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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1884.

A Commercial Episode.

A sound of the revelry, but not by night. The clock has just struck 12, and the sun is shining vertically upon the pretentious roof that houses Mr. Humphry Davison and family.

Upstairs, in the downy environment of her own apartment, stands the pivot of the occasion in bridal array. The toilet is a marvel in its way; a frail embodiment of monumental expense and labor, as such things are apt to be, but petite Miss Alice is so beautiful in it that only a cherub could bewail either expense or labor in the presence of such a result.

Presently it is a quarter past the hour and he has not come yet, but no account is taken of this circumstance, for who ever heard of a wedding being celebrated with anything like precision in regard to time?

Uncle Peyton pauses at the door to remark in jocular vein that this seems to be one of the occasions when we linger shivering on the brink and fear to launch away, and to deliver himself of numerous malign prophecies that are flatly contradicted by the look of affectionate interest and unqualified admiration in his eyes.

Another quarter slips away. It is now half-past twelve and still the delinquent does not appear. Up the broad stairway comes the murmur of impatient expectancy, and the face under the filmy white veil wears a shade of vexation.

When it is nearly 1 o'clock Mr. Davison comes to the door and softly calls his wife. In the hall outside they hold a consultation, and Alice, with alert eyes upon their faces, divines that something is wrong.

Where a few hours ago there was laughter, congratulation and anticipations, all is now sorrow, indignation and resentment. There is mockery in the flowers scattered every where, and bitter, intolerable remembrance in the order of baked meats.

and its soul-stricken commiseration. One thought is always uppermost: to fly from the scene of her humiliation and the officious sympathy of her friends.

It is 7 a. m., and the mammoth retail drygoods house of Gry & Gordon begins to show signs of life without and within.

The new cashier, a young man with fine eyes and a pleasant manner, who has been some three weeks in the establishment, comes in and goes behind his desk.

Presently the business of the day begins. When ever there comes a pause in his monotonous labor of stamping bills and making change and he looks out over the green wire net work that incloses his desk, his eyes rest naturally upon the blonde head and delicate figure, because they are directly in front of him, and in the course of the day he learns without making any inquiries that she is No. 47.

As for the girl herself, she is thinking of nothing but that terrible day, and wondering whether she will live through it. Her face is flushed, her eyes glistening and feverish, and the joint result of bad ventilation and bewildering transactions.

To her the first day behind the counter seems a shoreless eternity. She can scarce remember when it began, and has almost lost faith in its possible ending.

The cashier on his way to the cloak-room sees No. 47 crouching on the ledge behind the counter. She is thinking of the long, dark streets that lie before her, and of the aching feet that protest against further service.

When he comes back she is still there. He stops, and says kindly: 'If you don't hurry out they will lock the doors. Everybody else has gone now.'

houses not more than half a square apart, and after this they go home together every evening, and speedily come to be very good friends indeed.

The season known to retail traffic as busy waxes and wanes. Summer comes, and August, sweltering, intolerable, settles upon the deserted town. The houses are like ovens, the streets like blast-furnaces, and everything that remains behind the migratory population is under-going a lingering process of cremation.

It happens that '47' is reigning alone in the glove department, and that she is a refreshing object for contemplation this sultry afternoon in her dress of blue organdy, with pale white ribbons fluttering at throat and waist.

Above her head wares are most effectively displayed in a complete canopy of long-wristed gloves in every conceivable color and shade of color, she sits upon the ledge below the shelving and wields a monster palm leaf.

'You look awfully gloomy to-day. What is the matter?' she asks. 'Well, I have reason to look gloomy. I have made an unpleasant discovery or, perhaps I should say, I've been unpleasantly discovered.'

'This is a very nice afternoon.' 'Well, I have a very rich and very crochety old uncle, and about seven months ago I received a letter from him telling me that if I would come and take charge of his business and marry a girl that he had picked out for me he would leave me his fortune.

'And such a girl!' The moment I laid eyes on her I grew rigid with indignation to think that my uncle dared impose on me in such a way. He had led me to believe she was everything a man could want in a wife. I found her painted like an Indian, dressed in horrid taste, talking at the top of her voice, and altogether the most ill-bred creature I had ever seen.

'How will I ever get home,' she moans, rising wearily, her eyes still red from crying. 'I'll go with you if you are afraid. Is it far?' 'Oh, yes, it's far, and then I am so tired.' He is the only person who has spoken to her to-day, excepting the customers she has waited upon.

It happens that their ways lie in the same direction, that they are domiciled in two dreary boarding-

fendish deception went straight to my uncle and told him everything as soon as she heard I was gone.

When he saw how it was he swore that we should both be found, dead or alive, and if we were alive the marriage should be consummated. They started detectives after us and advertised us everywhere, and at last they got on the track of the girl and they've traced her to this very town.

He turns toward her, but she manages the palm-leaf so that he does not see her face, and asks presently in a hesitating way: 'But if she is as pretty as they say she is and—you would get the money besides, why do you object?'

'Because I am in love with somebody else, and I'm done with matrimonial negotiations by proxy. I will attend to my own love affairs hereafter.'

'I've been in love with somebody else ever since I found her crying in a corner not a thousand miles from here, and if she can only say the same of me I'll whistle the fortune down the wind and defy all detectives in Christendom.'

'Have you found her?' asks the cashier, dejectedly. 'Oh, yes, I've found her,' says Dick, leaning heavily upon the counter, as he wiped the moisture from his brow.

Ladies are like watches, pretty enough to look at; sweet face and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to 'regulate' after they are set agoing.

A man, who has happened to have a good deal of experience says: 'Stand anywhere but four feet to the left of a woman when she hurls an old bottle at a hen.'

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DEFEAT OF THE MORRISON BILL I

The "Free Trade" Democrats of the House of Representatives have been defeated at last in their efforts to pass the Morrison Bill. On Tuesday a motion was made by Mr. Converse, of Ohio, to strike out the enacting clause, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 159 to 155. The "Free Traders" the previous day had committed an outrage by seating O'Ferrill, because he was willing to vote for the Morrison Bill. But even with his vote they did not have enough. The Republicans voted solidly to strike out the enacting clause, and a sufficient number of Democrats, under the leadership of Mr. Randall, assisted them to save the country from the ruinous measure proposed by Mr. Morrison. So the people are not indebted to the Democrats of Congress for the escape that has been made from a free trade policy, but to the Republicans and a small minority of the Democrats. If the wish of the majority of the Democratic Representatives could have prevailed destruction to the manufacturing and mining industries of the country would certainly have resulted. The effort to foist the Morrison Bill upon the people demonstrates one thing very clearly, and that is that the Democratic party is under the control of leaders that are not worthy of the confidence of the American people. If the Bill had been passed no one would pretend to say that tariff would not be an all absorbing question in the approaching presidential election. Though the Bill has been defeated it will not, however, practically alter the condition of affairs. The vote proves most conclusively that a large majority of the Democratic party are in favor of free trade and that the Republican party is almost solid for a protective tariff. If this be true there can be no escape from a fight upon the tariff. Let it come, and let the will of the people be voiced in the presidential contest.

The Washington Post is terribly angry over the defeat of the Morrison Bill.

The Straightout Republican Convention did not have a bona fide delegate from any county in the Ninth Congressional district.

The sentiment of Virginia Democrats seems to be favorable to the re-nomination of the old ticket, Tilden and Hendricks.

Some of the Bourbon papers talk as if there is to be an extra session of the Bourbon Legislature. We hope the country will be saved from such a calamity.

The Supreme Court of Appeals will to-day pass upon the constitutionality of the law passed by the General Assembly which provides for Electoral Boards to select the election officers of the State.

We have not heard any lawyer of judgement express an opinion upon the law forbidding School Superintendents and other officers from participating in politics who does not say the law is ridiculous and unconstitutional. If the Legislature of Virginia had a right to forbid one officer or class of officers from participating in politics it had a right to forbid all.

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FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—The brilliant June number closes the fifteenth volume, and the claim of this periodical to public appreciation must, we think, be universally recognized. It is admirably conducted by its talented and popular editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., who has in this number two most interesting articles, "The Resurrection" and "Hard on Others," and a sermon "The Sword Sheathed in Flowers." There are articles by Rev. George T. Rider, of Southworth, G. A. G. Hervey, J. Alex. etc. The serial and short stories, etc., etc., afford pleasant and edifying reading. Many excellent poems are contributed by Rev. G. A. Waddell, Amanda E. Dennis and others; the miscellaneous articles are entertaining and instructive, and the illustrations are profuse and in the best style of art. The price is 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 & 57 Park Place, New York.

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Drinking Down in Dixie

I don't say that a true Southerner would be mortally offended if you refused to drink with him, yet when he invites you you sometimes feel that the invitation comes right from the heart and you feel mean not to accept. Don't imagine that he walks around hunting for somebody to swallow liquid in chorus with him. His invitation comes only after you have sat down with him and had a chat on old times and future prospects. He is shy of you at first. You can feel that he is sounding you and trying to make an estimate of whether you will do to tie to. By-and-by he warms up and does two-thirds of the talking. Further on he hitches a little closer. He grows more confidential, and first you know he taps your arm or your leg with his finger to emphasize his remarks. An invitation to drink is not far off. I have watched it in a hundred cases, and I never knew it to fail once.

"Yes, sir," he says—"yes, sir; I was in that fight you speak of, and my brigade was on our left flank. I tell you it was hot. You Yanks were down behind a ridge and it seemed as if every one of you had a sixteen shooter. Along about—, Say, let's have something." But I started to tell you how a Southern man drinks. Almost invariably he takes straight whiskey. Your beer is waiting while he pours out his hair-lifter. He raises his glass surveys the contents for five seconds and then with a nod and a mumble, in which you can catch the word back, he seem to throw the whiskey down his throat in a lump. He never stops to taste nor smack nor dilute, but down it goes as if he had not a minute to spare, and you are left with two-thirds of a glass of beer in your hand. He'll settle the score, wipe off his mouth, chew up two or three kernels of coffee and consult his watch before the last of your glass is gone, and you can't help but feel that you are trespassing upon his valuable time.—Toledo Blade.

The Seventeen-Year Locusts in 1885.

Statements that have been made to the effect that the seventeen-year locusts are due this Summer are said by naturalists to be erroneous. The seventeen-year locust appeared in 1851, 1868, and will appear again during the middle of May, in 1885. A few specimens of the locusts may be found during May, 1884, but they will be members of a different brood. Most people seem to think that the seventeen-year locust occurs but every seventeen years in this country. This is all wrong, since it is found every year, but only occurs at intervals of seventeen years in any given locality. This year is the season for the seventeen-year locusts in Maryland. The locust lays its eggs in branches of trees. From these eggs, soon after they are laid, small yellowish larva resembling already the future locust, though lacking wings, issue and work their way down the trunks of trees, following all the roots to their extreme tips, where the larva fasten by means of beak and draw their nourishment from the roots. After being in this position for a long time, undergoing, however, several moults, they attain their full growth as larva, and are found three or four inches below the surface of the ground adhering to the roots of different plants. Very early in 1885 they will undergo transformation into pupa, which in the month of May will work out of the ground to the surface, forming peculiar hollow cones of earth, in which they undergo their last transformation and become full-fledged locusts. Backing out of this cone, they appear on the ground still soft and unable to fly. In a few hours they become hardened and seek the nearest tree, in which they sing their love songs and mate.

A Mechanist in a Tight Place.

The Belair Times says: Wm. Reynolds, a machinist at Cecil paper mills, recently got into an ugly predicament. He went into what is known as the stuff-chest—a large iron tank, in which a set arms revolve and keep the pulp agitated—to repair some part of it. While there the pulp was turned on and the machinery started by some one not knowing that any one was inside. To keep out of the way of the revolving arms Mr. Reynolds was obliged to walk round and round, the pulp meanwhile pouring down on him. He walked and cried out at the top of his voice for a long time and until he was nearly exhausted, but at last his cries were heard and the machinery stopped. At this time the pulp was waist deep, and Mr. Reynolds was covered with it from head to foot.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, MAY 8.—There was an effort made in the House this morning to lay the O'Ferrill-Paul contested election case over until after Tuesday, when the vote on the enacting clause of the Morrison bill will be taken. O'Ferrill, the Democrat, in whose favor the majority of the committee has reported, is understood to favor the Morrison bill, and there was a movement in some quarters to deprive Mr. Morrison of the advantage he would gain by this vote. Mr. Randall, however, would not sanction such tactics, and voted squarely for the consideration of the case at once.

The Springer committee decided to-day to send a special examiner to assist. Examiner Nightingale, who is investigating the accounts of Government officials in the district of Western Virginia.

This morning among the passengers arriving from the West was Frank Langston, son of United States Minister Langston, who is under indictment here for the murder of James Spencer on the 4th of March last, and also for assault and battery with intent to kill Dennis Williams. He came in company with his brother, who resides at Louisville, Ky., with whom he had been staying since he left the city. His father met him, with Officer B. T. Rhodes, at the depot. As soon as the father and son had exchanged greetings they took a carriage, in company with the officer, and after driving to see some of their friends and taking up Mr. A. G. Riddle, who will appear for Langston, went to the marshal's office, where young Langston was formally turned over and committed to jail.

By order of the Postoffice Department, the mail service on the Potomac river between Norfolk and Washington has been discontinued. A daily service has been established between Great Mills, Md., and Piney Point, thus, giving the latter office a daily delivery as heretofore.

It is stated at the White House to-day that the President will go to New York on private business on Wednesday. He expected to accompany Senator Kenna's fishing party to West Virginia, but will have to forego that pleasure on account of the New York trip.

Secretary Martin, of the National Republican Committee, has published the rules governing admission to the Chicago Convention. Tickets with coupons will be numbered and allotted to particular seats, as in theatres. A few of these will be given to subscribers to the fund for defraying the expenses of the convention. The rest will be distributed to delegates according to number, and in just proportion, except those reserved for the press. On this point Mr. Martin says that owing to the vast number of weekly newspapers, it will not be possible to make any provision for them, but arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the several press associations, and also for as large a number of reporters for daily newspapers as may be possible. Such daily papers as desire to make special reports should make early application for the number of seats they require to John C. New, chairman of the sub-committee, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Siamese Embassy consists of Prince Nares (the minister), Major Yrag, Prince Soupanndit, Nai Tuan, Mr. Wyke, and Mr. Loftus. They will be received by the President tomorrow afternoon. They were accompanied to this city by Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, who received them in New York as the representative of the President, his aids, Lieut. Mason and Ensign Potts, and Mr. S. A. Brown, who represents the Secretary of State.

Judge Reagan's (Tex.) friends are urging him to go to the Capon Springs, Va., as soon as he is able to leave his rooms, and it is thought he will do so. He is much better to-day.

Postmaster General Gresham holds that a letter-carrier once discharged for any cause can only enter the service again through the Civil Service, and that the postmasters must select carriers who can be appointed under the Civil Service Rules.

Cattle Transportation Rates.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Commissioner Fink has issued the following notice: "Demand having been made for a reduction in the rates on cattle and sheep on the ground that the present tariff rates are not maintained notice is hereby given that, taking effect Monday, May 5, 1884, a reduction of ten cents per 100 pounds from Chicago to New York, and a corresponding reduction from other points will be made in the tariff on those classes of live stock, and a proportionate reduction will also be made in dressed beef rates making the rates on the following basis: Chicago to New York—Cattle, gross rates 50 cents sheep, gross rates, 50 cents; dressed beef, 48 cents. The difference between gross rates will remain as heretofore. The tariff rates on other classes of live stock remain unchanged. The reduction in dressed beef rates applies also to other articles which under the official classification are carried at dressed-beef rates."

Fresh grated coconut is considered by some cooks a welcome addition to plain ice cream. It should be put in and mixed with the cream after that has commenced to freeze.

By using Bingham's Dye, the whiskers may be easily made a permanent, natural brown, or black, as desired.

Jay Gould's Tomb.

Jay Gould's tomb cost eighty-five thousand dollars, and will have room for sixteen persons. In design this "mortality chapel," as the builders are proud to call it, is a miniature greek temple of polished granite. It is to be 20 feet wide, 30 feet long, and flanked by columns, eight on each side, and four on the end. No stone used in the construction is to be less than six feet square in size, and the roof stones are to be six feet wide by fifteen feet long, weighing several tons apiece. The doors of the chapel are to be of bronze, modeled by Augustus St. Gaudens, whose bill for his service is to be two thousand five hundred dollars. Inside, the original plan was to close each of the sixteen compartments with a slab of polished marble, to be cemented in place. The latest intention, however, is to finish the inside of the chapel in bronze as being more durable than marble. Facing the door of the chapel is to be a window of stained glass, probably by Lafarge, representing the resurrection.

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Local News.

Briefs.

E. P. Pendleton is on a visit to Marion.

An election for town officers and a council for Marion will take place on the 22nd inst.

Dr. S. R. Sayers, of Wytheville, was in Marion yesterday on professional business.

Several citizens of Marion are talking of going to Florida in a short time on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Dr. S. R. Sayers, of Wytheville, is on a visit to her sister Mrs. Jno. P. Sheffey, of this place.

Judge D. C. Miller lost a very fine cow on yesterday. The cause of her death could not be ascertained.

J. B. Rhea, has just opened a splendid stock of clothing, hats, boots and shoes, dress shirts, ties and collars, gentlemen and see these goods. The prices will astonish you.

There are now ten persons confined in the jail here. Seven U. S. prisoners, two State prisoners, and one locaut.

A new iron bridge is being put in by the Norfolk and Western Railroad over the river at Hook & Lincoln's mill.

Miss Mamie Fell, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. James W. Fell, left for her home, in West Va., on Tuesday.

There are three candidates for Mayor of our town, Mr. P. J. Gregory, Maj. R. J. Haller and Thos. W. Maury Esq.

The post-office at Rye Valley, in this county, has been discontinued under an order from the Post Office Department.

Our farmers are now very busy planting their corn crops. Pastures are unusually green and excellent. The wheat is more promising than we have seen it for many years.

AS NICKER STOCK of Spring goods, as will be found anywhere in town, has just been received, and will be sold very cheap by J. B. RHEA.

The stove and tin-ware store of Mr. E. M. Heptinstall was broken open last Saturday night, but nothing was stolen therefrom. The would-be thief entered by prizing open the front door.

Judge Miller refused last Friday to grant liquor licenses to C. A. Crouse and W. E. Richardson. For the last few months they have each had bar-rooms in a mile or so of Marion.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Levy, Davis & Drake. This house certainly has the largest and finest stock of goods in the State, and we know their prices are lower than the lowest.

A white female child, about two weeks old, was placed at the front door of Mr. J. W. Stallard on last Saturday night. We are told that it is quite a pretty infant, and Mrs. Stallard, we are informed, speaks of adopting it.

A thief broke into the store of Mr. A. C. Hill on Wednesday night of last week, and stole between three and four hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting of jewelry, notions, shoes &c. He effected an entrance by prizing open the front door. No clue has yet been found as to who is the robber.

J. B. RHEA respectfully invites EVERY ONE to go and see his goods. He offers no bait, but will sell his goods at a sacrifice, before he will suffer any one to undersell him in any goods of the same quality. apr 10-3m.

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Annual Celebration. The Jackson Literary Society, of Holstein High School, will take place on the 16th inst. The exercises will consist of orations, declamations and debate. An interesting time is anticipated.

Registration. Mr. Ed. F. Sisson who has been connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad system for the last 13 years as G. P. A. has resigned to accept a more lucrative position with the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe a road that checks the vast West with its numerous lines. We extend to him our best wishes in his new field of labor.

Death of a Venerable Lady. Mrs. Mary Harris, widow of Nathaniel Harris, and mother of James A. and A. J. Harris, died very suddenly at her home near Marion on Tuesday night. Although about eighty years of age she was apparently in good health, ate a hearty supper and died in about half an hour after eating the same. The deceased was an excellent, christian woman.

Almost Raised From the Dead. Thomas Johnson writes us that recent exposure gave him a terrible cold, a bad cough; and the cough gave him what his friends thought to be Consumption. He was induced to buy a bottle of Symplyx, keeping his bowels open with Dr. Har's Blood and Liver Pills. He says in two weeks he was nearly as well as ever, and that he considers himself as almost raised from the dead.

Temperance Lecture. Rev. W. W. Wood, State Lecturer I. O. G. T., delivered two temperance lectures in our town during the present week, one on Monday night at the Baptist church, the other last night in the Methodist church. On each occasion he lectured to a crowded house. We were unable to be present, but are informed by persons who heard him that Mr. Wood is a strong and interesting speaker. There is a flourishing Lodge of Good Templars at this place, and accessions were made the nights of the lectures. The Lodge has a membership of over seventy five persons.

Barn Burned. We regret very much to hear that Mr. Jno. Shannon, of Broad Ford, in this county, had a very fine barn burned on last Saturday night. Nearly all of his farm implements were stored in the building. The barn was large enough to hold 75 or 80 head of cattle, but fortunately no cattle were in it at the time of the burning. Mr. Shannon's loss is about \$700. The fire is supposed to have been occasioned by an incendiary.

Wythe County Locals. The wheat crop in Wythe county is looking splendidly.

Judge Andrew S. Fulton is seriously ill at his home in the east end of the county.

Mrs. Preston, wife of the Rev. S. R. Preston, still continues very ill, but her condition is greatly improved we learn.

Capt. F. S. Blair left for Staunton Tuesday where he goes on business as Commissioner for selling the property decreed to be sold in the case of Frazier vs. Frazier, decided by the Supreme Court of Appeals at its last term at Staunton.

Mrs. E. D. Rosenheim has just received and opened one of the best selected and most beautiful stocks of military and fancy dress goods ever brought to Wytheville. Ladies can find everything to suit their taste in her establishment.

A Lodge of Good Templars was organized in Wytheville on last Sunday night. Capt. Robert Crockett was made Worthy Chief, Mrs. Samuel Walters Vice Templar, E. S. Johnson Sec., and Mrs. D. A. Snow Assistant Sec. The Lodge will meet on Tuesday night of each week. The membership is about fifty.

Letter From the West. MUSKOGEE, IND., TER., April 28, '84. MR. EDITOR.—As wife and I have been making a run this spring through the West and Southwest, combining business with pleasure, we are spending some time with Methodist friends in the thrifty little village of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, and among the Creek Nation of Indians, who are becoming Christianized and Methodized rapidly.

This is as beautiful country as the eye could rest on, well adapted to farming and cattle raising, and would be a rich heritage were it not controlled by the different tribes of Indians located here by the Government. If some of our industrious and enterprising young men of Smyth would come out here and marry some dusky Belle of the plain, besides the darkest eyed maiden, he will gain a citizenship, and secure all the privileges of any other Indian in the land of Bulah. But Mr. Editor of all the countries that I have ever visited both inside and outside of the United States, I think Texas the place for the man of small means.

The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias at New Orleans on Thursday elected Halvar Nelson, of District of Columbia, supreme secretary of the endowment rank, and S. J. Wiley supreme master of the exclusive. Geo. J. E. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, was appointed major-general of the uniform rank, with J. F. Shumate, of Cincinnati, as adjutant general.

A new labor organization, called "The Workmen's Protective Association of the Connellsville Coke Regions," has been organized, with headquarters at Scottsdale, Pa. It comprises a majority of the laborers in the coke regions, and its object is to protect members against imported contract laborers and to sustain wages against reduction.

NOTICE.

The Southwestern Lunatic Asylum.

To provide for the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum in Southwest Virginia. Approved March 13, 1884.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia that Samuel H. Moffett, of Rockingham county; Richard H. Cox, of King William county; Ferdinand Rorer, of Roanoke county; E. W. Nickles, of Lexington; Emory Harris, of Portsmouth; Charles W. Stanham, of Lynchburg; Thomas E. Good, of Mecklenburg; and Dr. Harvey Cooke, of Montgomery county, be, and they are hereby, constituted and appointed a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of selecting a site for another lunatic asylum, to be known as the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, for the accommodation of white lunatics so that such site shall be selected at some point in this State west of New River, having reference to eligibility of site, healthfulness of location, facility of construction, and local assistance; provided that the Board of Commissioners shall select a site selected shall donate to the Commonwealth sufficient lands or lots for the purpose of such asylum. A majority of such Board shall constitute a board for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to meet at Cambridge, in Montgomery county, on the 4th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as practicable; and they shall, after selecting a president and secretary from among their own number, proceed forthwith to execute the duty required of them by this act, and report to the Board of Public Works, at the City of Norfolk, on or before the 1st day of July, 1884, a report of the site selected, and the names of the owners of any such county or corporation desiring the location of said asylum to indicate what inducements they offer in order to secure the location of the same. The actual and necessary travelling and other incidental expenses of the said commissioners shall be paid out of the sum hereinafter appropriated:

1. When the said commissioners shall have made the selection of a site for the asylum in pursuance of the foregoing section, and shall have secured a deed conveying to the Board of Public Works, and calling upon the title to the land selected as aforesaid, they shall make report to the Governor, and thereupon he shall convene the Board of Public Works, who shall forthwith take the necessary steps to procure from competent architects plans, designs, and specifications for the building and erection of the same, and the sum of \$1,500 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this and the preceding section, to be audited by and paid on the order of the Board of Public Works. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to select a plan for the building to be submitted to a plan for the said asylum buildings.

2. It shall be the duty of the Governor, at the next meeting of the General Assembly to submit to him the plans, designs, and specifications selected by the Board of Public Works.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, RICHMOND, VA., May 1, 1884.

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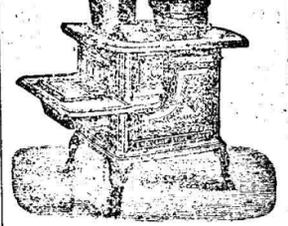
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