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**DEEDS—NOT WORDS.**

Not forever on thy knees  
 Would Jehovah have thee found;  
 There are burdens thou canst ease;  
 There griefs Jehovah sees;  
 Look around.

Work is prayer, if done for God,  
 Prayer which God delighted hears,  
 See beside you upturned soil  
 One bowed 'neath affliction's rod;  
 Dry her tear.

Not long prayer, but earnest zeal;  
 This is what is wanted more,  
 Put thy shoulder to the wheel,  
 Bread unto the famished deal,  
 From thy store.

Not high sounding words of praise  
 Done God want, 'neath some grand  
 dome;  
 But that thou the fallen raise;  
 Bring the poor from life's highways  
 To thy home.

Worship God by doing good,  
 Works, not Words; kind acts, not deeds,  
 He who loves God as he should,  
 Makes his heart's love understood  
 By kind deeds.

Deeds are powerful, mere words weak.  
 Battering at high Heaven's door,  
 Let thy love by actions speak;  
 Wipe the tear from sorrow's cheek,  
 Clothe the poor.

Be it thine life's cares to smother,  
 And to brighten eyes now dim;  
 Kind deeds done to one another  
 God accepts as done, my brother,  
 Unto him.

**A ROMANCE OF HARD WORK.**

"Raymond Thurston, I believe you are insane."

As Amabel spoke her voice had a sharp quiver of pain as well as anger. She was very proud of her brother—proud of his handsome face, proud of his talents—and she considered he was about to degrade himself socially if not morally, by the stand he had announced himself to have taken. Seeing her passionate outcry had not moved him, she said, pleadingly:

"Have you no pride left? You who had all the old Thurston pride once?"

"I have just so much pride left, Amabel, he answered, "that I cannot sit here eating the bread of idleness another day."

"You know you are more than welcome here."

"You know it. I appreciate your husband's kindness at its full value, Amabel. I hope the day will come when I can prove it. And, sis, I am only too thankful that you have his true love and strong arm now, when we have lost so much. Now, darling, don't try to hold me back from honest employment."

"But, Raymond, you can surely obtain some gentlemanly position?"

"I have been trying faithfully for six months, you know with what success. There, don't look at me so pitifully, it will come right one of these days."

"I wonder what Bertha Haines will say when she sees you perched upon the driver's seat of an express cart."

For the first time the forced composure of Raymond's face was stirred. A dark red flush crept to his very hair, and he rose and walked up and down the room. Glad to have him moved at last, his sister said:

"With her aristocratic ideas and the pride that is inborn in her family, she will never recognize you again, Raymond."

"Then I must lose the honor of her friendship," Raymond said hoarsely. "Don't say any more, Amabel! And unable to bear any further remonstrance, he left the room, and a little later the house."

The Thurston pride of which Amabel had spoken was stinging him sorely, in spite of the brave face he carried to cover it. He was a man of 28, and his life had held only the pleasures of wealth, the opportunities money gives for the development of intellect, for twenty-seven of these years. His parents died when he was a boy, and Amabel, his only sister, 15 years his senior, married before she was 20, and gave her brother a home, whenever he was not travelling, or in some seminary or college. While he considered himself a rich man, Raymond had accepted his hospitality as freely as it was offered, and Amabel's jewel case, her husband's library, and her children's playroom bore witness of her brother's generosity. But suddenly, without warning, there swept over the country one of the devastating financial crashes so overwhelming in this land of speculation, and Raymond was recalled from Europe by his brother-in-law, informing him that his entire patrimony had been swept away. Investments that had seemed to the young man, ignorant in all business details, as secure as they were flattering, had fallen to ruin, and a few hundred dollars only were left of what had been a noble fortune.

At first Raymond did not realize the extent of his misfortune. He was still young, well educated, in perfect health, and certainly the world had some niche where he could earn an honest living. But weeks of seeking for employment gave him a keener knowledge of his misfortune. Friends who had been willing to smoke his cigars and drink his wines, who were yet willing to extend every social greeting, shook their heads when asked to confide any portion of their business into his keeping.

"Another check!" he said, moving a chair to her. "How muc is this time?"

"Nothing! I want to talk to you. Shut the door, so those horrid men can't hear me."

"The door closed, and privacy in the sanctum secured. Bertha astonished her paternal relative by bursting into a passion of weeping.

"Why, Bertha!" he cried.

"Never mind, papa. It is all over now. Do you remember what you said to me when Raymond Thurston asked for some employment here?"

"Not exactly."

Brought up to study, to live a life of elegant leisure, Raymond Thurston at 28 knew absolutely nothing of business, nor had he studied any one branch sufficiently to qualify himself for a teacher. He tried faithfully to find some employment, spending what little remained of his fortune with the lavish hand that had not yet learned economy.

Society welcomed him home after two years of wandering, for Amabel Barclay kept open house for her friends, and Raymond was a favorite in her circle. Her husband, many years older than himself, had long retired from business with a large income, and while he gave Raymond cordial welcome, had no opportunity to aid in finding occupation.

And Bertha Haines, the friend from whom Raymond parted two years before, in this renewed intercourse became to him more than ever was friend before. They had not thought of love in the days when the girl was a debutante in society, and Raymond one of its favorite beaux; but when they met, after the long parting, some new emotion stirred both hearts. They did not know what made the hours pass so quickly when they were together, nor recognize the subtle charm that dwelt for each in the other's presence, for many a week.

Raymond was the first to awaken to the knowledge that love was the charm that bound him to Bertha's side whenever she was present; that it was love that made her eyes, the dark, sparkling eyes, so beautiful in their expression; that love tuned her voice so musically; that love made her the dearest of all women in his eyes.

Amabel was delighted. Bertha was one of her own fast friends, and Bertha's father a merchant of standing and influence. Aside from this the girl had inherited money from her mother. Altogether, Amabel decided the match would be charming. But a hint to that effect met one of Raymond's sternest frowns, such as had never visited his face in the old sunny days.

"Never speak of it again, Amabel," he said; "I am no fortune hunter to live upon the money of a rich wife. I'll carve out my own way first."

But carving his own way proved tedious work till, desperate at his many failures, he accepted a position, offered in jest, of a book-keeper.

"I do understand horses," he said, "if I cannot sell words or keep books."

It proved harder work, however, than in the first flush of his desperation he had imagined. Not the mere work; that he soon conquered; but the slights, rudeness, and stares of his old friends, some few recognized the true nobility that accepted honest labor rather than an easy dependence upon wealthy connections, but these were few.

A week passed, when one morning, delivering some goods at one of the most fashionable stores on Broadway, as he went out, Raymond saw Bertha Haines opening the door of her low carriage. An impulse made him start forward to hand her out; only to draw back crimson with confusion; and dropping the hand he was lifting to raise his hat. The sweet musical voice he loved spoke at once:

"Please, Mr. Thurston, help me with this obstinate doer. It will stick."

He went forward, then, with all the easy grace of manner that had ever marked his intercourse with ladies. The little gloved hand was extended to meet his as she thanked him.

"It is too bad you are engaged," she said.

"I should like to borrow your artistic eye to aid me in selecting a dress for my reception on Thursday evening. But you will come and tell me how I succeeded alone, will you not?"

She said the last words very earnestly, raising her dark eyes to his face.

"To you really wish me to come now?" he asked.

"I do!"

"Then I will come! I must say good morning," and he left her with a most courteous bow.

But while the great express wagon rattled down the streets, Miss Haines turned away from the store she had been entering and re-entered her carriage.

"To my father's," she said to the driver, and a few moments later the merchant looked up from his ledgers to see his only child, in a faultless walking dress, entering the counting-house.

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"The door closed, and privacy in the sanctum secured. Bertha astonished her paternal relative by bursting into a passion of weeping.

"To me you did. I suppose you dismissed him politely enough. But, papa, if you thought he was really in earnest, easily meant to work for a living, would you give him a chance here?"

"Yes. He has capacity, brains, and a splendid address. But he has been an idler all his life."

"He is no idler now. He is driving an express cart."

"Bertha!"

"He is. I met him not an hour ago. He thought I was going to cut him. As if, she added, with magnificent scorn, 'I would slight an old friend in adversity.'

"Bless my soul! Driving an express wagon! Ned Thurston's boy! Educated at Harvard! Dear me! Did you notice whose wagon it was, Bertha?"

Bertha had not noticed, and the old gentleman bustled into his coat and started for the office. At dinner he informed Bertha that Raymond had accepted a position in his own large establishment, with a frank confession of his profound ignorance of all business affairs, but in earnest resolution to learn well and speedily whatever appertained to the duties entrusted to him.

It was not many weeks before Mr. Haines congratulated himself upon the acquisition of his new clerk. He told Bertha marvelous stories of Raymond's rapid progress did the strides he was making in his new life, knowing of the long nights spent in poring over ledgers and accounts, the many misgivings the new clerk felt. The same active brain and quick intelligence the new student had brought to gain college honors now stood in good stead in mastering the intricacies in invoices, book keeping, and counting house mysteries, and Raymond gained favor rapidly in the eyes of his employer.

It is a question whether actual merit would have advanced him quite so frequently as he was prompted, hard as he worked, and steadily as he improved. But Mr. Haines worshiped his only child, and the burst of tears in the counting-room, told him the secret Bertha successfully concealed from all others. A self-made man himself with an ample fortune to add to the one Bertha already held, he laid no stress upon money in thinking of a son-in-law. Energy, industry, integrity, these were the foundation stone of his own fortune, and these were the qualities he desired in a life companion.

The closer ties were bound that drew Raymond Thurston to him in business, the more he honored and esteemed the sterling worth of the man he so long regarded as a mere butterfly of fashion, one of fashion's spoiled children. And learning to respect his worth he had also learned to love the frank bright face, the clear ringing voice, and the ever-ready courtesy of the young clerk. It grew to be a very frequent occurrence for him to ask the support of the strong, young arm when the streets were slippery, and at the door to invite Raymond to dine, sure of a beaming look of pleasure from Bertha.

There came a day after two long years of faithful service, when Raymond was informed in the privacy of his counting-room that a junior partnership was his if he'd accept it. Some emotion checked the utterance of Raymond's heartfelt gratitude. He extended his hand to meet a cordial grasp, and he said:

"Yes, yes, I know. And now if you want to tell Bertha the news, you may take a holiday."

"May I tell her more? May I tell her that I love her?—that the one hope of my life is to win her love in return?"

"You may tell her that I have been your most sincere friend and warmest wisher for two years. You may tell her and the old man's eyes twinkled, that I have looked upon you as a son ever since the day she met you driving an express wagon."

"And behaved like an angel."

"Yes, yes, of course, they always do. There, get along with you, I'm busy. Take my love to Bertha, if you are not overburdened with your own."

And so you know the rest. There was a wedding, Amabel gave the bride a pair of diamonds, and owned when in a burst of confidence Bertha told her the whole story; that, after all, Thurston's pride was not so good as Raymond's pride.

The duck of a lover makes a goose of a husband.

The author of the saying, "You must always take a man as you find him," was a constable.

A South Bend (Ind.) man having had his arms frozen off while on a spree, has written a book with his toes.

A man up town admires the "pull-backs." His wife can't kick him now except at night when she takes her shoes are off.

A Leeds paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. Who is the editor?

Wink at her tenderly—  
 The girl over there!  
 Her walk "grocian benderly,"  
 And purchased her hat.

The only way some people can keep their names untarnished is to make Bridget spend half her time scouring the door-plate.

**A BABY'S SOLILOQUY.**

I am here. And, if this is what they call the world, I don't think much of it. Its a very flannelly world, too, and makes me blind, I tell you. And I don't know what to do with my hands; I think I'll dig my fist in my eyes. NO, I won't. I'll scrabble at the corner of my blanket and chew it up, and then I'll hollow. And the more pargoric they give me the louder I'll yell. The old nurse puts the spoon in the corner of my mouth in a very uneasy way, and keeps tasting my milk herself all the while. She spilt snuff in it last night, and when I hollowed she trotted me. That comes from being a two month's old baby. Never mind; when I'm a man I'll pay her back good. There's a pin sticking in me now, and if I say a word about it I'll be scolded or read, and I would rather have catnip tea. I'll tell you who I am. I found out today; I heard folks say, "Hush! I don't wake up Emmeline's baby, and I suppose that pretty, white-faced woman over on the pillow is Emmeline. No, I was mistaken, for a chap was in here just now, and wanted to see Bob's baby, and looked at me, and said 'I was a funny little toad, and looked just like Bob. He smelt of cigars, and I am used to them. I wonder who else I belong to? Yes, there's another one—that's Gramma. Emmeline told me, and she took me up and held me against her soft cheek and said, 'I was Gramma's baby, so it was.' I declare I do not know who I do belong to; but I'll holler, and maybe I'll find out.

There comes Shuffy with catnip tea.—The idea of giving babies catnip tea when they are crying for information; I'm going to sleep I wonder if I don't look pretty red in the face.

I wonder why my hands won't go where I want them to?

**HOW HE WON HER.**

A young couple were occupying a rustic seat in Prospect Park, one evening last week, and from the expression of the masculine representative's face, it was evident that he was "a goner"—drifted, as it were, over the great psychological Niagara of affection, and was even then being dizzily whirled round by the frothy whirlpool of sentiment. The swimming swan had no charm for him; the eagles were as nothing, and he did not even notice the big white bear.

"Oh, do be mine," he said, attempting to draw her to him, and she, in reply, made herself rigid, and heaved a sigh.

"I'll be a good man and give up all my bad habits," he urged.

"No reply."

"I'll never drink another drop," he continued.

"Still unrelenting sat the object of his adoration."

"And give up chewing—"

"No response!"

"And smoking—"

"Cold as ever."

"And join the church—"

"She only shook her head."

"And give you a diamond engagement ring," he added in desperation.

Then the maiden lifted her drooping eyes to his, and leaning her frizzes on his shoulder, tremblingly murmured into his ravished ear:

"Oh, Edward, you are so good."

And there they sat, until the soft arms—had folded them from sight, pondering, planning thinking—she of the diamond ring, and he of how on earth he was to get it.

Pull-backs have their drawbacks, as a young woman of Des Moines, Iowa, found when she went to a Masonic entertainment last week. She looked at the banquet tables with horror, ejaculating to her escort:

"Goodness gracious! Are they going to sit down? I didn't expect that—I'm not fixed to sit down."

An open fire with a large chimney throat, is the best ventilator for any room the one-half or two-thirds of the heat carried up through the chimney is the price paid for immunity from disease.

Have you seen the latest style of pin-backs in Harper's Bazar? They remind one of an Egyptian column standing on the wrong end.

There is a place in Iowa called Correctionville. The Cemetery there is said to be full of editors.

A high church curate, near London, having a horse that did not like the water, tried to cure him. He stripped to the skin, then mounted his steed, which he tried to force into the sea. But the brute did not "see it," and wheeling around, started full face for the town, through the main street of which he dashed, greatly to the surprise and horror of the rider, the male godiva. It is said that the curate did not officiate the next Sunday.

There never was a goose so gray  
 But either soon or late,  
 Some honest gander came that way,  
 And took her for his mate.

"I don't say the eggs you sold me the other day were bad," said a man to a grocer, "but I think the hen that laid them must have been pretty sick."

**SOMETIME.**

Although Geo. D. Prentice is dead his wonderful genius has made for him a fame that speaks more eloquently than any monument of marble. The following is one of his little waifs, so many of which appeared from time to time in the Louisville Journal while he was its editor. It is peculiarly applicable to the present times.

"SOMETIME.—It is the sweet, sweet-song, warbled to and fro among the topmost boughs of the heart, and filling the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds do when the summer morning comes out of darkness, and day's sun born on the mountain. We have all our possession in the future which we call 'Sometime.' Beautiful flowers and singing birds are there; only out hands seldom grasp the one or our ears hear the other. But oh, reader, be of good cheer, for all the good there is a golden 'Sometime,' when the hills and valleys of time are all passed; when the wear and tear, the disappointment and sorrows of life are over, then there is a place and a rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over whose roof fall no shadows of clouds; and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never

Marion, Va., Thursday, Dec. 2, 1875.

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SCENES AT THE CAPITOL.

On yesterday our old State Capitol building began to be thronged by office-seekers and their numerous friends who have assembled at Richmond to struggle for the spoils of office.

For each office in the gift of the Legislature there are at least three or four aspirants, on an average, and for some there are at least a dozen. Those who have never witnessed such scenes of confusion as those that will be enacted during this and the next week would be amazed and astonished at the excited and ridiculous conduct of those who flock around the members, endeavoring, with all their power, to please and gain their support.

The House and Senate will not only be called upon to elect the various officials of each body, but the heads of the various State departments. The most important and arduous duty they will be called upon to perform will be the selection of a successor to Senator Johnston, one of our present United States Senators.

Mr. James W. Sheffey, our distinguished townsman, will be presented by his friends, with good chances of success. If he should be the fortunate one, Virginia and our own section, will have a representative of whom they will be proud.

OUR JUDGES.

There are no duties so arduous, as those which devolve upon our Judges and there are no men in the State so poorly paid. The ignorant will cavil at the assertion, but the laborious and cultivated gentlemen of the State will endorse it.

Every church organization in the civilized world provides for its superannuated ministry. Nearly every civilized government on earth provides in like manner for its judiciary.

Mr. Beecher, in his sermon on Thanksgiving day, discussed the question of reading the Bible in the public schools, and declared unqualifiedly against it.

It is generally believed that the Clerk of the House of Representatives will be from Virginia. Hon. Thos. Whitehead, number of last Congress, and Mr. Wedderburn, formerly of the Richmond Enquirer, are the only candidates for our State.

Mr. Wedderburn was nominated by the Democratic caucus of the last House, but of course was defeated. The R. Republicans then having a considerable majority. Mr. Whitehead was popular as a member and will have great strength.

The Vice-Presidency.

The politicians about Washington are much interested in the question as to whether or not Senator Ferry, of Michigan, who at the last session was chosen by one vote President pro tem. of the Senate over Senator Anthony becomes Vice-President for the remainder of General Grant's term, or whether the Senate shall hold a new election at the approaching session.

On this there is a division of opinion; but one of the oldest Republican senators now in Washington, gives it as his belief that it will be solved by being ignored.

The same dispatch states that Mr. Ferry's election as President pro tem. was a victory of the inflationists. A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun says: "The death of the Vice-President has called attention to the method of providing for the succession to the presidency in case of the death or disability of both the President and Vice President."

Mr. Wilson's Grave.

The lot where the Vice-President remains to be finally laid is situated on a charming little eminence in the extreme northeastern corner of Dell Park Cemetery about three fourths of a mile from the village, in a westerly direction, and overlooking the town and Lake Cochitum, the view from the spot being extensive and very attractive.

Harriet M. Howe, born in Natick, Nov. 21, 1824, married to Henry Wilson Nov. 28, 1840, and died May 28, 1870. Below this is inscribed, "She made home happy," which is followed by, "But O for a touch of the vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still."

Mr. Beecher, in his sermon on Thanksgiving day, discussed the question of reading the Bible in the public schools, and declared unqualifiedly against it.

There is no reason why the Jew should be compelled to listen to or pay for the reading of the Testament, which he did not believe; why the Roman Catholic should be forced to have his children read or listen to the reading of the Protestant version of the Bible, which he did not think correct.

RANDALL, Kerr, Cox and Wood are the only ones who are now spoken of for the speakership. The contest it is supposed lies between Randall and Kerr.

A telegram mentioning the breaking out of smallpox along the line of the Hudson and Delaware canals, says, "The company have quarantined all boats showing the least symptoms of disease."

It is rumored that the Prince of Wales will attend the Centennial.

MORTON and GRANT - It is said that the Indiana Legislature are unanimously in favor of Senator Morton's nomination for presidency. It will be a dark day for the South if Morton is elected President of the United States.

"What is that dog barking at?" said a top whose boots were more polished than his ideas. "Why," said a bystander, "he sees another puppy in your boots."

Periodical and Political.

Gustave Dore received \$50,000 for illustrating Shakespeare. Mr. John Bright thinks Queen Victoria is one of the most careful and domestic women he has ever met.

Rev. Cornelius M. Shinn, professor of languages in a Catholic college at Macon, Georgia, died at Dr. W. B. Robertson's in Anhalter, on the 18th instant.

Gov. Letcher is looking up as a senatorial candidate, but so far public sentiment seems to be settling down to a contest between Goode and Johnston.

The Cincinnati Gazette wants the war against crooked whiskey carried to Washington. It says: "Of course there is a nest of rascals at Washington, and there were none in that nest who had extraordinary influence. Of this there can be no doubt."

One of the Republican organs which has been silent on the third term revival has found its voice. The Boston Journal sneers at the idea of President Grant being "childish enough to take a re-nomination if he could get it - which he knows would result in his overwhelming defeat before the people."

Mrs. Blennerhasset denies the statement that Dr. Creel, of Virginia, is the sole survivor of the jury that acquitted Aaron Burr in his trial for treason. She states that the jury was composed of the following persons: Edward Conington, David Lambert, Richard E. Parker, Hugh Reed, Christopher Anthony, Joseph Shepard, Reuben Baker, Benjamin Graves, Miles Batts, Henry E. Coleman, John M. Shepard, Richard Card, Dr. Creel was called as a juror, but rejected for prejudice and having formed an opinion.

The Montgomery Advertiser recalls this story of the last orator of the Army of Northern Virginia Association: Major Daniel was greatly beloved and admired by his Louisiana friends; not more for his dauntless courage than for his gentleness and unselfishness.

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Some articles on Astronomy for young people have been promised by the popular English Astronomer, RICHARD PROCTOR.

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Mrs. C. E. Maury is prepared to do all kinds of Embroidery Stamping, on either woolen, cotton, or linen goods, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Those desiring such work will do well to call on her.

Quarterly Meetings. First round of Quarterly Meetings for Wytheville District: Wytheville-Sta. and et, at Wytheville, Nov. 13-14.

Marion et, at Mt. Airy, Nov. 26-27. Watauga et, Hopewell, Nov. 27-28. Jefferson et, at Worth's, December 4-5.

Independence et., at Ch'l Hill, Dec. 11-12.

Eik Creek et, at Ebenezer, December 13-14.

Hillsville et., at Hillsville, January 1-2.

Lead Mines et, at Bethany, January 8-9.

Newbern circuit, at Newbern, January 11-16.

Jacksonville and N. H. et, at Jacksonville, Jan. 22-23.

Dist. Stewards will meet at Wytheville the 13th inst.

G. W. MILES, P. E. EMORY, VA., Nov. 12, 1875.

A Magnificent Offer. Any liberal contract with the Weed Sewing Machine Company will enable us, we hope, to place their celebrated Machines in many families. So fine an opportunity to secure a first class sewing machine seldom occurs. May we not expect our friends, and all interested in our work, to thank us earnestly, united effort to extend our circulation and thereby increase our influence? Cannot the reader form a club in his or her neighborhood and secure this sewing machine as a premium? A few hours of well-directed effort will obtain it. Are you a postmaster in a county, town or village? With a little thought and effort you can easily send us thirty names. Pass the subscription paper. Thirty names at \$2.00 each will secure thirty copies of this paper for one year and a \$2.00 sewing machine. In forming such a club you will help us in our work, benefit your neighbors by placing in their families good reading, and at the same time make your own or some other family happy in the possession of a great labor-saving machine, warranted to be perfectly new, of the latest improved construction and in perfect order.

TERMS: No. machines. Price. No. Subscribers. \$2.00 \$40.00 20 5.00 50 7.00 35

Dancing on Christmas Eve. Christmas eve dancing is very old. It would be hard to say that it began in 1012, but that is the first Christmas dance on record, and the circumstances attending it were as remarkable as they are well attested. Several young persons, as the story goes, were swinging and dancing in a church-yard on Christmas eve, and their doing so disturbed Father Robert, a priest who was saying mass, when the lime exploded, discharging a quantity of gas or vapor, which burned Mr. Smith in a most terrible manner, taking the skin almost entirely off his face, and burning his eyes nearly out. Lee County Sentinel.

Important to Agriculturists—The Bismarck Cabbage. We have received from Europe a limited quantity of the Bismarck Cabbage Seed, which produces solid heads of cabbage, the size of the month of a barrel and larger. These enormous cabbages are raised with the most ordinary cultivation, in any climate and at moderate prices. The ordinary profit is realized from their production. In transplanting these seeds, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. A package sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Three packages \$1.00. Eight for \$2.00. A sure cure for cabbage pests and four beautiful oil chisels. (The Maiden's Dream) full set, sent free with each package. Address, B. ALEXANDER & Co., Sole Agents, 8th street, opposite Cooper Institute, New York. Please quote this paper. nov11-6m

A Horrible Death.

The Lee county Sentinel brings the intelligence of a fiendish deed committed last Wednesday night, near Jonesville in the county seat of Lee county. An old lady by the name of Dalan, who has been an invalid for years with rheumatism, was burned to death, in her house. By an incendiary, Her grandson, John McFarland and a man named John Patton, have been arrested on suspicion, and lodged in our county jail. McFarland has lived with Mrs. Dalan for some time and last Wednesday they fell out, McFarland left the house, making some threats against the old lady. During the night the neighbors heard the cries of the old lady, and upon going to the house found it in flames, and the old lady upon the floor, burned literally to a charred mass, and lifeless. It was suspected that she had been robbed and then burned to cover the crime. Pursuit was given McFarland and Patton, who were suspected, and they were overtaken near Cumberland Gap, attempting to make their way to Kentucky. They were given a hearing before Justice Jayne on Friday, and were sent on a hearing before the grand jury.

Incidental Marking Paper for Marking Clothing without a Preparation.

MARKING PAPER—Lay the incalible paper on the article to be marked, and place over it a piece of thin white paper, upon which write with a common lead pencil or any smooth point. If the marking be pressed with a hot flat iron, or in any way heated for a few seconds, it can be washed immediately with hot water and soap, as cloth. Warranted not to fade or spread in the cloth. A package sent postpaid on receipt of 35 cents; two for 60 cents. Address B. ALEXANDER & Co., opposite Cooper Institute, New York. no. 116m

Marriage Extraordinary.

On Tuesday last, Mr. C. W. Porter, the blind man who has been tuning pianos and buttoning chairs with cane seats in our community, was married to a lady by the name of Clapp. He wrote for her to meet him at this point, where they would consummate an engagement that had been in existence—we don't know how long. Mr. Porter is a native of North Carolina, and is an industrious and worthy man, so far as we know. Miss C. hailed from some of the down east States. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Groves, at the Presbyterian parsonage, and the happy couple went to the Exchange Hotel, where they were entertained at the expense of our bachelor friend, Serg't Wilmore. A number of the young persons of the town called upon them in the evening.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with consumption, Coughs, Sore Throats, settled on the breast, or any disease of the throat and lungs? If so, go to your druggist, Dr. Pendleton, and get a bottle of Bochee's German Syrup. This medicine has been lately introduced from Germany, and is selling everywhere on merit. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over the country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a small bottle for 75 cents. Large size, bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. [cut 7c]

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Wm. Harman, an old citizen of Lynchburg, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, on the 24th inst. He has been feeble and in declining health for a year or more, and was taken to Philadelphia about a month ago by an older brother to be cared for. He was seventy-nine years of age, and was a strictly honest and upright man. He was a member of the Episcopal church.—L. News.

THE FIVE ARTS—Great Sale of Fine Oil Chromos, Decalcomania, Pictures, Etc.

A beautiful Fine Oil Chromos 7x9, and one 9x12 for 50 cts., and 6 size 7x9 and 6 size 9x12 sent for \$1.00 at a full Family Portfolio of 100 Oil and gem Chromos, very fine, all designs, \$2. They are Scriptural Scenes, Landscapes, Sea Views, Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Rocky Mountain Scenery, Birds, Animals, Fruit and Flower Designs. Our Chromos or fine small reproductions of the choicest works of the Great Master, and are pronounced by connoisseurs equal to the original Oil Paintings. 300 Decalcomania pictures sent for fifty cents, large mixed, all kinds, \$1.00 and 1,500 \$5.00. A sample of these goods with full instructions to transfer the same will accompany each of the above orders if desired. Address, including price, B. ALEXANDER & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers, 8th Street, opposite Cooper Institute, New York. Agents and Tradesmen are making money selling our goods. Ladies are meeting with great success in this work. A full agent's outfit of 200 fine samples sent on receipt of \$5. Please state the name of the paper you saw this in. nov11-6m

Strange Freak of Quick Lime.

George Smith, a stone mason who has been employed at Mr. Ely's new building met with a rather singular accident last week. He had placed a hump of lime in a tin bucket, and poured water over it until the lime ceased to absorb water, when the lime exploded, discharging a quantity of gas or vapor, which burned Mr. Smith in a most terrible manner, taking the skin almost entirely off his face, and burning his eyes nearly out. Lee County Sentinel.

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Brief Items.

The matrimonial market is again becoming lively. Two couples were married last week in the Rich Valley and two in town this week. When a blind man has the courage to walk the rope, it is time for the weak-kneed bachelors and timid youths of our town to take heart.

The Hesperian Society, at Emory and Henry College, had a public debate last Friday night. It was a creditable affair we have been told.

The Holston Woolen Factory, formerly "Thomas", is being rapidly placed in a condition to go to work. We are glad that it will not be longer idle. Mr. Hardman the business manager, has rented property in Marion, and will soon take up his residence with us.

Candler can't get any body to take the position of Commissioner of the Indian Bureau. The salary is only \$3,000, and he offered it to the third person a few days ago with an advance of \$5,000, from his own pocket. There's a chance for some of our office seekers in Virginia.

Moody and Sinky are now operating in the Quaker City. Plenty of material there, we should think to occupy the balance of their lives.

It is thought that Grant is making Naval preparations for the purpose of getting up a little war with England or somebody else. If he does let him fight it out, we say.

We have had very cold weather the last few days.

There was 25 or 30 hogs killed in town Wednesday.

The Sunday Schools of our town are making preparations for Christmas festivals.

The Marion Cornet Band made some very sweet music on the street Monday night. They are improving rapidly in their playing.

Mr. W. C. Seaver will shortly have his Cabinet Factory completed on Staley's creek. It will be a considerable improvement to that portion of the town.

We notice that some portions of the pavement to the depot are giving way.—This should be attended to by the Town Council.

We can see almost every day some three or four of our citizens, with their fishing rods, on their way to the river, but they don't seem to have much luck.

"Facts are Stubborn Things." Thousands of human beings are yearly borne on the swift current of disease down to the grave just because they don't have a sufficient knowledge of themselves. A man meets his neighbor, the first salutation is, "How are you?" or, "How is your health?" The reply is, "I'm all right." "Oh, I am well, with the exception of a cold." Most persons lightly regard a cold. It is the most dangerous of maladies. A cold not only clogs up the pores of the entire system, and retards circulation, but it is productive of Catarrh, which is quite apt to lead to Consumption. "Oh," you say, "it is nothing but a cold in my head." True; but that cold is really a mild form of Catarrh, and if not arrested in its progress will become chronic. The passage of the nose is obstructed, sense of smell impaired, and there is a disagreeable pressure in the head. In the more advanced stages, there is a discharge having an offensive odor. If the disease be allowed to continue in its course, thick hard incrustations will form in the head, the bones of which sometimes become softened and break away in pieces. Why will persons continue to suffer from such an annoying, disgusting disease, when they can just as well be cured of it? Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure the worst forms of Catarrh. In fact, it is the only sure and safe remedy which has ever been offered to the public. At my harsh, irritating preparations may for a time relieve the urgency of the symptoms, but they cure the disease. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is soothing and healing in its effects, and when used with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, according to directions, does not fail to effect a cure. Sold by druggists.

Absent. The editor left on Tuesday for Richmond, where he will spend a few days looking on while so many are urging their claims before the Legislature for office.

Some of our subscribers have agreed to bring us corn to be credited on their subscription accounts. Send it in, if you ever mean to do so.

The Christian Year. The Christian Year commenced on the 28th of December, "Advent Sunday." There are four Sundays in Advent. These are intended as preparations for the commemoration of the advent of Christ. On the first Sunday prayers are offered that the works of darkness may be cast away; on the second thanks are returned for the means of grace, the Holy Scriptures; and on the third for the ministry, and on the fourth prayers for the more direct interposition of God's great might. There are always four Sundays in Advent, the first being that nearest St. Andrew's day, either before or after as the case may be.

Personal. Mr. A. A. Banks, late of Abingdon, called to see us this week. He is on his way to Bland C. H. to start a new paper at that place. We wish him much success in the undertaking. Mr. Banks understands the business, and will no doubt issue a paper that will be a credit to Bland county.

Three Children Lured Alive.

An excavation has been made at Tenth street and Third avenue, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, preparatory to the building of a new residence. Work, however, had been abandoned some time ago, and the locality has been a favorite resort of children, who have dug caves into the sand and made it a general playground. About 4:30 p. m. yesterday, Thomas Dodd aged 8, of No. 403 Third street, Frank McCurdy, aged 7, of No. 402 Third street, and Joseph Halleck, age 10, of No. 404 Third street, were burrowing into an overhanging brow of earth, when it suddenly caved in, burying them all. There were no persons at hand when the accident occurred, and it was some time before the alarm was given. Then several persons arrived and set to work to rescue the children. It took some time however before they could be reached, and when finally recovered they were extinct. Their bodies were removed to the residence of their parents.—N. Y. Tribune.

THIRTY-THREE years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands without a rival, price twenty-five cents per bottle; five for \$1.00.

Murdered by His Wife. The Alexandria Gazette says: An old colored man, about 60 years of age, named Basil Carpenter, came to this city to market on Saturday last, and returning to his home at Mr. Zephyr, the farm of Mr. Henry McWilliams, in Fairfax County, was, for some unknown reason, struck on the head with a club by his wife. He died Sunday night from the effects of the wound she inflicted. No inquest has been held upon the body, complaint made, or warrant issued for the apprehension of the guilty party.

Thanks. We return thanks to U. S. Senator Jno. W. Johnston for the report of the Commissioner of Education.

St. Nicholas. Those desiring one of the best child's periodicals published will do well to send for St. Nicholas, published by Scribner & Co., N. Y. For terms, &c., see their advertisement.

Wide Awake. For December is ready. It is dazzling with pictures, and displays a tempting table of contents. Besides the serial of child-life, "Young Rick," there are six good stories: "Kim's Last Whipping," "Tim's Partner," &c., by popular authors. There are poems by Joel Benton, Miss Farman, Marian Douglas and Holme Maxwell, together with a double-page one, "Silver Locks and the Bears," by Clara Doty Bates, with six capital illustrations by Mrs. Finly. "Parlor Pastimes," by the popular "Amusement Man," Geo. B. Bartlett, the musical pages by Dr. Tourjee, and the editorial departments, are unusually good this month. \$2 per annum.

Important to the Traveling Public. The following changes of the schedule of trains were made on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1875. A. M. & O. R. R., Southside division: Mail train going west. Leaves Norfolk 7:30 a. m. Arrives at Lynchburg 5:20 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg 5:50 p. m. Arrives at Bristol 4:50 a. m. Coming east. Leaves Bristol 11:13 a. m. Arrives at Lynchburg 9:13 a. m. Leaves Lynchburg 9:40 a. m. Leaves Petersburg 3:33 p. m. Arrives at Norfolk 6:28 p. m. Virginia and Tennessee Division, day train. Leaves Lynchburg 9:25 a. m. Arrives at Bristol 7:45 p. m. Leaves Bristol 3:25 a. m. Arrives at Lynchburg 8:05 p. m. Virginia Midland Railroad. Arrives at Lynchburg from Alexandria 5:30 p. m. and 9:15 a. m. Leaves Lynchburg for Alexandria 9:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

In Trouble Again. The Abingdon Virginian says: Mr. F. E. G. Lindsey was arrested by the U. S. Marshall last Saturday and brought before Commissioner Childersleeve upon the charge of using the U. S. mail for the purpose of defrauding the public. Failing to give bond he was put to jail to be held for trial at the next term of the U. S. Court.

We learn since the above was put in type, that said Lindsey gave bail last Monday.

Lindsey is the famous "Egyptian corn" man, and has served one term in the penitentiary for robbing the U. S. mail.

MARRIED. PENN—GILMORE.—In Marion, on the 30th of Nov., by Rev. Robt. White, at Christ's Church, Mr. Geo. E. Penn, and Miss Estelle G. Gilmore, all of Marion Va.

WHITE—WARREN.—In Harrisonburg, on Wednesday, 17th inst., by Rev. A. C. Wetzel, assisted by Rev. N. B. Lee, Rev. Robt. White, of Wytheville, Va., to Miss Sallie, daughter of Rice Warren, Esq., of Harrisonburg, Va.

BUCHANAN—BUCHANAN.—On Nov. 24, 1875, by Rev. U. McQuerry, Mr. P. Campbell Buchanan and Miss Nancy H. Buchanan, all of Smyth Co. Va.

WOLLEY—ORR.—On the 25th inst., by the same, Mr. Thos. E. Worley and Miss Martha Orr, all of Smyth Co.

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Some of the most popular of modern novels have first appeared as serials in this Magazine. In all respects, it is an excellent periodical, and fully deserves its great success.—(Phila. Ledger.)

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Its articles are models of high-toned discussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments of no small force.—(N. Y. Ex. and Chron.)

Its papers upon existing questions and its illustrative cartoons help to mould the sentiments of the country.—(Pittsburgh Commercial.)

Harper's weekly stands at the head of illustrated journals in the United States, in circulation, editorial ability and pictorial illustration.—(Ladies Repository (Cincinnati))

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250 Umbrellas and Parasols—among them is a special bargain of a full boiled Black Silk, with any colored lining desired at \$2.50.

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Magnificent quality Swiss Muslin at 25 cents.

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