



Getting Nigh to Town.
 I'm a thinkin' of the cabin,
 Where our honeymoon begun,
 Where I landed tired an' hungry,
 When my workin' day was done.
 And I felt a kinder rested,
 When a comin' near I'd see,
 Your pear face at the window,
 Waitin' watchin' out for me.
 But ole Time has took the cabin,
 An' a town is on our claim,
 But in spite of all the changes,
 My heart loves the place the same,
 For the light is still a-shinin'
 And tho' old as others see,
 The loved face at the window,
 Seems as good, more dear to me.
 Like a trav'ler weak and weary,
 I'm a gittin' nigh to town,
 All the lights a-shinin' brighter,
 In the night a comin' down
 An' they flash upon the river,
 Lik a beek'nin' angel band.
 An' upon the bank a-waitin',
 I can see the boatman stand,
 Soon I'll be a-croessin' over,
 An' I'm ready when I see,
 The dear face at the window,
 That has allus watched for me.

Wives.
 Men cling to their wives for various reasons.
 Through mere love of comfort as one is attached to a good kitchen utensil.
 Through habit, as one likes the cosy arm chair he is always certain to find in one place on coming home.
 Through economy, you could not hire you a servant who would not cost you twice as much and serve you only half as well.
 Through pride, just as one persists in refusing to reconsider a foolish choice one has made, lest people should talk about it.
 Through love of peace, a separation would cause so much scandal and crease as much trouble.
 Through fear of public opinion, what would the neighbors say, and her friends, and above all, her relatives.
 Through imitation, everybody else clings to his wife so one must do like the balance.
 Through instinctive attachment to the children one has by her.
 Through force of character, just as a great soul bears a great catastrophe without a word of complaint.
 Through virtue dignity, one must respect one's name, you know.
 Through legal compulsion, there is no cause to offer for a suit, there are no facts to justify it.
 Through philosophy, all people resemble each other.
 Through a spirit of patience, "It is all my fault, my most grievous fault."
 Through petty vanity, because everyone says, "Oh, what a splendid woman."
 Through remorse of conscience, "poor little woman, it is not her fault that I am tired of her."
 Through spite, "so I have been caught in a trap. Ah, let others fall into it also."
 And now, now untrustworthy apostles of domestic worship that I have summed up these variations of conjugal attachment, find me the household that I have been looking for, lo these twenty years, in order that I may be able to say: "Sometimes after a few months of married life a man may still cling to his wife through love."

A superb bracelet recently seen was of Roman gold, the ends terminating in balls of enameled forget me nots.
 A silver pencil recently seen represented an extinguished taper, the wick of which was curled so as to serve as a hook.
 A black, a blue and a white pearl, set as closely together as possible make an attractive combination for a scarf pin.
 In brooches a handsome design represents a sickle of hammered gold, within which lies a bouquet of varicolored enameled blossoms.

Don't Experiment.
 You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with cheap imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Jno. S. Pendleton's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

A Dress That Cost a Fortune.
 In a recent conversation with a reporter Worth, the great dress-maker of Paris, said: "Those ladies are wisest who leave the choice entirely to us. By so doing they are always better pleased in the end and the reputation of the house is sustained. Curiously enough the person who realize this fact most clearly are precisely those whom you might fancy the most difficult to please. For example, a telegram comes from the Empress of Russia: "Send me a dinner dress." Nothing more. We are left absolute freedom as to style and material. Not that the Empress is indifferent in the matter of dress. Quite the contrary. She will sometimes require that all the ladies' costumes at a certain ball be pink or red or blue. And her own toilets are masterpieces of elegance. The point is that she trusts our judgment rather than her own. In the same way, during the last few days, we have received over twenty telegrams from Madrid for ball dresses, and shall make them up as we think best."
 "How long does it take to fill these telegraphic orders?"
 "Why, we generally want a week, but if necessary we can finish a costume in twenty-four hours. We have had French ladies order a dress in the morning and dance in it at night. I remember once making a gown for the Empress Eugenie in three hours and a half. Of course such rapidity would be impossible if elaborate work was required. It often takes weeks to complete an embroidered gown. At the time of the coronation of the present Emperor of Russia we had girls working day and night for six weeks on a court train for the Empress, which was covered with magnificent embroidery in red silver. The train alone cost 25,000 francs, and will be preserved in the State museum as a historical curiosity.
 "You ask me if fabulous sums are sometimes asked for dresses. It is quite impossible to make any estimate as to that. If you begin putting on gold-thread, jewels, etc., of course there is no limit to the cost. Some years ago a Peruvian heiress paid us 120,000 francs for a single gown, and a few weeks ago we sold a cloak for 45,000 francs of which 44,000 francs went for the fur.
 "Oh, yes; we count among our patrons the ladies of all the courts in the civilized world—that is, all with a single exception. Queen Victoria has never honored us with her patronage."

Electricity to Aid Locomotives.
 A patent has been granted for methods and apparatus to increase the tractive power of locomotives and other self-propelled rail vehicles by increasing electrically the fractional adhesion between the driving-wheels and the rails. It is claimed that the tractive power can thus be nearly doubled without increasing the weight of the locomotive, and that sleet and snow difficulties will overcome. The invention consists of a dynamo-electric machine on the locomotive, from which a current of electricity passes through a converter and thence through the driving-wheels in succession and that portion of the rails between them, the latter completing the circuit as the wheels pass over. The current of great volume and small motive force, causes enough heat at the point of contact, it is said, to vaporize at once any moisture on the rails, and they are therefore cleared as the motor moves. The claims of advantage are that cars can be stopped and started much more quickly than at present; that they can draw nearly a double load; that the friction obtained is cheaper than sanding without its consequent wear, and that 40 per cent. grade can be more easily surmounted than at 7 per cent. one under the old system.

That Tired Feeling
 Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.
 A shell of paved and graded diamonds, having twelve rays and bearing a glowing ruby within its depths, is an odd and rather expensive design in brooches.
 Pocket pin cushions of plush, having on top and bottom daisies and other blossoms in oxidized silver, are among the handsome things now shown by dealers.
 For economical smokers, who regret to throw away a half smoked Havana, a cigar shaped case of silver intended to hold a single cigar is a handy pocket necessity.
 A pretty design in scarf pins recently observed represented a spray of lilies of the valley. The stalk was of bright gold, and from it hung half a dozen of the blossoms in natural color.

PERSONAL.
 Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other medicines with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.
 Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at J. S. Pendleton's drug store.
 Dainty scent bottles of oxidized silver are made to imitate wicker-tubes.

Heavy Bank Defalcation.
 A Willimantic (Conn.) telegraph of the 23rd says: The financial climax that for a long time been pending was reached to-day in the affairs of the Willimantic Saving Institute. A shortage or misappropriation of the bank's funds to the amount of \$150,000 is found, owing, it is said, to a series of transactions by the treasurer, H. F. Royce, without the knowledge or consent of the directors of Cashier Royce are tantamount to a defalcation. Royce has been floating large amounts of accommodation paper. When the directors discovered this they ordered the practice stopped and the paper cancelled as soon as matured. Recently they discovered that Royce had rather increased than diminished the forbidden transaction, and that where a loan on real estate had been authorized to the amount of \$35,000 Royce had loaned \$79,000 and had not recorded the mortgage.

The Debut of a Soldier.
 There was a young officer of the 19th regiment whom a casual observer would call a strangely bright-looking boy. Now, however, with pickaxe in hand, this boy (as he seemed) was devoting a mighty zeal—zeal governed by knowledge and skill—to the cardinal purpose in hand. He was one who (as now the world knows) had a life of warlike glory before him. Though seeming much younger, he was really twenty-one years of age. Twenty-one years of age, yet, already distinguished for the number and the brilliancy of his warlike services. Captain—then lieutenant—Wolsey had come out to the Crimea in the midst of the terrible winter. Within a few days from the time of his landing he had courted hardship and work by volunteering to serve as an engineer in the trenches; and it is still as an acting engineer that we first see him busied in this evening of the 7th of June. From a work—discontinued soon afterward—on a part of the ground further east he was summoned to replace an engineer officer who had been killed at the Quarries, and thenceforth till the morning hour which found him exchanging all other toil for the toil of a desperate fight, he shared in the strenuous efforts by which our people were striving to connect the works newly captured with Egerton's Pit, and to form, before break of day, what, however imperfect, might prove to be a tenable lodgement. The loss of blood, caused by a wound received at an earlier hour, did not slacken his powerful energies, and, although he was destined to touch—was destined even to pass—the actual physical limit of what angry nature allows in the way of bodily effort, we shall not see him robbed of the strength by either the work or the fighting he chose to go through, till the object of his toil had been reached, and the difficult victory won.

PROLONGING HIS LIFE.—A Boston merchant who lived and died on Summer street was a curious instance of one who was an invalid from childhood, always extremely hypochondriac, who never imagined himself ill when he was not, nor exaggerated his actual illness, nor feared, unduly, sickness or pain, or death itself. But it was the business of his life to take care of his health, and he devoted himself to this work with a wonderful assiduity. He rode just so fast each day, when the weather was fair, and at such an hour. He had a great variety of clothing, which regulated with precision by the thermometer, sometimes changing his dress many times a day, and selected for his overclothes when he rode out the very garments which the mercury indicated.
 He had a weathercock upon his stable, within fair view, from his bedroom and sitting-room, and that and his thermometer, and all possible or impossible signs of the weather, he was noticing constantly, and found in these occupations a very agreeable way of employing all his days. How far his long life is to be attributed to this excessive care it is impossible to tell, but he outlived every brother and sister, every brother's wife, every sister's husband, and his own wife, and died in 1887, at the age of 81.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Jno. S. PENDLETON'S Drug Store.

Death of Chief Justice Waite.
 WASHINGTON, March 23.—Morrison R. Waite, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died very suddenly at six o'clock this morning from acute pneumonia. He died without a moment's warning in the presence of only a professional nurse. On Saturday night the Chief Justice walked to the house of Senator Hearst, because of the illness of his coachman. He also walked home. Next morning he complained of feeling unwell, and a physician was summoned, who announced that he was suffering from a slight cold. He remained in the house during Sunday, and when Monday came conferred with two of the associate judges and his physician and determined to go to court because of the decision to be delivered in the telephone case, deciding, however, that he would not read the decision, but would transfer the duty to Justice Blaine. The exposure consequent on this journey accentuated the cold, and on Tuesday he was advised to go to bed. Nothing serious was expected, but on Wednesday Miss Waite decided to telegraph Mr. C. O. Waite, of Cincinnati, who arrived here yesterday afternoon. Surgeon Ruth, United States Navy, was the physician in attendance, and a friend of the family, advised Mr. Waite, on his arrival, that it would be advisable to call in another physician in consultation. Dr. Gardner was summoned, and the result was that last night at midnight the patient and family were assured that there was no danger. At 5:30 o'clock this morning, the nurse heard the Chief Justice moan, and on going to his bedside, was informed that he felt pretty well. The nurse retired, and a half hour later, hearing a gasp, ran to the bedside and found a corpse. Mr. Waite and Miss May Waite were immediately brought into the room, but too late—the father was dead. Mrs. Waite will arrive in Los Angeles to-day, from another part of California, whither she journeyed a fortnight ago. The sad news will reach her there to-day. It is already announced that the remains will be taken to Toledo, Ohio, for burial, but none of the funeral details will be determined until Mrs. Waite is heard from. So little was a fatal termination expected that Miss Waite called last evening on friends living on the same block with her, and remained an hour or more, gaily chatting. Morrison R. Waite was the seventh Chief Justice of the United States, and was born in Lyne, Conn., November 29, 1816. He graduated at Yale College in 1837, studied law, and began to practice at Maumee City, Ohio. In 1818 he was a member of the Legislature, and in 1850 he removed to Toledo. He declined repeated nominations to Congress, and also a seat on the Supreme Bench of the State. In 1871-2 he was one of the counsel of the United States before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva. In 1876 he presided over the Constitutional Convention of Ohio. On January, 21, 1871, he became Chief Justice of the United States, and since that time has remained in Washington.

Dakota Storm.
 BISMARCK, DAK., March 24.—The ice in the river broke at Stevenson, 80 miles above here, yesterday, and the river is outside of its banks. Telephone messages bring information the flood threatened to be one of the greatest in the history of the country. The water was turned loose by the breaking of a gorge about 400 miles above here, and it is breaking the solid ice as it comes. The flood at midnight had reached a point near Coal Harbor, 50 miles above, and is coming at the rate of nine miles an hour. It is believed by those who have made the river a study that a gorge will form near Washburn, 40 miles north, which will delay the flood at this point for at least a day. There still exists an immense gorge at Poplar River, and this is holding back a vast amount of water, which must come within the next week. The river here has risen three feet, and ice is raised in the middle of the stream by the pressure. Everything at the river landing here is in readiness for a flood, and railroad men and river men are preparing for the worst. The cold weather of last week has solidified the ice, and if it gorges, as in all probability it will, at Sibley Island, the flood south of here will be great as has ever been known. It is believed that the thrilling experiences of last year in rescuing people from the lowlands will not be repeated, as the settlers have had ample warning and are nearly all out of danger. At Stevenson, where the flood was at its height yesterday, the river leaped its banks with terrible force, submerging the entire lowlands near its banks so suddenly that there was no time for the removal of property. Immense piles of wood, cut for the use of boats, have been swept away. The Indians have been driven to the hills, and the scene is said to be one of wild confusion. If the gorge does not form at Washburn, the flood will reach this point this morning. There is no danger here, as the city is one hundred feet above high water mark.

Grocer: "Half a pound of tea? Which will you have, black or green? Servant: Shure, ayther will do; it's for an ould woman that's nearly blind."

A Rival in the Telephone.
 Prof. Gray announces that he has perfected an invention which in many cases, will supersede the use of the telephone. He calls the new invention the "telautograph." "By my invention," he writes, "you can sit down in your office, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me, and as your pencil moves a pencil here in my laboratory moves simultaneously, and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chicago is instantly reproduced at the designated point in fac simile. You may write in any language, use a code or cipher, no matter, a fac simile is produced where designated. If you wish to draw a picture it is the same, the same picture is reproduced where desired. The artist or newspaper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railway wreck or other occurrence just as a reporter telegraphs his description in words." The two pencils—the one in the office of the writer, the other at the office where the message is delivered—move synchronously, and there is no reason, he says, "why a circuit of 500 miles cannot be worked as easily as one of ten miles." The process presupposes, as in the case of the telephone, that the instruments shall be alike at both ends of the line, and that they shall be brought into connection with each other. "When one person wishes to communicate with another by the telautograph he pushes a pusher button, which rings the annunciator in the exchange, or in the office of the person wishes to converse. Then the first man takes his writing pencil from its holder—and this may be pen pencil—and writes his message upon paper. As he writes so writes the pencil at the other end of the wire." The instrument, we are told, will not cost more than \$15 or \$20, and it is claimed that this form of correspondence—the hand writing being an exact fac-simile of the person at each end of the wire—will admit of confidential communications, and will obviate possible misunderstandings which may arise when conversing through the telephone.

Dangerous Food Adulteration.
THE FRAUDULENT USE OF ALUM AND LIME IN CHEAP BAKING POWDERS.
 If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food because it can be had at a lower price they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not falsely sold as pure and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.
 But the great danger in the traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practiced by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of their real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure and wholesome, while some go still further and proclaim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders, as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have been brought to justice in the courts.
 The official analysis have recently been active in the pursuit of these dishonest articles. The baking powder of several States have been carefully and critically examined. The officials are surprised at the large amount of lime and alum goods found. It is a suggestive fact that no baking powder except the Royal has been found without either lime or alum, and may contain both. Dr. Price's baking powder has been found to contain nearly 12 per cent. of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent. of impurities; the phosphate powders over 12 per cent. of lime.
 The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of dry lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now prevalent.
 Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and chemists, for the reason that, while alum may be partially dissolved by the heat of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes, with all its injurious properties, in the stomach.
 The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders has placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions. Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that prompt means be taken to suppress their manufacture.
 Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. While those are to be obtained of well established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

WONDERFUL CURES.
 W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or guarantee such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. S. Pendleton.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets. Eggs actly.
 The Home Circle—Walking 'round the room with the baby at night.
 Judge—Madam, what is your age? She—Your Honor, I leave that to the mercy of the court.
 It is said that the pretty much everything out West has been postponed on account of the weather.
 What is the difference between an apple and a maiden? An apple you squeeze to get cider; a maiden—you get side her to squeeze.
 At the horticultural show: This is a tobacco plant, my dear, indeed, how very interesting! But I don't see any cigar on it.
 There is a slander afloat to the effect that the surest way to get a bill through the Legislature is to accompany it with another bill.
 Miss Paddock daughter of United States Senator Paddock, possesses dramatic ability and longs to become a professional. Her parents are trying to curb her youthful ardor for the stage.
 The Postmaster General on the 23rd inst. directed that Cans having incurred hereafter packages of periodical publications as second-class matter in the United States domestic mails, may be exchanged by mail with Canada, regardless of the weight of the packages.
 In Richmond, Ky., on last Friday, Ballard Bronson, a son of United States Revenue Collector T. S. Bronson, of the eight Kentucky district, shot and instantly killed Gilbert Dudley, and ex-deputy sheriff, yesterday, in a quarrel about Bronson's wife. The parties are highly connected, and the affair has created the greatest excitement.

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 For 1888 the Mail and Express will be a better paper than ever, and, as a clean, instructive
Home Newspaper,
 it solicits comparison with any other in the country. It is one of the largest papers published anywhere, and space neither labor nor expense is spared for readers the very best in all departments of newspaper literature.
Our Politics.
 We believe the Republican party to be the true instrument of political progress of the American people; and holding that the honest enforcement of its principles is the best guarantee of the national welfare, we will support them with all our might; but we shall always treat opposing parties with consideration and fair play.
Against the Saloons.
 The Mail and Express is the recognized leading journal of the country in the great anti-saloon public movement. It believes that the liquor traffic as it exists to-day in the United States is the enemy of society, a fruitful source of corruption in politics, the ally anarchy, a school of crime, and, with its avowed purpose of seeking to corruptly control elections and legislation, is a menace to the public welfare and deserves the condemnation of all good men.
 In brief, all who wish to have in their homes a first-class newspaper of national scope, broad views, clean pages and courageous, yet kindly, utterances on all questions of general public interest, will not be disappointed in the Mail and Express, and we respectfully solicit their influence and support.
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Parties indebted to us can settle with F. W. Leonard who will receipt for amounts paid him in our name.

TOO MANY LEADERS.

It has been the misfortune of the Republican party in this State that since the first victory achieved by us that we have been overburdened with not one particular leader, but with too many would-be leaders. One or more individual in each Congressional district, by their actions, if not by words of mouth, sought to convince the masses that in them alone rested the weal or woe of the coming election. Had the party, that is the people, changed its State, District or County leader in each successful campaign to-day would have found us in such a demoralized and broken condition that there would not be the shadow of a chance for Republican success in this State. We have had wise and true men who have made many personal sacrifices for the good of the Republican party and yet have not and do not possess the qualifications of a leader. Are we to accept every new Moses? Are we to follow the dictates of every little faction? Are we to change leaders and principles at every little defeat? We answer emphatically, no! Let each man to his place, and then let him do his duty. How often in war is the most heroic act performed by the humblest private; and is this act always recognized by superior officers? If the soldier thinks not would the act of desertion add luster to his name or to the glory of his past deeds of valor? We think not. There should be a higher motive to actuate men in politics than the mere hope of reward or promotion. There is a grand work for the Republican party for our country and our State. "In union there is strength," and a few brave men can put their shoulders to the wheel and with a strong united effort battle down all opposition—and it will be done. We will fight Democracy in all its forms and leave the bickering members of own family to follow their own sweet will.

STATE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Republican State Committee will be held in to-day. The object of the meeting is to decide as to the time and place for holding the State Convention, which is to appoint delegate to the National Convention and adopt a party platform. The Republican Executive Committee is composed of thirty members, three from each Congressional district. A plan of organization will be adopted for the party in the State. Richmond, Petersburg and perhaps other places will make a bid for the Convention, but it cannot be said where the Convention will be held. In our humble opinion Lynchburg is the proper place. It is most convenient to the Southwest, has a fine Opera House, good hotels and boarding-houses, and is more centrally located and reached more easily from all sections of the State—Lynchburg is the place taking all things into consideration, and let it be Lynchburg by all means. The people of the Southwest, the great Republican section of the State would turn out in full force and show to the Eastern section that free-trade and Democracy has no lodgment in the hearts of the bone and sinew of the mountain people.

ISAAC M. HORNE vs. LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN.

The following was taken from the Democrat of last week by the Lynchburg Virginian:
Mr. Isaac M. Horne, through his attorneys, G. H. Fudge and F. S. Blair, instituted suit for libel against the Lynchburg Virginian in the Circuit Court of this county on Monday last, laying his damage at \$10,000. The suit grows out of a press dispatch sent from this place to the Virginian at the February term of the County Court, giving an account of the trial of Major W. R. B. Horne for the burning of Peter Harvel's-

house, the dispatch stating that Isaac Horne and others were yet to be tried for the offence, while in fact Isaac Horne had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and was never in any wise connected with it.

The Virginian has the following to say on the subject, with the request that we publish, which we will do with pleasure:

"The above is the first information we have had as to what Mr. Horne's complaint is. We have never known until now in what particular our special from Marion gave offence. If we had known, we would, without solicitation, have made the proper reparation as a simple act of justice. It seems that there were two Hornes implicated in the Harvell case, and that our informant inadvertently used the name of Isaac Horne as one of them, a mistake which we regret as much as he possibly can. We would long since have made the necessary correction if we had been advised of this misuse of his name by Mr. Horne or any of his friends. No paper strives harder than the Virginian to avoid inaccuracies or misstatements in its columns, but in the rush and pressure of work on a daily newspaper, it is impossible for the editor to verify every item of news coming from a distance, and such mistakes as the above will sometimes occur in spite of every precaution. In a long editorial experience this is the first instance in which the present editors of the Virginian have either consciously given or been inadvertently betrayed into giving an offense of this character.

As a matter of fact, however, the name of Isaac M. Horne has never appeared in the Virginian, but only a part thereof; and so far from intending to do him an injustice, we can say, in all truthfulness, that up to the time of the publication we did not know that there was a citizen of Virginia of that name.

In order now to make the fullest reparation in our power, we respectfully request the Marion papers to copy this statement in full as an act of justice to us as well as to Mr. Horne.—EDITORS VIRGINIAN."

Appointments

OF MINISTERS BY THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

We publish below for the benefit of our readers two out of the four district appointments of the Virginia which met at Berryville, Feb. 8, '88.

ROANOKE DIST.—C. W. BALL, P. E. Alleghany and Auburn—Supplied by P. R. Vest.
Bland—Supplied by J. H. Simpson.

Eagle Rock—R. A. Scott.
Floyd—G. H. Thompson.
Grayson—D. H. Willis and J. D. Mays.

New River—G. P. Wanless.
Roanoke—P. Shriner.
Roanoke Circuit—J. K. Rumburg.
Rockbridge—W. A. Lytle.
Wythe—L. K. McNeil.

Central—U. S. A. Heavener.
ABINGDON DIST.—J. P. FELTNER, P. E.
Abingdon—J. N. Newton.
Lee—Supplied by J. H. Giles.
Marion—T. J. Crumley.
Mineral City—Supplied, H. J. Parson.

New Garden—Supplied—Hibbard.
Nicholasville—Supplied, H. Fitzwater.

Russell—I. N. Pippin.
Scott—N. C. Burkhardt.
Smythe—Supplied, W. H. Henderson.

Tazewell—H. J. Crumley.
Wise—W. V. Elliott.
A. J. Porter was elected delegate to the general conference, and S. A. Ball reserve.

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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.

Saltville.

SALTVILLE, March 23.—Dakota sent us a genuine, full-size sample of a blizzard yesterday. We fear she is aiming to extend her trade in that peculiar line of her manufacture into this section. Tell her we have enough; she may quit, and if she will persist in her efforts to get into the family of States, now would be a good time to remind her of our determination not to admit without a constitutional clause denying herself the right of manufacturing and sending into the United States anything more in that line. If she won't take that, then, instead of letting her further in, turn her entirely out, and raise the tariff on blizzards so high that she cannot possibly afford to ship to this country. Thanks to Providence, the present is about over we think, and we trust it may be the last.

Dr. E. E. Wiley will preach an Easter sermon in this church at 11 o'clock, A. M., and wants a full attendance. Let the house be well filled.

Our school, which is taught by J. G. Fisher, from near Lynchburg, and Miss Minnie Kelly, of Saltville, is in a flourishing condition.

The measles has not yet reached us. May they tarry till school days are over.

The I. O. G. T. is on a boom, having admitted to their order about 25 persons within the last six weeks. The members of the Lodge will give a public entertainment at the hall on the night of the 29th inst.

Mrs. Wm. N. Carpenter, of Lynchburg, is visiting the family of our popular hotel proprietor and depot agent—G. A. Bookes.

Miss St. John, of Marion, is visiting her brother—Mr. A. F. St. John.

Mr. G. F. Atkins has returned from Atkins Tank, where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. A. H. Miller is reported ill. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. Gibson, who has been spending the winter in W. Va. has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, who have been spending a few weeks in New York, are expected home in a short time.

A. V.

Sugar Grove.

Special Correspondent of the TIMES.

SUGAR GROVE, March 25.—Rev. J. Haulsee fulfilled his appointment on Saturday and Sunday at Sugar Grove and preached a most edifying sermon on Sunday to a large audience. The weather was very unpleasant and most of the congregation go a good sprinkling before they reached their homes.

The former superintendents of Sugar Grove Sunday School (Scott and Davenport), having removed from the neighborhood, the following gentlemen were elected in their stead: O. L. James Spt. and S. N. Blankenbecker Ass't. The school is very interesting and well attended.

Ken Haga went to Washington county on Tuesday and returned to his home in Grayson on Thursday.

Albert Parks passed through the Valley Monday, going to his old home in Grayson, E. V. He says "there's no place like home."

One of our young men who used to go sparking every day, says that he has lost confidence in his girl, and as this is leap year, he will remain at home.

Several Graysonites patronized Rev. Haulsee's mill last week. It's quite a long distance to go to mill, though they get good work done, and it pays them.

Several Grayson wagons passed through the Valley, going to Plasterburg last week.

It is rumored that there will be another load of dew drops around soon.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, who has been the guest of Mrs. John F. James for some time, returned to her home in Grayson Saturday.

Mr. Mac Moors, brother of Grayson, is visiting his brother Grayson this week.

Miss Linnie Haulsee, of Staley's Creek, is visiting friends and relatives in the Valley.

Maxson.

Chilhowie.

March, 26.—Items of interest have been scarce during the past four weeks, hence we have failed to contribute our customary letter.

W. W. Edwards is very sick but we hope to hear of him being out in a few days.

We learn that J. S. B. Leonrid has the mumps, be good to them Bascome. John A. Thomas, of this place, was buried on last Friday. He was sick for some time.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. George to Miss Flora Wyrick occurred on Wednesday the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Maiden officiating. Quite a number were present to witness the marriage, after which all partook of a splendid supper. Among the attendants at the table were Miss Allie Davis, of Washington county, and Susie V. Walker, of Saltville, who with their charms of person and manners contributed in a large measure to the enjoyment of all. Big Lick.

Two Mile Branch.

TWO MILE BRANCH, March 26.—Rev. T. J. Crumley preached at Zion Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Faris, we are sorry to say, is still very ill.

P. T. Kirk is no better.

L. M. McCarter has a sore on his tongue which is feared by some, to be a cancer.

J. J. Martin's hand is about well.

The contractors who expect to haul Healing Water the coming season are now purchasing their stock. Several horses have been purchased during the past week.

William Pendleton, of this place, has purchased a saw mill of T. J. Thomas and expects again to engage in the lumber trade.

Mr. Polly Myers is to be baptised near the Methodist church of the 1st Sunday in April, Rev. J. J. Martin officiating.

What has become of your White Top correspondent? Tell him to let those sheep alone and write a letter for the TIMES.

The TIMES comes to hand ever week—we are pleased with it—it is a good paper—success, gentlemen publishers.

'Tis love that makes the world go round,—love also makes the young man go round to see his girl about seven times a week. Olio.

Fair View.

BEECH SPRING BRANCH, 26th.—We have had some very cold weather for the last few days. Farmers can do nothing but make fires and feed. Such weather is discouraging to farmers and gardeners, but hope for better weather next month.

We are glad to state that William Reedy is some better.

Mrs. H. Debord that was sick is able to be out again.

Jno. A. Thomas who resides near Town House, died the 22d. His remains were taken to St. James Lutheran church and interred in the burial grounds.

Dr. Shearl and lady are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Addie Pickle has returned home from Glade Spring college.

Our accommodating postmaster at Town House is selling confectioneries. Hope he will be successful.

Next Sunday is All-Fools day. The origin of the custom of making fools on that day, is said by the Jews to have begun from the mistake of Noah sending the Dove out of the Ark, before the waters had abated; among the Hebrews which answers to the first day of April; it is also Easter Sunday, and should be regarded the highest of all christian festivals; but the precise time for keeping Easter has been a cause of contention between Eastern and Western Christians.

What lady of ancient history married at the age of eight, and was left a widow at the age of thirteen years? Echo.

Comers Creek.

COMERS CREEK, March 27.—P. T. Kirk who has been on the sick list, is improving.

L. H. McCarter has been confined to his room for some time cause from a sore tongue is convalescent, and we think his faithful physicians, Messrs. Griffiths and Lynn, will effect a permanent cure.

L. M. Scott and family have moved in our neighborhood. We welcome them.

Miss Emmie McCarter arrived home on last Monday from High Point, Va., where she had been attending school. From the pleasant smiles beaming on her beautiful countenance one is lead to think that sweet memories of a gallant school boy is often thought.

We learn that the water hauling from the Bromine Arsenic Springs is to commence the first April. It is to be hoped the wagoners will have more respect for the Sabbath.

Str.

\$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies fine shoes, worth \$1.25 at Weller's.

MINOR OCCURRENCES.

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

Next Sunday is Easter.

To-morrow is Good Friday.

Last Sunday was Palm Sunday.

\$4.75 will buy a \$6.00 suit at Weller's.

The Kalamazoo Bats finds a ready sale.

No preaching in the Opera House Sunday.

Butter is in demand and brings a good price.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Humphrey was in the city Wednesday.

The small boy with his willow will get there now.

Elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers at Weller's.

Several parties left Marion this week for Pulaski City.

The boys playing most of their time in devoting marbles.

Mrs. Chas. Carper, we are able to say, is improving.

Rev. McPheeters preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Work will be resumed on the new Methodist church in a few days.

Four Linen Collars for 25 cents at Weller's.

Liberty will take another vote on the liquor question, April 29th.

Abingdon is inclined to be a little jealous over Bristol's electric light.

Mr. E. N. Spinkle died at the Marion House just as we go to press.

The Pulaski City News has purchased a new Campbell County Power press.

We had the pleasure of a call from our little Republican friend, Johnnie Brown, last Saturday.

Miss Rosa Meadows of Rich Valley left Wednesday for Fincastle where she will attend school.

Not many of our people ventured out-doors Sunday evening. The weather was very rough.

Our enterprising friend, J. L. Thornton is rapidly making preparations for his brick building.

An attempt was made to burn the store-house of F. B. Hurt & Co., at Abingdon a few nights ago.

The nicest button shoe in Marion for \$1.25 at Weller's.

Mr. Jerome Whitehead is reported in a very critical condition, and his family have gave up all hopes of his recovery.

H. V. Thompson of Glade Spring, recently sold his interest in the Bromine Arsenic Springs, situated in N. C. for \$25,000.

W. S. Rider has accepted a lucrative position in the new furnace at Pulaski and left last Wednesday to begin work.

The shops of Look & Lincoln were not in operation on last Thursday on account of the severity of the weather on that day.

Mosses Sidney Heptinstall and Luther Colley will leave for Strocton Cal., to-morrow morning. Good luck to you boys.

Marion must be on a boom. Everyone that is financially able are buying lots and making preparations for building houses.

Dr. J. W. Fuqua, of Bedford, is in town. The Dr. was called here by Mr. Chas. F. Thomas, to see his little sick daughter, Clelia.

Dr. Gore, Dentist, has his furniture in the depot preparatory to moving to Roanoke. The doctor will leave many friends here.

We publish an interesting letter this week from Saltville. We would be glad if L. A. V. could furnish us the news from there regularly.

It is rumored that a prominent gentleman in this town speaks of selling out and leaving. We hope this rumor has no foundation.

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

Three new patients arrived at the asylum yesterday: Miss Nannie Tanner and R. E. Edwards, of Lynchburg and a lady from Prince George county.

We learn that a son of Jerome Harmon received a severe cut on the arm in a difficulty in Rich Valley, one day last week, and it is thought amputation will be necessary.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, L. B. Porterfield, Glade Spring, E. J. Hutton of Emory, to Miss Maggie Porterfield, Rev. Frank McClutchen officiating.

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.

The Union Hotel has only three boarders at present. His hotel does not seem to attract.

Miss Eva Stone who has been visiting in the West for a few months returned to the city last Wednesday morning.

An excursion passed this depot on last Friday evening en route for Washington of eight coaches. The party was from Florida.

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possess peculiar curative powers.

The Marion Bank has put in two handsome doors to the building of Maple with a large plate glass in each. They add much to the appearance of the Bank.

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.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin was to have preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, but from some cause he failed to arrive. We learn that a large congregation gathered to hear him.

H. R. Forbs, of Saltville, who had his fine horse stolen last week was fortunate enough to capture the horse at Tazewell Courthouse. The man that borrowed the horse is still at large.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Lynchburg on the 10th of April. There will be from 150 to 200 delegates present. Mr. Geo. W. Wright will represent Thompson Lodge No. 88, of this place.

Upon the recommendation of Hon. Henry Bowen, Congressman from this district, Robert Sayers, eldest son of Dr. Sayers, of Wytheville has been offered the appointment in the Naval School at Indianapolis, Md.

Thunder, lightning, rain, snow, sunshine and so forth. Who wants to go to Florida for a change of climate when you get as many as four or five changes in less time than it takes to tell it in this country.

We return thanks to Hon. Henry Bowen, M. C., for a copy of Randall's Tariff Bill, entitled "A Bill To Reduce and Equalize Duties on Transports, to Reduce Internal Revenue Taxes," and for other purposes.

One day recently while Mr. Ewald was driving a piece of iron in a harrow with a hand-axe, a boy by the name of Folden got too close to Mr. E. and was struck on the arm with the axe inflicting a very painful wound.

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.

The most Abell man in town resides at the Central Hotel. Go there at any time of night or day he is Abell to give you a nice room to lodge in and something good to eat. He is not quite Abell to make his ear quit hurting—but taking him all in all he is a Jolly Dandy Abell man.

Who wants to be Mayor of the town of Marion? We will tell every one in town if you are the man—if you will pay us for it. We know there is not a man among us who would not like to be on the next council. Two at this office would like to have the honor (?) but are not men of sufficient finance to make the race.

Weber, Kranich and Bach and new England piano; Smith American, Estey, and Worcester organs are represented in Virginia by J. D. Hobbis & Co., Lynchburg. This is a list of first-class instruments and Hobbis & Co. is a first-class house. Their prices are acknowledged lower than any house in Virginia, and terms liberal.

Clelia, the little daughter of Mr. C. F. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for several days is much improved, and is now thought to be out of danger. She is a bright, promising little girl and her loss would be a severe blow to her parents who but a short time ago were called upon to return their youngest bud to the Father who gave it.

Messrs. Thomas & Waldrop in their new store have a smile on their countenances as they greet their old and new customers. They have a nice store and also a nice stock of goods, and better still, they are selling goods so cheap that one is tempted to take the whole stock. They are willing and anxious to take all your produce at the highest market price. This notice is not charged or paid-for as they deserve all we can say.

AT HOME.—Judge Robert A. Richardson of the Supreme Court of Appeals is at home on a vacation.

Asylum Items.

Mrs. Chas. White and her two little children left last Friday to visit relatives and friends in Rogersville, Tenn.

The report that Miss Alice Mustard has been sick with the measles is without foundation.

Plowing and garden-making has been in order.

There have been a number of patients arrived since we last wrote.

Mrs. Hurt of Wytheville, has been put in charge of the laundry department.

Miss Lizzie Snider has resigned her position as laundress and will leave for her home in Washington county in a few days.

Miss Alice Hoffman and Miss Nannie Aker have exchange positions. The former has taken charge of the dining room and the latter is in charge of a ward.

A gentleman furnished us some splendid music last Friday night. It is hoped he will return soon.

"GENIUS LOCUS No. 2."

SKINTS SIDEWALK ITEMS.—I liked too good liked over one of my locals last week the feller let me off this time if i never wood say any thing moore a bout hymn.

boys you had beter go fishing now before a nother show comes a long you wont have the money to take your gal like i did at the other show inst.

i am stil seling skints remedy its good for ever' thing and some times nothing.

i am in love with a darlen on the hill but shee dont taliate.

yourn truly, Skint.

\$93,900 FROM CABBAGE.—The Wytheville Dispatch gives some interesting figures about the cabbage crop of Wythe County for the year 1887. We copy in full for the benefit of our readers: "During the year ending December 31, 1887, 313 car loads of cabbage were shipped from Wythe County. Of this number Rural Retreat, the hub of queen cabbage, furnished 299; Wytheville, 5; Max Meadows, 7; Crockett's Depot, 2. Of course this does not include the quantity, which was immense—one Wytheville shipper shipping nearly a half million pounds—shipped in crates. Now, reckoning the cars to have averaged 30,000 pounds—a car load is anything from 24,000 to 40,000—we have 9,390,000 pounds, at say, \$1 per cwt, we have \$93,900. Remember, this large sum of money was for the cabbage sold and shipped from Wythe Co. in car load lots alone—\$93,900 is what the raisers realized. What did the railroads?—we suppose, at least, 25 cents per cwt, which would be, reckoning a car at 30,000 pounds, \$75 per car, or for the 213 cars, \$23,475. Neat little sum for all from this significant industry."

ON THE WAR PATH.—The Glade Spring Citizen gives the following description of a raid made on moonshiners some days ago: "Deputy Collector M. V. Edmunds arrived home Tuesday from Russell county, where, with the assistance of Deputy Davis made a successful raid on an illicit distillery, situated on Cooper Ridge, and had quite an exciting experience with moonshiners. The officers succeeded in burning the still and were making a small army of men arm and with faces blacked demanded the captured still, in language more forcible than polite. In account of the large number of rescuers and other considerations, the officers prudently delivered up the still and retired from field of action until the next day, when they returned, recaptured the still and succeeded in arresting one of the rescuers, who was brought to Abingdon and arraigned before Commissioner Ed. T. Jones, by whom he was bailed to appear at the next term of the U. S. Court.

Head 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.

jan26-11. S. C. PAINTER.

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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 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.

COUNTERFEIT BILL.—A dangerous counterfeit \$5 bill is now in circulation which is said to baffle the best experts. It is by far the most dangerous counterfeit that has been in circulation for a long while, and the fact that so many samples of the counterfeit have been presented recently would indicate that a large number of them are already in circulation, but fortunately out of several hundred dollars (?) that we have collected in the last few days, we have not seen one, however, we will be more careful.

Got His MONEY.—E. H. Woodson the young cooper of Lynchburg, who struck the L. S. L. at its last drawing for \$15,000 has received his money and now has it deposited in Lynchburg banks. This is how he says he struck it. "I dreamed that I was in company with a young lady who asked me if I was not in the habit of buying lottery tickets. I told her I had been, but had quit't. She then advised me to try my luck three months longer and, if not successful, then to stop. I was so impressed by the dream that I bought the ticket the next day, and it turned out to be lucky as you know."

SIX TRAINS A DAY.—The N. & W. Railroad are now running six daily mail trains on this, their Western division. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public. No passengers will be allowed to travel on any of the freight trains. We give the arrival and departure of all these trains in the schedule of the road published in our advertising columns.

THOUGHT THEY HAD HIM.—A man was seen on the N. & W. Railroad on last Saturday, going west on a "tie ticket" a few miles above town, who seemed to answer the description of the murderer Brown, who killed his father-in-law in Bedford not long since. The suspected party was followed to this place by the gentleman who first saw him and was joined by an officer and a young gentlemen of the town. The trio over took the suspected about half mile below this place, but he turned out to be the wrong man. The stranger went his way rejoicing.

A VALUABLE PATENT.—Mr. W. P. Bonham the inventor of the Bonham Harrow has connected with himself Mr. J. H. Brown, who is rapidly selling large blocks of territory, we are informed, in the South and West. We are glad to note the success of these gentlemen and wish that they will find, in the language of Col. Mullberry Sellers, "millions in it."

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.—It is said that the horney heads hide under the bushes when they hear that two typographical artists are making headway for the waters of Staley's Creek with their fishing rods across their backs. The fish ladders, by all means should be pressed into service, so as to give the innocent fish a chance. One of these prints is getting so fat and sassy that it is dangerous to go "ni" him.

LOCAL OPTION.—They are having a lively fight in Montgomery county on the subject of "wet" or "dry." Both parties are in fine fighting trim and in this fight the battle will be with the ones which gets the most votes. The "drys" have established an organ called the "Local Option Herald" and circulating the same all over the county gratis.

Norfolk & Western Railroad. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 25, '88.

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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 98 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.

Virginia Smyth county to-wit: 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 16th day of April 1888.

A. G. PENDLETON, Comr.

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 the said J. F. Maiden on 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 complainants 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.

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"If I listen to your suit, Mr. Hankinson," interrupted the young lady, casting her eyes with some timidity and confusion to the floor, "you may regret it some day. You would find me ignorant of the practical duties of housekeeping and without"

"Practical duties of housekeeping!" broke in the enthusiastic youth; "you will have no practical duties of that kind. As my wife you shall not be a drudge. You shall be the queen of my home. You consent, do you not, my dear?"
"Wait a moment, my dear Mr. Hankinson. I am afraid you would find me find me thoughtless and extravagant in a great many things."

"Extravagant! Irene, it will be the joy of my life to provide you with whatever may gratify your slightest whim. You can never make a request of me that I would not rejoice to anticipate and grant beforehand."

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"My angel, I never would want to spend them anywhere else."
"You would never break my heart by joining a club or becoming a drinking man?"
"Hear me, Irene. I promise never to do either!"

"Let me see," said the young lady, meditatively; "I think that is all—Oh! You will agree to have the word 'obey' left out of my part of the marriage service, will you, Mr. Hankinson?"
"Obey?" Ha! ha! Why, my own, certainly. I am even willing to promise to obey you!"

"Then, Marcellus," said the lovely girl, as she lifted a full gown photograph off her lap, looked it carefully in a drawer of the secretary that stood against the wall, turned up the gas, and became in a sweet yet business like manner upon the terror stricken young man, "I am your!"
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