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YOU KNOW YOU DO.

When some one steps upon the walk, Your face puts on a rosier hue, And though no other hears the sound, You hear it well—you know you do!

And when the bells to bed have gone, You wish the morn'g would stop its ring, Or you stop it—you know you do!

TRUE DEVOTION.

Agnes Gray says that every woman has a mission. What do you suppose my mission is, mamma? 'Mission, indeed!' laughed Lady Alleyne, looking proudly at her pretty daughter. 'I suspect, my dear Ellen, it is your mission to flirt and dance.'

Lady Alleyne was wealthy, and Ellen was her only child. Her whole life was spent in rendering her daughter happy, so Miss Ellen was petted to her heart's content. To look pretty and bewitching, to be arrayed like Solomon in all his glory from morning till night, to pass her time in an endless succession of Belgravia gaities, was her child's mission, according to Lady Alleyne's idea; so Ellen received all the gifts of fortune shown upon her as a matter of course, and enjoyed life as her mother expected.

At last Ellen met her fate, to the great wonderment of her friends, in the person of John Graham, a wealthy young merchant of Liverpool, for Ellen Alleyne, with her baby face and coquettish manner, was the last person in the world you would imagine the grave business man would love, and he the most unlikely of all her suitors to carry off the belle.

But Ellen did love him, he was so grave and clever. So amidst the congratulations of his friends, and the tears of her parents, John Graham bore his bride off to his home.

He was very much in love with pretty Ellen. The soft, rose flushed face, the tender blue eyes, the crinkled golden hair never lost their charm for him. But he never dreamed that his fragile little creature could bear the burden of life with him. No, that dimpled face was only made for smiles, so he indulged and caressed her, but his cares he bore alone.

The large fortune left by John's father had been doubled; but now, by the simultaneous failure of two or three firms he had trusted, and the villainy of a confidential clerk, the wealthy merchant saw himself on the brink of ruin.

Love rendered Ellen keen-sighted. She quickly perceived that all was not right with her husband. His wan, haggard face frightened her. But, dearly as she loved him, she was too proud to seek his confidence; so both were wretched, though each endeavored to conceal it from the other.

When John saw that ruin was inevitable, he wrote to Lady Alleyne, frankly disclosing the state of affairs. The mother insisted that her daughter should return to her; her husband could claim her when fortune again smiled upon him; but in the meantime, Ellen was better with her; to spare anxiety, it was better she should not know of her husband's difficulties.

With a heavy heart, John agreed to all Lady Alleyne's demands. Ellen's love was the only brightness left in his life; but of course, if she could be happier with her mother, he could sacrifice it. His stern, pale face and constrained manner affected Ellen when he told her he desired her to accept her mother's invitation.

Unseen Friends.

When the 'Bard of Avon' gave utterance to the words, 'troops of friends I must not look to have,' he must have had in his mind's eye the young ladies of the Telephone Exchange. Each one has troops of friends whom she never sees or looks to see, her voice alone, an excellent thing in woman, securing hosts of acquaintances through the agency of the Blake transmitters. From the first question in the morning, 'Does the telephone work all right, to the 'hello' and 'well' and 'good-bye' of the regular business hours of the day, the operator is kept alert answering questions and switching wires so that people at different sections of the city may converse at will.

Those who have occasion to use the instrument frequently get familiar with the voice of the new operator and the operator gets equally familiar with theirs. All business at first, they soon begin to converse on general topics and eventually become the best of friends, though the one has never seen the other. 'Soft nothings' are at times whispered over the tell-tale wires to the great amusement of those who are mean enough to sten to conversations that do not concern them; opinions as to the crops, weather, etc., are freely exchanged; jokes are cracked betimes, and it is 'Miss Mary,' or 'Miss Lucy,' or 'Miss Carrie,' or Miss somebody else from morning until night, susceptible youths in many offices finding one excuse or another to call up the young ladies attached to their respective telephone lines.

Long after the business proper is transacted, they linger at the wires to listen to the voice they love so well to her, and it is ever with feelings of regret that these hearken to the unwelcome 'good-bye' of their unseen friend. To tell the truth, however, the young ladies of the Exchange have but little time for idle talk. Each one has about 450 calls to answer a day, leaving but brief interims for the interchange of irrelevant discourse. These intervals are, nevertheless, availed of as opportunity offers, and converse with unknown friends constitutes one of the pleasantest parts of the telephone operators' life. That their conversations do not interfere with the regular business of the Exchange is fully attested by the wonderful promptitude with which the calls of subscribers are attended to. The operators are all ladies of intelligence and culture, the peculiar nature of their calling admitting of none other in their ranks.

So John Graham, of Liverpool, is bankrupt? I was sorry to hear it, he is an honorable fellow,' said one. 'Yes,' answered the other; 'I saw him in Liverpool last week; he looks wretchedly. You know he married Miss Alleyne, a pretty little doll, without any ideas and what is worse, without a heart now she has deserted him in his adversity. It is rather hard when a man's wife will not aid him to bear his troubles.'

Ellen's heart gave a great bound. How she had misjudged him; how true and tender he was. He was alone in his trouble—surely her place was at his side. Then, heedless of comments, she left her hiding place. The next day John Graham's stately mansion was to be sold. He had taken great pride in his home; a thousand tender associations were connected with every room. Now, with a heavy heart, he wandered through the deserted apartments.

Here was Ellen's piano, the harp he had given her, the picture and statues they had chosen; every article appeared like an old friend. Then a feeling of intense desolation crept over him—he was utterly lonely. The strong spirit was almost crushed. He threw himself upon the bed, and wept like a child.

A quick step on the stairs, a rustle of silk robes, a glad cry, then clinging arms were twisted about his neck; a soft cheek was pressed with his black locks. 'Was it a dream? He pressed her close to make sure of the reality, and kissed her with such a passionate fervor that Ellen wept for joy.

'Ellen, my wife—Ellen!' he sobbed. 'Oh, John, how cruel you were to send me away. But I'll never leave you again darling.'

When they had both regained calmness, John Graham explained to his wife that the next day the house was to be sold—he could not take her into lodgings—perhaps she had better return to her mother. But Ellen firmly refused.

'Any place that is good enough for you, John, is good enough for me. My place is with you. I can assist you more than you think,' she said.

Then Ellen commenced the battle of life in earnest. It is not easy to turn from a life of pleasure and luxury, to one of comparative poverty. She at first did not find her path strewn with roses; there were difficulties to be encountered slight to be endured, ease to be sacrificed; but she had a brave heart, and love had changed the gay, careless girl into a tender self-sacrificing woman. She became her husband's closest friend his best adviser the sympathizing confidant of all his plans; ever ready to cheer in moments of depression—the first to rejoice in his success.

John Graham is a wealthy man again, success has crowned his effort but he ever blesses the adversity which taught him to know the real value of his wife.

So Ellen found her mission as a devoted wife and mother much to Lady Alleyne's amazement; and John Graham found he had married not only a pretty butterfly of fashion; but an earnest, loving wife.

The fountain of discontent must spring up in the mind, and he who has so little nature as to seek happiness by changing everything but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs that he proposes to remove.

A negro was put on the stand as a witness, and the judge inquired if he understood the nature of an oath: 'For certain, boss,' said he. 'If I swear to a lie I must stick to it.'

Boys Who Succeed.

The head of a large business firm in Boston, who was noted for his keenness in discerning character, was seated at his desk one day, when a young Irish lad came up and took off his hat, smiling.

'Do you want a boy, sir?' Mr. J. looked at him. 'I did not a minute ago. But I do now, and you are the boy.'

He said afterward that he was completely captured by the honest, frank, all-alive face before him. He entered his service, rose to be confidential clerk, and is now a successful merchant.

Here is another story in which boy-readers may find a hint worth attention. Thirty years ago, Mr. H., a nurseryman in New York State, left home for a day or two. It was rainy weather and not the season for sales, but a customer arrived from a distance, tied up his horse and found his way to the kitchen of the farmhouse, where two lads were breaking nuts.

'Mr. H. at home?' 'No, sir,' said the eldest, Joe, hammering away at a nut. 'When will he be back?' 'Dunno, sir. Mebbe not for a week.'

The other boy, Jem, jumped up and followed the man out. 'The men are not here, but I can show you the stock,' he said, with such a bright, courteous manner, that the stranger, who was a little irritated, stopped and followed him through the nursery, examined the trees and left his order.

'You have sold the largest bill that I have had for this season, Jem,' his father, greatly pleased, said to him on his return.

'I'm sure,' said Joe, sullenly, 'I'm as willing to help as Jem, if I'd thought in time.'

A few years afterward, these two boys were left by their father's failure and death with but \$200 or \$300 each. Joe with them bought an acre or two near home. The land was poor, the crops scanty, the market low. He has worked hard and faithfully, but is still a poor, discontented man. Jem bought an emigrant's ticket to Colorado, hired as a cattle driver for a couple of years, with his wages bought land at forty cents an acre, built himself a house and married. His herds of cattle are numbered by the thousand, his land has been cut up for town lots, and he is ranked as one of the wealthiest men in the State.

'I might have done like Jem,' his brother said, lately, 'if I'd thought in time. There's as good stuff in me as in him.'

His wife, hearing him, gave a sorrowful laugh. 'There's as good stuff in that loaf of bread as in any I ever made,' she said, 'but nobody can eat it. There is not enough yeast in it.' The retort, though disagreeable, was true. This quick, wide-awake energy which acts as a leaven in a character is partly natural. But it can be inculcated by parents and acquired by a boy, if he chooses to keep his eyes open and to act as promptly and boldly in every emergency.

A Little Faded Flower. 'Don't contradict me,' said the stern parent. 'You have been holding secret interviews with Charles Mousterrat de Montmorenci.'

He was a proud but fashionable tailor and not to be terrified with. 'How did you find out?' sobbed the daughter. 'You never saw us.'

'No, I never saw you,' he returned indignantly; 'but my faithful Bruno came running to me this evening with a mouthful of cloth. I recognized the pattern at once. I cut the piece to make a pair of pants for young Montmorenci two months ago, and he hasn't paid for them yet.'

All she answered was, 'Father, dear, it's too awfully too,' and she fell like a little faded flower at his feet.

Anxious to be Neighborly.

He was a small boy, with dirt on his nose and a faded straw hat on his head, and feet long unwashed. He walked boldly up the steps, pulled the bell, and when the lady came to the door he said: 'Say can you lend me your telephone for a few minutes?'

'Why, I can't!' she gasped out. 'We'll bring it back in half an hour.'

'But I can't lend it, child. You do not seem to know what a telephone is. Who are you?'

'We live around the corner—just moved in, and we want to be neighborly. I tried to borrow your wheelbarrow and shovel, but your boy wouldn't lend 'em, and our hired girl has been over to borrow tea and sugar and couldn't get any. We kinder thought we might borrow your telephone or something, and ma would bring it back and get a chance to see your style and ask you to run right in with your old clothes on.'

Said Fate to her husband, 'John, what rock does true love split up on?' 'That John, and grinned from ear to ear. 'The rock of yonder cradle, dear.'

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'Pray, Mr. K——, have you ever read 'Baron Munchausen' referring to a work noted for its improbable stories.'

Before the witness had time to answer, Mr. Webster rose and said: 'I beg pardon for interrupting you, Mr. Wirt, but their is one question I forgot to ask the witness.'

'Ask it now, sir, answered Wirt, in the blandest manner. 'Sir,' said Webster, in his solemn style, have you ever read Wirt's 'Life of Patrick Henry?'

The court, jury and spectators burst into loud laughter, in which Wirt joined. Webster won the case.

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'I think not.' 'Say anything about having worked over old butter every fall for twenty years?'

'No.' 'Did he confess that he had been caught using short weight?'

Natural History.

'What sort of a bird is this?' 'This is an English sparrow. He cannot carry a lamb like the eagle, nor is he provided with teeth and claws like the tiger, but he leaves his mark all the same.'

'How did he get here?' 'A philanthropist brought him over from England.'

'What is a philanthropist?' 'He is a cross between a lunatic and an idiot.'

'What did he want to bring the sparrows to America for?' 'Because he hated the country and wanted revenge. It wasn't enough for him that we have smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, droughts, floods, cyclones and forest fires and grasshopper plagues.'

'What are the chief merits of the sparrow?' 'His beautiful voice and lovable nature. His song is so much sweeter than a file rasping over cast-iron that people have died after hearing it.'

'How does he employ his time?' 'In screaming, fighting and voting early and often.'

'Where does he build his nest?' 'In the cornices of houses. If he could have the use of 1,000 trees rent free he would turn up his nose at the offer. He couldn't damage a tree any, but he can make necessary to paint a house every month.'

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'Of everything he can handle, except old oysters cans and empty beer bottles.'

'Does the hard-hearted citizens ever destroy those nests?' 'He does. When his family clothes line, or crow-bar, or long handled shovel is missing he pulls down a nest and recovers the lost article.'

'What does the poor sparrow do then?' 'He rebuilds.'

'Can he be discouraged?' 'If his nest was pulled down 15,000 or 20,000 times he might commence to feel downhearted, but those who have routed him out 500 or 600 times have not seen him even change countenance.'

'What other birds does he agree with?' 'The buzzard and the polecat. He has driven away our robins and blue-birds and larks and chickadees, and even the hens are looking for another opening.'

'Would it be wicked to kill one of these sparrows?' 'Awfully wicked. The philanthropists would raise such a howl that the killer would have to skip the country. Besides, you can't shoot 'em, they won't be poisoned, and no one ever yet trapped one. A man down in Ohio thinks a blow with a barn door might fetch 'em, but it is as yet an untried experiment.'

'That is all for this time. Let us now lay away our books and sit on the steps and listen to the ravishing melody of the sparrow's evening song.'—Free Press.

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'No.' 'Wasn't he even sorry for having watered his vinegar?'

'He didn't say so.' 'Well, it may be that the Lord has seen fit to poke him up a little around the edges, but before you receive him into the church you'd better give him a fair chance to pass a quarter with a hole in it. If he resists the temptation I shall pray the Lord to continue the wrestle until Satan gets three straight falls.'

It was the policy of the good old gentleman to make his children feel that home was the happiest place in the world; and I value this delicious home feeling as one of the choicest gifts a parent can bestow.

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Ninth Congressional District.

We, the undersigned, members of our respective State Committees, representing the Ninth Congressional District, in the performance of our duty do hereby call a Convention to be held at Marion, Smyth county, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1882, at 12 M.

The Convention will be composed of Delegates to be elected by the Republican and Conservative Readjuster voters of the counties comprising such Congressional Districts in equal numbers as follows:

- The number of Delegates and Alternates to be elected by each county shall be as follows: Lee: Six Delegates. Scott: Seven Delegates. Wise: Four Delegates. Buchanan: Two Delegates. Washington: Eleven Delegates. Russell: Five Delegates. Fawcett: Seven Delegates. Smyth: Six Delegates. Whyth: Seven Delegates. Pulaski: Three Delegates. Bland: Three Delegates. Montgomery: Six Delegates. Giles: Three Delegates. Roanoke: Six Delegates. Craig: One Delegate. Dickerson: Two Delegates.

The number of Alternates from each county to be elected shall be equal to the number of Delegates.

Coalition mass-meetings for the election of the foregoing Delegates and Alternates will be held as follows:

- At Lee Courthouse on Tuesday, July 18th, court-day. Scott Tuesday, August 15th, court-day. Wise Tuesday, July 25th, court-day. Buchanan Monday, July 17th, court-day. Washington Monday, July 24th, court-day. Russell Tuesday, August 8th, court-day. Fawcett Tuesday, August 15th, court-day. Smyth Monday, July 17, court-day. Whyth, Monday, August 14, court-day. Pulaski Monday, August 7, court-day. Bland, Tuesday, July 25, court-day. Montgomery, Tuesday, July 25, court-day. Giles, Tuesday, July 18, court-day. Roanoke, Monday, July 17, court-day. Craig, Tuesday, August 8, court-day. Dickerson Thursday, August 10, court-day.

These Coalition mass-meetings will be organized under the immediate supervision of the chairman of the Local Committees, or of either of them, or where the chairman of either of them shall be present, then as the Coalition voters present may determine.

Certificates of election will be issued to each Delegate and Alternate by the Secretary of the Coalition meeting, the same to be countersigned by the Chairman of such meeting.

- Each Delegate and Alternate will take care to secure such foregoing certificate of his election as proper evidence of his right to a seat in the Congressional Convention. H. C. WOOD, Scott County. J. U. BALLARD, Washington County. P. H. McCARTY, Pulaski County. J. G. KEGLEY, Whyth County. H. A. JAMISON, Pulaski County. W. C. PENDLETON, Smyth County.

PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE.

Readjusters you will soon be called upon to do battle again with Bourbon Funderism. You have more than once met and inflicted almost crushing defeat, upon the enemy. After the results of last November, when Bourbonism, under its most gallant leaders, made such stern but useless efforts to destroy the cause of the people, many supposed that our cause was safe and no more obstructions would be made or offered to its determined march. But enough was left of Bourbonism to still offer a faint resistance in the election this fall. There were enough malignants left to organize a movement against popular sentiment; and although that movement is not yet clearly developed, still uncertain as to who will be its leader, a traitor or stalwart malignant Funder, the movement is organizing and the people will have to crush it in November.

The result of the political conflict must be plain to every intelligent, unbiased man. Readjustment, and Liberalism will enter the contest flushed with victory and with an army whose ranks have not been decimated by defeat, with perfect confidence in its leaders, and marching under flags on which are inscribed principles, that are sure to win the approval of many who have heretofore been halting between two opinions. Never has a party entered a new fight with a better record. It has discharged every promise made to the people in the campaign last fall, while upon the new issues that must be involved in the coming canvass it not only has the popular but the right side.

No so with Bourbon-Funderism. It will have to go before the people with the worst record that any modern party ever presented. Malignant, inconsistent, intolerant, proscriptive, impractical, its broken columns will seek once more to rally around its torn and trailing banners enough of the "white" people of Virginia, to check her progress and march to the front, where the most enlightened civilization should carry her. Without any principles, for they have been forced to relinquish all they ever had, the Bourbons will hope by appealing to the prejudice

and passion of our people to array them against Readjustment and Liberalism in sufficient numbers to recover control of power in the State.

We have no fear of the results. We know that all good and true Readjusters will not forget the battles that have been fought and the victories that have been won. We know that they will not be willing to see, displaced and defeated Bourbonism, again restored to power. We know, that by inactivity, they will not allow, the party or faction that sought for so many years to make the tax-payers of Virginia hewers of wood and drawers of water for Wall Street Brokers, to be the rulers of our State. Every Readjuster will know his duty. Let them prepare for battle. Let Funderism again be crushed to the earth and our good old Commonwealth continue to advance on the highway of prosperity.

FUNDER HYPOCRASY.

In every campaign have the Funderers proclaimed that they alone were the friends and originators of the public free schools; but the people know better. During the last session of the Legislature the State sold her interest in the N. & W. R. R., for the sum of \$500,000, which was appropriated to educational purposes. One hundred thousand was appropriated for the establishment of a Colored Normal and Collegiate Institution, and the remainder given to the school fund. The Funder party also claimed that it was right and proper to make provision for the education of the colored race and promised if their candidates were elected, this thing should be done; but when the Readjusters made the very appropriation which they had promised, HENRY B. GANNT, a certain bondholder, backed by the whole Bourbon party, demanded that the money be placed to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and a Funder judge decided that the schools could not receive the money. Had it not been for Readjusters this same \$500,000 would never have been in the State Treasury. When the sale was about to be made by the State of her interest in the N. & W. R. R., ex-Gov. HOLLIDAY entered a protest against it, but the sale was made nevertheless, and the money appropriated. In every instant where the schools and the bondholders' interest has been a question the Funderers have stood by the latter and let the schools suffer, and then had the audacity to come before the people and proclaim that they loved the schools. From such love good Lord deliver us! We hope our people will remember this and not be fooled by the fair promises which they will make during the next canvass, and when they say they are the friends of the poor man and the schools, tell them you are too good a Readjuster to be caught by any such trash.

THE CAMPAIGN TO OPEN IN SMYTH.

On next Monday (court-day) Hon. Jno. S. WISE, Readjuster candidate for Congressman-at-large will open the campaign at this place. We want the Readjusters to give our gallant standard-bearer a hearty welcome. Many of us remember how, during the last campaign, when he met BARBOUR in Smyth he upheld the cause of the people and showed up Funderism in its true light. We know our people are busy with their crops at home and can hardly spare the time to attend a political speaking, but this will not keep them away. There never was a time when the Readjusters of Smyth failed to meet one of their distinguished speakers. We do not know whether or not the Funderers will have any one to reply to Mr. WISE, but we do hope they will. Mr. WISE has for many years done noble work for the cause of Readjustment, and our Committee could not have selected a better man to make the race for Congressman-at-large.

MASSEY A CANDIDATE.

Mr. MASSEY has formally announced himself a candidate for Congressman-at-large. It is useless for us to say much about this man for every Readjuster in the county knows his record. They know that when he was defeated for State Senator in Albemarle the Readjusters made him first Auditor of the State, and that he used that office to advance his own private interest. Failing to get the nomination for Governor, and U. S. Senator he deserted his party, went back on the friends who had made him, and went over pack and baggage to the enemy; and for this he asks the people to vote for him. The people of old Smyth have never rewarded a traitor and never will. We hope he will meet our gallant WISE here next Monday, and he can then see now

many supporters he will have and who they are. If he comes we bet he will be introduced by a Funder or a deserter like himself.

WAR IN EGYPT.

The English fleets have opened fire on the forts at Alexandria, and the war between England and Egypt has begun. The French consul has ordered the embarkation of the French subject at Alexandria. All the foreign consuls excepting the British protested against the bombardment of the town. Four forts were blown up. Forty persons were wounded on the British Men-of-war, but none killed.

A writer in a recent number of the Richmond Dispatch, who that paper locates as an ex-Senator from the Valley, bemoans the change in the two "noble charities" at Staunton, and intimates that the officers will fall far short in the discharge of the duties pertaining to those institutions. Without intending to reflect upon the past management of the two "charities" referred to, we have no hesitation in saying that they have never been better officered than now, nor will their present conduct suffer in the least by a comparison with past administrations. The superintendent of the asylum and his assistants in the various departments have shown admirable capacities for the duties imposed upon them, and all the appointments of the institution show judgment, care, industry, and efficiency in a marked degree. The character of the gentlemen who entered upon the administration of the affairs of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution on the 1st instant is sufficient guarantee that its interests will not suffer in their hands, and that the friends of those entrusted to their care will have no cause to regret the change. It is consistency for Bourbon writers to reflect unfavorably upon every change made in the affairs of the State, of whatever character, simply because Bourbons are turned out and Liberals put in. This only shows the bitter political prejudice which controls them. To assume that all the fitness for official position lies in the Bourbon party, is to insult common intelligence, and to assert by implication the mental and moral fitness of men for official trust simply because of their political sympathies, is dishonest. The two "noble charities" at Staunton will not be in the least damaged by the changes that have been effected, but we venture the prediction that in less than twelve months the excellence of their management will extract praise even from the political enemies of those who have been appointed to preside over them. Bourbon impudence is only equalled by Bourbon hate, and neither can be concealed under an affected concern for the unfortunate of the State. It is the loss of power that is hurting them, and not real fear that any harm will befall the two "noble charities."—Valley Virginian.

Six Months in Jail for Profanity.

Justice Wormley (colored), of Alexandria county, evidently has very strong prejudices against profane language. Anthony Kemp (colored) got drunk on the Fourth of July, met one of his fellow-citizens in Freedman's Village and gave him a good cursing for his want of patriotism. Kemp was arrested and taken before Justice Wormley, who committed him to jail for six months. The profane man, who is now in the jail in this city, thinks it pretty hard that a man can't express his mind freely when he feels like it, and says if all the men in the county were sent to jail for swearing there could not be a building secured large enough to hold them.—Alexandria Gazette 6th.

Mr. Francis Darwin says: "I am collecting my father's (the late Charles Darwin's) letters with a view to a biography. I shall be obliged to any of my father's friends and correspondents who may have letters from him if they will kindly allow me to see and make copies of them. I need hardly add that no letter shall be published without full consent of the owner." The address of Mr. Francis Darwin is Down, Beckenham, England.

A caution to solar observers is given by Mr. J. F. Campbell. In the course of his own work, a first-class sample of black glass was set with a bit of white paper behind it and exposed for an instant to the focus of a 7-inch lens. The paper was charred where an eye would be placed. A longer exposure of a few seconds caused the glass to burst asunder. It may easily be imagined what the fate of the human eye would be.

Assertions are made that the introduction of the mongoose into the island of Jamaica has, by the destruction of a certain species of rat, increased the yield of sugars on certain plantations by 25 tons, besides dispensing with the annual cost of many dollars for the services of a rat-catcher.

Perfectly Amazed.

In the San Francisco Evening Bulletin, we observed that Mr. Rosenthal & Roesch, 538 California street, that city, said to one of their reporters: "We all know of St. Jacobs Oil, and are perfectly amazed at the suddenness of the relief it affords. If you know of any one who is suffering with rheumatism, bruise or sprain, tell them to use St. Jacobs Oil."

VIRGINIA MATTERS. A Few Shots at Parson Massey, Lawyers, and Others in the Central Funder Committee.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—The Bourbon meeting which was held here last spring at the St. Claire Hotel, and at which Massey promised to defeat the "Commissioners of Sales Bill" and other measures which were for the best interests of our people everywhere, was attended on the part of the Central Funder State Committee by lawyers, and not by men in walks of life who are dependent upon their own labors for a living, rather than upon the misfortunes of widows and orphans and litigants in chancery, on whose property large inroads are made by third-rate lawyers in the process of "settling up" estates.

THE INIQUITOUS FORMULA. Of legally appropriating the property of others has not had its parallel in any other State of the Union, nor has its enormity been equaled in the confinement in the filthy jails of the Commonwealth for years of the unfortunate insane of both sexes, who should have been decently cared for in tolerable asylums, and would have been if any.

OTHER THAN THE BOURBONS, who can do no wrong, had been in. That excellent journal, the Valley Virginian, fully exposed the enormity practiced by these commissioners last spring, and it was a matter of bread and meat with the lawyers who promised Massey, in the name of the great Conservative party, to elect him to Congress if he would save them from the withdrawal of their rations, so to speak. The question now is, can the lawyers, forming a portion of the Central State Committee, which is to meet here on the 12th proximo, force the remainder to recognize in Mr. Massey one that is calculated to lead them to victory, or one whom their party can safely trust? We shall see.

THE LAWYERS AND THE PRESS, which gets large profit from court advertisements, will make a desperate struggle in Massey's favor, for they promised him all that their party united can possibly do, under circumstances not likely to occur—the defeat of the Liberal party; but there are in the committee those who will not follow the programme in the meeting, and there are 50,000 Democrats in Virginia who will not vote for Massey, even though he be sent forth with the blessing of the entire Central Committee. And again,

IF MASSEY SHALL NOT SECURE the indorsement of the committee, a State convention can put forward no prominent Democrat in opposition to John S. Wise, because there is no one who hankers after such sure defeat. In short, the great victory of the age is at hand. Victory of free thought and speech over the infamous measures of oppression employed in the State for twenty years to cripple the weak and foster the arrogant spirit of the self-styled aristocrats. The Liberal party can afford to indulge some degree of pity to the

INSANE SAVINGS OF THE BOURBON PRESS, for it is now a unity in its efforts and aims, with purposes only for the good of all. With no leaders in the general campaign, the want of any hope to direct them in their utter darkness, the Democrats will find it impossible to muster their strength in districts that might go against us. We hear directly to-day from three of them, and the news is all that the most sanguine could ask. With all the excellent points daily made by the central organ (Post) of the Virginia parson and his two distinguished Virginia scribblers, there is no more enthusiasm in the ranks than can be found in almost any cemetery.—National Republican.

Which Way.

On every side is the rushing torrent of political confusion. Afloat in the drift are the old watchwords and standards, &c., as puffed corpses on the tide; the old leaders who saw not the whirlwind of destruction before it was upon them. In vain were the warnings of the more far-seeing; all blinded and scornful were the old stagers. In a State with revenues daily falling and all expenditures on the inflated basis of the time of a depreciated currency, not until it was to late did the leaders chosen by the people, in a too trusting confidence, set to work to dam out the coming flood of disaster; not until the quick eye of one, a leader in war and a most witty student of human nature, had detected the opportunity offered to his unscrupulous genius to rise to power on the ruins of the fortunes of his native State. Is there no ark still afloat on the waters and carrying the precious seed of a new life? If there is, it has not been the creation of those who were leaders without leadership and prophets without inspiration before this new flood. With Mahoneism rampant, with every bulwark of defense swept away, with every tenet and castle manned by the legions of a vile coalition, who is to guide in council and to lead in combat in the perilous attempt at a rescue? 'Tis a time for the prayerful to pray and the thoughtful to think. Shall we go into battle trying anew methods already too well tried? Shall we choose a man who has ever worn on his bosom the white flowers of a blameless life, or one whose sole merits in his power for harm in the past and his present quarrel with former friends over unfairly divided spoils? Who shall decide this momentous question? It is between principle and policy; perhaps between failure and success, and in the human breast this contest has elements of difficulty.—Amherst New Era.

Five Thousand Votes Gained for the Readjuster Party!

This has been accomplished at one stroke by Judge Welford, of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, who, on Saturday, in the Gannt suit, having that object in view, rendered a decision that the \$500,000 received from the sale of the State's interest in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, of which \$400,000 has been appropriated in part repayment of the Funder robberies from the School Fund and \$100,000 to establish a Colored Normal School, must be taken from those laudable objects and applied to the purposes of the Sinking Fund created by the act of 1871 (the Funding Bill of atrocious memory) and destroyed by the act of 1879 (the Broker's Bill to promote the jobbing of rascally syndicates).

There is nothing astonishing about this decision. It would have been astounding for all sides had it been different. Your Funder divine has all points of morality and religion decided for him in advance by the Funder platform and policy with respect to all things to which they relate,—and in like manner your Funder judge is relieved of all doubt and difficulty in points of right, power, and law. This Gannt case was practically decided long ago by the paramount authority of the Funder faction.

It matters not that all precedents show that Sinking Funds are for the benefit of the Government and under its full control for alteration or abolition; it matters not that the act of 1871 destroyed the Sinking Fund which was set apart to pay the principal and interest of the original bonds under the original contract; it matters not that the Sinking Fund now recognized as existing as a sacred thing under the act of 1871 was destroyed by the act of 1879, known as the Broker's Bill (which Judge Welford holds to be valid)—the bonds and other sources of revenue of that Sinking Fund being actually cancelled under the direction of the Broker's Bill; nor does it matter that all these bills have been superseded by the Riddleberger Bill and its final settlement of the State debt. No. All that was worth considering was the Funder partizan view of the subject! And thus we have this Funder partizan decision.

There will be an appeal from it, not only to the Supreme Court of Appeals, but the Sovereign People, and what ever may be the result in the court, we know that the popular judgment will indignantly reverse and overturn this Funder partizan decision which seeks to sustain and legalize the robbery of the schools and to force us to submit to a fraudulent outrage and extortion which we have resisted and spurned with persistent and unwavering resolution!

Score Five Thousand More Votes for Readjustment!—Whig.

Bourbonism vs. Liberalism.

For us to vote for the Bourbons or any who have recently enlisted under their banner against the people, would be to turn back the hands of political progress ten years or more and render nugatory and inoperative all the reformatory legislation whose remedial length and breadth of the State. It would be to sanction in the most impressive manner the outrages against free suffrage, free speech and popular education which have until recently been committed without check or hindrance by the hitherto dominant party in this State. It would be to stifle broad political expression in the South which is gradually reaching the ears, winning the attention, and convincing the reasons, of the people of this country. Readjustment has found noble expression through Mahone in the Senate and Paul in the House. It has secured a national audience and reached the ears of millions to whom a hearing was heretofore inaccessible, and struck with unexpected energy and paralyzing effect the blatant, Pharisaical Democrats, who, with vain desperation, tried to establish a connection between repudiation and Readjustment.

It has stormed heights which were thought to be impregnable to all political assaults and placed its banner upon the most commanding positions of authority in the State. It has given a wonderful impetus to popular education and has made glorious restitution to the children of the Commonwealth of the funds so heartless diverted from their sacred and legitimate use.

Readjustment, with success; has constantly added new purposes to the original one which was the great political nucleus around which it primarily took shape and solidity. It has found so many sources of power and so many abuses demanding the exercise of that power in order to effect their correction, that while homogeneous in structure workings, and results, its relations are remarkably wide and diversified.

We suppose that little or no argument is necessary to convince our people that their political interests are linked with those of the Readjuster party or that the defeat of that party would be the death knell of Southern Liberalism. None can be more sensible than themselves of the political toleration which breathes through and pervades the great hosts of the Liberal party.—Richmond Star.

STEAMENGINE AND SAWMILL FOR SALE.

I have for sale a Steam Engine and Saw Mill for sale which can be seen in operation by calling on the undersigned. J. J. 222 St. G. S. SMITH, Marion, Va. BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE. \$12 A WEEK, \$12 a day at home cash and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. 1201-1203 Main Street, Richmond, Va. m10y

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VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county on Monday the 3rd day of July 1882. G. G. Snively, Jacob Lowe and Catharine his wife formerly Catharine Snively, Eula Jane, Nannie and Robert Vernon Guttrick infants, who sue by G. G. Snively their next friend, vs. H. Jones and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Snively, M. L. Snively J. C. Stickleland and Fannie his wife, formerly Snively. —Compl.

A. B. Snively, adm'r. of Geo. Snively deceased, Herold S. Scott and Mary M. his wife, formerly Snively, Joseph Snively, David Snively, Adam Snively, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Smith, the unknown heirs of Daniel Kegley and wife, Andrew Overbay and Sarah his wife, Howard Overbay and Nancy J. his wife, —vs.— Df't. Spa in Chancery on Amended Bill. The object of this suit is for an account to ascertain the amount due from Mary M. Scott to complainants and to subject the lands mentioned in the bill to sale to pay same and for distribution of whatever fund is found in the hands of A. B. Snively, adm'r of Geo. Snively, dec'd., among the heirs of said Geo. Snively, dec'd.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Joseph Snively, David Snively, the unknown heirs of John and Elizabeth Smith, and the unknown heirs of Daniel Kegley and wife are non-residents of the State of Virginia. On motion of complaint, by Geo. Snively, it is ordered that said non-resident Dets. do appear here within one month after due publication. If this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

OPIMUM & MORPHINE EATING.

A Treatise on their Physical, Mental, Moral and Social Effects. By J. J. HOFFMAN, M.D. BOSTON, 1882. ST. JAMES HOTEL, CORNER BANK AND TWELFTH STREETS, Richmond, Virginia.

Have leased the above well-known house for a term of years, and will be glad to see my friends and the travelling public generally. No pains or expenses will be spared to make all who give me a call comfortable.

MY HOTEL AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., (THE CENTRAL) WILL NOT BE CLOSED. In my absence Mr. T. V. GOWIN and my son, W. L. PAGE, Jr., will be pleased to see our friends. J. M. PAGE, Prop'r.

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THE NORFOLK & WESTERN, SHENANDOAH VALLEY AND NEW RIVER RAILROAD Companies desiring to promote the establishment of mining and manufacturing operations throughout the territory tributary to their railway system, and to attract the attention of immigrants to this desirable agricultural district, and, at the same time, to provide a safe and reliable means of communication between holders of agricultural and mineral lands and parties seeking locations for settlement and investment have sanctioned the establishment by Mr. JOSEPH E. AUSTIN of a BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MR. AUSTIN has located his office for the present at WYTHEVILLE, WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, to which point all communications to him should be addressed. Upon the completion of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, a connection will be effected at ROANOKE, ROANOKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in May 1882, the principal office of the Bureau will be removed to Roanoke. A monthly bulletin of properties for sale will be issued for circulation among investors, manufacturers and agriculturists. The commissions charged will be moderate.

Parties having lands for sale are invited to record them at this Bureau, with plans, maps, description of improvements, and of mineral deposits, analyses of minerals, price, &c., &c. It is hoped that, by means of such an organization, the material development of the resources of this rich and fertile section of Virginia may receive an effectual and permanent impulse, and public attention be directed and practically assured to its varied and remarkable elements of national wealth and prosperity.

GEO. F. TYLER, President Norfolk & Western R. R. Co. President Shenandoah Valley R. R. Co. President New River Railroad Co. PHILADELPHIA, February 24th, 1882. mh30 6m

COLONNADE HOTEL.

BINGDOW, VA. CHAS. HARRIS, PROP'R. FORMERLY OF SALTVILLE, VA. Having leased the above-named Hotel, I respectfully invite my friends and the travelling public, to give me a call, and I promise to do all I can to make their stay comfortable and pleasant. mh13-14. CHAS. HARRIS.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 27 Sops 10 Sets CLOSED. In my absence Mr. T. V. GOWIN and my son, W. L. PAGE, Jr., will be pleased to see our friends. J. M. PAGE, Prop'r.

Fresh Meat.

A REGULAR MARKET! We have determined to furnish the citizens of Marion and vicinity with the very best Beef and Mutton the country affords. We will keep at our Market Home a supply at all times (Sunday excepted). Having engaged the services of Mr. GEORGE W. WOLF to do our butchering we can promise the best of meats at all times. J. J. HARRIS & HUBBARD, Marion, Virginia. June 22/82.

Local News.

Briefs.

Cattle are selling very high. Wheat harvest is about over. The berry crops will be large this summer.

The hay crop has been exceedingly heavy in the county this year.

The river has been too muddy to catch bass for ten or twelve days.

Four Threshing machines were unloaded at this place during last week.

Hon. Jno. S. Wise will speak here on Monday. We hope the people will turn out largely to hear him.

Hon. Jno. S. Wise, will speak here Monday. Assessor Harris is now making his yearly round.

Judge Miller, took a trip to the Sulphur Springs on Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Francis returned home from Richmond last Tuesday night.

Prof. W. A. Evans and lady of Tazewell, arrived in Marion on Wednesday, and will spend a few days here.

Mr. Jno. N. Hull has sold his interest in the E. R. boarding house at Pooahontas, Tazewell Co., and is now at home on a visit.

Gov. Cameron and several other prominent Readjusters are expected here to-day or to-morrow. They will be the guests of Judge Richardson.

Several cases were tried in the Mayor's court during the past week. All were of a trivial character.

All persons owing J. F. & E. P. Pendleton will please come prepared to settle on the 17th, court day.

The bridge across Staley's creek on main street is now undergoing some repairs by order of council. The bridge has been needing it for a long time and we hope it will now be placed in a safe condition.

One day last week Jailor Bonham discovered that an attempt had been made by two of his boarders to leave. The plank on the window-sill had been cut through and the rocks removed. Mr. Bonham transferred them to another cell.

We have received the first number of the Abingdon Trade Journal, published at Abingdon Va., by Geo. W. Gary. The paper is well edited and presents a neat typographical appearance. We wish the publisher success.

U. S. Dept's Young and Wolfe, brought in to the town Tuesday four men from Grayson, and placed them in the county jail one was charged with illicit distilling and the other was a witness who was arrested upon an attachment.

Sacramental meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Preparatory services will be commenced on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. Prof. Wallace, of Bristol and Rev. S. R. Preston of Wytheville are expected to be present.

Dr. E. T. Gold, of Abingdon will be in town on next Monday and Tuesday, and will have his office at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Gold comes highly recommended and those who desire his services can find him every third Monday and Tuesday at his office.

Judge Richardson has improved his house and grounds so much that they now present a handsome appearance. The house has been newly painted and a porch added to the front, while the grounds have been graded and sodded, trees and shrubbery trimmed and fences repaired.

A picnic was held at Dr. Eame's Iron Works on Staley's creek last Saturday which was enjoyed by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. The Dr. had arranged every thing for the convenience of the crowd and deserves the thanks of all who participated.

To-day the annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday School will be held above town. This always a day looked forward to with much pleasure by the children and we hope this year they will have a nice time.

COURT DAY AGAIN!—Next Monday will be court day here again, and Geo. F. Crush & Co. will still be on hand to offer the best bargains for cash to be obtained anywhere. They have a large and attractive stock of Ladies' Shoes, which they wish to reduce, so any one wishing to be served in this line will consult their own interests, by giving them a call before they buy elsewhere. They are prepared to furnish any thing you want in this line, and at prices that defy competition. Also a nice stock of Calicoes, Domestic, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Notions and Sugar, Coffee and Soda. Be sure and call early and often, for Geo. F. Crush & Co., can give you the best bargains you ever had before. Do not leave town until you have examined their stock and prices.

County Court.

Next Monday will be the regular term of the County court. A large crowd is expected, as delegates are to be appointed to the Readjuster Convention, which meets here on the 17th of next month.

Attention Readjusters! Of Smyth you are hereby requested to meet at the court house on the 17th of July 1882, (court day) to select delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Marion on the 17th of August next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Let there be a full turnout. Come one! come all!

G. W. HUBBLE, Chairman of County Committee.

A Fool's Errand. How many there are who go on them. An Ache or pain anywhere from toe to head starts the sufferer at once for relief, too often without knowing what is needed, but simply to try some high-sounding remedy advertised in the papers or on fences. In nearly all cases of Disordered Stomach, Liver or Bowels, from which proceed most of the pains we have, a few doses of Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will correct the difficulty, and they should always be kept at hand.

A New Foundry in Marion. For some weeks Messrs. Jones, Curran & Co., have been making preparation for a new foundry and machine shop in Marion. On last Thursday evening they started work in the foundry and made the first run of castings. Their machinery is all new, a splendid new turning lathe having been received upon which Mr. Curran, who is a splendid machinist, will be able to furnish to our people, work of first class quality. Mr. Jones is a moulder of long experience, and the qualifications and the castings of the concern will be of the very best quality. The foundry and machine shop is located on the premises of Mr. W. C. Seaver, on Staley's Creek, just above his mill and furniture factory. With their superior facilities and the unusual practical mechanical experience of the company we predict for them complete success. A number of persons were present on Thursday evening to witness the commencing of operations, and every one was entertained and greatly satisfied with the result.

Grain Bags for Rent. 30,000 new grain bags for rent to farmers and others wishing to acquire their grain to us for sale. We have opened an office in Richmond Va., for the sale of grain. This office is in charge of one of the best and most experienced grain sellers in the State. We also have an arrangement with the Railroad Co., to transfer all grain from this point to Richmond, Va., at through rates which gives parties shipping to us from the South West and East Tenn. the advantage of both markets without additional cost to them by being reshipped from here.

Lee Taylor, & Co. Leaf Tobacco, Field seed, Grain Fertilizer and Bone meal agents, and general commission merchants. Lynchburg, Va. April 6, 1882.

Lamp Stove. We thank the party who borrowed our Lamp Stove has had it long enough. We would like to have the use of it a little while. Return it please.

J. F. & E. P. PENDLETON.

Scientific. The trustees of the British Museum have decided to refuse to open that institution any longer at night, on the ground that neither gas nor electricity can be used there with safety.

Mr. Jacob Loriller is still determined upon the express steamers to cross the Atlantic in five days. The project is purely an American one. No foreign capital will be invested in it. A similar idea is also being agitated in Europe.

Certainly an elegant remedy for all aches and pains is St. Jacobs Oil, says Dr. J. Turner, of Shirrell's Ford, N. C., in the Ravenswood (W. Va.) News.

A SWEET NOTICE.—Geo. F. Crush & Co. desires to inform the people that they have just received and opened a fine lot of nice Sugar, to be ready for the great demand which this article causes in berry time, and they ask all to come and see the quality and price, they have also received a fine lot of nice coffee, which they will sell at low prices. Give them a call.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Inasmuch as my wife has for several weeks refused to live with me and still continues to refuse, I hereby give notice that I will not recognize or be responsible in any way for any liabilities incurred by her. Having provided a home for her and she having declined to accept the same, and having done all that could possibly be expected of me to affect a reconciliation without avail, I shall make no further attempt.

GEO. W. WILMORE, July 13-14

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John S. Wise Afield.

As will be seen by reference to the announcement in another column, Hon. John S. Wise, the Readjuster candidate for Congress at large, will take the field at Smyth Court-house on Monday (court-day), July 17th. The gallant son of a noble sire, bearing a name that Virginians delight to honor, he comes to the front as the champion of popular rights and interests and as the sworn foe of Bourbonism and its insolent assumptions. Fully identified with Readjustment in all its principles and measures, he is the chosen standard-bearer of our cause and party—brave, aggressive, able, eloquent, energetic and indefatigable. Young, and in the first vigor of a strong manhood; magnetic, sympathetic and frank; he is one who will worthily lead Young Virginia from the Bourbon grave-yard along the highway of progress and prosperity; and his generous nature will attract to him and fill with enthusiasm all who admire the bold manhood which defends the right against all the odds of pride, prejudice, pelf and position. Already the people of Virginia have twice endorsed the great Liberal movement for free suffrage, free education, free thought, free speech, free religion, and free politics; for an adjustment of the State Debt, the lowering of assessments, the decrease of taxes, the non-exemption of bonds and bondholders, and the abolition of the tax-compon; for the protection of our industries, the equal participation of Virginia in Federal benefits, the solidity of the Union, the restoration of National citizenship and fraternity, and the equality of all States and all citizens. Already, we say, the people of Virginia have twice endorsed this grand political reformation, and now that it is for the third time before them for final ratification by the establishment of the free ballot that will insure the cause against all reactionary influences forever, they are called to victory by the voice of one whom none can be ashamed to follow and whom all may be proud to proclaim as their trusty leader.

The occasion is propitious for all who are tired of Bourbonism and Funderism to rally to the liberating, advancing and triumphant movement which proclaims a New Virginia to Young Virginia. As error is no longer dangerous when truth is free to combat it, so ignorance and vice become comparatively innocuous when knowledge and virtue meet them on an equal field; and it is to secure this freedom and equality that Liberalism now wages battle against bigotry, prejudice, proscription and that ostracism which is the last refuge of the pretensions of class and caste, of "special privilege" and "divine right"—miserable relics of a Toryism that should have left these shores forever with the recognition of American freedom and independence. Not only is the occasion propitious by reason of all the circumstances of our situation, but it is doubly propitious in that it offers John S. Wise as the man for the occasion! Who is worthier than he in all that gives the world assurance of a man? Who is before him in that lofty courage and character which dare do all that may become a man? Who has a more illustrious name? Who is he that will dare contest with him the right to represent "the people" of Virginia? Who has a more brilliant ancestral or personal record? As a boy he shed his blood for Virginia and the Confederacy. But the war is over, and now he offers his life and all that in him is for Virginia, her people and the Union! Equal to the highest and proudest in all the adventitious advantages that attach to birth and association, he scorns to hold any right or privilege by a higher tenure than belongs as a recognized part of the political heritage of the humblest of his fellow-citizens; and, above all he despises the folly and wickedness which would sacrifice Virginia to the narrow party which still clings to a name when all it represents has perished!

Meet him at his appointments, Readjusters! Virginians! hear him for his cause! and in November next let your ballots give him a majority that shall forever put Bourbonism and Funderism to rest!—Whig.

The Struggle in Petersburg. PETERSBURG, VA., July 7.—The chairman of the different committees appointed by the Readjuster party to public that now bills made or debts contracted by any persons except those authorized by the Common Council or organized will be received, audited, or paid by said Council. This notice cauged the entire street force and several other officers elected by the retiring Democratic Council to resign their places. Both police forces are still on duty. Those appointed by the Democratic Council are determined to hold their places until the present complication is settled by the courts, whether they receive pay from the city or not. This afternoon the Board of Overseers of the Poor appointed by the Readjuster Council, on which are three colored men, made a formal demand for the city almshouse, which the superintendent elected by the outgoing Council had refused to surrender. It is reported that the Democrats will apply to Judge E. M. Mann to-morrow for an injunction restraining Emmett W. Couch, the Readjuster treasurer, from paying any funds of the city until the question whether he is legally elected be determined by the courts. Interest in the anomalous condition of affairs increases with each recurring day.

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VIRGINIA:—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of Smyth county, on Monday the 3rd day of July 1882.

Chas. J. Shannon, Compt. Against James H. Buchanan, P. C. Buchanan, Jr., Israel H. Buchanan, and James H. Griffith Receiver. Defts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of Jas. H. Gilmore Receiver the funds claimed in the Bill to be liable to Plaff's demand. And it appearing from the Sheriff's return that P. C. Buchanan, Jr., is a non-resident. On motion of Compt., by his counsel, it is ordered that said P. C. Buchanan Jr., do appear here within one month after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Test. JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. JNO. A. CAMEBELL, for Compt. July 6, 82

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To Drive Away Flies.—Buy an ounce of oil of lavender and pour half of it in a pint bottle of cold water, and shake it up; the mixture is a medicinal one only; if dissolved in alcohol it is a perfect solution: but this becomes more expensive; scatter your water and oil of lavender on the table cloth, and the flies will go away; three or four doses suffice to drive away a pest of flies from a country boarding-house table.

Brandy Peaches.—Choose large, white, firm cling-stone peaches. Pour over them boiling water; let them stand five minutes, and then take them out one by one and rub all the fuzz off with a course crash towel, then stick them in a dozen places with a needle, put them in a glass jar, covering each layer of peaches with a layer of lump sugar, allowing a half pound of sugar to every pound of peaches; cover with white brandy. Cover tightly and keep for a month before using.

Baked Apple Custards.—Peel and core a dozen large apples, put them into a lined saucepan, with a small teaspoonful of cold water. As they heat, bruise them to a pulp, sweeten and add the grated rind of one lemon. When cold, put the fruit at the bottom of the pie dish and pour over it a custard made with one pint of milk, four eggs and two ounces of loaf sugar. Grate a little nutmeg over the top, place the dish in a moderate oven and bake half an hour. This will make a quantity enough for six or seven persons.

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