardest and protectest thy daughter."

That night was one of sadness to Pascaline. It was the eve of the anniversary of the death of her mother, a good and pious woman, who had cultivated in her daughter two chaste affections—love of God and love of flowers. She wept as she reflected upon the last moments of that adored mother, whom God had called to himself.

"Pascaline, are your white roses still living?" "Yes, mother," was the reply.

"Then bring them to me, that I may enjoy them once more."

The daughter brought them. They were two beautiful, full-blown roses upon one branch; but the doctor said that one of these flowers might injure the patient.

"No, never mind," said Madam Denoit; "these roses, like my child, will live long after me. Pascaline, give me one of them. Bury this one with me."

While she lay a corpse the rose was placed in her hand; but as the dead body was placed in the coffin, the leaves of the flowers fell off. She was buried, and the grave had scarcely closed, when the daughter made a solemn vow, as chaste and tender as the heart that inspired it.

The night was thus passed in prayer and filial remembrance. Next morning she resumed her daily task in the garden. She recollected that she had engaged to send a rose to the marchioness, and she went to pluck it; but (sad to relate!) one of the flowers had withered and died. The white rose has withered and died. The money is to be returned."

"But there is another rose remaining," said he, "why not send it?" "That is already promised," said Pascaline: "all the gold in the world would not purchase it!"

"Then," said the irritated proprietor, "you must prepare to leave at once. I cannot allow tenants to occupy my property for nothing."

"You shall be obeyed," said the girl, calmly. Upon receiving the money which she left with Pascaline the day before, the marchioness hastened to the garden for the purpose of learning why the rose had not been sent. She was, informed that Mademoiselle Benoit had just gone out with a white rose in her hand. The marchioness turned, and saw her walking down the street; then, prompted by curiosity to see where she was going, she resolved to follow her.

At length Pascaline entered a cemetery. She knelt at the grave of her mother; and after planting the rose upon it, she exclaimed: "Oh, my mother! accept this pledge of my remembrance! Receive this flower which thou lovest so much, and which my own hands have cultivated for thee. Intercede for thy poor child, who is this day without protection or hope!"

And with her tears she bedewed the wooden cross, which was the only monument that marked the resting place of that beloved mother.

THE TWO WHITE ROSES.

The marchioness, moved to tears, recalled unperceived. The next day, Pascaline was preparing to leave her home, when a well-dressed servant delivered the following note, inclosing two hundred louis:

MADAMOISELLE.—I know all. I know you have given to your mother the flower with which I wished to adorn my wedding-robe. I have a mother whom I adore, and can appreciate your maternal devotion. I therefore take this opportunity of expressing my sympathy with you in such heartfelt proof of filial affection. Please accept the enclosed as a proof of my remembrance. I hope you will not judge the privilege of commencing my married life by honoring all filial piety.

Your sincere friend, AMENABLE DE REGINALD.

STUDYING NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. Old Keyser found Cooley's boy standing in a very suspicious position under his best apple-tree, with a stick in his hand, and a certain bulgy appearance about his pockets. Having secured him firmly by the collar, Keyser shook him up a bit and asked him sternly what he was doing there?

"Ain't a-doin' nothin'," said Cooley. "I came over yer to study."

"That's entirely too thin," exclaimed Keyser. "Yes, I did; I come over yer to study about Sir Isaac. We had it in our lesson. He was in an orchard and saw an apple fall, and that made him invent the traction of gravitation; and I come yer to see if it was so."

"It won't do, sonny," said Keyser. "You're too enthusiastic about Sir Isaac; and, besides, what were you going to do with that stick?"

"With this stick? This yer stick? What was I goin' to do with this stick? Why, a boy gave me this stick to hold for him while he went on an errand for his aunt."

"And where did that apple-core come from there on the ground?" "That apple-core? That one lying there? The birds is awful on apples this season. I saw a blackbird drop that there, an' I says to myself, den birds are just ruinin' Mr. Keyser's apples."

A DULL WITNESS. but we don't know whether this witness ought to be called stupid or not. He was before Baron Martin. It was desired to get from him an exact account of a certain conversation without the "says I" and "says he," but the council could not make him comprehend the form in which he was wanted to make his statement. So the Court took him in hand.

"Now, my man, tell us exactly what passed."

"Yes, my lord, certainly. I said that I would not have the pig."

"Well, what was his answer?" "He said he had been keeping the pig for me, and that he—"

"No, no; he did not say that—he could not have said it. He spoke in the first person."

"No, I was the first person that spoke, my lord."

"I mean this—don't bring in the third person—repeat his exact words."

"There was no third person, my lord—only him and me."

"Look here, my good fellow, he did not say he had been keeping the pig; he said I have been keeping it."

"I assure you, my lord, there was no mention of your lordship's name at all. We are on two different stories, my lord. There was no third person; and if anything had been said about your lordship I must have heard it."

So the court had to give it up, though the witness was only too ready to tell all he knew.

The following incident in the life of Madame MacMahon is related: In the middle of the winter of 1863 a fire broke out in the female seminary at Limoges, France, and spread with such rapidity that it was feared all the inmates would perish. Suddenly there was a cry that one little girl had been left in her room. As the excited spectators were beginning to pray for the unfortunate child, a tall girl, with disheveled blonde hair and flowing night-gown, cut through the crowd, and, with a shriek of "I'll save her!" that rose above the sound of crackling timbers and falling masonry, dashed into the doorway. A loud hurrah that was prolonged to the echo only to be repeated again attracted the attention of the devotees, and the pale-faced girl was seen skipping through the flames with the terrified child. A few days thereafter King Louis Philippe sent the heroine a gold medal for her bravery, and a captain of the French army, who had witnessed the girl's pluck, begged an introduction. The captain is now President of France and the brave girl Madame MacMahon.

A Cincinnati paper gives the following as copy of a coroner's jury verdict, which was filed in the County Clerk's office at Cincinnati Tuesday: We the jury find that the said Louis Gillman came to his death by a shot accidentally vent off by himself by killing a cat by shooting the same and when she was not dead instantly by striking the cat with the breach of the gun and the load discharged itself."

FLYING FROM TEMPTATION.

A member of a colored church was the other evening conversing earnestly with an acquaintance, and seeking to have him change into better paths, but the friend said that he was too often tempted to permit him to become a christian.

"What's your backbone, dat, yo can't rose up and stand temptation?" exclaimed the good man. "I was dat way myself once. Right in dis yere town I had g'ance to steal a pair o' boots—mighty nice ones, too. Nobody was dar to see me, and I reached out my hand and de debil said take 'em. Den a good spirit whispered fur me to let dem boots stay dar."

"An you didn't take 'em?" "No, sah—no! meck. I took a pair o' cheap shoes off de shelf an' left dem boots alone!"

A man has been arrested for taking things as they come.

The Sentinel pathetically sings: "Tis sweet to wait, but oh, how bitter, To wait for a girl and then not get 'er."

How to prevent strikes—catch hold of the fellow's arm when you see him pulling himself into position.

An Alabama man has been trying to lead a church and make lead nickels at the same time.

A lady advertised in a Glasgow paper that she wants a gentleman "for breakfast and tea."

"I feel," said an old lady, "that I've got about enough with this world; I shan't enjoy much more trouble."

A celebrated wit once said of his debts that it was neither his interest to pay the principal, nor his principle to pay the interest.

"Ice cream," called out a waitress at a New York restaurant. "Don't scream here, I pray," requested a nervous customer.

"I say, Pat, what are you about—sweeping out the room?" "No," replied Pat, "I am sweeping out the dirt and leaving the room."

Curran was once asked by a brother judge, "do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" "Nothing but the head," was

Some malicious person asserts that the letters M. D., which are placed after the names of physicians, signify "money down."

I never knu a man yet who lived bi his wits but what spent his old age; w somebody else's expense.—Josh Billings.

An Irishman went to live in Scotland for a short time, but didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," said Pat, "an' if I had lived there till this time I'd be dead a year ago."

The son of a clergyman was delivering a college valedictory, when, in pulling out his handkerchief, he pulled out a pack of cards. "Halloa!" he exclaimed, "I've got on my father's coat!"

Lorenzo Day, having married Miss Martha Week, a local paper comments: A Day is made, a Week is lost. But time should not complain. There'll soon be little Days enough. To make the Week again.

Mohammedans do not admit old maids to their Paradise. They think it would be very unpleasant to have a lot of skinny old angels in spectacles poking around for an opportunity to pick up bits of celestial scandal.

A genius thus defines the difference between man and woman: "A man gives forty cents for a twenty-five cent thing he wants, and a woman pays twenty-five cents for a forty-cent thing she does not want."

It looks bad to see a dog prodding his master down the street, and calmly luff in at the first restaurant he approaches. It shows that something is lacking, a deplorable tendency on the part of the dog.

An aristocratic New Yorker, on being requested by a rich and vulgar young fellow for permission to marry "one of his girls," gave this rather crushing reply: "Certainly; which would you prefer, 'the housemaid or the cook?'"

The worse case of selfishness that ever has been presented to the public, emanated from a youth who complained because his mother put a bigger mustard plaster on his younger brother than she did on him.

It is reported that a somewhat juvenile dandy said to a fair partner at the ball: "Miss, don't you think my mustache becoming?" To which she replied: "Well, sir, they may be coming, but they haven't yet arrived."

"We can detect the old rebel yell," says the Buffalo Express, "in the applause that cheers on the Democratic cause in Ohio." Then, why don't you throw down your gun and take to your heels as you always used to do?—Courier Journal.

"I've knoved dat mule fur free years, an' I don't think dat de animal would hurt a lam, cause—"

This black page indicates where the lecture was interrupted, and the nigger forwarded to the other side of the fence. Mules will stretch their limbs at times you know.

M. P. VENABLE, W. C. PENDLETON, Editors and Proprietors.

We publish below an account of the meeting of the Directors of this Company, by which it will be seen that the road has been located, and will be let to contract as soon as possible.

Report of Meeting of the Board of Directors. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marion and Jefferson Turnpike Company, held at Ore Knob, Ashe county, N. C., on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1875, the following Directors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, the Secretary was directed to read the report of surveys submitted by Capt. A. Thomas, the Engineer selected by the Company to survey the various routes from the Ore Knob and Jefferson to the intersection with the Wilson Creek turnpike, in Virginia.

The report detailed minutely the results of the various surveys made by the Engineer, giving the distances, estimates of cost of construction, etc. The three routes surveyed from Ore Knob to Wilson Creek are designated as the Eastern or Piney Creek route (via the Mouth of Wilson); the Middle or Air Line route (via the Mouth of the Middle Creek); and the Western or Middle route.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, J. W. Sheffey, Esq., of Marion, spoke in advocacy of the Middle route, which, by the report of the Engineer, is shorter and cheaper, and in all respects preferable to either of the other two proposed routes.

On submitting to a vote the motion to adopt the Middle route, it was lost, the vote standing 6 yeas and 7 noes. Whereupon Col. W. C. Parks, of Grayson, nominated the Piney Creek route, and spoke in advocacy of the adoption of that route. The vote being taken, the motion was lost.

Col. W. C. Parks then re-nominated the Middle route, which was carried, and the road was accordingly established upon that route from Ore Knob to the intersection of the Wilson Creek turnpike at Young's Chapel, two miles west of the Mouth of Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Sheffey, it was agreed to adopt, as far as practicable and convenient, the road already constructed between the Ore Knob and Marion.

On motion, the survey reported by the Engineer from Jefferson to the point of intersection of the road from Ore Knob was adopted, and the route established.

On motion, the Executive Committee was authorized to employ such a force as they may deem expedient to put in repair such portion of the present road as necessary for immediate use.

Upon the nomination of Col. F. J. McMillan, Col. L. B. Perkins was elected a member of the Executive Committee, in place of Eli W. Greer, Esq., resigned.

On motion, it was agreed that such portions of the road as the survey requires to be made new be let to contract as rapidly as the funds of the Company will allow.

On motion, the Board of Directors then adjourned, to meet at the call of the President, or at the next regular time of meeting.

J. E. CLAYTON, Pres't. L. A. LAMBERT, Sec'y.

GOV. WALKER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial recently mentioned the name of Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, as the probable Democratic candidate for the next Vice-Presidency.

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Notwithstanding the poor encouragement this enterprise has received at the hands of a great number of our people, it promises to be a big thing.

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CINCINNATI, August 17.—The express train struck the rear car of the mail train which was moving into a switch at Loo-geo-tee, Ind. Mr. Floro, the mail agent, was killed.

A correspondent of the Lutheran Observer announces as nearly ready for publication "Bibliotheca Lutherana, or a Complete List of all the Writings of Lutheran Ministers in the United States."

Andrew Johnson four years ago, said of Brownlow: "Death has already laid his icy fingers upon you! And yet you sit, a poor galvanized corpse, and laugh in the face of the King of terrors."

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS LEASED.—On Saturday last the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs were leased at auction to Geo. L. Peyton & Co. for a term of two years at \$18,500 per year, taxes and insurance to be paid by the lessees.

Louisville has been selected as the place for holding a convention of all the grange purchasing agents, and the first of October as the time.

The New York Tribune says: "Appropos of the Kecey Motor, we shall now have a series of astounding inventions.—There is a man in Rome, N. Y., who has a machine nearly perfected which will pump its own water and run itself without fire or steam."

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FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. SPRATT a candidate for re-election to represent Smyth county in the next House of Delegates. Election 2d day of November.

Quarterly Meetings. The following is the fourth round of Quarterly meetings, Wytheville District, Methodist E. Church, South:

Wytheville Station, August, 7-8. Watuga ct., at Elk X Roads, August 14-15. Jefferson Circuit, at Jefferson, August 21-22. Wytheville ct., at Asbury C. G., August 28-29. Elk Creek ct., at Providence C. G., Sept. 4-5.

Independence ct., at Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 11-12. Hillsville ct., at Oldtown, September 18-19. Marion ct., at Sulphur Springs, Sept. 25-26.

Jacksonville and N. H. ct., at New Hope, Oct. 2-3. Newbern ct., at Dublin, Oct. 9-10.

The new houses of worship will be dedicated at the following places of the above round: Elk X Roads, Oldtown, and Dublin.

Geo. W. MILES, P. E.

Confessionaries. The undersigned have just received and opened a fine assortment of Plums and Fruit Candies, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, Coconuts and nuts of all kinds, Canned Fruits, Sardines, Crackers, Cakes, &c., which they will sell CHEAP for CASH.

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REMEMBER that you can exchange your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, and all kinds of Produce at the highest market price for Groceries at CHURCH & STALEY'S, one door east of Hatcher's Store.

SHOP A LEEDLE!—Auf you bin a Granger; aufer you vant to py some goods—scheap as never vas; and aufer you see vat you dond vant, mebbe you petter speak a leetle mit you chin, and ask CHURCH & STALEY auf dey dond sell der groceries and sugar and tings so scheap as never vas, dond it? Und auf you haf shickens und buttek and eggs to sell, dey gif you der pest kind price as never vas; ven you vants to sell him. Mebbe you petter shopt a deetle und see for yourself, aint it?

LADIES, before you bake your cakes buy the only Genuine Dessicated Coconut for pies, puddings, cakes, tarts, &c., for sale at STALEY'S.

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Insurance Rewarded. Last Sunday afternoon a negro man named Ed. Henderson, a porter at the Exchange Hotel, took it into his head to abuse Mr. Killinger, the mail carrier, for not waiting his hack for him at the hotel, and finally became so obstreperous that the "Squire" had to "dig" him in the arm with a knife to quiet him.

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Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School building, commencing August 24, 1876; at 10 o'clock, A. M.—All the teachers who expect to teach in the Public Schools of Smyth are required to attend.

ORDER OF EXERCISES—FIRST DAY.

Morning Session. Welcoming Address at 10 o'clock, A. M. by J. H. Gollehon.

An explanation of the Teachers' Institute by D. C. Miller, County Superintendent, and unfinished business.

11 o'clock—Instruction in Arithmetic—Essay by Prof. W. A. Evans, discussed by R. C. Allison and W. T. Dungan.

Evening Session. 11 o'clock—Instruction in English by Prof. T. D. Walthall, discussed by Superintendent and J. W. Sanders.

2 o'clock—Instruction in orthography, Essay by T. J. Richardson, Jr., discussed by J. H. Gollehon and E. M. James.

2 1/2 o'clock—Method and Discipline. Essay by C. J. St. John, discussed by Prof's Miller, Walthall and Evans.

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10 1/2 o'clock—Model training of children in schools. Essay by J. R. Chambers, discussed by R. C. Williams, and others.

11 o'clock—Are our courses of study and methods of teaching sufficiently practical? Essay by E. C. McAlpine, discussed by J. H. Gollehon and G. W. Richardsen.

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J. H. GOLLEHON, Ex. T. J. DAVENPORT, W. A. EVANS, Com.

Light. Walter Adams, a white boy, and Louis Arrington, a young fellow of color, were brought before Mayor Johnson last Friday for fighting. Adams it seems got the best of the difficulty as he hit the darky in the eye with a stone, bruising and injuring it severely. They were both fined as the circumstances were such as to make them both culpable.

death. Win. L. Smith, a cadet at the A. & M. College at Blacksburg Va., died at that place last week after a short illness. He was from Faquier county.

Lebanon Baptist Association. Editors Patriot and Herald:—Please allow me to state for the benefit of some of your readers that the next meeting of the Lebanon Association will convene with the Goodson Baptist church of this place on Thursday before the 3rd Sabbath in September next, instead of meeting with Liberty Hill church in Tazewell Co., as published in the minutes of last year.

This change is made upon the concurrence of the churches as far as consulted, in view of the prospective organization of a new association; for the north side of Clinch Mountain.

J. T. KINCANNON, BRISTOL, TENN., Aug. 13rd, 1876.

Tribute of Respect. William Brown was born in the year of our Lord, 1837; professed religion at Mt. Zion church, Smyth county, in October, 1874, and died July 26, 1876. He was at prayer and class-meeting on Sunday before the day of his death; was taken sick there and went to Bro. Adam Collup's, where he died.

The committee appointed by Mt. Zion Sunday School to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. Brown, reported as follows:

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God in His Providence to remove from our midst our brother and associate, William Brown,

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Fatal Explosion of a Steamboat Boiler.

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee, Aug. 16.—The steamer Hoch Martin exploded her boiler in Washington Landing on the Tennessee river, Saturday afternoon, causing a complete wreck of the boat. Capt. Jack Fritts, one passenger, one engineer, from the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, name not known; a boy and man standing on the bank, were killed. Henson, the pilot, and Flood, the mate, were badly hurt. Henry Fritts, the clerk, was slightly hurt. Several deck hands and deck passengers were hurt. The Martin was a light sternwheel boat, built for the passenger and freight trade between here and Chattanooga.

The Worcester Press calls the President "a strawberry blonde." It isn't often that the complexion of a man's nose can evoke such a neatly turned poetical ambiguity as that.

Green's August Flower. It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs, such as Sour Stomach, Sick headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your druggist, Dr. J. F. Pendleton, and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, your immediate cure is as certain as your breath. Sample bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtues.

Regular size 75 cts. Try it, two doses will relieve any case.

Marion Market Report, CORRECTED BY CHURCH & STALEY, Grocers and Provision Dealers.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bacon (hog round) 13to14, Shoulders 12-13, Sides 14-15, Hams 14-15, Beeswax 20-25, Butter 16-17, Chickens (Spring) per doz. \$1.00, Corn Meal 10-11, Eggs 10-11, Lord 10-11, Wool (washed) 35-40, Feathers 35-40.

What is the difference between the North and South Pole? All the difference in the world.

Thos. H. Spratt, Esq., announces himself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates.

The next session of the Marion Female College and the Marion High School will both commence on Wednesday, the 1st of September, 1876.

A CARD. Messrs. Editors:—We desire through your paper to make known to our friends, that we have recently made arrangements by which pupils can attend the Marion High School the ensuing year at an expense not exceeding \$7.00 per month for board, washing, fuel, lights, servant hire and room rent.

A number of pleasant rooms have been secured a short distance from the residence of the Principal of the School. The young man can furnish these rooms, have their provisions sent from home, and have a cook at an expense in all not exceeding \$7.00 per month. And if the number of young men in a mess be increased, of course the expense of each will be diminished.

In the above calculation the cost of provisions is included; if this be deducted, the actual expense per month need not exceed \$3.00!

These rooms will be strictly inspected every day by a member of the faculty and the young men will be required to be at their proper places at all times.

The system of messing is practiced in all our high schools and colleges, and even at the University of Virginia.

We ask the consideration of those who have sons to educate to the plan above given, and solicit a liberal patronage from our friends for the ensuing year.

Respectfully, MILLER & EVANS.

SAD DEATH.—Miss Helen Barksdale, daughter of Col. C. K. Barksdale, of Richmond, died at the residence of Mr. Branch Walker, of Amherst, on Saturday, of typhoid fever. Miss Barksdale was a lovely young lady, eighteen years of age. She had stopped on her way to the springs to make a visit at Mr. Walker's, when she was seized with the fatal malady. Her remains were taken to Richmond by Sunday's train.

Mrs. Margaret Webb, native of Giles county, Va., is living in Livingston county, Mo., at the age of 106 years. She is oldest than the Declaration of Independence.

CHOICE lot of Confectionaries at STALEY'S.

THE PETERSBURG INDEX.—A new secret society, known as the "Haymaker's Degree," or the "Sable Masters of the Oriental Secret, and Illustrious Companions of the Order of Humanity," has been organized in Virginia. The names smell of hay seed, but the founders announce that they have no connection with the Grangers. The members of the last named order residing in Richmond and in the counties bordering the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, do not take kindly to the new order, and threaten to increase the taxes of their own ritual by adding to the tomato neckties, now in use, a belt of Canada thistle and a bouquet of Jamestown weed.

It is stated that there has been a movement started in Washington, having for its purpose to petition Congress at its next session to appropriate a sufficient sum to disinter the remains of all deceased Presidents of the United States, remove them to Mount Vernon and reinter them in mausoleums for each one in a circle round the tomb of Washington. The reason given for this movement is that some of the Presidents are "laid low in obscure, unadorned and neglected graves."

DIED. On the 10th of August, 1876, at the residence of Jacob A. Wolfe, Esq., in Smyth county, Mrs. SUSAN B. BYARS, aged 71 years.

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As I have had thirty-seven years experience in the manufacture of fine boots and shoes, which are long time, as you know, in any one business, I can give you the information that can be found by practice and book-reading. I make a very fine quality of gent's boots, such as the Tongue or Opera boot; also, a very fine line of ladies' wear, such as laced and button shoes. These goods are manufactured exclusively for the money people as they have to be sold at high figures in order to cover costs on such fine goods, which shuts out all misers and picaune custom, which I have always striven to get rid of.

I have a Stretching Machine, for making lumps on your boots and shoes to give your corns and bunions room, so that you may see some peace in this life; so bring your tight boots and shoes and have them made easy to your feet without injury to the boots and shoes; it costs only 30cts.

One word or two to my good customers: I feel more than happy to think that I have made your boots and shoes for you some twenty or thirty years, and you still patronize me, for which you will never be forgotten.

And to my bad customers, I will never forget you either, as you have made a lasting impression upon my mind by taking the Homestead Law, and getting my goods for nothing.

You will find me, my good customers, at my old stand, always ready to meet you with a smile for past favors.

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WE have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of Pickle & Hoofnagle, to conduct the general merchandise business at Atkins' Tank in Smyth Co., Va.

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LYNCHBURG MARKET REPORT.

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We note slight advance in Bacon and better feeling in Flour, though there is not yet any advance in latter article.

Butter in limited supply and much wanted.

Bacon, (hog round) 13to14 Shoulders 11to11 1/2 Hams 13to16 Sides 14to16 Beans col'd 7to8 Butter, common 12to16 Good to Fine 20to22 Corn, yellow 7to7 1/2 Corn Meal 6to7 Eggs 10to12 Flour, fine 4to4 1/2 super 5to5 1/2 Extra 6to6 1/2 Family 6to6 1/2 Hazard Powder (pile) 85 to 50 (blasting) 35 to 25 Oats 2to2 1/2 Potatoes Irish 8to10 25 Potatoes sweet 83 50to4 00 Wheat white 11to11 3/4 Red 11to11 3/4 Wool washed 25to25 Unwashed 25to30

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200 Pieces Best Pacific Lawns, 250 styles Pacific Percales reduced from 25 cents to the unheard of price of 16 cents.

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Farm and Household Matters.

Correspondence from our agricultural friends is solicited for this column.

ABOUT FATTENING CATTLE.

The price of cattle fattened for market depends on the symmetry of the animal, as well as the "fat" style, as shippers term it. Good blood is important, but not absolutely necessary to make what is termed a god seller. In order to fatten a steer to bring the highest market price, he must be kept in a growing condition from a calf, and in no case allowed to go hungry. It is the starving the first and second winters which wits and shrivels up a steer, that causes him to be sold at a reduced price. No amount of feeding will make him a first-class seller, no difference what his color or blood. An animal well fed of any blood, from a calf until the spring he is three years old, will be smooth, with bones well covered, and will sell at a profit; while a half-starved animal becomes crooked in the back, bones projecting and shriveled up, takes the best part of summer to get in a condition to live, and will not be in a condition for market until he is four years old, and then will bring a price which is unsatisfactory to the producer and to everyone that handles him. This is no theory, but a fact deduced from close observation, as I have tested the plan for several years. It will and does pay to feed corn to calves and yearlings. They start out to grass in the spring strong and vigorous. You are then able to market your cattle the spring they are three years old, weighing 1400 pounds, which is heavy enough to bring the first price. The best steer I sold in 1873 was a common native. He had all he could eat from a calf, and was never hungry. He was a handsome animal, and was worth more per pound than any I shipped in 1873. He weighed in Chicago 1350 pounds aged three years. I now have a steer calf, eleven months old, from a very ordinary cow. The calf now weighs 660 pounds. I think it will weigh, at three years, 1,700 pounds.

CAPABILITIES OF AN ACRE.

J. M. Smith, a market gardener of Green Bay, furnishes some interesting statements of his experiments in high culture. He has found the rule invariable, not a single exception to it, that the more he has spent in cultivating and manuring, the greater have been the net profits per acre. Last season he cultivated fourteen acres, and began with a more thorough and expensive cultivation than ever before. The result was, that, although there was a "terrible drought," one of the driest seasons ever known in that region, after spending \$3,986, or \$384 per acre, he had a better balance than any previous year.

He appears to regard constant cultivation, especially through drought in connection with copious manuring, as all important. Stable manure is the standard; with such use of superphosphates, plaster, lime, ashes and other manures, as experience and good sense point out. "After you have learned how to spend money to the best advantage," he remarks, "a larger profit may be made by laying out \$3000 per acre than with less. After the second year, if your land does not pay all its expenses, taxes, and ten per cent. of \$1,000 per acre, there is something wrong somewhere. I have some acres of land that did not pay expenses for two years, but for a number of years past have not failed to pay ten per cent. on at least \$2,000 per acre. I expect my whole garden to do more than that in a short time."

He adds that he is now aiming at 1,000 bushels of onions per acre, then a crop of carrots or turnips, or 500 bushels of early potatoes; or, if strawberries, 12,800 quarts, or 400 bushels per acre. This amount of strawberries is not wholly impossible, as we have known, under our own observation, this rate on two thirds of an acre. Mass. Plowman.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

A correspondent writes us that to drive any kind of horn stock take a small rope, tie it around the hind leg, between gambrel joint and foot, and you can hold them with ease.

There are many more tons of hay lost annually than farmers are aware of, from raking it the wrong way. When cut with a machine, the grass falls back, and if you rake in the same direction that you cut, you will get all the grass as it lays back with the tops over the butts, shingle fashion. But if you rake in the opposite direction it shingles the wrong way, and instead of the grass back gathering that in front, it slides over it and loses it constantly. But few farmers ever think of so small a matter, but the millions of spears of grass lost by raking the wrong way make hundreds of tons.

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