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Paying the Penalty.

Nineteen years of utter loneliness, and to-day I have been told there will soon be relief and rest for me, the relief of stilled pulse, the rest of the grave. Have I one regret, one hold on life too strong to relinquish? Not one. You, to whom I write, have lived at Knowlton, though it is nineteen long years since you went from me and you know how beautiful the grand old house and the income that keeps them in perfect order. It is forty-five years since I was born here, and where I was orphaned when I was three days old. My grandfather adopted me, giving me my mother's name, and I grew up to the proud place of heiress of Knowlton, educated privately at the utmost care and expense, with my naturally haughty disposition, fostered by flattery and injudicious counsel, till I was seventeen. I was far more of a woman then, in self-possession, pride, and matured beauty, than many are at twice that age. I had presided over my grandfather's house since I was a mere child, with house-keeper and servants entirely under my control. Adjoining Knowlton was the Barclay estate, rivaling my own home in beauty, and it was a pet scheme of my grandfather that I should facilitate Louis Bradley, and by my marriage join the two finest estates in the county. Louis Barclay was five years older than myself, and I remembered him only as a boy, for he was sent abroad to be educated when I was but nine years old. Still, I had my day dreams of this possible suitor until my seventeenth year, when Horace Grierson came to Knowlton. My grandfather, feeling the infirmities of age creeping on him, advertised for a private secretary and companion, for we were very poor in relatives, and Horace Grierson was the applicant chosen. Let me describe him to you, and let me say a word here of my own appearance. You remember me only as an aged-looking woman, a great invalid, pale and wan. But at seventeen I was tall and slender, with a profusion of deep auburn hair, large, brown eyes, a fair blooming complexion and perfect features. I was a lady by birth and education, heiress to a large fortune, and of a warm, impulsive disposition held ever in check by my master passion, pride. Horace was a poet, with small brown eyes, wavy, golden hair effeminate in feature, but with the wide full brow of intellect, soft voiced and gentle. He was an orphan, he told my grandfather, hoping to win laurels by his pen, but forced to curb his poetic fervor, to earn his bread in some such position as the one offered him at Knowlton. We were not lonely in those days. The grand old house was always filled with summer guests, and in the winter we varied the frequent visits to town by balls, concerts, private theatricals, and other social gatherings at home. It was but natural that I should be a belle at all such festive gatherings. I could enhance my beauty by the most costly dress and jewels, I had musical talent, and the vivacity natural to unclouded girlhood. Suitors were not wanting for Miss Knowlton, but I turned scornfully from all. And yet, he one who never forced attention upon me, the one who held aloft in quiet dignity, the one who never seemed to think of love was winning from me a life-long devotion. Every day, in the familiar intercourse of our home circle, I found some new charm in Horace. Even his delicate, refined beauty

became lovelier to me than the more mainly attributes of admirers. He touched depths of my nature, I never knew existed till they sprang to life under his musical voice, and I found myself wandering with him into fields of poetry and imagination, comprehending his inspirations, suggesting new subjects, absorbed as himself in visionary dreams. Every day the exquisite beauty of my grandfather's secretary became more delicate, the great blue eyes more spiritual expression. It was in early summer I awoke from my dream. Horace and I had few interruptions in our walks and talks for several weeks, for I was resting from the winter's gaieties, before the house filled with summer guests. But one morning he sent for me. He was in a fearful rage, and even I, not unaccustomed to his fits of furious temper, was frightened by the glare of his eyes, the thunder of his voice. It was soon made apparent what had excited him. Horace had pleaded his love for me, and asked permission to win my love. Frightened as I was, my heart bounded with a proud joy to hear that. But it soon sank again. In terms not to be misunderstood, my grandfather placed before me the choice I must make. If I accepted Horace's attentions, I must leave Knowlton at once and forever. If I refused them, he must be as quickly and finally dismissed. I was given until evening to make my decision, and gladly escaped from the room. But my mind was in a whirl. I loved Horace. I knew it then, as I have known it all these weary years since. And yet I could not face poverty and obscurity for his sake. I was unfit to be a poor man's wife. I knew know bread-winning art no money-saving accomplishment. I could never keep a small house neat, cook simple food and do my sewing. I could not. Love and pride had a sore struggle, and pride triumphed. Horace sought me and pleaded his cause, not cringingly, but as a man who had won a woman's heart and claimed the right to cherish and protect what was his own. Never had I seen the pure, sensitive face so noble and manly, the slender figure so proudly erect. And when I answered as pride dictated, though the brown eyes grew almost wild with pain, the face deathly in its pallor, my lover made no moan, but took a coldly courteous leave of me. In an hour he left the house, never to return, and I went to the woods, alone, to moan out my misery and regret. Horace was gone. Returning home, I was met by a servant whose name I do not remember, who told me that my grandfather was dead. He had broken a blood vessel, and lived but a few minutes. I was owner of Knowlton, untrammeled, free to wed whom I would, and Horace had left me in angry contempt at my meretricious rejection of his love. When the funeral was over, when the many friends came to console me were gone, when I was once more alone in the grand home that was my inheritance, I longed unutterably for my lover, my friend, my soul companion. I was, bitterly lonely, though I had always some dear friends, only too willing to share my solitude with me. But Horace was gone. Twice in the year that followed I had an advertisement inserted in the newspapers, which only he would understand, recalling him. But he never came. When June roses bloomed again, my housekeeper told me, in great excitement, that Louis Barclay was coming home. Workmen were preparing the long closed house for its master's return, and there was a corps of servants engaged. Later we heard that the young heir had come home an invalid, far gone in consumption, the gossips said.

I paid little heed. What was the young millionaire to me, in those lonely, weary days? But when he had been a month at home, my housekeeper brought me a strange message. Mr. Louis Barclay was dying, and wished to see me. My amazement was great, but the dying are sacred, and I ordered my carriage and drove at once to the summons. Then came the bitterest drop in my cup of regret and remorse. Louis Barclay, seated in an arm-chair, ghastly white, dying, was my lover, Horace Grierson. He two had known of the romance our relatives had planned, and come to Knowlton in the disguise of a poor man to try to win my love himself alone, if he found he could love me. "I thought my love was all turned to scorn and hatred when he sent me from you," he said; "but it was stronger than my life. I thought to die, and never see your fair, false face, and I could not. Death would not come till I seen you once again. And you have suffered, too. I see it in your changed, wasted face. You loved me, in spite of that cold rejection of my hand; you loved." I was sobbing at his feet, kissing his hands pouring out my misery in broken words. While I knelt there the change that came but once passed over his face, and with a smile and sweet words of forgiveness for me, he killed him, he died. I was carried home and I raved long in brain, crying with white hair, seamed with sorrow's lines. For months I would shut myself up in my room, trying to die and join my lover. Then I found you. Do you remember, dear, I found you, on the road, and your mother's corpse, a fit, not ten years old, sent to my home. My sore heart craved, for you gave it. My hands, weighted longed to find some good they lifted you from sorrow, to happiness and love. You grew to a fair, hood under my care, and loved, no love of mine-choice your heart dictated. I have no relatives to whom I will bring you, my wealth who will bring love, light and happiness into the house that has been, for years haunted by a life's remorse and suffering endured in the paying the penalty of pride. The topaz is again revived by the fashionable world. White velvet is much used for the crowns of evening hats. Fancy aprons are now ornamented with heraldic devices. It is said that Worth has given an edic that hoopskirts shall again be worn. A snake of rough gold coiled about a long pin is worn for an ornament for the hair. Elegantly embroidered Japanese robes are affected by upper tendom for negligee wear. Gold embroidered Turkish muslin will be one of the choices of new fancies for summer wear. Plated skirts, and long plaited redingotes over which a belt is worn, are fashionable for young. A handsome cloak clasp consists of head of an English pug carved in brown ivory and set in oxidized silver. As fashionable as alligators have been for pets, it is rather singular that they have been so little copied in jewelry. Satchel muffs are still carried. These are made in very fanciful styles to match the suits worn when sealskins are laid aside. The attempt to introduce low-necked and short-sleeved frocks for babies is not successful. The fulness is gathered into a yoke, and the sleeves are long and edged with lace. A French bride at a recent wedding wore a white Breton lace dress woven in one piece and dotted with small imitation pearls. Waist and throat clasp are imported very largely for use on new spring suits. These are of silver or Roman gold set with precious stones. A man that flings at another dirties himself the most.

HUMOROUS SKETCHES.

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The Mother's Advice.

'What do you think of Mr. Thompson, ma?' 'He seems to be very nice; but I would not encourage him if I were you.' 'Why, mamma! He has red hair, and red-headed men are always faithful.' 'But pa has red hair.' 'Well, not our good child. It's quite red enough for you.'

A Matter of Interest.

'Oh, Mr. Smith, said a young lady at a church fair, 'I want your help, for a moment.' 'Certainly,' replied Mr. Smith, 'what can I do for you?' 'I have just sold a tidy for \$15 that cost fifteen cents, and I want you to tell me what percentage that is.'

Who was Elected.

'Who got elected?' 'The one who got elected.'

The Harlem Tramp.

'That's what I like to see—a good fire, it looks like blooming hospitality. But it would greatly add to my present hospitality if I had a little of the stuff that breaks up homes.' 'I suppose,' remarked the barkeeper, 'that I must treat, but what a fool a man is to put that in his mouth that steals away his brains.' 'Oh, let up on that stuff,' growled the tramp. 'You never could put anything in your mouth to steal away your brains. Just shut off the morality lecture and produce the old stuff.' The barkeeper did. With all his faults he was good natured, and he admired the nerve of the tramp. When the tramp had disposed of the poison he said: 'It makes me tired to hear a lot of moral sayings: 'Man is known by the company he keeps,' a soft answer turneth away wrath, and hundreds of other chestnuts. Why don't they get some new sayings?' 'Where can they get 'em?' asked the barkeeper. 'Why, let 'em go to a philosopher and have 'em written; what's the matter with that? While on the road I wrote a lot myself. Talk about proverbs and old sayings, you ought to hear mine.' 'Let's hear 'em!' said the barkeeper. 'For nothing!' said the tramp indignantly. 'Not much. Just propose to wet the interior of the other with another dose of in-

Her Soul's Yearnings.

'Aunt Polly,' said a poetic young lady, who was visiting in the country. 'What is it, child?' 'Do you never feel as though you wanted to leave the milk and butter—?' 'If I did, child, it would be sure to spoil.' 'But your mind; how can you keep it chained to these common things?' 'Poor child! Why, bless you, my butter ain't common. It allus brings an extra price in market, and is spoke for 'way ahead.' 'But does your soul never yearn for the beautiful, Aunt Polly?' 'No, child; I never yearn for nothin' but baked pertaters. But I do hanker for them dreadful sometimes, when they're skeerce an' high.'

Modest.

'If you please, ma'am, my mother wants to borrow your tin bucket.' 'What does she want with it?' 'She wants to put corn meal in it.' 'Which one does she want?' 'The biggest one, if you please, ma'am.' 'Well, here it is; but be sure to bring it back as soon as she gets through with it.' 'If you please, ma'am, she wants to know if you won't let her have the corn meal to put in it.'

He Blamed Moses for not keeping Himself Posted.

'Well, soch luck my brudder Moses has had in Chicago vhas enough to discourage an honest man,' he said, as he shook out and folded up another pair of pants. 'Trade bad?' 'Trade vhas so flat dot two dollar vests go begging at six shillings, but dot vhas all right. Moses vhas a good man to hole on. Der trouble vash he got burnt out.' 'And no insurance?' 'More ash four thousand dollar. But der company breaks down dot same day, and so he lose eaferyting.' 'Too bad. If Moses had known that the company had failed there wouldn't have been any fire, I suppose?' 'Of course not. I blame Moses dot he doan look in der daily papers und keep himself posted.'

No Symptoms.

Mother—Are you quite sure, dear, that young Featherly is not fond of you? He certainly seemed very devoted last night when he buttoned your glove. Daughter—Ah, yes, mother; but this hand never trembled.

The Russian Jacket is a novelty for new suits.

A short square jacket over a plaited surah vest reaching only to the waist in front, and a long postilion back. White Roman pearls beads forming a solid covering for the crown make a very elegant foundation for an evening hat. Black velvet for face trimming and a large Alsatian bow of white velvet complete a charming bit of headgear. A pretty collarette for the neck is a straight band of velvet with the ends crossed at the front and finished with a wide frill of lace. A rushing of lace is inserted round the neck and a fancy clasp holds the crossed ends in place at the front. The worst men often give the best advice. A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. He that gives to be seen, will receive none in the dark. Do not lose courage by considering your own imperfections, but in action.

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HUNGRY AND ANXIOUS.

If ever there was an anxious and hungry set on earth it is the crowd of men that have in imagination, ever since Cleveland's election, been filling the numerous offices that Republicans have been occupying for nearly a quarter of a century.

DID a Democratic House of Representatives decline to consider or pass the Blair Educational bill, which would have given Virginia nearly six millions of dollars for free school purposes?

A great many working men are beginning to suspect that the only beneficiaries of the recent Democratic victory will be those persons who get offices under the new administration.

As good as gold! yes better; because it circulates more freely and is less in demand than gold for use in the arts &c. We want more silver money, not less.

WE wish the Democratic administration would hurry up with the "good times" that were to follow the control of the government by that party.

BOURBON-FUNDEE legislation has again placed Virginia in a deplorable financial position. How long and how often will the people be fooled by the hypocrites!

MR. CLEVELAND'S views on the silver question are not satisfactory to the Democrats of this section. He may be right; but we don't think he is.

THE "pious old man" of the Lynchburg Virginian is not satisfied with the slow work of Mr. Cleveland in turning "the rascals out."

JNO. S. BARBOUR, Judge Staples and various other gentlemen are spoken of by the Democrats as candidates for Governor next fall.

WE wonder if the people of Virginia will be guilty of the stupidity and folly of electing another Bourbon Legislature?

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE—For April is a particularly interesting number, and he who does not find much in it to please him must be very hard to suit.

esting. These are only a small portion of the contents and, indeed, the whole number is exceptionally good.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY—for April will certainly please many different classes of readers. The lovers of the water will turn to once to the opening article, 'Yacht and Yachting in America,' by W. P. Stephens.

Prince Bismarck Trying to Avert War Between England and Prussia.

BERLIN, March 16.—Prince Bismarck, it is stated, has, ever since the amicable adjustment of the Anglo-German colonial dispute, been actively exerting all his influence with Russia to avert threatened war with England.

A River of Flame Through the Streets.

LONDON, March 16.—A fire in Hull, England, this morning destroyed Stead's Seed Crushing Mills, Belton's Corn Warehouse and a portion of the Hull Corn Exchange.

The Connecticut House has passed a bill giving women the right to vote at school district meetings.

The Russian Government has formally sanctioned the reciprocal treaty between Germany and Russia for the extradition of conspirators against the lives of royal personages.

A box containing a supposed infernal machine was intercepted and detained at the Philadelphia post-office. It was addressed to Miss Alice Fisher, head nurse at the Blockley Hospital.

During a thunder-storm a few nights ago the saloon of Harry Burton, in the village of Roseville, Ohio, was shattered by the explosion of a keg of powder.

Superintendent Snowden, of the United States Mint in Philadelphia states that he has received over 50,000 trade dollars since March 4th, and that letters from holders of the coin in various parts of the country are pouring in upon him.

The United States Treasurer Friday received a conscience contribution of \$50 in an envelope postmarked Brooklyn, N. Y. It was accompanied by an unsigned note asking that the enclosed money "be put in the conscience fund of the Treasury as a late return for moneys 'improperly' obtained at a former date."

Titia Ramsey Peale, last son of Charles Wilson Peale, the famous portrait-painter of the revolutionary period, died in Philadelphia Friday in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

A sensational story has reached Greenville, O., of a startling discovery made by a couple of hunters near Gordon. After sawing through a log they found that they had severed the head of a corpse, which had been placed in the hollow of a tree.

The National Transit Company's six-inch line from Cabon Centre to Bear creek burst on the main street, Petrolia, Pa., Friday night, flooding the town with oil.

James Edward Warnock, the young Yale student who was arrested on Thursday for stealing gold watches of his fellow students and lodged in jail at New Haven, has been released.

Jo eph Lalonde, a young French Canadian, was lost on Mount Royal near Montreal, Friday night. He had been out snowshoeing with his club, but losing sight of them he tramped around in a circle all night and when day broke found himself in sight of Cote des Neiges.

There is in the jail of Multnomah county, Oregon, a Chinese leper, who is under indictment for committing an assault to murder, and the authorities do not know what to do with him.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

BROTHERLY LOVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED.

Russia Declines Her Innocence, But the Feeling of Insecurity Remains.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says that negotiations between Russia and England still continue. They are conducted with a firm desire to avoid everything like collision, and upon the profound conviction that it is to the interest of both countries to reach a satisfactory settlement of the present dispute.

LONDON, March 14.—An Arabian paper states that the Khan of Belochistan has offered the services of his army to the British Government in the event of war being declared with Russia.

BOMBAY, March 15.—A Musselman deputation called upon the governor yesterday and asked him to urge the British government to maintain firmness in resisting the Russians. The deputation promised England material and moral support.

LONDON, March 15.—The terms of arrangements with Russia as they have been explained by Gladstone, met with nothing but denunciation on the part of the conservatives. Even by the sturdiest friends of the government have, and among the liberals, the agreement is not cordially received.

The liberal press in general admit that the arrangement is a virtual surrender to Russia of the frontier demands, on the other hand there are numerous evidences that the government has no idea that peace has been secured.

PARIS.—The Gaulois says the Czar has assured Emperor William that the Afghan question has threatened the peace of Europe.

The Zeitung says that boundary question is in question, but is purely Gen. Kornaroff, in Afghan troops, has been ordered to abstain from all movement, and to exert force upon Persia as far as with a view of preventing with the Afghans.

ALEXANDRIA, March 14.—Pasha, whom Gen. Gordon had wished made Governor of Khartoum, has been arrested on charge of being implicated in a conspiracy against the Khedive.

His residence was searched and in it were documents proving that he was in secret league with the prisoner has been confinement aboard a British frigate.

MEXICO via Galveston—March 14.—The action of the Mexican government in opposition to General Barrios's pretensions is warmly commended by the newspapers of this city, almost all of them recommending, if it should be necessary, to put Barrios down, that the Mexican army be sent to aid San Salvador and Nicaragua.

It is considered by many here that if Barrios should succeed in making himself dictator of Central America the next attempt would be on the Mexican states of Tobacco and Chiapas.

The determination of the people of these countries to resist incorporation into one republic under the domination of Barrios continues steadfast, and the fall of Barrios is considered certain.

The legislation, which has been directed to leave Guatemala, and proceed to San Salvador, are being concentrated on the frontier.

The general opinion here is that the scheme of Barrios will meet with ignominious failure.

Although the temperature on the night previous was two degrees below zero, fourteen persons were baptized by immersion in the Back river at Watertown, Wis., on Sunday last.

Lenses for the great Lick telescope are said to have been at last successfully cast, and need only polishing to be ready for use.

The horrible suffering of cattle in Kansas is getting into print. It consists of starvation and freezing. The streams have been frozen to the bottom, and cattle, in "rustling" for water, have fallen on the ice, and too weak to rise, have frozen by hundreds. Agair, in the wind, cattle bunch in big herds for warmth, the weakest being driven to the centre and crushed to death.

News Notes.

"Happy James" advertises a "hallooing barber shop" in Portland. He remarks, "My shop is neat and my towels are clean, shears are sharp and my razors are keen."

There are still some half dozen wooden houses in London. One is in Wellclose square, near the Tower, and another in the rear of it. They are very old, but in good repair, and warm and comfortable.

In some English country houses now people draw lots as to whom they shall sit next at dinner, and, on the whole, it answers very well and gives much more variety than going in order of rank.

The highest point attained by fishes in Switzerland, according to M.V. Fatio, is that of the minnow, which ascends 7,000 feet above the sea level. With the exception of the perch, which reaches 6,500 feet, and one or two others, 2,000 feet is the limit.

A former Maine woman is looking about the State for witnesses in a suit against Louis Roche to recover \$500,000 left her by her father when she was seventeen.

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In order to enable the carpenters to have room to work on my store-house, which I am adding to and re-fitting, generally I will sell for the

my stock of CLOTHING, and will mark

BOOTS AND SHOES at a very small margin, in order to close out, for reasons above stated. My stock is extensive so come at once if you want bargains.

I would respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of the town and county to my

COMPLETE STOCK

Dry Goods,

Which will be sold at rock-bottom figures. No old last season stock. My goods are new and stylish, and you may rest assured of finding something to please

CLOTHING

My stock is very extensive and the prices cannot fail to suit. I am offering some rare bargains in OVERCOATS.

Remember that I have the largest and best assorted stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

In the town of Marion and they will be sold at figures that will astonish you. Every thing else sold cheap usually kept in stock

If you would secure bargains

CALL AT ONCE.

Highest cash price paid for all produce, and I will pay cash for anything that you have to sell.

A. C. HILL.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Brief News—Personal—Improvements—Business Enterprise, Etc., Etc.

Several fine stable horses were shown on the streets court day.

There was a very good crowd in town Monday, but comparatively no money.

Mr. J. L. Groseclose has moved into his new store room in the Seaver building.

Our farmers brought a considerable amount of grass seed from merchants on last Monday.

Mr. S. C. Painter is opening a splendid stock of new goods at the old stand of Crush & Co.

Smoked glasses were in general demand last Monday, as every one wanted to see the eclipse.

Maple sugars being brought to town in considerable quantities and sells for 12 1/2 cents a pound.

County court has not adjourned yet, and will be kept open during the week for some special business.

Fruit trees have not begun to show their buds yet. Every body is in hopes of having plenty of fruit this year.

Mr. A. F. Stone has opened a store at his Mt. Carmel Mills. Mr. Stone is a live man, full of work and energy, and succeeds well in his enterprises.

Rev. F. Alexander has moved his family to Rich Valley, and for the balance of the conference year will have charge of the Rich Valley Circuit.

A sensational report was in circulation in Wytheville on Tuesday that Look & Lincoln's wagon factory had been burned on Monday night.

Judge D. C. Miller is laying off a number of lots in the southwestern portion of the corporation, and they will be placed upon the market in a few days.

The night passenger train going West reaches this place on hour and a half later than it did under the recent schedule. The new schedule went into operation on Monday night.

Mr. P. F. Russell who moved his family from Marion to Rich Valley a few months ago has brought them back to town, and will again take up his residence here.

The Building Committee of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum that has been visiting and inspecting the institutions of other States will return to Marion on night.

We are offering great inducements now in the price of goods. We quote Zephyr at 50c a lap; Hosiery and Gloves at greatly reduced prices and Ladies and Misses Hats at cost.

C. B. Thomas, D. S. Pierce and W. L. Yost of the Wytheville bar, and Jno. A. Buchanan, Selden Langley Alex. Dickinson, Dan Trigg and Judge Campbell of the Washington bar were in town Monday.

The public school at Mt. Carmel will have its closing exercises on Friday night of next week. We have been invited by the teacher, Mr. Chas. Richardson, to be present, and will be glad to attend if possible.

Robt. Fudge, son of Mr. Jno. W. Fudge, aged about ten or twelve years, died on Wednesday night of last week, and was buried at Round Hill Cemetery on Friday. He was a bright, good boy, and much sympathy is felt by the community for the bereaved parents.

Mr. J. D. Ewald is quite ill with the rheumatism. Mrs. Ferdinand Johnston is convalescent. Mrs. Jno. W. Lindsey is quite ill. Mrs. C. W. Gillespie is also quite sick, and there are a number of our citizens complaining. The weather has recently been of such a character as to produce a great deal of sickness.

For Sale. 40 Horse Power Steam Boiler and Engine in good order. On reasonable Terms. Apply to A. G. PENDLETON.

Notice. M. J. Alexander, the maker of the well known brand of Alexander Whisky has moved his office to Park Station, Va., where letters addressed to him will reach him. He has a large stock of Old Pure "Wine Sour Eye Malt Whisky" for sale. Goods better and prices lower than ever before. He will sell in small quantities. Write for prices &c.

Capt. M. B. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, has been elected President of the Virginia Poultry Association.

New Goods at Proper Prices.

I have just returned from the eastern cities where I laid in a first-class stock of goods, paying cash for them, which I propose to sell at prices as low as they can be bought. I will not undertake to undersell others, but will do as well as the best. The stock consists of everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store. I will sell strictly for cash or good produce, which will enable me to do better by those who wish to buy right. I am at the former stand of Crush & Co., and have Mr. Will Francis with me. He will be glad to see and wait on his friends. Respt. S. C. PAINTER.

Farmer's Meeting.

The farmers of Smyth county held an interesting meeting Monday, March 16th, 1885, at the Exchange Hotel. Capt. J. M. Gwyn was called to the chair, and P. G. Davis appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was to organize the farmers and send delegates to our Agricultural Convention, to be held in Richmond April 15th 1885. Capt. Jno. M. Preston addressed the meeting. And on motion, a meeting of the farmers from the districts was held to select delegates. The following delegates were selected: DISTRICT No. 1, MARION, SMYTH & CO. Delegates—D. D. Hull, H. B. Haller.

Alternates—A. F. St. John, R. P. Copenhaver.

DISTRICT No. 2, ST. CLAIR, SMYTH & CO. Delegates—M. W. Thomas, E. S. Kesting.

Alternates—Jas. T. Porter, H. F. Cole.

DISTRICT No. 3, RICH. VALLEY, SMYTH & CO. Delegate—B. W. Smith, Capt. J. M. Gwyn.

Alternates—T. W. Buchanan, F. J. Whitehead.

Also the following committee was appointed to prepare papers upon agricultural subjects to be read at the convention at Richmond: A. F. St. John, M. W. Thomas, Capt. J. M. Preston.

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For the Great West.

If you want 1st, or 2nd class tickets to any point in the Great West at the lowest figures call on or address A. C. HILL, Emigration Agent, June 17th. Marion Va.

Unnecessary Expenses.

In the management of the household, expenses may often be lessened by taking the advice of those who have experience, and not trusting to actual experiment to learn. Twenty five cents spent for a bottle of medicine "just to try" and see if it will do any good is very often 25c. lost. The better way is to take the advice of those who know and use only Dr. Hart's Celebrated Family Medicines, and Hart's Relief Pills, &c.

Give Them a Start.

It is a poor farmer who expects to reap, year after year, good crops from the same field with out manuring from time to time, and it shows no greater wisdom in the farmer to expect his stock to thrive and not occasionally help it along with some good and reliable tonic. Damon's Stock Powders are gotten up expressly to meet this want, and if every one in charge of stock could be made to see the benefits arising from its use, they would not be without it.—Practical Farmer.

Virginia News.

Rev. S. Mayo, of King George county, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Episcopal Church at Gallipolis, O.

The voters of Roanoke city are to vote on the 8th of April on a proposed subscription of \$2,000 to be applied to drainage.

The farm of the late John Beam, near Sparta, Rockingham county, 125 acres, has been sold to Jacob S. Sellers for \$100 per acre.

Some 1,500 bales of damaged cotton, which were more or less burned at the late fire at Town Point, Norfolk, was sold at auction Friday for \$24,761.

Looking for the Second Advent.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, preaching in the St. Paul Reformed Episcopal church in that city last night upon the "Signs of the Times," took the ground that the earthquakes, pestilence and wars of the present time had been foretold, and that they foretold the second coming of Christ.

Intelligence from Zanzibar asserts that the Belgians are about to withdraw from the stations now occupied by them in East Africa.

Wythe County Locals.

Judge Fulton adjourned his court on last Saturday.

Mrs. Capt. Blair is on a visit to Wytheville City.

Wytheville is to have a regular coal yard in the near future.

Mr. Lacy Terry has bought out the confectionery store of Mr. Brady.

Mr. Anthony Lawson, it is said, left an estate of about half a million of dollars.

The next term of the Court of Appeals at Wytheville will begin on the 10th of June.

Butter cannot be found in the Wytheville market, and eggs are scarce and high.

Mr. D. S. Pierce, of Wytheville, is spoken of for the position of U. S. District Attorney.

Wytheville ought to pave its streets better and light them at night, or quit calling itself a city.

A coal oil depot has been established at Wytheville, by a gentleman named Eileron. He comes from Richmond.

Two cars of a freight train jumped the track at Crickets Depot on Tuesday night. The track was soon cleared, and the mail trains were not delayed by the accident.

Relief from Malarial Poison.

For six months past I have been afflicted with a very serious case of typhoid malarial fever. I contracted my illness from a malarial fever in Florida. I tried many remedies, but everything failed. I was kept in bed for six weeks. I finally procured a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had almost given up hope of my recovery when I used these pills. They relieved me of all my symptoms, and I was able to get up in a few days. I would like to see all who are afflicted with malarial fever, or any other disease, to try this medicine. It is a wonderful remedy. I found the action very much as I have described. I used about a dozen bottles, observing a strict and improved regimen from the start. I feel a great deal of this disagreeable malarial disease. That has been cured, and I feel no signs of its return, and am ready to give my name to any one who will give me a copy of the book "What a Mississippi Pilot Says." Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1885.

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Reducing Iron Workers' Wages.

DENVER, COLO., March 16.—After running several months on short time, the local managers of the Colorado Coal and Iron company's works, at Bessemer, announce a reduction in the wages of blast furnace men from 5 to 15 per cent. to take effect April 1st. This, in effect, will make wages about equal to the Pittsburgh scale, but without any reference to the difference in the cost of living. The men have not yet signified their intention of accepting the reduction.

Mistaken for a Wild Cat.

MICHAEL, Me.—An unfortunate occurrence took place near Jonesboro, a small town ten miles from this place, last Monday, the particulars of which are as follows: John W. Feeney and Colby Pest, his son-in-law, had been at work during the winter lumbering and, having finished the season's work, the two men were breaking camp. While this was in progress Pest says he saw a large wild cat. He took his rifle and started in pursuit. For some time he could not see the animal, but kept close on the trail. At last he saw what he says he supposed was its head just appearing above the underbrush. He fired and heard a groan. Hastening to the clump of underbrush he found his father-in-law lying on a wound in the forehead caused by the ball from Pest's rifle. Feeney, he says, never spoke after the shot, and he cannot conceive how he came in such a place. All who knew Pest says he is an honest, good natured fellow.

Mr. Joseph John Jenkins, a well known painter in water-colors, is dead. He was born in London in 1821, and was instructed by his father in portrait engraving, a profession he was obliged to abandon in 1839 because of chest troubles. Among his best known works are companion pieces, "Gang With the Stream" and "Against the Stream," which have been tried.

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GROCERIES.

Coffee—Rio Choice.....\$ 12 to 13
Prime.....10 to 11
Common and Fair.....10 to 11
Laguayo.....12 to 13
P. Berry Java.....15 to 16
O. G. Java.....18 to 22
Coal Oil.....9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Cheese—Cream.....1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Gem.....1 1/4 to 1 1/2
Pine Apple per cask.....10 to 12
Boston Yarns.....90 to 95
Cement per barrel.....1.00 to 2.00
Candles, Patent Paraffine.....20 to 22
Adamantine.....11 1/2 to 12
Tide—New York per bbl.....7.50 to 8.00
Cigars, per 100.....1.75 to 5.00
Tobacco, per 1000.....4.00 to 7.50
Fish—Medium, No 3 Mackerel.....5.00 to 5.50
Eastern Herring, per bbl.....0 to 00
Cut New, N. C. Herrings.....to
Tinned—Rolled.....2 1/2 to 3
Hammered, per lb.....2 1/2 to 4
Lime, per barrel......00 to 1.25
Leather, best G.....23 to 23 1/2
Fair G.....18 to 21
Upper.....35 to 45
Nails, basis 10 penny.....4.00 to 4.25
Rice, per lb......60 to .70
Salt, per sack.....1.50 to 1.50

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Extra Heavy Syrup.....18 to 19
Common.....17 to 18
Fair.....28 to 32
Fine.....42 to 45
P. R. Molasses.....45 to 50
N. O. Molasses.....50 to 65

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Apples, green, per bbl.....2.50 to 5.00
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bushel, Spring......70 to 43
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per bushel......80 to 1.00
Wied, parcel per lb......6 to 8
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per bushel......10 to 11
dressed hogs.....6 to 6.50
hog round.....8 to 9
dried, per lb......20 to 23
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Eastward Daily.

Table with columns: TIME, EASTWARD, Eastern Stand'd, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Leave Bristol, Lv Abingdon, Lv Marlton, etc.

CONNECTIONS:

Taking an Oath.

On the subject of "Oaths," a prominent writer says that the invocation of the Deity to punish was learned by the savage tribes from their civilized neighbors.

Sometimes the person taking the oath would hold in his hand a spear head or a tiger's tooth, by which act he virtually said—

"If I do not faithfully perform this my promise may I fall by these."

Another stage in the history of the oaths was reached when the swearer called on some fierce beast to punish him if he lied, believing that somehow it knew what he said, and had power to interfere in human affairs.

Between the Russians and the wild Ostyak, of Siberia, for example, the head of a bear was brought into court, and the Ostyak, making a gesture to imitate eating, called upon the bear to devour him if he did not speak the truth.

In the earlier stages of natural or rather nature religion, natural objects were invoked, being looked upon as animate and personal.

Thus the old Romans swore by the Styx or the Tiber, the Hindoo by the Ganges, while in New Guinea oaths are still taken by an appeal to the sun, the mountains, or weapons of war.

The modern forms of adjuration can all be traced back in some way or other to these barbaric practices, while an eminent writer dwells with emphasis upon the fact that among Christian nations there has been much difference of opinion upon the taking of oaths.

The Christian custom of taking the oath upon a copy of the gospels seems to have been derived from the late Jewish practice in which the oath was taken, holding in the hand the scroll of the law, this ceremony itself being possibly adopted from the Roman custom.

The practice of kissing the book appears first in the middle ages at the time when it became customary to touch the relics of the saints upon the altar, the cross, or a bishop's crozier.

Such an oath, where a sacred object was touched, was called a "corporal" or body oath, as distinguished from a merely spoken or written oath.

The English word to signify this sacred object was "halidome," and this "halidome" is now the Christians' New Testament, for Mohammedans the Koran, and for Hindoos the Vedas.

On the general subject we contend that there is a growing feeling that only the ignorant and superstitious are bound by an oath, that it increases temptations to perjury, and encourages the inference that a man need not speak the truth unless he is upon his oath.

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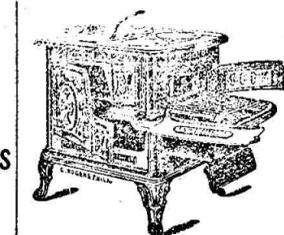
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