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THE SKELETON'S STORY.

Ride closer! It is two miles ahead of the foot-hills—two miles of parched turf and rocky spack. To the right—the left—behind, the rolling prairie. This broad valley strikes the Sierra Nevada and stops as if a wall had been built across it.

What is it on the grass? A skull here—a rib there—bones scattered about as the wild beasts left them after the horrible feast. The clean-picked skull grins and stares—every bone and scattered lock of hair has its story of a tragedy. And what besides these relics? More bones—not scattered, but lying in heaps—a vertebra with ribs attached—a fleshless skull blanching under the summer sun.

Wolves! Yes. Count the heaps of bones and you will find nearly a score. Open boats are picked up at sea with neither life nor sign to betray their secret. Skeletons are found upon the prairie, but they tell a plain story to those who halt beside them. Let us listen:

Away off to the right you can see the tree-tops. Away off to the left you can see the same sight. The skeleton is in line between the two points. He left one grove to ride to the other. To ride! Certainly; a mile away is the skeleton of a horse or mule. The beast fell and was left there. If he left the grove at noon he would have been within a mile of this spot at dusk. It is therefore plain that he did not leave until mid afternoon, or possibly at dusk. Signs of Indians may have driven him from his trapping ground, or may have exhausted the game and was shifting to new fields.

It is months since that ride, and the trail has been obliterated. Were it otherwise, and you took it up from the spot where the skeleton horse now lies, you would find the three or four miles made at a tremendous pace.

"Step! step! step!" What is it? Darkness has gathered over mountain and prairie as the hunter jogs along over the broken ground. Overhead the countless stars look down upon him—round him is the pall of night. There was the patter of footsteps on the dry grass. He halts and peers around him, but the darkness is too deep for him to discover any cause for alarm.

"Patter! patter! patter!" There it is again! It is not fifty yards from where he last halted. The steps are too light for those of an Indian. A grizzly would rush upon his victim with a roar of defiance and anger. A panther would hurl himself through thirty feet of space with a scream to unnerve the hardest hunter.

"Wolves!" whispers the hunter as a howl suddenly breaks upon his ear. Wolves! The grunt, grizzly, wiles of the foot-hills—the legs tireless—the mouth full of teeth which can crack the shoulder-bone of a buffalo. He can see their dark forms fitting from point to point—the patter of their feet on the parched grass proves that he is surrounded.

Now the race begins. There is no shelter until the grove is reached. Instinct guides the horse, and terror lashes him with such a whip as human hand never wielded. Over space, the gloom, almost as swift as an arrow sent by a strong hand, but a dark line follows. A line of wolves spreads out to the right and left, and gollips after—tongues out—eyes flashing—great flakes of foam flying to blotch stone and grass and leave a trail to be followed by the cowardly coyotes.

Men ride thus only when life is the stake. A horse puts forth such speed only when terror follows close behind and causes every nerve to tighten like a wire drawn until the scratch of a finger makes it chord with a wail of despair. A pigeon could not skim this valley with such swiftness, and yet the wings of fate are broad, and long and tireless. The line is there—aye! it is gaining! Inch by inch it creeps up, and the

red eyes take in a more savage gleam as the hunter cries out to his horse and opens fire from his revolvers. A wolf falls on the right—a second on the left. Does the wind cease blowing because it meets a forest? The fall of one man in a mad mob simply increases the determination of the rest.

With a cry so full of the despair that wells up from the heart of the strong man when he gives up his struggle for life that the hunter almost believes a companion rides beside him, the horse staggers—recovers—plunges forward—falls to the earth. It was a glorious struggle, but he has lost.

The wings of the dark line oblique to the center—there is a confused heap of snarling, fighting, maddened beasts, and the line rushes forward again. Saddle, bridle and blanket are in shreds—the horse a skeleton. And now the chase is after the hunter. He has half a mile the start, and as he runs the veins stand out, the muscles tighten, and he wonders at his own speed. Behind him are the great bodies and the tireless legs. Closer, closer, and how he is going to face fate as a brave man should. He has halted. In an instant a circle is formed about him—a circle of red eyes, foaming mouths and yellow fangs which are to meet in his flesh.

There is an interval—a breathing spell. He looks up at the stars—out upon the night. It is his last hour, but there is no quaking—no crying out to the night to send him aid. As the wolves rest a flash blinds their eyes—a second—a third—and a fourth, and they give way before the man they had looked upon as their certain prey. But it is only for a moment. He sees them gathering for the rush, and firing his remaining bullets among them he seizes his long rifle by the barrel and braces to meet the shock. Even a savage would have admired the heroic fight he made for life. He sounds like a war-cry and whirls his weapon around him, and wolf falls disabled. He feels a strange exultation over the desperate combat, and as the pack gives way before his mighty blows a gleam of hope springs up in his heart.

It is only for a moment; then the circle narrows. Each disabled beast is replaced by three which hunger for blood. There is a rush—a swirl—and the cry of despair is drowned in the chorus of snarls as the pack fight over the feast.

The gray of morning—the sunlight of noonday—the stars of evening will look down upon grinning skull and whitening bones, and the wolf will return to crunch them again. Men will not bury them. They will look, read the story as we have read it, and ride away with the feeling that 'tis but another dark secret of the wonderful prairie.

M. QUAD.

Ladies and Poker.

"Are there many lady players here?" "Immense numbers of them. They get stuck on the game worse than men. Why, I've known respectable ladies to pawn their jewelry—even their wedding rings—for money with which to set in the game."

"Do ladies play well?" "Ladies generally play a bold game, and bluff more than men. The best players I've ever met in society games have been ladies. Many ladies give little parties regularly, where poker is the order of the evening. And many of them make money at it. I've several times been 'downed' in a game by ladies."

"How do people learn to play?" "They commence by playing for buttons, then freeze out for ice cream, or some other trifling treat, then penny ante for keeps, and finally drift into a game only bounded by their means, and sometimes without that limitation. Young men who learn to play at home and in the houses of friends soon tire of a small game and visit the poker rooms, of which there are literally hundreds in the city. From these to the larger gambling houses is but a step, and in a majority of cases their ruin is complete. Many a defaulting clerk dates his downfall from the night when he first opened the festive jackpot for the limit—five cents—and many a woman has been

driven, or rather drawn, to the bad through the seductions of that game where 'tis all in the draw.' "Is the interest in the game on the increase?"

"Yes; decidedly. Twenty-five years ago poker playing was a rarity in the North. Now it pervades all classes of society. It has demoralized the army. Secretary Lincoln is trying to suppress it, but with poor success. With pork and beans it divides the American claim to originality. A native of the South, it has gradually spread, until it is now played in every town and hamlet in the land. It has been introduced abroad."

"To what do you attribute its popularity?" "To a variety of causes. It is a simple game with few rules, and hence easily learned, but its peculiar fascination lies, I think, in the happy combination of chance and skill; in the circumstance that it is not a silent game, like whist, but admits of conversation and chaffing; in the great inducement it offers to a study of character, and more particularly that one may sometimes by a skillful bluff win with a much smaller hand than is held by his antagonist."—Chicago Herald.

Self Dependence.

If you would be anything, or do anything in this world, begin at once, and don't wait for somebody to come along to give you a lift. There are thousands of young people waiting for some venerable friend to shuffle off this mortal coil and leave them a few thousand. Then say they, we will shortly double or treble the sum and a fortune will result. But the young men and women who have the courage to start at once on their life work and leave future difficulties to be overcome as they appear, are those for whom the world waits, to solve its problems and develop its resources. But these are all too seldom found. The majority are found waiting for help at every turn. And to father, mother, brother, sister, or the successful friend who has had the courage to grapple with adverse circumstances and conquer them, he appeals again and again for aid, and they give it. But there is little or no improvement in his condition; and the very aid that should have enabled him to get a footing from which to advance, has left him instead weaker and more dependent, from the very fact that he feels that where he fails, others will make his loss to him, and he fails to make the efforts he would, if he had only himself between him and want.

One primary need in every character that would develop a sturdy manhood or womanhood, is the ability to decide for self any and all questions; for where this quality is wanting, the individual invariably asks some other one's opinion, and if he act on this one's judgement now, and again on some other one's, there will be apparent in his life a strange inconsistency of behavior, that will mystify friends and repel acquaintances, and destroy all personal influence.

Now, this quality of self-reliance, although to some extent a natural endowment must be cultivated. Thus many parents prevent, by preparing everything to the hand of their children, so that no effort on their part is required to realize their wishes. And, as a rule, children of such parents are not the men and women that become famous. It is the rare exception that a youth reared in luxury and ease ever rise above me here in anything. On the other hand it is the sons and daughters of humble cottagers, who from very infancy have been thrown upon their own resources, first for amusement as they lay in the cradle while the mother toiled, and later to improvise playthings for themselves if they would have any, those are the characters who having learned thus early this very important lesson, have developed into the self-made men and woman that have blessed the world.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A Minister, in Lowell, Mass., has been obliged to give up preaching on account of trouble in his throat. If this reverend gentleman had taken Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he would have still been a useful member of his profession.

Japanese Scrolls—rare curiosities, at Crush & Co.'s. The biggest thing out here the bar-gains G. F. Crush & Co., are now offering.

How to Propose.

A bright-eyed girl, who is a skillful angler for hearts thinks a young man, to be successful, should propose after a very short acquaintance, take the girl by storm, as it were, while she is pleased with a new beau, and before she has time to tire of him; then follow the proposal up with a vigorous courtship, lots of flowers, bon bons, drives, theatres, &c., and if she consents, insist on a short engagement, by all means.

Another well known lady beauty, who has created sad havoc and has had much experience in this line, says the only successful way to propose is when least expected. Allow no time for consideration, and then insist that the acceptance must be "now or never." She feels sure that is the only way that she will ever be captured; but she thinks very few men are bold enough to try that game.

A handsome young widow, well known in society circles, who is not so rich as she was, says the only successful way to win her is to offer a fine, house, horses and carriages, with plenty of money to keep them up.

A dark-eyed girl, with a tangle of soft brown hair shading her brow says: "If a fellow is desperately in love with a girl, and is persistent in his efforts to win her, he is sure to gain his suit. Widowers understand this point, and know exactly how to make love and propose, and you will observe they are always successful." She knows one case where a widower went in and hinged up his hat, announcing his intention of remaining until he was accepted, and she had to marry him to get rid of him. A widower bean makes her nervous about the result.

One sweet, dreamy-eyed girl, who is just on the threshold of society, says love making must be so sweet that she would wish her lover to be a long time making the approaches, and she would not shorten the delights of an engagement; if they tire of each other it will be better before than after marriage. She is not particular as to his style, but he must be tall and handsome and sing and dance well; and above all, he must know how to make love. This girl's name must be kept a secret.

One society belle who has spent several seasons in the "field" says she will give a man all the time he wants to make up his mind to "begin the siege," but when he does begin he must go straight through without showing the "white feather." She detests "skirmishing," it only gets one wrought up to the "fray" nothing is accomplished, and it requires all one's nervous force to endure a "campaign" of this nature, to say nothing of the mortification of several "defeats."

Signs of an Open Winter.

"What kind of a winter are we going to have, uncle?" asked a reporter of an old squirrel hunter and mink trapper, who makes his home in the hills of Indiana.

"I kinder calculate that we will have a rather mild winter; all the indications point to such?"

"What signs do you go by, uncle?" "I have a good many signs, and I never knew one of them to fail yet. When I say we are going to have a mild winter, you can depend on it. Haven't I lived in this country for forty years, and haven't I watched the winters right along, and oughtn't I be able to tell?"

"Are the corn husks thin this year?" "You had better reckon they are. There are only two or three layers of them, and they are as thin as calico. Why, the corn is all dry enough now to go through a snow without injury. The one or two frosts we have had have sucked all the sap out of it."

"Are there any other indications besides the corn husks?" "You better believe there are. Now, when the sun crossed the line the wind blew from the southeast. That indicates a mild winter every time. If it had blown from the north you could have been prepared to hear the wind blow great guns."

"Is that all?" "Not by a long ways. I could tell you enough to fill a book. My dog haled a ground hog the other day. I had nothing to do, so I set to work and dug the animal out. He hadn't nothing in the shape of a nest."

"Isn't it too early for ground hogs to make their nest?"

"Now I see how little you know about a ground hog. A ground hog has his hole, by the first of September. It's going to be a cold winter he has it filled with leaves by this time."

"Is there anything else?" "Yes. The coons haven't commenced to gnaw the corn. That is a splendid sign. And another sign that never fails, the woodpeckers haven't commenced to drum. Now, is this was going to be a cold winter all the dead trees would be covered with redheads pecking away at a hole in which to store nuts."

"Isn't it too early for that yet?" "Not a bit. They should have their notes all pecked by this time and be ready to fill them. There if not a smarter bird than the woodpecker; he knows what he's about when he is pecking away at an old limb from morning till night."

He Named the Day.

An Oil City young lady reader put into operation our leap year suggestion. Having got into conversation with a gentleman on whom she had long had her eye, the following dialogue ensued:

"Do you like home-made bread?" "Yes," was the reply.

"Then," said the girl, "I can bake." "O my angel!" replied the gentleman, encircling her in his arms and imprinting sixteen Emma Abbott kisses on her rosebud mouth, "you are the girl I have been looking for. When shall our happiness be completed?"

"O," replied the lady; "this is leap year; you must name the day."

"Well," said he, "I am opposed to long engagements; we will well wed as soon as the Washington Monument is completed.—Derick."

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Table with columns: WESTWARD, No. 15. Rows: Lv Lynchburg, Ar. Lexington, Ar. Ct Forge.

Table with columns: EAST BOUND, No. 2, No. 4, No. 10. Rows: Lv. Ct Forge, Lv. Lexington, Ar. Lynchburg, Ar. Scottsville, Ar. Richmond.

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WILL the Bourbons tell us how much has been funded under the provisions of the Riddleberger Bill since the election last November?

THE Kentucky Bourbons are for free trade and protected whiskey—the Virginia Bourbons are for a partially protective tariff and "free whiskey."

PROTECTION has given cheap manufactured goods to the farmer, and has given him high prices for his produce; and yet the Free Traders say that protection is oppressive to the agriculturist.

THE Louisiana Democrats are raising a rumpus over the proposition to take the tariff off sugar. Louisiana wants sugar protected, Virginia wants iron and all kinds of industries within her borders protected.

SENATOR WICKHAM, the Radical leader of the Bourbon Legislature, seems to be shaping the course of the revolutionists on the debt and other questions. Well, he has more brains than any of them, if he is in favor of social equality.

It is real funny to see how the Bourbon newspapers of the State conduct themselves in discussing the tariff question. They all say "we must agree not to fall out over this question of tariff," but at the same time they push their views upon it with a vigor and feeling which clearly indicates that an harmonious sentiment is bound to prevail. The Richmond Dispatch is for protection, the State is for free trade, and the Bourbon press throughout the Commonwealth is greatly divided. The tariff question will necessarily be an absorbing one in the national contest.

THE Richmond Dispatch for the past ten days or more has nothing to say in support or commendation of the revolutionary course of the Bourbon Legislature. The Dispatch is evidently scared about it; and well it may be. Any person of sound judgment must know that the people, as soon as an opportunity presents, will rise up and strike down the Bourbon despotism that will crush all prosperity and life from the State, if allowed to continue in power.

It is evident that there are some Democrats in the present State Senate whose range of vision extends beyond immediate partisan advantage. Let them remember that an important National election takes place this year which is of far more consequence to the Democratic party than even a two-thirds' majority in the Legislature.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

So speaks the Index-Appeal, evidently referring to the four Senators who voted against unseating Senator Hubbard, of Buckingham. The Index-Appeal will some times speak out honestly for the right, while all the other Bourbon sheets are cringingly silent, or speak approvingly of the recklessness and lawlessness of the Bourbon factionists. Yes, there is an important National election to take place in the near future; and an important State election soon to follow. Bourbonism will then hear from the people.

BOURBONISM VIOLATES ALL LAW.

Bourbonism has no regard for the popular will as expressed at the ballot box. A Bourbon majority in the Legislature, in utter disregard of all law, refuses to seat the representatives of the people, and unseats, for partisan ends, other legally elected representatives. Last week the Bourbon Senate refused to seat Hon. Wm. H. Turner, who has twice been elected Senator from Norfolk City and Princess Anne county. This was necessary to retain for the Bourbons a two-thirds majority, wanted to override the interposing veto power of Gov. Cameron, who wishes to check the insane revolutionists in their career of madness and violence. A Bourbon House of Delegates has also turned out four Members, two from Norfolk City and one from Cumberland and Appomattox, each. This was also necessary to secure for Bourbonism a two-thirds majority in the House for the same purpose of defeating the Executive veto power.

In this manner Bourbonism serves notice that it is resolved to retain power and control, even by violent disregard of right and constitutional law. Counties and cities in the State are to be denied the right of saying who shall be their represen-

tatives in the General Assembly; and Bourbonism will assume the right to select for the free people of such cities and counties. Bourbonism will find that the people are as much determined to destroy its tyrant sway as it is resolute to hold it. If necessary, the people will meet Bourbon violence with violence.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—This periodical for February, is already on our table, and is, as usual, overflowing with good things in prose, poetry and illustrations. The articles particularly interesting are: "Henry Irving and His Work," "New York City in its Early Days," "Sobieski and the Relief of Vienna in 1683," "The Colossal Statues of Germany and France," "Life on the Surface of the Ocean," etc., etc.—they are profusely illustrated. In the department of fiction Etta W. Pierce's serial, "A Dark Deed," is continued and there are short stories by Mary A. Denison, Edwin F. Trafton, C. G. Rosenberg, Surrey Wyatt, etc., etc., and Sketches, Advertisements, Poems are beautifully illustrated, in fact, all the illustrations are highly finished, and the colored plate frontispiece, "Little Mischief" is worthy of an elegant frame. The price of a single number is 25 cents, and the yearly subscription \$2.50, postpaid. Address, Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 52, 53, and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

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THE MIDWINTER CENTURY.—Many noted names lend weight and importance to the table of contents of the February CENTURY, either as subjects, or as contributors to the number. In the frontispiece is given one of Rembrandt's most effective paintings, engraved with a skill that has seldom been exceeded in the magazine. The painting, "The Head of a Man," is from "The Hermitage" in St. Petersburg, containing a remarkable but little known art collection, of which Richard Whiteing gives a description in the same number. Signor Salvini contributes his "Impressions of Shakspeare's Lear." The two articles on Dante are well calculated to extend the interest in his genius.

Keats is also illustrated in a remarkable way by a full page engraving of his life-mask—probably the most expressive portrait of the poet that has ever been published. A full page portrait of "Lieut-General Sheridan" is accompanied by a striking description of his military career, by General Badeau. George W. Cable's convincing polemic against "The Convict Lease System in the Southern States"—read at the Louisville convention in the interest of prison reform—is here brought to the notice of the whole country.

A Bourbon Staggered.

Our neighbor, the Conservative Democrat, in commenting upon an extract in our leading article in our issue of the 3rd inst. uses this language:

"Well really, this extract staggers our faith, and paralyzes our sense of perception."

Stagger your faith in what? In the unrighteous and unholly cause you are attempting to advocate? If you have become weak in the faith "bring fruits unto repentance" and come over to the people's party, and be a man, and it will do you soul good. We know that you live in an enlightened part of the world; where the "amit riders" are often seen, and where papers (and especially the South-West) often come to dispel the intellectual gloom and darkness that shroud your ignorance, and we are surprised that the scales have not fallen from your eyes before this, but "as long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

But it seems that our neighbor has not only his "faith staggered," but his sense of perception is paralyzed. This is sad indeed. Death itself is preferable. The most pitiable form of all human misery and distress is that of a lunatic.

All we can do is to pour into the bosom of our neighbor the oil of consolation; and we say to him, be not discouraged, as long as there is life there is hope. It may be only a softening of the brain, which under proper treatment can be relieved. When reason is dethroned, there is left of man not much worth living for. We know that the lash of a guilty conscience is a great stratum upon a weak mind, and we therefore advise our neighbor to put his house in order and do it quickly.

We might go on and answer some of the arguments adduced by the Democrat to prove there is in this

country an active, living Democrat party, but as all he has said on that subject is but the ebullition of this "paralyzed perception" at lucid intervals, and as Solomon says, "It is not wise to answer a fool according to his folly, lest thou be also like him; we therefore turn our neighbor over to the tender mercies of his political friends, and would advise them to provide for him comfortable quarters in one of our asylums, where he can be made comfortable and have proper medical treatment, and we hope in the near future his reason may be restored. We repeat in this connection what we have heretofore said, that the Democratic party, proper, is a thing of the past; that the Bourbon-Funder party of to-day has nothing in common with true Democracy but the name, and if the Democrat, when its reason is restored (if it ever should be), will produce to us an active, living, moving Democrat, alive and all right, we will go in partnership with him, and we will travel and exhibit him as the greatest wonder of the age. P. T. Barnum has no animal in his great show that would attract such crowds of people. We can make a fortune in twelve months and live in ease and luxury.

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We ask our neighbor of the Democrat to tell us what a "Conservative Democrat" is? Give us the meaning and stick to it. We judge a tree by its fruits, and so judging, what has been the history of the so-called Democratic party in Virginia? First it swallowed Horace Greely for President, a man who had vilified and abused the people of Virginia more than any man in the nation. Then it swallowed Gilbert C. Walker for Governor, a carpet bag Yankee, and still later, in 1880 it made Ross Hamilton its leader in the Legislature, and who was a colored Republican. It has made James Barbour one of its leaders, a man who in 1874 deserted the Democratic party and ran for Congress as an independent candidate and who afterwards joined the Readjuster party, and was the author of the Barbour bill, which was denounced all over the State by the so-called Democratic party, as the vilest repudiation.

It destroyed the free ballot, and almost killed the free schools in the State, by staling its money. It denounced the Riddleberger bill all over the State as a repudiating scheme, and said that the courts would never sustain it; afterwards adopted it as its baby. Thus out of its own mouth it is condemned as a repudiator. It denounced upon every hustling in the last canvass the caucus rule, and yet the Legislature elected, which is largely "Democratic," in the very incipency of its proceedings adopted the caucus rule. It contested the seat of nearly every Readjuster elected to the Legislature and threw many out upon no just grounds whatever, thus, thwarting as it were, the will of the people.

This same party in the late election seeing defeat staring it in the face and no hope to win by an honest and fair election set on foot the shot gun policy and instigated the Danville massacre for political effect, and by these inhuman and unholly means won a barren victory. The so-called Democratic party had control of the State for 12 or 15 years after the war, and during that time if it did a single act to commend it to the people we are not aware of it. These are some of the fruits of the party, which has destroyed the mind of our neighbor of the Conservative Democrat.

Not only that, it has nearly bankrupted the Old Dominion, and if it is continued in power it will bring the wolf to the door of many a household and disgrace upon the people of the State. In the future this detestable party will have a heavy load to pull up a very steep grade,—mark our predictions.

The mattering storm is heard in the distance, in the pent up wrath of the people, and when it comes it will be like the cyclone,—it will sweep the Bourbon-Funder party and its iniquities from the face of the land. We await with patience the advent of better times.—South-West.

The Decay of New England.

In a hit address before the Boston Mechanics' Society, Wendell Phillips, the noted orator, is reported to have said: "The handwriting is so plain on the wall that none but a fool need mistake it. New England is dooming just as sure as natural laws will produce fixed results. New England has no soil worth mentioning, and her wealth has all been derived from her manufactures. These are gradually leaving her, and eventually they will go; some to the West but most to the South, where the advantages for profitable manufacturing are located. The coal and iron in the South are easily gotten at in an inextinguishable amount, and the iron works, foundries and machine shops can go to them better than they can be carried to the shops. Then the cotton and woolen mills must go there, for the raw materials are, and are to be produced there, most cheaply uniformly and better. Then look at the advantages of the extra hours of daylight in a year's run. This, of itself, is no small matter. As the South grows stronger and stronger, the wealth, culture and power of the country will be centered there, until she will become, not only the mistress of America, but the central empire of the world."

Miss Henrietta Gwathrey, Tarphannon, Va., says: "I was greatly debilitated by malaria, Brown's Iron Bitters effected a cure."

The Way They Do It.

It is not our duty, in the ordinary sense of duty, to be giving advice to such creatures as Bourbons be. But circumstances, now daily and hourly developing, render it imperative that we, as a guardian and champion of the people's rights, should demand in their name a halt to the mad career of the Bourbonnais now holding carnival in the legislative halls. The manner, at once unprecedented and House Committees on Privileges and Elections are performing their functions, loudly calls for some redress at the hands of the people.

In due course of time this redress for the outrages now being perpetrated in the name of liberty will be administered with a strong hand and an outstretched arm by those whose sacred privilege of choosing their own representatives has been and is being violated in a manner and to a degree heretofore unknown in Virginia.

The seats of Readjusters elected by a fair and full vote to seats in the two houses have been contested by their Bourbon opponents on grounds frivolous, unfair and in instances where the suggestions were utterly without standing place in any court of respectable jurisdiction. And in every instance, except the Gloucester case, that we can call to mind at this moment, the Readjuster has been ousted, and the Bourbon put in his seat the only reason being the robber plea—

"That they shall take who have the power, and they shall keep who can." And inveniam viam aut faciam is a maxim which may do very well for the encouragement of latent genius but when used to justify political fraud the adage has descended to base usage indeed.

This latest intention for protracting a two-thirds' vote, aside from its inherent rascality, might be regarded as a clever trick of some political "Arful Dodger," if it possessed the least merit of ingenuity. But it has no such merit. It is simply the philosophy of the slugger and the coward of the plains, that he has got to "drop" on his victim this time, and means to use it. We warn these dry land beneactors that they are pushing Daniel's little game of doing their own sweet will and calling it a precedent and constituting it a law unto themselves, to an extent which will bring down upon their heads not only the maledictions of the people, whose rights they have violated and trampled upon, but the derision and contempt of all decent and fair-minded people outside of Virginia.

A. S. Mart in, of Orange, Va., has lost a goose that was said to be one hundred years old. The consumption of tea in Great Britain is about six pounds to one pound of coffee. Gen. Tammatt, Mayor of Walla Walla, Oregon, has a dog that eats pins voraciously. They are offering wagers in the South Park, Colorado, that their champion snow-shoer traveller can make fifty miles in a day of ten hours. The value of the tea imported from British India in 1882 was put down at \$162,000; in 1881-2 at \$3,000,000. Any disturbance in China will react favorably on the Anglo-Indian market. In a letter to Woods and Forest (London) an "Old Forester" testifies to the wonderful efficacy of creosote oil in preserving wood. It effectually prevents all growth of fungus, &c. The timber must be thoroughly dry before being creosoted. The Japanese Premier, Prince Kung, addressed Gen. Grant, when he was in Japan, in English, so called. Endeavoring to compliment him by assuring him that he was born to command, he said: "Sire, brave Generale, you vas made to order."

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Nancy Turner, colored, was tried in the county court yesterday upon a charge of house breaking, and was acquitted.

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John Harrison, colored, was tried for murder in the first degree at the last term of the County court of Wythe county, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 1st day of August, 1884. He was formerly a resident of Smyth county, and a slave of Thos. H. Spratt.

There has been a wonderful musical combination in our town during the first part of the week—a one man band. An Italian plays upon an accordion, and carries a bass drum on his shoulders with cymbals attached. He had a strap attached to his foot that was connected with machinery that beat the drum and clashed the cymbals.

Mr. C. E. Irons, of Marion, Va., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Irons was for a number of years a resident of our town, and one of the proprietors of the Spectator, which was published so successfully under the firm name of Irons & Jones. Our readers will always have an arm chair for Charles, and are truly glad to know that he was so fortunate as to be appointed to a good fat office by the Judges of the Court of Appeals, of Virginia, in their court for the term of twelve years.—Hawkins County Telephone

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Mr. Wm. A. Wolfe, while carrying an armful of wood at his home on last Monday afternoon, fell on the ice and sprained his left hand very severely. It has given him a great deal of pain.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Rowe & Crosby has been dissolved as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column. Mr. Jno. A. Rowe, of the old firm, will continue to carry on business at the Wytheville Marble works, and Mr. Crosby, who is the most skilled workman in this section, will be in Mr. Rowe's employment. The Wytheville Marble Works have furnished a great deal of work to citizens of this community and to all the counties of the Southwest; and we have heard but one verdict, and that in their favor. We bespeak for Mr. Rowe the same liberal patronage received by the old firm.

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Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the congregation of Sugar Grove Church, held on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, brethren D. N. Griffiths, R. C. Williams and E. M. James were appointed a committee to prepare a tribute of respect to the memory of Elder Geo. S. Wood, late pastor of the church. The committee accordingly submitted the following which was adopted:

It becomes our sad duty to pay the tribute of our homage to the services, worth and Christian character of one, the announcement of whose death was received by the church and community with profound regret and the sincerest sorrow.

To say that we lament the death of brother Wood is but faintly to express the emotions of our hearts. It is, indeed, sad to realize that a life, which promised so much of good to the church and humanity, has been cut short when just merging into usefulness. We grieve that those earnest, yet kind and affable utterances in the Master's cause, has been hushed forever; and all that is left to us is the memory of his virtues, his services, and the remembrance of his exalted piety. Had not death interposed, his voice to-day would be heard in this house sounding the notes of the glorious gospel of the Son of God.

We feelingly call to mind his last services with this church, when, in apparent good health, full of hope—full of expectation, his heart beat high in anticipation of the good he might be able to accomplish in a life spent in winning souls to Christ.

Where is he now? His remains sleep in a new-made grave near his former home in Eastern Virginia, by the side of loved ones who have gone before him, and where those who survive him may visit the sacred spot. Soon, one by one, each of us, shall, like him, be called upon to exchange the evidences of vigorous, buoyant life for the pallid ceremonies of the grave.

Why should we mourn our brother's loss, since death to him is bliss? He'll live again (in faith he lived), for Christ has promised this. Our brother sleeps beneath the ground, 'Till at the last, loud trumpet sound, He'll burst the chains of death and rise To meet the savior in too skies.

As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, we, the committee, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Sugar Grove Church has learned, with feelings of profound regret, of the death of Elder Geo. S. Wood, late pastor of this church, who departed this life at the residence of Judge Cole, in Marion, Va., on the 21st day of Dec. 1883.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Wood, the country has lost a citizen eminent for his public and private virtues—the Baptist cause

an advocate of ability and worth; and this church has sustained a loss which cannot be easily repaired.

Resolved, That, in her loss, the church can appreciate the bereavement of sister churches who have been deprived of a beloved pastor by the death so deeply deplore.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished each of the Marion papers and the Religious Herald, with the request that they be published; and that the last mentioned paper send a marked copy to the family of the deceased.

WHEREAS, in the dispensations of the all-wise Providences of God, it has pleased Him to take from our Sabbath School seven of its Jewels, little James, Mary, Sammie, and Walter, Haulsey, and little Robert Cres, Evert Whisman, and Linda Shupe, therefore be it,

Resolved, That our Sabbath School teachers deeply sympathize with the parents and relatives of the lost ones. 2nd, That we submissively lean to the hand that doeth all things for his Names Glory. 3rd, That whilst we cannot understand the mysterious workings of him who reigneth over and reigneth in the hearts of men, we say as did one of old, "They have gone where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest." 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon Rich Book, and also printed in the county papers, and a copy sent to the families of the little loved ones.

Rest here sweet babes till he appears. Who took you in your tender years. From your fond parents arms and care. We know in heavenly bliss to share.

Our sweet little children have gone. To mansions above yonder sky. To gaze on the heavenly throne. Oh him who is seated on high.

Our life, how short a gown a sigh, We live, and then we begin to die, But oh, how great a misery then, That death's a portal into bliss.

Let us not murmur nor repine. Under these trying strokes of thine, But while we wait the mournful road, Be still and know that thou art God.

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Doesn't Know What He Is.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 19.—A curious suit in equity has been brought to this county by Thomas King, in order to establish the status of his wife and children. Mrs. King, as a young girl, was married in Montgomery, Ala., in 1860. Her young husband went immediately to the front as a soldier. It was reported that he was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. In 1865, full belief of the death of her husband, the widow was wooed and won by Thomas King. The couple moved to Lagrange, Ga., where they lived happily until last year, three children being born to them, aged respectively seventeen, fifteen and thirteen. One year ago Mr. King was shocked to hear that the long missing husband still lived. He immediately separated from his wife, and was inclined to sue for divorce.

He was advised that the marriage having been a nullity, such a case could not be settled by divorce proceedings, so he has just filed in the Fulton Superior Court a singular bill in equity, praying that his alleged wife and three children be cited before the spring term of the court to answer the bill, and prays the court, in order to determine his relations toward said Mary King and children, and toward society, to fix the status of said children, and to annul said marriage and declare it void.

Virginia News.

Pace's Danville tobacco warehouse 258 by 77 feet, is finished.

A very considerable crop of ice has thus far been gathered in.

Charles S. Price, of Alexandria, died in Memphis on Friday.

The jail of Lynchburg contains twenty-one prisoners. It is full.

Salem Times Register: Coal oil froze in our lamps last Saturday night.

A Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, has been formed in Norfolk.

Danville people are discussing the propriety of establishing a woollen mill there.

Rev. C. S. Lucas, of Craig county recently received and accepted a call to Augusta, Ga, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

The legality of the Dismal Swamp Lottery is being called in question before Judge Meade, of Alexandria Corporation Court.

Levy UMBERGER, a prominent citizen of Wythe county, and for many years a magistrate, died suddenly last week of paralysis.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Its Corruption—What a Prominent Democratic Paper Says.

We are heart-sore but not disappointed. The task of writing is difficult. The mind is staggered by the revelation that perfection could gain a spot to further rest within the Democratic party. There can be no rest. The Democratic press of this State, that has stood a noble phalanx against the fundamental doctrine and party precedent must know no cessation of its work. The people must rule and overthrow basism. The monopoly of the Standard Oil Company must be destroyed. Its intrusion into political circles must be prevented. There must be no later acceptance of this outrage. Party purity and perpetuity permit no compromise. These pernicious and foreign elements must be eradicated, and until they are no Democrat will enter the capital of Ohio or of the nation. Corruption has made Yottan the Democratic legislature of Ohio. Money has had its potency to drag honor down into the mire. Satanic temptings by promises of future official profit have seduced the trustees of the noblest estate within the transfer of men. The guardians of political rights have betrayed their wards. These traitors to their constituents must be investigated. To the evidence accumulated most intrinsic labor must add more damning testimony. The insult to the law of the State must be avenged and a penitentiary cell door open for any one who is proven guilty of corruption. There will be legal evidence. Skulking away and vacant stares tell now the story of bribery.—Columbelle Ohio Times.

THE O'DONNELL RESOLUTION.

Serious Charges Against Mr. Hewitt and Others in Connection With It.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The Star says the action of Mr. Hewitt in relation to the O'Donnell resolution is still a favorite subject of discussion at the capital. The general opinion is that Hewitt will be forced to call for an investigation. It is now said that he is not only implicated in the affair, but right after the adoption of the resolution, three members drove to the British minister and told him that it was not desired, on the part of the House, that the British Government should take any notice of it. This was telegraphed Gladstone, and prevented the British Government postponing the execution, as it is declared they intended to do. It is claimed that it was the intention to postpone the execution from Monday to Friday had it not been for this action on the part of Hewitt and others.

Germany is going in heavily for beet root culture. Ninety new factories were started last year, and nearly as many are in course of construction.

The more substantial English farmers hoping for a rise in prices, have not threshed their wheat. This keeps them short of cash and reacts unfavorably on trade.

Capt. Shaw, Chief of the London Fire Brigade, has been studying at Berlin the anti-fire-at-theatre arrangement, introduced there after the Ring Theatre fire at Vienna.

The travelling showmen are exhibiting three skeletons of Guitau. His skeleton when he was a boy, his skeleton before he shot Garfield, and his skeleton after he had been hanged.

The mail rider who carries letters to and from the Coured Aleu mines charges fifty cents each, and of ten has from forty to fifty. He takes the risk of being either scalped or frozen.

Mr. W. J. Jones, Manchester, Va., says: "I took Brown's Iron Bitters for poor appetite and general weakness and found it a good tonic."

Unusual Changes of Temperature. The variation in temperature each day for the last few days has been about thirty degrees, counting from the point of greatest heat, as shown by the thermometer, to the point of greatest cold, in the same twenty-four hours. Such sudden and marked changes are sure to bring colds unless the system is fortified against them. The bowels should be kept open by the use of Dr. Hart's Pills. If cure has not been effected and a cough is contracted use Symplyx.

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Common and Fair... 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
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P. Berry Java... 15 to 16
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Coal Oil... 10 1/2 to 15
Cheese—Cream... 12 1/2 to 14
Gen... 18 to 20
Fine Apple per cask... 90 to 125
Cotton Yarns... 10 to 25
Cement per barrel... 1.75 to 2.00
Candles, Patent Paraffine... 22 to 23
Adamantine... 11 1/2 to 12
Older—New York per bbl... 7.00 to 8.00
1861 4.00 to 4.09
Cigars per 100... 1.25 to 2.50
Cigarettes per 100... 1.25 to 2.50
Figs—Medium, No 3... 7.00 to 7.50
Eastern Herring per bbl... 5.50 to 5.75
Cut New, N. C. Herrings... to
Ham—Rolled... 3.00 to 3 1/2
Hammered, per lb... 3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Lime, per barrel... 1.00 to 1.25
Leather, best G. D... 1.25 to 1 1/2
Poor G. D... 1.15 to 1 1/4
Harness... 25 to 30
Upper... 35 to 45
Nails, basis 10 penny... 4.00 to 4.25
Wire, per lb... .60 to .75
Saff, per sack... 1.40 to 1.45

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Common... 15 to 20
Fair... 22 to 25
Fine... 22 to 35
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PRODUCE.

Apples, green, per bbl... 2.00 to 3.00
dried, quarters... 3 to 5
Sliced... 5 to 7
Ragons—log round, per lb... 8 to 10
Shoulers, as to qual... 7 to 8 1/2
Hams, as to qual... 4 to 8
Beef, Fore quarters... 18 to 20
Butter, Prime, per lb... 18 to 20
Common, hard to scil... 12 1/2
Beeswax, per lb... 23 to 26
Beans—white, per bushel... 2.50 to 2.75
Colored and mixed... 2.25 to 2.35
Blackberries, dried, per lb... 5 to 7
Chickens—Dressed, per lb... 9 to 11
Corn—white, per bush, new... 62 to 65
Yellow and Mixed... 58 to 60
Corn Meal per bush, unboltheaded... 65 to 73
Cherries, Pitted... 10 to 12
Eggs, per doz, Fresh in crates... 25 to 30
Flour—Fine, per bbl... 4.25 to 4.40
Superfine... 4.25 to 4.40
Extra... 4.75 to 5.00
Family... 4.75 to 5.00
Feathers, prime Live Goose... 62 to 65
Flax Seed, per bushel, old... 1.10 to 1.15
Glueing, per lb... 1.25 to 1.7
Lard—Virginia and Tenn... 10 to 11 1/2
Refined Common... 10 to 9
Oats, per bushel, Spring... 40 to 43
Winter... 42 to 45
Onions, per bushel... 75 to 90
Peaches, Dried, pared per lb... 10 to 11
unpared, per lb... 7 to 8
Potatoes—Irish, per bushel... 10 to 15
Sweet, per bushel... 3.75 to 4.00
Pears—Blackeye, per bushel... to
Pears—mixed... to
Pork—Slaughtered hogs... 6.0 to 6.50
Salted hog round... 8 to 9
Raspberries, dried, per lb... 22 to 25
Rye, per bushel... 60 to 65
Rags, per lb... 1 1/2 to 2
Seneca Root, per lb... 25 to 35
Sunace, per 100 lbs... 40 to 45
Turkeys—Live, apiece... 10 to 12
Dressed, per lb... 10 to 12
Venison Hams, per lb... 14 to 15
Vinegar, pure cider, per gal... 16 to 20
Wheat, Red, per bushel 60 lbs... 95 to 1.08
White... 1.10 to 1.15
Whortleberries, dried, per lb... 9 to 9
Wool, Washed, per lb... 28 to 33
Unwashed per lb... 7 to 22

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Red Top, per bushel... 85 to 1.00
Clover Seed, per bushel... 6.55 to 6.75
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