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A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

BY EMERSON BENNETT.

"Strange things sometimes come under your notice!" I one day said to a noted detective.

"Yes, sir—strange, and sometimes romantic," he replied.

"If you will give me the facts for a short story I will put them in print," I rejoined.

He reflected a little, and then remarked that he recollected some curious incidents that he thought would interest me.

I expressed a strong desire to have them related, and he at once proceeded to tell me what I have here written down word for word.

Some three years ago (he began) I was sitting alone in my office, when a fine looking, well dressed stranger, about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, entered, and asked to see Mr. Carbon, the detective.

"I am the person named, and at your service, sir," I replied. "Please be seated."

"I do not wish to be interrupted in what I propose to tell you," he said, glancing around, "nor do I wish to have any listener except yourself." I arose and locked the door.

He hesitated a little, colored some, and then said:

"From my air of mystery, I suppose you think I have something to relate of great importance; but though it is important to me, and will be to you, if you trace out the real facts, yet I assure you, to begin with, it is nothing more serious than the loss of a diamond ring. The ring, however, I prize far beyond its nominal value, as an heirloom of the family, which has come down to me through several generations, it being presented to one of my ancestors by the then Duke of Cambridge.

"The ring," he proceeded, "came into my possession, as the lineal male heir, on my twenty-first birthday; and though I have since worn it at times, I have always watched it with the most zealous care, and never left it out of my sight except when locked in my safe, where I keep a few valuables and my most important papers.

"Now comes the mystery. My safe has a combination lock, and that combination not a living soul knows except myself—not even my wife. I will take my Bible oath that the last time I had the ring showing it to a friend, I returned it to the safe. This was a week ago to-day and when I yesterday unlocked the safe to get a private paper, I missed the ring from the little iron box, where I always keep it. Started at this, I began to search for it, first looking my room door, that I might not be disturbed, I took out everything in the safe, and examined every spot and paper without finding the precious jewel, and then put everything back in its proper place. The ring was the only thing missing, and I found that nothing else had been disturbed. The loss of the ring grieves me, and the mystery perplexes me; and so not knowing better what to do, I have come to you, to see if you can suggest anything to relieve me. Understand that I intend to pay you well for your advice; and if you succeed in recovering the ring, your reward will be two thousand dollars."

"Was the ring indeed so valuable as that?" I asked.

"Intrinsically, no," he answered; "and yet, to me, invaluable for the reasons I have named. The actual cash value of the diamond would not exceed a thousand dollars, and yet I would give five thousand—nay, ten thousand—rather than lose it. Besides, there runs a legend in the family, that whoever parts with it will suffer great misfortune."

"You had it a week ago you say—you showed it to a friend—you locked it up in your safe—and you have not seen it since?"

"That is my statement."

"Who was the friend to whom you showed the ring?"

"The Honorable Godfrey Percy, the youngest son of an English nobleman, who has been spending a couple of weeks at my house as my guest."

"Is he with you still?"

"He is. I will be frank with you. My sister and I met him in London a couple of years ago and he is engaged to her, and will remain my guest till after the wedding, which is fixed for a year from to-day."

"Was he with you when you locked the ring in the safe?"

"Why that question. Mr. Carbon? Well, for anything you like. If you are to question my question I fear we shall not get on very fast. If he was with you, of course he saw you lock it up, and you have proof that you did what you think you did."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Carbon. I thought your questions might imply some suspicion of my friend on your part, and I had just as soon have you suspect my wife. Yes, he was present and saw me place the ring in the iron box, lock that, and afterward lock the safe, and he is as anxious as I am to have me solve the mystery by the recovery of the precious jewel."

"So far so good. Now then you have servants of course?"

"Yes, sir, two men, a boy, and three females."

"You do not suspect any of them?"

"How can I when no one knows the combination of my safe lock besides myself?"

"It is a mysterious affair," said I, "and I can get no clew from anything you tell me. To make a start in the matter, it might be necessary for me to be an inmate of your house for a few days, and even that might amount to nothing."

"I would like to try anything that would promise even the shadow of a hope," he anxiously rejoined, with an air of depression.

"Then suppose I become your guest for a few days?" I suggested.

"If you will."

"But not as an officer—not in my real character," I proceeded. "You must introduce me as a friend of yours, just come to town—say Wm. Perkins, from Boston—and not even your wife must know to the contrary."

"Very well—I will arrange it, and to-morrow, at three o'clock, I will meet and escort you home to dinner. But is it not possible that some one will recognize you?"

"I will take care of that," I answered.

We arranged the place of meeting at a certain hotel, and I was there a little before the time, disguised in a manner satisfactory to myself.

Mr. George Howell, the gentleman in question, appeared according to appointment, but I saw at a glance that he did not recognize me. He took a seat facing the door, and I let him remain some minutes over the time. Then I took a seat near him, and made some casual remark about the weather. He seemed uneasy, and not inclined for conversation; and I casually remarked that I was waiting for Mr. Carbon, a well known detective, who had promised to meet me at that hour. He turned and scrutinized me closely, and then observed:

"I know the gentleman by sight; and it is a little strange, if you have an appointment with him, that he fails to keep it."

"You are also expecting him, I believe?" I remarked.

"Because I am James Carbon, alias Wm. Perkins," I smiled.

He started up, exclaiming: "Clever! very clever, indeed! I should never have guessed it. Come, let us go!"

For three days I was an honored guest in the mansion of Howell; and during that time I closely studied every inmate, got the minute details from my host concerning everything I wished to know, and then took my departure in an open and formal manner, without leaving a suspicion behind that I was other than I seemed. I then set my agents to work among the pawn-brokers of the city; and the day before that fixed upon for the wedding of the Honorable Godfrey Percy and Miss Virginia Howell, I called upon the brother of the latter and handed him his missing ring.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, fairly clutching it, in his eagerness; "it is, indeed, the coveted prize! Where did you find it?"

"At a pawnbroker's."

"Then it was really stolen?"

"Yes."

"And have you any surmise concerning the thief?"

"Yes; I could put my hand on the thief."

"Who is he?"

"I did not say it was a man."

"Man or woman, who is the party?"

"Perhaps, for your own peace of mind, you had better never know," I hesitated.

He turned deadly pale and trembled.

"I understand you!" he gasped; "but even though the purloiner be my second self, I must have the truth from you. It was my wife then?"

"No, it is not your wife."

"Ah, thank God for that, at least!" he cried with a great sigh of relief.

"Ha! my sister?"

"No, it was not your sister?"

"Who then? Now speak without fear?"

"You will have it."

"Yes, I must know it."

"Can I not prevail upon you to let the secret remain with myself? for, as yet, no other human being possesses it."

"No, Mr. Carbon—I must and will have it!"

"What say you to your friend then?"

"What friend?" he asked, in amazement.

"The Honorable Godfrey Percy."

He fairly staggered, as if he had received a blow.

"Impossible!" he gasped.

"It is true."

He sank down upon a seat, and for some time held his head with his hands.

"Are you sure you have not made a mistake?" he asked, at length, in a hollow voice.

"I am certain of what I assert."

"You can prove it?"

"I can."

"Then you shall prove it! Ah, me, poor, poor, dear Virginia. It will break her heart. It will be the death of her, I fear. Willingly would I give half my fortune to have this otherwise?"

"It is not too late. Mr. Howell, said I sympathetically. She never knew."

He bounded from his seat, his eyes blazing like a madman's, and he turned upon me with a haughty rage that I have never seen equaled, not even on the stage.

"For what do you take me, sir?" he cried, his now ashy lips fairly quivering. "If this man is guilty, so help me God were he even a prince of the realm, my own hand should blow his brains out, sooner than that he should make my beloved sister the wife of a dastardly thief. Step into my private room, Mr. Carbon, I will send for him. You must face him before me, and make your accusation good or take the consequences!"

"Hark you Mr. Howell," I said, "I see you are a high tempered determined man; and I want you to understand that I am another. I will face your honorable gentleman and make my charge in my own way. He may deny it, and convince you that his word is better than mine. But mark this. If he does deny it, and you accept his denial, I swear to have him arrested for a felony, and all the facts publicly exposed from first to last!"

"I accept the condition," he said, and he at once conducted me to his private apartment, in which stood the safe that his friend had opened to rob him.

A servant was despatched for the honorable Godfrey Percy, and in a few minutes he made his appearance, looking quite unconcerned.

I had arranged to have everything my own way, and as I now appeared without my disguise, the honorable gentleman did not know me.

He glanced at the two of us inquiringly, but I did not keep him long in suspense.

Stepping up to him, I placed my hand rather roughly on his shoulder, and said with sharp severity:—

"Godfrey Percy, I arrest you for stealing it at Isaac Jacobs. You will at once accompany me to the office of a magistrate and confront the witnesses."

He turned white as death, threw up his hands, and then fell down on his knees and pleaded for mercy.

"For God's sake, spare me!" he prayed, "Spare me, oh, for God's sake, spare me! It was the first and only time I ever did such a wicked thing. I was wanting a certain sum of money, and too proud to ask you my dear friend. For the love of holy Heaven, intercede with this officer, and save me from public disgrace and utter ruin!"

"You did not take my diamond ring, then?" said George Howell, in a quiet, even tone of voice, that quite surprised me by its natural calmness.

"Oh, yes, I confess it."

"How did you open my safe?"

"I watched you one day when you were working the combination, and was able to make it out. That then became my temptation."

"But the ring was also locked in the iron box."

"You had a duplicate key to that which was in another drawer that was not locked. Oh, my dear, dear friend, George—"

"Call me Mr. Howell, and leave off the friend, calmly interrupted the other."

"Godfrey Percy, you were to have been married to my sister to-morrow. Only think of the disgrace which she, a Howell! has escaped from you, a Percy! In only another twenty-hours she would have been the wife of a sneak thief. I am really grateful to the Providence that has save her from that abyss and myself from murder, for I should have killed you. You must run away now, without saying a parting word to a soul in this dwelling. I give you twenty-four hours the start. If after that time, police officer, sheriff, or constable can find you on American soil, I swear, before high Heaven, I will never rest till the iron gate of our State-prison has bolted you in as a loathsome felon. One word more from you and I will do it now. This is all. Go!"

He arose and pointed his finger imperiously toward the door, and the condemned culprit arose in silence from his knees and slunk out of sight.

That was the last I ever saw or heard of him."

George Howell then coolly opened his escritoire, drew me a check for twenty-five hundred dollars, requested me to settle fairly with the pawnbroker, and never to mention a true name in connection with these facts. I never knew. All the names I have given you are fictitious.

Both the brother and sister are now dead. What the interview was between them I never knew. She died in a madhouse in less than six months, and he was drowned on a river excursion in less than a year.

HE DEALT ON THE SQUARE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Yesterday morning a tall young man of twenty landed at the Union Depot with a bundle under his arm and after three or four minutes spent in getting his bearings, he walked up Jefferson avenue and turned in to a clothing store.

"Do you wish to try some coats and vests for a dollar?" asked the proprietor, as he rushed from behind the counter.

"No I guess not. Do you deal on the square?"

"My friend, dot is exactly what I does. I vas so square dot I lose \$3,000 last year. Can I sell you an overcoat for ten dollars?"

"No, I guess not. Here is an overcoat that I bought of you four weeks ago."

"Bought of me?"

"Yes, I think you are the man. When I got it home we found it was moth eaten, I can pick it out pieces in a dozen places."

"Is dot possible! Und how much you pay?"

"Eight dollars."

"My sthars! And what you vant now?"

"I want my money back."

"Vhell—Vhell. My friend, I am sorry for you. You seem like an honest poy, and it vhas too bad."

"Yes, it was a swindle, and I want my money back."

"Dear me, but I wish you vhas here yesterday. Let me explain to you. You bought dot coat four weeks ago?"

"Yes, four weeks to-day."

"Vhell, I had sold out to my cousin Phillip shust one day before. Phillip ish not a square man."

"What have I to do with Phillip?"

"Let me explain. In tree days Phillip makes assignment to my brudder Louis. Dot Louis is a lectle off. He wosid cheat you eye-teeth away from you."

"Yes, but I haven't anything to do with Louis."

"Let me explain. Louis kept der place a week, und he gif a shattle mortgage to my fadder-in-law, and vhas bounced out."

"I don't know anything about that."

"Let me explain. My fadder-law was took mit a fit and died, and he leaf dis place to my wife. My wife vhan gone to Europe for two years and she leaf me as agent. Now you see how it was. I gan tell you who sold you dot coat. May be it was Phillip, may be it Louis, may be my fadder-law. It couldn't haf been me, for I vhas in Shicago. If you leave dot coat I will write to my wife. She ish square, shust like me, and may be she writes back dot you can take a linen duster and two white vests and call it all right."

"Say, this is a sneeking swindle, exclaimed the young man."

"May be it vhas. Phillip was a great liar."

"I'll go to the police!"

"Vhell, dot ish all right; may be yer police will help me catch Lonis. I shust found out last night dot he cut all der hind buttons off all der shop before he left."

"If you'll step outdoors I'll wash you!"

"Vhell, I like to oblige but you see I vhas only agent for my wife."

"Well, you'll hear from me again, and don't you for get it!" said the victim, as he went out.

"I hope so—I hope so. I like to make it all right. I vhas only agent from wife, but I feel so square dot I coat black for \$3 if you vwant to trade it out in paper collars?"

THE GENEROUS YOUNG MAN.

A generous young man, having taken a bundle of clothing to the relief rooms Saturday afternoon, asked if they wanted help, for, having a little leisure he was willing to lend a hand. They welcomed him gladly. So he off with his coat and worked like a major, until dark. Then, looking around for his coat, it could nowhere be found.

"What did you do with that coat; same stuff as my breeches and vest?" he asked.

"Why," said one of the packers, "I thought it it was a contribution and packed it up with the other things."

"Where is it?" asked the young man in great excitement.

"Up the river! What in—is it doing up the river."

"On it way to the sufferers. Was it a nice coat?"

"A nice coat! I should say it was a nice coat! I put it on brand new last Sunday. There was \$21 in my pocket-book in the inside pocket and three new silk handkerchiefs I bought this afternoon."

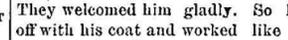
The young man had to wear home one of the "burt-outs" up the lake will be lost in admiration at the benevolence of the Detroit people who he 'goes through' that coat.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On next Wednesday the General Assembly of Virginia will meet in Richmond. There will be much important work for it to do.

In selecting men to fill all these places the party in power, the Readjuster party, no doubt, will be governed by discretion, looking not only to the interest of the party but also the welfare of the State.

Good men will be selected by the Readjusters to fill all the places and offices, men who will be representative men, and acceptable to the people.

The Legislature will also have to pass the joint resolution passed by the last Legislature providing for a repeal of the poll-tax prerequisite to voting.

The debt will also be promptly legislated upon. The Riddleberger Bill will be re-enacted and will receive the approval of Governor Cameron.

It is now generally believed that Mr. I. C. Fowler, of Washington county, will be elected Speaker of the House of Delegates.

THE "pious old man" of the Lynchburg Virginian has become as venomous as a copperhead snake in August, when it strikes at every body and everything.

Heroinism of a Wife. Annie M. Lewis, a German woman 28 years old, was fatally wounded on Wednesday evening in New York while endeavoring to prevent a drunken brute named William Eckert from shooting her husband.

WE are glad that our farmer friends are realizing unusually good prices for their products this year. There is an unusual demand for all kinds of produce, and at prices that pay.

THE Funder sheets are very much agitated about the way in which Hon. A. Fulkerson and Hon. John Paul will cast their votes when they take their seats in Congress.

Ex-Judge Wm. I. Clifton, of Manchester, and Mr. Samuel M. Page were arrested at the Chesterfield courthouse Tuesday, charged with a breach of the peace by engaging in a duel.

DEATH OF JUDGE JAS. G. SPRATT.

The following dispatch was sent to Mr. Paxton by John T. Baldwin, Esq., Butte, Montana, Nov. 13.—Judge James G. Spratt died last night of apoplexy. Please communicate the fact promptly to his sons at Smithville.

Judge Spratt was well known in Platte county, and many hearts will be saddened by the intelligence of his death. He was a native of Smyth county, Va. His father's name was Isaac Spratt. He left his home when a youth, and came West to try his fortune.

Judge Spratt, in 1849, married Elizabeth Bradford, sister of Hon. John S. Bradford. She died in 1861, leaving a daughter and two sons. Two years later the daughter died. His heirs are John W. and Edgar Spratt, merchants of Smithville, Mo.

Judge Spratt reached eminence in his profession. He was, perhaps, sixty-two years of age at his death. Of sound and discriminating judgment he was ready and successful in his practice. He read diligently, and prepared his cases laboriously.

His remains will be brought here for interment, if the dispatch ordering them to be forwarded, does not arrive too late. His sons will start on to Butte, unless they await the burial of their father here.

Judge Spratt was slender and tall when he left Platte City in 1834, but in late years he became corpulent, and weighed, at his death, 235 pounds. This will explain his death by apoplexy.—Missouri Exchange.

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In answer to an attack made upon Prof. Conrad, by the Montgomery Messenger, in which it is charged that, should he become State Superintendent of Schools, all the teachers will have to hurrah for him and Mahone, or walk the plank.

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Something About Guitau and His Trial.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The trial of the assassin Guitau drags along slowly, and it is thought it will not be concluded in two or three weeks. A crowd, two-thirds of whom are ladies, through the court-room every day.

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"Why, Senator, you have been represented as being willing to make a deal with the Bourbons in order to secure your own reelection to the Senate," said the Republican.

"Then you do not contemplate any division in your party, arising from jealousies and rivalries between those who have been Republicans and those who have been Democrats?"

"Certainly; and we shall have no trouble after the caucus shall have ended. Every man elected as a Liberal or Readjuster will go into that caucus cheerfully abide its results. The people demand that, and will not forgive those who disobey that plain requirement of duty."

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D. R. S. W. DICKINSON, (Graduate of Medical College of Va., and of Medical Dept. University of Md.) Residence and Office near the old Presbyterian Church. Having located in Marion offers to the public his services as a general practitioner of Medicine and Surgery. Calls in town or country promptly attended. July 14

A. G. PENDLETON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the courts of Smyth, Wythe, Grayson, Tazewell and W. Hington counties.

ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. MARION, VIRGINIA. Practices in the courts of Smyth, Wythe, Grayson and Tazewell, and the Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville. my1 176

FRANK T. HARRIS, ATTORNEY. And Counsellor at Law, ABINGDON, VA. Will practice in the Courts of Smyth Co. Prompt attention will be given to all business entrusted to him. sep30ff

WHITE & BUCHANAN, G. W. RICHARDSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Courts of Smyth and adjoining counties. Prompt attention to business. m31ts

R. E. LINDAMOOD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, WYTHEVILLE VA. Will attend the courts of Smyth County regularly, and give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. He practices in the courts of Wythe and the adjoining counties. ap22ts

JAMES H. GILMORE, GEORGE E. PENN. GILMORE & PENN. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the courts of the counties of Smyth, Wythe, Washington and Grayson, in the Federal Courts, at Abingdon, and the Court of Appeals at Wytheville. feb 10 y

MILLER & PHIPPS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the Circuit Court of Smyth; in the circuit and county courts of Washington, Wythe, Grayson and Pulaski also in the Federal Court and Court of Appeals. P. H. PHIPPS will also practice in the county court of Smyth. Office on Reservoir street south of Sprinkle corner. June 23ts

THE SUN.

"Peterson is constantly improving."—Elmira (N. Y.) Husbandman. The Sun for 1882 will make its fifteenth annual revolution under the present management, shining as always, for its bright and little, mean and gracious, contented and unhappy. Republican and Democratic, depraved and virtuous, intelligent and obtuse. The Sun's light is for mankind and womankind of every sort; but its get into terms is for the good, while it pours hot discomfoment on the guttering backs of the persistently wicked.

The Sun of 1868 was a newspaper of a new kind. It discarded many of the forms and a multitude of the superfluous words and phrases of ancient journalism. It undertook to report in a fresh, succinct, un-conventional way all the news of the world, including no extent of land or sea, and committing upon affairs with the firmness of absolute independence. The success of this experiment was the success of the Sun. It created a permanent change in the style of American newspapers. Every important journal established in this country in the dozen years past has been modeled after the Sun. Every important journal existing has been modified and bettered by the force of the Sun's example.

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MY HOTEL AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (THE CENTRAL) WILL NOT BE CLOSED. In my absence Mr. T. V. Gordon and my son, W. L. PAGE, Jr., will be pleased to see our friends. my26-31. J. M. PAGE, Prop'r.

COLONNADE HOTEL, ABINGDON, VA. CHAS. HARRIS, PROP'R. Formerly of SALISBURY, VA. Having leased the above-named Hotel, I respectfully invite my friends and the travelling public, to give me a call, and promise to do all I can to make their stay comfortable and pleasant. may13-tf. CHAS. HARRIS.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Briefs.

On Saturday the boys had some very good skating at the head of Hull's mill pond.

There is not a vacant dwelling house in Marion. Some more houses should be built.

There is a perfect rush of customers at A. C. Hill's. He must be selling goods very cheap.

The health of our community is remarkably good. The doctors say "it is distressingly healthy."

Persons who have ice houses should have them ready to take advantage of the first good freeze.

Some of the citizens of Marion speak of going to Atlanta next week to attend the Cotton Exposition.

Mr. C. T. Smith has sent us a map of the Va., Ky. & Ohio Railroad, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Some of the business men of Marion will not advertise with us because we are Radical in politics. We wonder if any Radicals deal with them?

Don't forget that wood and corn you promised to bring us. We want the corn for bread and the wood to cook it with.

Mr. E. Purcell, No. 11 Ann street, New York, used St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism with entire relief—writes a New York Journal.—Richmond (Va.) Christian Advocate.

Guggenheimer & Co. See the advertisement of this excellent house. They are offering great inducements to buyers.

Turkey is Good. Can't some kind subscriber bring us a turkey for our Christmas dinner. We like turkey very much.

The Biggest Yet. Mr. Geo. A. Groseclose, has brought to our office a radish that weighs 17 1/2 lbs. This is the monster of the season.

Cabaniss & Co. We call attention to the card of Cabaniss & Co., Commission merchants, Petersburg, Va. This is a thoroughly reliable firm, and always gets for consigners the top of the market.

Religious Services on last Sunday. Rev. Mr. French preached to large congregations in the Methodist church in the morning and at night; and the Rev. Mr. Emerson preached in the Presbyterian church. Services were held in the morning at Odd Fellows Hall, by Rev. Mr. Greiner.

Christmas Goods. Mrs. Dr. A. A. Scott wishes to inform her friends and the public generally that she has made arrangements for a complete stock of Christmas Goods, and is expecting them to arrive in a few days. They will embrace many novelties. Do not fail to call and see them, and you will be sure to be pleased.

Nobody Enjoys the nicest surroundings if in bad health. There are miserable people about to-day to whom a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would bring more solid comfort than all the doctors they have ever tried. See other column.

Notice, I. O. O. F's. All the members of Thompson Lodge No. 88, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, as very important business will be brought before the lodge.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Pendleton & Richardson as Insurance Ag'ts., is dissolved by mutual consent. A. G. Pendleton continues to issue policies in the best of Companies. His office will hereafter be in the court house. Room over the Circuit Court clerks office being his office as Supt. of Public Schools.

Clothing, Books, &c. I hereby announce to the public that I am still prepared to order Ready Made Clothing. I have about 300 samples to select from, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Also, any book published will be ordered promptly. Respectfully, Nov. 30th, 1881. C. H. MAURY.

Notice. OFF. SUP'T. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Nov. 29th, 1881. There will be a Teachers Institute held in Marion Dec'r. 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Institute will be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., on 21st. All Teachers of Public Schools are required to attend this Institute promptly, and not absent themselves without leave. A. G. PENDLETON, Sup't. Pub. Schools Smyth Co.

How to Clear the Complexion. A sallow complexion, a face all covered with Pimples, Freckles and Blotches is a sure indication of a diseased Liver and Impure Blood. Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will cleanse the blood and remove all diseases from the liver, thereby making a clear skin, and give to the system renewed youth, health and vigor. For Pains and Aches use Hart's Great Relief.

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Rev. J. L. French

Has entered upon his work as station preacher at Mariott, but, in consequence of inability to secure a house in that place, still makes his residence in Wytheville. The people of his new charge are negotiating for the purchase of a parsonage, with fair prospects of success in a few days. We congratulate them on having for its first occupants after the purchase the family of one of the cleverest Methodist preachers in the Holston Conference.—Wytheville Enterprise.

A Valuable Book.

Some time ago we were sent by the author, Capt. C. R. Boyd, a copy of the "Resources of Southwest Virginia." It is a very interesting and valuable book of more than 300 pages, showing the Mineral Deposits, and Staples of the various counties of this section, also methods of transportation and access. The book is illustrated with a number of plates and a splendid colored Map, representing the geology, geography and topography of the country. Capt. Boyd writes in a pleasing and elegant style, his descriptive powers being unusually excellent. His book has been a very interesting and instructive one to us, and should be secured by every man in our section of the State who is interested in the development of our vast material resources. The information derived from a perusal of the book will awaken slumbering energies that have only failed to be aroused because we did not know of the vast wealth of resources that are scattered all around us, awaiting development.

Cheap Rates to Atlanta.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad have made arrangements through their excellent agent, Mr. L. S. Brown, to give our people a chance to see the Atlanta Cotton Exposition at a small price.

Excursion tickets will be sold on next Monday, the 5th inst., good for round trip from Marion, for \$10. The train that passes at 4 a. m., and the one at 9 p. m., will both take passengers. The 4 o'clock train will be least crowded, and we advise our friends to take that one. The Exposition is a grand show, worth seeing.

Painful Accident.

Yesterday, the 30th ult., Mr. T. S. Richardson, a young man who is attending Marion High School as a student, and brother of Messrs. Geo. W. and John W. Richardson, attempted to board a freight train just in rear of the High School building. The train going east. He missed the steps of the car and his right foot slipped under a wheel and was badly mashed. He was taken to the residence of Dr. Geo. W. Sprinkle and the necessary surgical treatment given. It is a very dangerous thing for persons to try to jump on or off trains while they are in motion; and the only wonder is that more persons are not badly injured.

Murder.

On Saturday evening last, the 19th inst., Mr. Barney Akers was shot and killed by Mr. John Hall, near Auburn in this county. The particulars of this deplorable affair are meagre, as only one person witnessed the shooting. It seems there had been some difficulty between the two families, and some harsh language passed on both sides. On Saturday Akers went to Hall's house, saying "he was going to settle the affair." Head call Mr. Hall out to the fence, where a wordy controversy took place, concluding by Akers calling Hall's wife a d—l—r; whereupon Hall started for the house to procure a pistol. Akers rode off, and had gotten some distance from the house when Hall, following by a near way through the meadow, calling to him to stop; he stopped and turned his horse back, when Hall shot the first time, which frightened the horse causing him to turn, whereupon Hall shot the second time, hitting Akers in the back near the spinal column, the ball raging upward. Akers rode a quarter of a mile further on and fell from his horse. He died in about an hour after being shot. Both parties are respectable men of this county, and the sad and shocking affair has cast a gloom over that entire neighborhood. Mr. Hall eluded arrest and is still at large. There is a reward offered for his arrest.—Montgomery Messenger.

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The Old Dominion.

All the counties in Virginia have been heard from and Cameron, Re-adjuster, has 13,004 majority for Governor.

Fanny Burney, a colored woman of Charlottesville, was burned to death a few nights ago by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

Mr. Peter Robertson, an English gentleman who recently settled in Albemarle county, died last Friday, very suddenly, of heart disease.

Judge George L. Christian, judge of the Hastings Court of Richmond, was married in that city Wednesday to Miss Emma Christian.

The trial of Elizabeth Schultz, about 17 years of age, charged with infanticide, is in progress in the County Court of Rockingham county.

Amherst Courthouse, will soon be well supplied with churches. The Baptists are finishing a fine building and the Catholics will erect one in the spring.

Mr. John Cochrane, of Charlottesville, father of Judge John L. Cochrane, died Sunday last aged 86 years. His mother was the daughter of Col. George Moffett, a distinguished officer of the revolutionary war, and connected by blood and marriage with the McDowells, Turnbills and other early settlers of Ohio and Kentucky.

The cholera has broken out at Alexandria, Egypt. The budget of the German Empire shows a deficit of \$8,250,000.

The German military estimates include pay for 300 additional lieutenants and 2,200 non-commissioned officers.

Advices received at Constantinople state that the cholera, probably disseminated by returning pilgrims, has appeared in Burum, Kakallah and Chehr.

Professor Morrmann, decidedly opposed to Bismarck's policy, who was defeated for the Reichstag in Schleswig Germany, has been elected by a large majority in Gotha.

In consequence of an anonymous letter alleging that an attempt was about to be made to blow up the Guild Hall, London, an extra force of police guarded the building Wednesday night.

The London Daily News says that application will probably be made within a few days for a new trial of the libel case of Clement Scott, dramatic critic, against Mr. Sampson, of the Referee, on the ground that the defendant had no opportunity to cross examine the plaintiff.

The French have warned foreigners to withdraw their movable property from the country districts in Tunis, otherwise such property may be destroyed in the razas of the approaching French columns from Kairwan and Gobs may make on the property of insurgent Arabs.

Another meeting of Liberal electors was held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne Wednesday night, which was addressed by Messrs. A. W. Dilke (Liberal) and Thos. Burt (Radical) members of Parliament. The meeting was interrupted by noisy demonstrations and fights got up by organized bands of Irishmen. The Liberal member of Marylebone was also prevented from addressing his constituents by the same means.

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A. PICKEN, JR. WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, DESIGNER AND ENGRAVER. (Opposite the Court-house) ABINGDON - VIRGINIA. Has just returned from New York with all the latest styles and designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverplate, Tableware, etc., etc. Everything suitable for a pretty and useful Christmas Gift can be found at his store. Orders by mail will be as conscientiously filled and forwarded as promptly as if the customer were present. Goods shipped prepaid or will be exchanged on delivery.

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THE STATE VOTE.

The Majority in Each County and City. Cameron's Total Majority the State, 13,227

The following table is as accurate as the returns so far received enable us to make. In some few cases the majorities are estimated, and will be corrected hereafter; but the table is substantially accurate, and it will be found that its figures will not vary greatly from the official count.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS. Cameron, Daniel. Lists majorities for various counties and cities, including Accomack, Albemarle, Alexandria, etc.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth county rendered in the case of John Davis against John M. Cross and others, at the April term 1881, I will sell in front of the court-house of Smyth county, on the 19th day of December, 1881 at public auction, the whole or so much of the several parcels of land hereinafter described as may be necessary to satisfy the said decree, namely: The tract owned by William Farris, situated on the South Fork of the River, and containing about 10 acres. The tract owned by Benjamin Hopkins and wife containing about 10 acres, situated on the South Fork of the River. The tract owned by D. S. Pierce and wife containing about 90 acres, situated on the South Fork of the River. The tract owned by John Pickle and wife containing about 75 acres situated on the South Fork of the River. The tract owned by Virginia Farris, situated on the South Fork of the River, and containing about 10 acres. And if necessary, also the tract of about 2 1/2 acres belonging to John Farris situated near the Sulphur Springs in Smyth county. Terms—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, including commissions, and for the residue upon credit of one, two and three years in equal installments, with interest on the same from date of sale, the purchaser being required to execute bond with approved security. C. B. THOMAS, Commissioner. nov24 m

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Table listing market prices for various commodities like Yellow, fancy, good, common, Light, leas, Dark, leas, etc.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Peanuts, Peaches, Cherries, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Watermelons, Butter, Eggs, etc.

LYNCHBURG MARKET REPORT CORRECTED WEEKLY BY NOWLIN BROS. & CO.

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS, LIQUOR DEALERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS No. 61 MAIN STREET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Coffee, African, Laguyra, Choice Rio, Prime Rio, Common and Fair Rio, Coal Oil, Cheese, Gem, Pineapple, Cotton, Cement, Candles, Adamantine, Cider, Cigars, Fish, Eastern Herring, Iron, Hammered, Lime, Leather, Poor G. D., Harness, Upper, Nails, Rice, Salt, Extra heavy Syrups, Common Syrup, Fair Syrup, Fine Syrup, P. R. Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Sugar, Yellow, "C" and "B" white, "A", Hard, Wines and Liquors, Apples, Bacon, Shoulders country, H. R. per lb country, Hams, per lb country, West clear sides, Beef, hind quarter, Butter, common, per lb., Pork, common, per lb., Buckwheat Flour, per lb.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH. KINGS MOUNTAIN and its HEROES. The History of the Battle, Oct. 7, 1780, and the events which led to it, after two years spent in preparation, is now published and ready for sale. The author LYMAN C. LEAVEL, LL.D., has spent 40 years in gathering material for this work, which abounds in striking recitals of adventures and hair-breadth escapes, alike interesting to old and young. The descendants of such men as Campbell, Shelby, Sevier, Cleveland, Lacey, Williams, Lambright, McLaw, Wilson, Tamm, and their officers, now living in the Highlands throughout the South, will welcome this permanent record of that glorious event which turned the tide of the Revolution. The work contains 612 pages, on fine paper beautifully bound, with several steel portraits of the heroes and numerous engravings of battle scenes, and is offered at a special price of \$4. Sent post paid on receipt of price, or may be had of Agents in every county. FREDERICK G. THOMPSON, Publisher. No. 170 Vine st., Cincinnati, O. Agents wanted for unassigned territory. Send for terms, circulars and sample copy.

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NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

Table listing train schedules for Norfolk & Western R.R. including Westward and Eastward routes.

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THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

FOUNDER.

A disease that is far too common in horses it caused most frequently by driving or working the animal till he is over heated and more or less exhausted, and then allowing him to cool off suddenly without rubbing dry. A horse is driven hard for several miles, and then hitched to a post in the open air in cold wintry weather, and perhaps forgotten by the driver, who may be telling stories or smoking a cigar by a warm fire. The next morning, if not sooner, it is noticed that the animal has not eaten well, and can scarcely move from the stall. The lameness may be chiefly in one limb, or more than one. Dr. Crossy, in his recent lecture before the Connecticut Board of Agriculture, said that any case of founder can be cured if taken within thirty hours of the attack. The first thing to do is to place the horse's feet in tubs of warm water; then blanket heavily, and get the animal thoroughly warm all over. The lameness is caused by a stagnation of the blood in the feet the result of being cooled too rapidly after exhaustive labour. The warm water thins the blood, extends and softens the blood vessels, and favors increased circulation. In very bad cases bleeding in the foot may be necessary, though ordinarily it may be dispensed with. Knowing the cause of founder, it will be seen that it is much easier to prevent than to cure this disease after it becomes established. In the first place, avoid very severe driving and over exhausted; but if abuse of this kind is unavoidable, see to it that the horse is not neglected at the end of his journey. Drive into a warm shed or barn free from cold draughts, and rub vigorously till the animal is dried off. Give warm water to drink and cover with warm blankets. In short treat the horse as you would treat yourself under the circumstances.

If horses are caught in a cold, heavy rain, they should be rubbed dry and blanketed as soon as they reach home.

By putting the stem of a freshly cut tuberose or other white flowers into diluted scarlet ink for a short time, the liquid will be drawn up into the veins, giving the flowers a very pretty appearance.

About four thousand bushels of onions have been raised at Dighton, Mass., this season, and it has been decided by many farmers that onion-growing is more profitable than the culture of strawberries.

According to that excellent authority, Mr. Meehan, the proper way to prune a transplanted tree is not to shorten in all the branches, strong as well as weak, but to cut out the weaker branches entirely and leave the strong ones.

To make cisterns and tanks watertight, paint thickly on the inside with a mixture of eight parts of boiled glue and four of lincseed oil, mixed with litharge. I forty-eight hours it will be so hard that the tank can be filled with water.

Wait until a severe frost comes that freezes the ground at least two inches in depth before covering strawberry beds. Then use straw or coarse manure to cover. Straw is better, because it contains no weed seeds. Cover lightly but as uniformly as possible. Sticks of any kind may be used between the rows to hold the covering.

A large business is done in drying sweet-potatoes in evaporating machines. The potatoes are peeled and washed, and their moisture removed by exposure to currents of hot air in the evaporators. The dry potatoes are sometimes ground into flour. By this means the difficulty often experienced in keeping sweet-potatoes through the winter is entirely obviated.

A favorite style of putting up butter in California is to make it in two pounds rolls and wrap in this muslin. In shipping East, a new, stout oak barrel, iron bound, is taken, and a large canvass bag made to fit the inside; then the rolls, covered with this muslin wrappers, are packed in upright layers, the head put in place and the barrel filled with brine until the rolls are entirely surrounded with the pickle. Butter thus treated will make the journey to New-York without deterioration in flavor.

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LOOKING FOR THE JEANETTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The following communication from Lieut. Bery, of the Rodgers Arctic Expedition, was received at the Navy Department to-day:

U. S. STEAMER RODGERS,
St. Lawrence Bay,
October 10, 1881.

Sir:—I have the honor to report this vessel arrived at this port from the Arctic ocean yesterday morning at 8 a. m. After sending my report of the 27th of September by the steam whaler Belvidere. I proceeded to Herald Island and finished its examination, without finding any traces of the Jeannette or missing whalers. A cairn was found on the northeast summit, left by Dr. Ross, of the United States revenue cutter Corwin, containing simply the information that he landed there in July last, and that all were well.

I next proceeded to the coast of Siberia in search of winter quarters, sighting it just east of Cape Jakon, a strong northward wind blowing at the time and a heavy sea running so that it was not possible to send a boat on shore. I coasted to the eastward, examining the shore from the ship, but towards evening the wind freshened, and falling snow shut out the shore altogether. I stood off from shore and laid to for forty eight hours, without any improvement in the weather, when I gave up the attempt to examine the shore at that place, and headed for an island situated about twenty miles west of Cape Serdge. Then I succeeded in putting up a house, and left Master C. F. Putnam in command of a party consisting of Assistant Surgeon M. D. Jones, Pay Clerk W. H. Gilder, Orloff Peterson, Frank Melms, Captain Top and Constantins Taternoff. I enclose a copy of the orders furnished Putnam. The party was fully supplied with Arctic clothing and provisions for one year, besides a large quantity of pemmican for men and dogs; also full sledges and a boat. I left here on the 8th instant for this place, and experience stormy and thick weather throughout, the passage, with a violent gale from the westward on the 13th and 14th instant. I shall now proceed to put the ship in winter quarters here, and render all as comfortable as possible. Our provisions have all proved to be of excellent quality, and we are in every respect well provided for the winter. As soon as the ice opens next summer, I shall proceed first to Plover Bay and fill up with coal, then to St. Thomas for mail before running to the Arctic to continue the search. All are well on board. I send this by the whale bark Progress Captain Barker.

Respectfully, your obt. serv't.,
(Signed) R. M. BERRY.

Lieut. U. S. N. Commanding.
The party left on the island are instructed to explore the coast to the westward in search of the Jeannette's crew and the survivors of the Mount Wollaston and Vigilant. In case any of them should reach the Siberian coast, the party are instructed to afford them all practicable relief and assistance. Later in the season, when snow has fallen and travelling is possible, Lieut. Berry will join them unless prevented by some unforeseen circumstance. In case he does not do so, he will go as soon as the ice will permit next summer.

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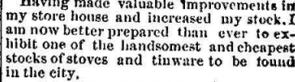
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