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Two Men of Nerve.
 Soon after the war our bureau was notified that counterfeit \$1 and \$2 bills were being extensively circulated in the region about Reading, Pa. I was detailed, together with a companion named William Madden, to proceed to Scranton and work up the case. We soon found that the money was being floated by a gang of six or seven men, of whom the majority were as tough cases as Abe Buzzard of modern fame. We struck two leads at the same time, and while mine led to Harrisonburg, his led into the mountainous country around Pottsville, which at that time contained some of the most lawless miners who ever handled a pick.

At Harrisburg, I unearthed an old bird known as "Greenback Charley," and landed him temporarily behind the bars. In three or four days I was satisfied that he was the only one of the lot in that neighborhood, and I set out to find Madden, from whom I had not heard a word. I met him in Reading, and he also has as prisoner a man known as "Sly Jim," but whose real name was Isaac Watson. He had been brought from Pottsville, and he was the head and front of the "shover." No sooner had Madden located Jim, who was the ostensible owner of a saloon in town, then the fellow slipped out and made his way up the mountains and took quarters in a cabin occupied by an aged woman—a widow. Madden hung to the scent until he relocated his game, and at about four o'clock in the afternoon he drew near the house. Forty rods away he was met by the old woman, who stated that Jim was in the house and willing to surrender. Madden should have stopped to reflect that some sort of trap was being laid for him. If Jim was willing to surrender, why hadn't he come out and shown himself? What need of a go-between between him and the officer? The detective thought of nothing but securing his man at once, and he pushed on without even drawing his revolver. The outer door was partly open, and as he entered the house it was shut behind him and he was covered by a revolver in the hands of the counterfeiter. Sly Jim had served five years for a previous offense. He reasoned that the officer had him dead to rights on the new case, and that he would probably be "settled" for ten or fifteen years. This prospect had made him desperate, and he had determined on a desperate thing.

"Sit down over there!" he commanded, and the helpless officer obeyed.

"Now then," continued Jim, "what do you want of me?"

"To arrest you for uttering counterfeit money."

"Got any proofs?"

"Plenty."

"Well, that settle it. I'd rather die than go back to prison, but you shall die with you and skip, but I'd be run down and hung. We'll die together!"

On a table in the room was a fifty pound keg of powder, and leading into it was a four-minute fuse. Jim walked across to the table, covered the officer anew and lighted the end of the fuse, with the remark:

"In four minutes we'll be dead! If you make a move from that chair I'll have to send you ahead a little sooner than necessary."

"I think I'll wait and go with you," cooly replied Madden, "and if you have no objections I'll take out my watch and call time."

"That will be a good idea," said Jim, and out came the watch and the detective called out:

"Ten seconds! Fifteen! Twenty! Thirty!" and so on.

"Nobody will ever know what happened to us," remarked Jim as the first minute was nearly gone.

"But they'll mix up the scraps and probably bury a portion of me along with you. That's the only thing I care about."

"Well, I always was fond of good company," retorted Jim.

When two minutes had passed the detective began to softly whistle to himself.

"It will come mighty sudden when it comes," observed Jim, as he crossed his legs.

"Yes, we won't know what hurt us."

"What's the time now?"

"Oh, we've got over a minute yet."

"Don't you wish you hadn't come?"

"No, sir! I was bound to have you or die with you."

That's the sort! It's some honor to die with such a man as you. The fuse is getting pretty short."

"We've got fifteen seconds more."

Wadden leaned back in the chair, and Jim held the revolver full on his breast. He hadn't been playing a bluff game, and the detective had made up his mind that the was no escape from death. From the corner of his eye he watched the fire creep nearer and nearer, but he did not move a finger. The spark finally touched the staves of the keg, and Madden felt that his last minute of life had come. He dropped his eyes to his watch and saw the seconds fly past—two—four—five—ten, and he felt there had been some misarrange.

When fifteen seconds had passed Jim growled out:

"The darn thing has gone back on me."

He rose up, as if to go over and examine it, and the instant the muzzle of his pistol was depressed Madden sprang for him and struck him a blow between the eyes which felled him like an ox. The revolver was discharged, but the bullet entered the floor. In another minute Jim was handcuffed and dragged out. He wilted as soon as the irons were on him, and no trouble was experienced in getting him to Reading. He was silent and sulky with Madden, but to me said:

"Say, old man, you've got a partner to be proud of! He's got more nerve than any other man that's living!"

"Excepting you," I replied, and he stroked his long whiskers and seemed pleased with the compliment."

An April Shower.
 American Agriculturist for April.

When the cattle are put on the grass too early both are injured.

The note that is not due till two years will be harder on you than the note due in a year.

Counting our chickens before they are hatched would not be so bad did we first candle the eggs.

The successful farmer is one that makes ten per cent on the money he has lost through mistakes.

The horse with plenty of curv-comb outside and oats inside doesn't show his ribs before midsummer.

It is a poor rule that won't work both ways; nevertheless, both lending and borrowing are unprofitable.

None but a good farmer can make eight per cent on borrowed money; and he is the last farmer to do it.

Bad tempered cows, dull plows, and weak fences ought to be evil unendurable, for they are not immovable.

The man who allows the rivulets to get his manure is always sure that the government is robbing the people.

What doth it profit a man if he keeps the weeds down on his farm and allows them to grow on the highway?

Extend the house cleaning to the cellar, and make the work more thorough where shirking would be least seen.

Better have your heart in your work and eighty acres, than a quarter section and be at odds with your occupation.

There are now a hundred rivulets on the farm, yet it is cheaper to give the animals drink from a well protected from surface water.

It is a false notion that is responsible for greivous evil, that a cheap teacher is good enough for the summer term, because all the pupils are small.

It is better to take a little liver medicine than to grumble and feel blue, and the man who has had fruits during the winter will not need the medicine.

Good highways are impossible as long as the highway tax is worked out by the tax payers. Collect the tax in money and let the work publicly to the lowest responsible bidder.

The new, elegant and expensive sash ribbons are made into fichus that cover the waist and shoulders almost entirely.

Jaunty costumes imported for the first warm days are of Suede colored homespun or of canvas, with a full skirt and an outside coat.

Striped wool jerseys with sailor blouse front, fitted back, and deep sailor collar are pretty negligé corsages for wearing out partly worn skirts.

Terrible Disaster.
 WRECK OF THE FAST FLORIDA MAIL TRAIN NEAR BLACKSHEAR, GA.

BLACKSHEAR, GA., March 17.—A terrible accident took place here this morning. At half past nine o'clock the "fast Florida mail" on its way south plunged through a trestle at an elevation of forty feet from the ground. In a twinkling of an eye the handsome vestibule train was smashed up as completely as though it were made up of thin wooden boxes. Only the locomotive passed over the bridge.

The scene was dreadful; it was one of horror in its worst form.

As the locomotive speeded away the heavy drawing room cars and the sleepers formed a mass of wreckage, in which almost all the passengers were imprisoned. A few fortunate ones were free.

They worked courageously to assist their friends and fellow passengers, whose cries for help and moans of agony filled the air.

To make matters worse, the wreck caught fire and for a few minutes it seemed as though every person imprisoned in the wreckage was doomed. Fortunately, however, by strenuous efforts made by the passengers the fire was extinguished.

The dead and dying were laid on the ground at a short distance from the scene of the disaster.

In the meanwhile others were hacking at the wreckage with axes secured from the trains. The people from the village flocked to the scene and lent all the assistance they could render. Their work was appreciated by all. It was a scene of intense excitement. Villagers brought their wagons and took some of the wounded to the neighboring village of Waycross. All the available medical skill was brought to the spot.

MR. GEORGE GOULD'S ESCAPE.

George J. Gould was one of the fortunate survivors. He said to a Herald reporter: "My party, consisting of my family, that is, Mrs. Gould, my child and nurse escaped. I am still alright as I believe in a few days we will have recovered from the shock."

"Won't you tell me some of the particulars?"

"I should be very glad to do so but it would be difficult. An accident occurs so suddenly that one has time to take notes, you know. All that I can say is that about 6:30 o'clock as we were speeding along, the accident happened. The whole train, with the exception of the locomotive, broke through the trestle. It was a awful moment. The cars piled up on each other and the wreck took fire."

"I suppose that created additional terror?"

"Indeed it did, and had it not been for the promptness with which the flames were extinguished a great loss. You see, a great many passengers were injured and were pinned in by the wreck, and could only be released by being cut out with axes. It was dreadful to hear the cries of the wounded and those who realized their awful danger. The passengers worked hard to relieve the sufferings of the injured, and strove valiantly to extricate those who could not get free. Men showed their grit and nerve, while the women were plucky as could be."

"Were any people in your car hurt?"

"In our sleeper nearly every one was killed or seriously injured. It was badly smashed."

"How did the people about behave?"

"The people around were exceedingly kind to all those hurt, and could not have been more so."

"How many people in all do you think were killed?"

"I should say that about fifty were killed and injured."

"I will be glad to communicate the fact, Mr. Gould, that you and your family have escaped, not badly hurt?"

"Thanks. You must excuse me."

Mr. Gould was very modest about his own actions, and his fellow passengers say he was one of the hardest and pluckiest workers in helping the men clear the wreckage off from the unfortunate ones and in assisting the wounded. Mrs. Gould also acted like a brave little woman. The entire party is much unnerved by the dreadful calamity, but are very thankful they escaped with their lives.

Twenty one persons were killed and thirty-five injured. Of these, ten are not expected to recover.

Bricklaying in Cold Weather.
 A report issued by the Foreign Office, London, England, describes the method of bricklaying adopted in Norway during frosty weather. In that country building is successfully carried on whatever be the degree of frost, but it is found that if the temperature falls below about 14 degrees Fahrenheit it does not pay. In the use of unslacked lime lies the whole art of executing brick-work in frosty weather. The mortar made from it is prepared in small quantities immediately before being used, and the proportion of lime is increased as the temperature falls. Warmth being developed by the use of unslacked lime, it is only a question of using it so handily and quickly as to enable the mortar to bind the brick before it cools. It is essential that the bricks should be kept under cover; bricks which have been out in the rain or exposed to frost should never be used. The upper courses of bricks that have been laid are usually protected against rain and snow by being covered with planks or matting. When no covering is used it is absolutely necessary to remove all the snow and ice before commencing work. In frosty weather bricklayers wear an additional thick woollen vest under the jacket, and sometimes a woollen glove with one finger (the thumb) on the left hand.

Miss Garfield's Choice.
 Mrs. Gargeld, widow of the late President Garfield, authorizes the announcement of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mollie Garfield, to Mr. J. Stanley Brown, who was her husband's private secretary. Rosering to the publication that had been made months ago that Mrs. Gargeld had taken her daughter to Europe with the view of breaking her engagement with Mr. Brown, Mrs. Garfield is quoted as saying: "Now that the gossips have presumed to put Mr. Brown in such a false position, I deem it my duty to have the young man formally at once. Instead of opposing the suit of Mr. Brown, I have welcomed it. I know how manly he is and how worthy of every confidence. I could not trust my daughter's fortunes to any other that could make me happier. I am deeply sorry that my trip has been made the pretext for inflicting embarrassment upon him. The only fault that I can find with him is that he did not promptly deny the offensive tale, as he had every authority to do. Instead of thus putting himself right, however, he deemed that it would be unmanly for him to enter into anything like a dispute with the rumor distributors, wherein the names of ladies would have something to figure. He was pursued by inquiries about the stories, but he refused to disown them, waiting patiently for our return; and even when we are here he has continued to ignore the reports, fearing that we might be annoyed at the liberty taken with our names. That was manliness, wasn't it? Do you wonder that I am proud of such a prospective son-in-law, and insist on the formal announcement of the engagement at once?"

Ammonia in Baking Powders.
 Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is here after to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be intirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed a simply composition of nitrogen, and hydrogen. No residue is left for the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of the baking, the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the hand-some and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of the aid of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening materials.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purpose of cooking, results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

Haunted the Room.
 A Steubenville (O.) special says: A. Ashbrook, of Philadelphia, a commercial traveller, stopped at Empire, twelve miles above this city, Saturday night, intending to cross the river to New Cumberland. There being so much ice in the river he was compelled to remain in Empire. The only hotel was full, and he was forced to take up quarters in a boarding-house kept by Mrs. Hamilton. He was assigned a room, which happened to be the one in which Nancy Weir was murdered about a year ago. There have been rumors that her departed spirit had often reappeared here, but the story received no credence. Mr. Ashbrook was not apprised of these ghost stories, however, and knew nothing of the circumstances. Upon retiring he left the lamp burning, and, being tired, was soon in a slumber. To-day he told his experience. He says a fearful feeling came over him as though some other person was in the room. He opened his eyes, and looking in the direction of the lamp saw sitting in a chair a rather attractive woman, wearing a man's white hat and clad in a brown calico dress.

"What was wanted," she asked, but received no reply. He then arose and approached the woman, and when about to lay his hand upon her the apparition vanished and the lamp was blown out. Thinking he had had a bad case of nightmare, Ashbrook retired again. In the morning the land lady asked if any mysterious visitors had been in his room during the night, and he related the facts as already given. The singular feature of the case is Mr. Ashbrook was not acquainted with the murder, and his description is perfect as to the looks and manner of dress of Nancy Weir when she was killed a year ago.

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A FREE TRADER.

The National Republican says:—Mr. Henry George displays even more demagoguery as a free trade Democrat than he did in the advocacy of land confiscation. The last number of his paper, the Standard, contains some straight-line drawings, which he tells his readers show the difference between free trade, the present tariff, and the proposed tariff under the Mills bill.

Mr. George evidently presumes upon the ignorance of his readers. He insults the intelligence of every man who reads the Standard, when he asserts, as he does, through his straight-line drawings, that the duty on every imported article raises the price of that article to the full extent of the amount of the duty paid, and also raises the price of the home-made article to the same extent.

However, Mr. George only follows in the foot-steps of President Cleveland, who said nearly the same thing in his message to the fiftieth Congress. Respect for the high position Mr. Cleveland holds prevents us from telling the people of the country what such a statement was, but as Mr. George is not protected by any such position we can say of his statement that it is lacking in the essential element of truth when he says that a duty levied upon an article increases the price of the home-made article to the extent of the duty, and every man in this country who can read and has common sense knows to be so.

We will take a few examples from Mr. George's statements. Salt in bulk pays a duty of 80 per cent, and Mr. George asserts that that doubles the price of salt, yet Mr. George is so ignorant that he ought to be put in a primer class in some public school if he does not know that salt is 50 per cent cheaper now than it was before this duty was laid. Then he takes window glass, which he says pays a duty of 108 per cent, and asserts that the price of glass is increased by that much. If Mr. George will go to any glass factory or any man who has dealt in glass since 1859, when there was no duty on it, he will find that the price now is only 40 per cent of what it was under free trade. Again, he gives us steel railway bars with a duty of 84 per cent, which he also asserts increases

the price that much. Mr. George never has no memory, or he forgets, or he deliberately mistakes, if he does not know that before the duty of 84 per cent was put on steel rails we imported them from abroad at a cost of \$140 a ton, and that now they are manufactured and sold in the country at \$35 a ton.

These are enough examples of Mr. George's demagoguery and duplicity to convict him an arrant falsehood.

VIRGINIA MEMBERS.

The Virginia Republican members of Congress met on Tuesday to elect a member of the Republican congressional committee. The members present were Messrs. J. R. Brown, T. H. B. Browne, W. E. Gaines, J. Yost and H. Bowen. Mr. Gaines nominated Col. Bowen and he was unanimously elected. Col. Bowen is decidedly in favor of Mahone. The trouble that afflicted the delegation at its first meeting was merely a sectional one, but that has been removed and now all is smooth sailing.

We copy the following from the Virginia paper published by the N. & W., authorities:

Smyth county is in the form of a parallelogram, with two of its sides about 30 miles in length, and contains 305,922 acres, assessed at \$1,662,424, with a population of 12,160. Maintains 66 public schools, with an enrollment of 3,135 pupils. The rate of taxation is \$1.50 per \$1000.00. The county is mountainous, interspersed with valleys of great fertility, and contains fine-farming and grazing lands. The principal crops are tobacco, corn, oats, rye, buckwheat and all the grasses. Blue grass is indigenous to the soil. The mountain sides and hills produce fine blue grass, and cattle raising is a principal industry. The average yield per acre is 20 bushels of wheat, 40 bushels of corn, 800 pounds of tobacco. Tobacco culture has been rapidly developed in the last ten years; bright tobacco of the finest quality is now raised. 2,723 head of horses, 7,975 head of cattle, 7,053 sheep, and 7,825 hogs are owned in the county. The county is drained by three forks of the Holston River, giving fine water-power for manufacturing purposes. Walnut, oak, poplar, chestnut and chestnut oak timber is found in large quantities. The climate is delightful and very healthy. Marion, the county seat, is the principal town, and is a commercial center. It has several fine stores and hotels, large flour mills, wagon factories, etc., and supplies the border counties of North Carolina for 50 miles, southeast.

A number of the Democratic papers are trying to create the impression among the masses that the Mills tariff bill favors the repeal of the tax on tobacco. Such is not the case. The burden will not be removed by the present Congress.

The Blair Bill.

Washington, March 19.—The Star this evening speaking of the prospects of the passage of the Blair Educational bill in the House, says:—The chances are that the Blair Educational bill will not get consideration in the House at all this session. It is generally understood that the President would veto the bill if passed and it is party policy with the Democrats to relieve him from this necessity. The popularity of the measure in the South might secure its passage if a vote were reached in the House and for that reason it will probably be killed in Committee. As yet the bill has not been acted upon by even the sub-committee, and when they have finished with it will still remain for the whole committee to act. The sub-committee were to have met on Saturday to take up the bill. Two members on it appeared, and the indications are that there will not be a quorum present any time during the session, or at all, not until it is too late to hope for action.

Read and Heed.

I have on my books a great many accounts which have been running a long time. To those of my patrons who owe me, I take this method of announcing that I too, owe debts and must meet them within the next 30 days. I cannot meet them without collecting from those who owe me. So I shall expect all who are indebted to me to come forward, and settle within one month from this date. At the expiration of that time I shall be compelled to place all unpaid notes and accounts in the hands of those who will proceed to collect by law at once. I mean business and no one must think it strange or hard if he finds his account in the hands of an officer. I cannot keep up my stock and pay my debts without money.
Jan 26-1888. S. C. PAINTER.



Be Sure to Get Hood's Sarsaparilla, my child. See that they do not give you anything else. You remember it is the medicine which did mama so good a year ago—my favorite

Spring Medicine

Nearly everybody needs a good spring medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla to expel impurities which accumulate in the blood during the winter, keep up strength as warm weather comes on, create an appetite and promote healthy digestion. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be convinced of its peculiar merits. It is the ideal spring medicine—reliable, beneficial, pleasant to take, and gives full value for the money. Be sure to get

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VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Smyth county on Monday the 5th day of March 1888, C. Cone, J. T. Shields, Jr., M. A. Cone and J. S. Shields partners trading under the name and style of Cone Shields & Co., and such other creditors of E. H. Maiden as will come in and contribute to the cost of this suit. Compt. against

E. H. Maiden and Mary E. Maiden his wife and J. F. Maiden. Defts. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land situated on South Fork of Holston river, belonging to the said E. H. Maiden being the same land bought by E. H. Maiden from J. F. Maiden for the payment of the debt due from E. H. Maiden who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Defts. E. H. Maiden and Mary E. Maiden his wife are non residents of this State. On motion of Complainant, by their counsel, it is ordered that said non resident Defts. do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. A. M. Dickenson for Compt.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Smyth county on Monday the 5th day of March 1888.

William Lindsey. Compt. against

W. P. Douglass, Douglass Robinson, Fannie M. Robinson his wife, Douglass Robinson, Jr., John L. W. Lindsey, M. W. Thomas and J. C. Gollhon. Defts. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject a sale a piece or parcel land, lying in Smyth county on the waters of east fork of Walker's creek being the same land conveyed by Wm. Lindsey to John L. W. Lindsey by deed bearing date the 20th day of May 1877, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the purchase money thereon. W. P. Douglass, Douglass Robinson and Fannie M. Robinson, Jr., are non-residents of the State of Virginia. On motion of Complainant, by counsel, it is ordered that said non-resident Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. Dickenson, p. q.

NOTICE.

The Dry Goods and Grocery business heretofore conducted by C. F. Thomas will after March 12th, 1888 be carried on by Thomas & Waldrop. All accounts and notes now due C. F. Thomas must be settled at once as longer indulgence cannot be given. After the 12th inst. no goods will be charged unless a special arrangement is made with the new firm of Thomas & Waldrop. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same. Respectfully, C. F. THOMAS.

On the 12th inst. we will move into our new store (Pendleton's old stand) with a new and complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries which will be offered to the public at bottom figures. By honest and fair dealing we hope to share in the patronage of the generous public.

We want to do as near as possible a strictly cash business, believing it to be to the interest of both purchaser and seller, consequently no goods will be charged except by special arrangement and that on short time. Respectfully, THOMAS & WALDROP. March 7th 1888.

NOTICE.

That in pursuance of the terms of a decree of the Circuit court of Smyth county, Virginia, had at the December term thereof, in the chancery cause therein pending, in the name of Mary M. James against M. McCormack, I shall on 17th day of March 1888, on the premises expose to rent to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on a credit of six months, except a sufficient amount of cash in hand to defray the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, that valuable tract of land, situated in Rye Valley, adjoining the lands of Saml. Wilkinson, and others, being the same land upon which Mat. McCormack has signed until recently, and now occupied by—Hutton: This land will be rented for a term of one year, and the renter will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the rent notes, the same to bear interest from date.

A. M. DICKENSON, Receiver, I certify that bond has been given in the above cause as required by law. Feb 20, '88 W. C. SEXTON, Clk.

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Administrators Sale!

That on the 31st day of March, 1888, I shall proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the residence of the late Samuel Wilkinson, all the personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, blacksmith tools, horses, mules, milch cows, and in short all kinds of property usually found on a farm. There will also be a lot of small grain such as wheat, oats, and rye. A fine lot of clover-seed, and about 200 gallons of four-year-old Apple Brandy.

TERMS:—For all sums under Five Dollars, cash will be required on day of sale, for sums over Five Dollars, bond with approved personal security will be required to be given due 12 month after date.

F. W. LEONARD, Administrator of Samuel Wilkinson, Dec'd.

P. S.—I shall also, on Monday the 1st day of April county court, 1888, being the 16th day of the month before the front door of Smyth C. H., between the hours of 11 O'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. of that day, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, One Hundred and Eight Shares of Stock of "The Bank of Marion," being the property of Saml. Wilkinson, Dec'd. F. W. LEONARD, Admr.

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The writer now enters on the more important part of his narrative, viz: the War and President Lincoln's part therein SUPPLEMENTARY WAR PAPERS following the "battle series" by a distinguished general, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby prison, narratives of personal adventures, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

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A NOVEL BY EGGLESTON. with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES. will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt, the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Buckley's with valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography, poems, cartoons, etc.

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NEWSY LETTERS.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

NEWS OF THE SEVERAL NEIGHBORHOODS BRIEFLY RELATED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Two Mile Branch.

TWO MILE BRANCH, March 19.—Farmers are preparing for a large crop.

Mr. B. F. Martin has moved to West Va. We wish him prosperity. Mr. E. S. Pierce's son hurt his eye with a whip handle, and he is very poorly.

Mrs. Nancy Farris is quite sick with fever. We hope to be able to report her better before very long.

Mr. Wm. Louis had a grand birthday dinner last Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Kirk is reported on the sick list.

William Myers has moved to the B. F. Martin place.

Mr. J. J. Martin sawed his hand very badly with his shingle saw on last Thursday.

Mr. J. Rotenberg and his young wife have gone to house keeping. We wish them good luck.

Rev. Mr. Hubble and Mr. Davenport have had a very interesting meeting at Landsdown school house, several professions O.L.O.

Fair View.

FAIR VIEW, March 19.—Some of our farmers are sowing oats.

Several young men have left Fair View this month for the West.

A young gentleman by the name of Martin Luther, is now residing with Mr. David Greenwood.

Measles have been very plentiful in this vicinity.

Miss Sallie Miller of Clover Hollow, Giles county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Copenhaver.

Mr. Claburn Hankle has been quite ill for some time, and there are doubts as to his recovery. Miss Mattie his daughter is thought to be improving.

There was a very large crowd at the church yesterday at Ebenezer.

We are glad to say that Miss Mattie Wolfe is improving after a severe attack of measles.

Several weddings are expected to be here soon.

What has become of the 7 Mile Ford writer? We would be glad to hear from there once a week.

BBB.

Broad Ford.

BROAD FORD, Va., March 19.—Hon. E. L. Roberts has returned home from Richmond.

Mrs. David Denny has returned home from Tazewell C. H., where she has been to see her daughter, Miss Annie, who is attending school at that place. Miss Annie has been quite sick with fever, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. C. H. Shannon has returned to Emory and Henry.

Mrs. W. W. George is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. E. P. Repass spent last Sunday at Saltville.

Mr. Gordon Kent, Saltville, Va., paid his brother, Mr. S. W. Kent, and one of our fairest young ladies, a pleasant visit last week.

Can any one tell us why one of our village gentlemen has been looking so sad here lately? Can it be that he is still mourning the departure of one of Elkhorn's fair young ladies? Cheer up Mr. F., and cast that sad look off your face; it is not far to Bristol, and perhaps Miss N.— will return soon. DAPHNE.

Sugar Grove.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES. SUGAR GROVE, March 19.—The world is moving. Mr. L. M. Scott removed to his farm on Comer's Creek on the 13th. Mr. Frank Curran to Mr. Scott's former residence on Sleeps Creek, the same day. Mr. A. J. Slemph is the miller again, may he appreciate the mill as formerly, and give his patrons A. 1.

Prof. D. C. Shinault removed to Hutton branch the 15th, three miles N. E. of Marion, where he expects to teach a school. May he be successful.

Mrs. Bowman who has been ill for some time, died yesterday at the residence of the widow Scott, leaving many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Something to be accounted for. The mammoth bundle of the TIMES came on Saturday the 17th, and three copies could not be found, the publishers sent them out. Who's to blame? Some one knows.

The TIMES has grown so great that it has outstripped its competitors and is now fully entitled to be called the leading paper of the county. May it shadow never grow less.

MAXSON.

When the cattle are put on the grass too early both are injured.

Beech Branch.

BEECH SPRING BRANCH, March 19. Your correspondent has but few items of interest this week.

The first days of last week were quite Marchy and cold.

We fear the peach crop is again destroyed. The ladies will have to content themselves with berries, for canning this fall; of which we hope to have an abundant crop. But from the present outlook of our community and county generally will all be made so rich from the cabbage crop this year, all will be able to buy their luxuries.

At present it is difficult to tell which is raging the highest, cabbage or Nebraska fever. But I fear next fall a financial blizzard will strike the cabbage crop, and a Rocky Mountain blizzard our friends who have gone, and are going West.

Several friends from this community have been heard from, and well pleased with the people and country of Nebraska, we wish them success.

One young man who returned from the West this winter, said he must have him a Virginia wife before returning; but poor fellow came a little too late. The matrimonial question had been turned over to the ladies the 1st day of January 1888, and after half a dozen unsuccessful efforts, he bid us farewell; and we trust if not happier, a wiser man.

It appears that one of our neighbor men has been successful, for on the 15th inst. Mr. Geo. F. Gollehon and Miss E. V. Bishop were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Frank Maiden officiating. May happiness attend them through life.

We are sorry to say our neighbor and friend Mr. William Reedy is very sick with pneumonia, he is attended by Dr. Young. We tender our sympathies, and hope he soon will recover.

Miss Bettie Wagg is very sick, she is a bright charming little girl and we hope to see her out soon to enjoy the birds song.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Miss Gillie, daughter of Geo. E. Harris, who died the 15th inst. of consumption. She was a good girl and bore her suffering with that patience and fortitude that only the good christian can have in affliction.

While father, sister and brothers have lost a dear daughter and sister, Heaven has one bright Angel more.

After the last of March our P. O. Town House, will take the name of Chilhowie, below; rather a bad signification.

What has become of your correspondent of Rye Valley; who asked, and answered his own question; "on what day do woman talk the least?" and answered the "shortest day." I presume we can ask on what day a young man can gas the most, and if allowed to answer; would say just on his return from a second class college where he had attended half a session; with a box of matches in one pocket and one of cigarrets in the other, and especially when in company of young ladies.

SKIN'S SIDEWALK ITEMS AND THINGS OCCURRED.—Several drunk chaps on the street inst. keep on it will get you down after a while its very good in its place and its place is in a warmer county than this.

Things ocured is scase this week. I think their will be more next week inst.

There was a great deal of excitement among some of the boys this week, wanted to take their girl to the show and something was lacking so they did not indulge in the act.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.—What pure are is to an unhealthy locality, what spring ceaning is to the neat, house-keeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum and other disease or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite and gives strength to every part of the system.

MINOR OCCURRENCES.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD BY OUR PERPETUAL PENCIL PUSHER.

Circuit court is still in session.

Judge Robt. A. Richardson is at home.

Mr. Floyd Atkins was in the city Sunday.

Big Stone Gap is to have a \$170,000 hotel.

Mrs. Robt. Iron is on a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Colley, we learn, has been very ill.

Mr. Harvey Leady and wife we learn, are very sick.

A number of horses were on the streets for inspection court day.

We give most of our local space this week to our correspondents.

Our people are busy engaged this week plowing and making garden.

A goodly number of horses were bought by the horse buyers, Monday.

A Lynchburger drew \$15,000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana lottery.

Services were conducted in the Opera House Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Hearon.

Mrs. Chas. White and Mr. Mac White will leave Friday for Rogersville, Tenn.

Bring in your good butter and get 25 cents per pound for it at Thomas & Waldrop's.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson is having needed improvements made on his property.

Miss Nellie Brown in her new entertainment, Thursday night was simply excellent.

Horse traders, drummers and Emigrant agents were the principle attractions Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Fell gave the "small ones" a pleasant entertainment last Friday at her residence.

WANTED—A bright and intelligent boy to learn the printing business at this office. Apply at once.

When you come to town call at E. F. Groseclose's and get your dinner. Only 25 cents, lodging 25 cents.

Sentence was passed on Wayman Sutton last Saturday for killing Peter Harvell. He is to hang in Wytheville June 6th.

The popular blood-purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremendous sale this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

Quite a large crowd greeted the Swiss Bell Ringers last Monday night. The entertainment was pronounced good by the audience.

Mr. Jno. L. Keys, one day recently had his thumb accidentally mashed in Look & Lincoln's factory. It has proved to be very painful.

Mr. Jno. Lindsey has purchased a lot from Mr. Jno. W. Stallard, west of the factory, and will erect a dwelling on it during the summer.

Mr. J. L. Thornton has his broom factory in operation, and in a short time will be able to supply the Southwest with first-class brooms. We bespeak for him a good trade.

We are glad to see that our friend Carper of the Democrat, is coming to the front, and like the TIMES, trying to give its readers the benefit of the county news.—Shake.

Miss Mollie, oldest daughter of R. C. Vaughan, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fanie Pruner of this place, left for her home in Fremont Neb., on last Tuesday morning.

I. B. Houre, through his attorneys Messrs. Blair and Fudge, has brought suit against the Lynchburg Virginian for \$10,000 for libel. The Virginian says Horne or any other man can get that amount out of them in a "Horne."

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We are glad to hear that our worthy townsman, Mr. W. P. Bonham, is being successful with his patent, "The Adjustable Harrow." Mr. J. H. Brown has sold in the past 25 States 21 counties in Tenn., and four States, namely: Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Arkansas. The sales amounting to \$8,800. The patent is a good one and finds a ready sale.

There will be a meeting of Marion R. A. Chapter No. 54, at their hall on Monday night (March 25th) at 7 o'clock, when the degree of Mark and Past Master will be conferred. All companions in good standing are requested to be present. By order of the M. E. H. Priest.

D. C. MILLER, Sec'y.

Hon. E. L. Roberts was in the city Saturday.

Thos. Stephenson left last Wednesday for Nebraska.

Chas. W. Grant, Dentist, of Abingdon, paid our office a visit last Tuesday. The Doctor has a fine dental practice in our county.

Rev. J. W. S. Sheppard, pastor of the Lutheran church at Rural Retreat, will preach in the Episcopal church in Marion, on next Sunday at 11 a. m.

A gentleman of several years experience in the goods business, desires to travel Southwest Virginia, in the interest of some good house.—Address Times office, Marion, Va.

Any one desiring to purchase a No. 8 Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine, in first class order can do so, by calling at Sheffey's Drug Store. You can get a bargain.

Our young friend Dick Groseclose left Wednesday morning for Arkansas. It was had for Dick to leave Marion, on account of — well, when you get 21, you can come back and claim her. Master Richard lets the Times visit him weekly.

Chas. W. Grant, of Abingdon, and son of the late H. M. Grant, & J. H. Morgan, of Abingdon, Dentists, offer their professional services to the people of Marion and vicinity. One of the firm will visit Marion at county court. Crown and Bridge work a specialty.

MEMORY.

In memory of Mrs. Harris, wife of Geo. E. Harris, and her two daughters, Helen and Gillie Harris. Helen died Jan. 19th, '87, after a long illness. She bore her afflictions with christian fortitude, and met death with a faithful trust in Him who has a crown for all those whose spirits faint not. The mother died Feb. 19th, '88. She was a faithful mother, an affectionate wife and bore her sore afflictions without a murmur. To her death came in its most beautiful form, she borrows the garb of gentle sleep, lays down her iron scepter, and her cold had falls as warm as the hand of friendship over the weary heart now ceasing to beat. The last to go was Gillie, she died March 15th, '88. Gillie was kind, amiable, and affectionate to her many friends, and was an exception in the tender care and faithful discharge of her duty towards her mother who knew no respite from pain, until her spirit had returned to the God who gave it.

What can we add to pay tribute to these christian benefactresses? God bless the home of those left to mourn their irreparable loss. How different is that home. Cheer up dear friends, think it not unkind when afflictions befall you, it is all for the best that they are sent. God calls those whom he loveth, and should he not claim his own jewels to shine in his house, though our own be made dreary? It may seem hard under such circumstances to say that "it is all for the best." The human heart is prone to give over to grief and lamentations; but wait, soon, when like the tired pilgrims thou shalt fall sick and weary, He will take you home to rejoice in finding friends from whom you have been separated. Then how true will be the saying that "it is all for the best." J. R. A.

The following market report is corrected every Thursday morning by C. F. THOMAS, Marion, Va. The quotations may be relied on as correct.

C. F. Thomas, wholesale and retail dealer in general merchandise, and cash buyers of all kinds of produce.

Readers of the TIMES will keep posted by examining the report below, and cash buyers will save money by calling on him.

Butter in demand and sells readily at quotations, old butter not wanted. Eggs wanted at 12 cents and in demand.

Butter—Choice 16 @ 25
Hickens dressed 08 @ 08
Turkeys 08 @ 10
Eggs 10 @ 12
Feathers—prime geese 25 @ 40
Ginseng 150 @ 200
Flax Seed 70 @ 80
Tallow 18 @ 20
Beeswax 25 @ 30
Wool—washed 20 @ 25
Unwashed 20 @ 25
Dried Apples 04 @ 05
Hens 05 @ 05
Corn 50 @ 50
Meal 70 @ 80
Wheat 70 @ 80
Dried Peaches—peeled 4 @ 124
Unpeeled 4 @ 5
Irish Potatoes 5 @ 75
Apples—green & bus 75 @ 75
Bacon sides 13 @ 13
Hams 10 @ 12
Western C R sides 10 @ 12
Beans—white 100 @ 125
" colored 75 @ 100
Lard—country 10 @ 124
Oats & bus 25 @ 28
Onions 65 @ 75
Pork & 100 lb 600 @ 75
Rye & bus 05 @ A

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March April May

Are the months in which to purify the blood, as the system is now most susceptible to benefit from medicine. Hence now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a medicine peculiarly adapted for the purpose, possessing peculiar curative powers. It expels every impurity from the blood, and also gives it vitality and richness. It creates an appetite, tones the digestion, invigorates the liver, and gives new life and energy to every function of the body. The testimony of thousands, as to the great benefit derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, should convince everybody that it is peculiarly the best blood purifier and spring medicine.

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I have on my books a great many accounts which have been running a long time. To those of my patrons who owe me, I take this method of announcing that I too, owe debts and must meet them within the next 30 days. I cannot meet them without collecting from those who owe me. So I shall expect all who are indebted to me to come forward and settle within one month from this date. At the expiration of that time I shall be compelled to place all unpaid notes and accounts in the hands of those who will proceed to collect by law at once. I mean business and no one must think it strange or hard if he finds his account in the hands of an officer. I cannot keep up my stock and pay my debts without money.

S. C. PAINTER.
Rev. T. J. Crumley of the M. E. Church will preach at the following places:

Zion Hill,	March 11, 11 a. m.
D. e. Board's	" 15, at night.
Fallen Waters,	" 17, 3 p. m.
Ceatory,	" 18, 11 a. m.
Kegley's S. H.	" 18, 3 1/2 p. m.
Barnes,	" 25, 11 a. m.
Ridge S. H.	" 25, 3 1/2 p. m.
Crabtree's,	" 29, 11 a. m.
Dunkin's,	April 1, 11 a. m.
Greenwood,	" 1, 3 1/2 p. m.
White Oak S. H.	" 3, 11 a. m.

Quarterly Conference will be held at Zion Hill, May 12th and 13th.
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NOTICE.
The Dry Goods and Grocery business heretofore conducted by C. F. Thomas will after March 12th, 1888 be carried on by Thomas & Waldrop. All accounts and notes now due C. F. Thomas must be settled at once as longer indulgence cannot be given. After the 12th inst. no goods will be changed unless a special arrangement is made with the new firm of Thomas & Waldrop. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
C. F. THOMAS.

On the 12th inst. we will move into our new store (Pendleton's old stand) with a new and complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries which will be offered to the public at bottom figures. By honest and fair dealing we hope to share in the patronage of the generous public.
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Respectfully,
THOMAS & WALDROP.
March 7th 1888.

House and lot for Sale at Atkin's Tank.
Notice is hereby given that I will as commissioner of the circuit court of Smyth county, on the 19th day of a reb 1888 in front of the court-house of Smyth county, sell house and lot at Atkin's occupied by Kegley, containing one-fourth acre, decreed to be sold by said court in the cause of Ell Smith vs. Jane Atkins, et al.
TERMS: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and costs of sale including commissions, and for balance, bonds of the purchaser will be required with good security payable in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest from date of sale.
A. G. PENDLETON, Com.
I hereby certify that A. G. Pendleton, Com. has given bond as required by decree in the above named cause.
Teste: J. H. Gollehon, D. C.
January 16th 1888—19-4w.

VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Smyth county on Monday the 6th day of March 1888.
William Lindsey, Compt. against
W. P. Douglass, Douglas Robinson, Fannie M. Robinson his wife, Douglass Robinson, Jr., John L. W. Lindsey, M. W. Thomas and J. C. Gollehon, Defts.
In Chancery.
The object of this suit is to subject a sale piece of parcel land lying in Smyth county on the waters of east fork of Walker's creek being the same land conveyed by Wm. Lindsey to John L. W. Lindsey by deed bearing date the 29th day of May 1877, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the purchases money lien on said land. And it appearing by affidavits filed that W. P. Douglass, Douglas Robinson and Fannie M. Douglass his wife and Douglas Robinson, Jr. are non-residents of the State of Virginia. On motion of Complainant, by counsel, it is ordered that said non-resident Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C.
Dickenson, p. q.

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VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1888:
A. G. Pendleton, against
George W. Buchanan and C. F. McDonald Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to set aside an assignment made by C. F. McDonald to George W. Buchanan of a judgment of the North-western Bank of Virginia against J. H. Harman, A. F. Buchanan, and C. F. Donald, dated 9th January, 1875, for \$1064.96, penalty of a f. f. c. bond, to be discharged by \$332.48, with interest from 4th January, 1869, and \$3.88 costs. And it appearing from affidavits filed that C. F. McDonald is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. On motion of complainant, by counsel, it is ordered, that said C. F. McDonald do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A copy—Teste,
JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C.
F. S. Blair, p. q.

LAND FOR SALE.
NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 16th day of January 1888, in front of the Court-house of Smyth county proceed to sell a tract of land sold by Joseph W. Blankenbecker, to J. M. Wheeler and G. W. Blankenbecker being the same tract of land on which said Wheeler resides lying in Smyth county, on South Fork of Holston River, containing 88 acres be the same more or less. Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit at law and the Chancery suit, and costs of sale including commissions will be required and for the residue bonds of the purchaser with good security, payable in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest from date.
A. G. PENDLETON, Com.
I hereby certify that bond has been given according to the provisions of a decree in the above named cause.
Teste: J. H. Gollehon, D. C.
The above sale is postponed until the 19th day of March 1888.
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