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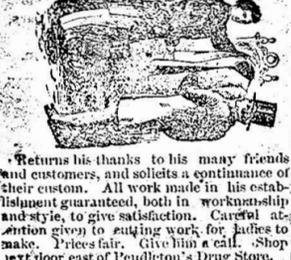
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G. V. KEMPER'S EXPLANATION.

The Governor's communication explaining his letters to Col. Mosby, published along with those letters, in most of the newspapers of the State, has been highly commended by the press generally, and met with the hearty approval of the conservative masses.

While some were disposed to think the entire matter too insignificant to merit notice from one occupying the high position of chief Executive of the State, we were inclined to consider it sufficiently serious to demand an explanation at the hands of the Governor. If he had refused to notice the matter a great many liberal minded persons would still have believed him innocent; but, on the contrary, his failure to throw light upon it would have been seized upon by the critical and less liberal, and upon the supposition that silence gives consent, they would have insisted that the charges made were true, and the consequences would have been unfortunate, both for the State and the Governor. We are gratified that he was wise enough to pursue the course he did.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred by Washington and Lee University upon Rev. James T. Leftwich, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Leftwich is well known in this section, he having had charge of the Presbyterian churches at Wytheville and Marion for several years. He is an able and learned minister, and the honor is most worthily bestowed.

GRANT has ways that are mysterious and past finding out. He has recently appointed General Fagin, of Arkansas, a marshal of that State. It will be remembered that Fagin was generalissimo of the Brooks forces in the late "war" between Brooks and Baxter, and Grant having recognized Baxter's claims in that affair, it is a little strange that he should appoint the head-centre of the Brooks rebellion to office. The President, like dreams, seems to go by contraries.

The Lee county Sentinel is opposed to a Congressional convention in the Ninth District. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the people of the district are of the same opinion.

The Richmond papers are still hammering upon the express question. They have not hammered it into satisfactory shape, however, and we suppose they will keep at it.

Smith County Bible Society.

MARION, VA., July 5, 1874. The Virginia Bible Society was reorganized this evening, Rev. S. D. Stuart (Agent) President pro tem. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Rev. J. W. Dicey, President, Rev. J. B. Greiner, Vice President, H. B. Hull, Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Frank Alexander, Treasurer, Maj. A. G. Pendleton, Chas. Lincoln, Rev. R. B. Boatwright, Jas. H. Gilmore, Rev. J. J. Scherer, Executive Committee.

The Society—on motion of J. J. Scherer—resolved that the County Assessors be requested through the Secretary to ascertain the number and names of families in their respective townships who are without bibles and not able to purchase them. The Society adjourned to meet at the Depository Monday morning at 9 o'clock, July 8.

Rev. S. D. STUART, President protem. H. B. HULL, Secretary.

MARION, VA., July 5, 1874.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Bible Society met this morning pursuant to adjournment. Rev. R. B. Boatwright was elected Chairman, H. B. Hull, Secretary. Rev. S. D. Stuart reported the organization of a Branch Society at Chatham Hill; with Legrand Sexton, T. K. Sexton and Rev. Mr. McCluer, Committee. The Secretary was directed to write to the Secretary of Parent Board for a statement of the account of this Society with said Board.

The Committee resolved to continue Bro. Peter Killinger as Agent for the distribution of bibles, and authorized him to supply, free of charge, those who in his judgment are unable to purchase bibles. He was also requested to report quarterly how many destitute families he has visited, how many bibles he has distributed, and how many he has supplied free of charge. The Committee resolved to make efforts to supply every family in the county with the word of God during the year, and to request ministers of all denominations to take up collections in their congregations to be disbursed by this Society. The Secretary was requested to collect all amounts subscribed. On motion, the Treasurer and Secretary were directed to secure additional subscriptions for the benefit of the Society.

Resolved, that so much of the subscriptions as realized be donated to the Parent Board after the account of this Society with said Board shall have been balanced. The Chairman and Treasurer were requested to purchase such books as the necessities of the depository may demand. There being no other business before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was carried.

Rev. R. B. BOATWRIGHT, Chm'n. H. B. HULL, Secretary.

The Bristol News says there will be a number of special premiums offered at the Brierley Fair, to come off at that place this fall. Mr. A. Picken will give a pair of Gold Spectacles to the oldest lady at the fair, counting the distance traveled; also a pair of sleeve buttons to the boy that shall climb the greasy pole.

THE COMET.

Masses. Editors: I will call the attention of your readers to the comet which has recently become visible to the naked eye in the constellation Camelopardalis, and is not far from the "Great Dipper." Anyone can see it either before the appearance of twilight in the morning or just after the disappearance of twilight in the evening. Its tail appears now to be about 20 in length.

It was discovered by Prof. Coggia, of Italy, about two months ago, and it is rapidly approaching the earth. Its approach thus far has been directly towards the earth, and consequently sufficient observations have not yet been taken on its motion to determine with any satisfactory precision the orbit which it is pursuing. However, according to the general opinion, its motion thus far kept by the astronomer, it is expected to attain its greatest brightness and splendor about the 18th of July. Its head will then be near the horizon in the northwest at the end of twilight, and its tail will be drawn out toward the pole star. It will then be near its perihelion, or nearest approach to the sun; and its tail, which at present is only three million miles in length, will at its perihelion stretch out to the enormous extent of sixty-four million miles. Its perihelion will be just within the orbit of the planet Venus; but that planet will at that time be at a safe distance from the comet. Jupiter, that "stumbling block" for comets, and little Mars will be far removed from the influence of this strange visitor. But how will it be with the earth? Calculations of astronomers, thus far, indicate that the earth will be entirely out of danger of a collision with the nucleus of the comet, but Prof. Parkhurst, an astronomer of New York, says, "Of the way in which this tail will end, it is not safe yet to speak with definiteness; for although, if the tail were straight, we should be almost certainly near the middle of it on July 20, yet its curvature will probably delay it two or three days, and even until the earth has passed beyond its path. Taking the best records I can from previous comets, I should expect the earth on July 22 to be wholly within the eastern edge of the comet's tail; and I will assume this to be the case."

Some of the words of a distinguished astronomer and mathematician, who is nightly watching the movements of the mysterious visitant. It would certainly be a singular rencontre—plunging along through the tail of a comet! We do not know certainly what would be the consequences of performing such a novel trip. It is known that our moon is almost entirely devoid of an atmosphere, and it has been suggested that should the earth actually traverse the tail of a comet, the moon being of course unenclosed at the same time, would attract therewith an atmosphere which would manifest itself in all future occultations and eclipses. Be this as it may, there is one thing that is certainly true, the comet cannot take away the atmosphere of the earth, for it is not of sufficient density to form attraction sufficient to rival the attraction of the earth and rob it of its aerial envelope. Should we pass through the middle of the tail, and in all probability we will, the phenomenon may occur in the day time, and thereby escape our observation; but if it should take place at night, it will probably present an interesting spectacle. Electrical phenomena may occur, and the fantastic coruscations of the aurora borealis may quiver along the sky—the magnetism of the earth may send a thrill along the line of the telegraph wires, and the magnetic needle may refuse to work; a poisonous gas may be lodged in our atmosphere, that may start into existence some strange and fatal epidemic. We cannot tell certainly what would be the effect of such a rencontre, since we are entirely ignorant of the substances which compose the tail as well as the nucleus of comets. But in a few weeks, we shall know more of the nature of these mystic bodies than all that has hitherto been discovered in regard to them. This comet will be confronted with that most wonderful instrument—the marvel of the nineteenth century—the spectroscopic, a discovery that dates back only a few years. The elements of which the comet is composed will be every one detected, and this little instrument of science, and hereafter comets will not be permitted to sweep around their fiery parabolas and sail off into the boundless fields of space without giving over their secrets to the spectroscopist as they pass.

It is not yet known whether the present comet is the return of some recorded comet or not. It may be a perfect stranger. It will be recognized only by the agreement of its elements with some previously known comet.

All comets move in conic sections, described around the sun as a focus. Those that move in ellipses visit the sun at regular periods. Those that move in hyperbolic or parabolic orbits never visit the sun but once, as the axes of these curves are infinite. Comets in either of the latter orbits rush in from all directions, with motions inclined at all angles with the ecliptic, run down to the perihelion with awful speed, and then pale their fires and wheel off into the illimitable unknown to return no more. Whether the present comet is moving in an ellipse, parabola or hyperbola is yet to be determined. A few nice observations on its right ascension and declination, reduced to the true time, would be sufficient for astronomers to solve the problem. There are many comets on record whose orbits are ellipses, and whose return to the sun can be predicted with great precision. Among these may be mentioned the great comet of 1680, the periodic term of which was computed by Sir Isaac Newton to be 575. The next is the comet of 1682, called Halley's comet, whose period is 76 years. The first recorded appearance of Halley's comet was in 1066, which was supposed to signalize the birth of the Mitridates 130 years before the birth of Christ, and it has kept its appointments with great regularity ever since. Its last visit took place in 1835.

Among others may be noted the great comets of 1744, 1811, 1843, 1858 and 1867. The splendid comet of 1828, discovered by Donati of Italy, will return again in the year 3858.

Comets are believed by the ignorant to be the barbingers of famine, pestilence and war. As a proof of this, they refer us to the comet of 1811, which was just before the war with Great Britain; also, the comet of 1843, preceding the war with Mexico, and lastly, to the splendid comet of 1858, just before the late civil war. To this we reply, that if we examine the recorded appearances of comets, we will find that the greatest number have passed along, without being followed by such direful consequences.

Those who believe in the secret influence of the dog star, signs of the zodiac, and the influence of the moon affecting the affairs of this world, can certainly believe anything in regard to comets. We need not have any unpleasant apprehension in reference to comets for their materials are too light, whatever they may be, to interfere with the motions

of any of the planets. They have some grand purpose to fulfill in the solar system, and the day may come when the wise and wonderful Creator shall lift the veil of mystery that has hitherto hung about these strange and erratic wanderers.

Chatham Hill, Va., W. July 4, 1874.

Communicated.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I met a cordial reception in the counties of Scott, Lee and Wise. I addressed the people of those counties on the subject of my petition to the Legislature to amend the Constitution, and I had the petition of each county filled up. I was listened to with as much attention as I ever was in my life, and I must say I was greatly flattered by the people of those counties as to my prospects for Congress. I circulated some twelve hundred of my letters in those counties and in Russell, and unless I am greatly deceived I will poll as good a vote in those counties as I have done in any election since the race between Judge Trigg and myself.

I am greatly pleased to say that Gen. Priddy is not and will not be a candidate for Congress at the coming election. I am truly sorry that Col. Dunn and Gen. Bowen are candidates. I hope they will both decline. I am of the opinion that two-thirds of the people of the District wish no convention; but if the few who wish to rule the many will have a convention, let the Committee call it upon the Kentucky plan: Let the public press give notice to the people to meet in every county and township on the same day, and vote between all the candidates, and the man who receives the greatest number of votes shall be the nominee—the others to withdraw and support the nominee. In this way you get the voice of the people, and let the candidates canvass for the nomination. As to the high-handed dictation of the State Committee at Richmond, that no man shall canvass for the nomination, I disregard it, upon the ground that the freedom of the press, freedom of speech and trial by jury are some of the fundamental principles of our government, and for one I will not surrender these rights, or one of them at the dictation of said committee. Now, gentlemen of the District Committee, if you will call a Convention, let us have a full and fair one, and I will submit my name to it and abide its action.

Respectfully, F. McMULLIN.

Accident at a Race Course.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Long Branch grand steeple chase which was run at Mounmouth Park Saturday, has resulted very distressingly to two well known race horses and causing serious injury to another. The first casualty was that of Donahoe's Tammany, who fell over hurdle on second mile, throwing and severely injuring his jockey. Tammany, on regaining his feet, was mounted by another jockey, but stumbling over next hurdle and at the succeeding jump he again fell this time, however, to rise no more. He died where he fell, attended only by his jockey and trainer. But few knew of his death as a severe storm of rain and lightning came up. The other victim was Ayer's Victor. His felloak was injured in jumping the last hurdle, but he finished the race and gained the second place. An examination was made and it was found he was permanently disabled, and yesterday it was found necessary to shoot him. Much regret is expressed in sporting circles at the loss of these two steeple chasers. The other casualty was that of Geo. West who fell during the race.

A NOTE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS TO CRACK.—An old colored man, by the name of Going Lawson, died at Mr. George P. Taylor's residence last Friday, aged 70 years. Uncle Going was Mr. Taylor's carriage driver—an old family servant. When freed he remained with his master, saying freedom would be nothing to him if separated from his old master. He is remarkable for his politeness and gentlemanly bearing towards every one, and was a consistent member of the church. Although quite an old man, he was very active up to the time of his confinement. He will be very much missed by Mr. Taylor.—Peace to his ashes.—Salem Register.

Mr. Hale Declines the Postmaster Generalship.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President called an extra session of the Cabinet this morning at half past 10 o'clock. All the members responded except Secretary Robeson, who is absent in New York. Postmaster General Cresswell was accompanied by the Hon. Eugene Hale, of Maine, recently appointed Postmaster General; and he was officially presented to the members of the Cabinet. After the Cabinet was in session, Mr. Hale formally declined the office of Postmaster General, stating that he was constrained to reconsider his previous determination to accept by reason of ill-health; that the session of Congress just closed, and in which he participated as a member of the Appropriation committee, had been an extended one, to him especially, a severe one, and he did not think it consistent with his best interests to accept the arduous duties of the office in view of his impaired health. The President expressed his regret at the determination, and assured Mr. Hale that he was confident the relation between them would have been most pleasant.

The session, Mr. Cresswell participated as Postmaster General and still continues to act for the present. It is not known at this meeting who will be appointed, but it is probable designation will be made in the course of the day, unless Mr. Cresswell reconsiders his resignation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 6.—A terrible hurricane passed over the country in the vicinity of Lewistown last Saturday.

The railroad bridge spanning the Juniata River was blown down. Several boys had taken refuge on the bridge. One from Millin was killed, one from Lewistown and several others wounded. A train of thirty-three freight cars was blown from the track a few miles west of Lewistown. The lines are all down between this point and Lewistown, and it is impossible to get further particulars.

Gen. G. P. T. Beauregard has received from the Argentine Confederation of South America the appointment of Chief Engineer of that country, with the handsome salary of \$20,000 per annum in gold. He will have charge of the section of defensive works, and besides superintend the exploration of the River Plate.

SICKNESS.—We regret to learn that a good deal of sickness is prevailing in this county this summer. The different diseases prevailing are whooping cough, which is wide-spread and has proved fatal in a good many cases; scarlet fever, measles, flux, and typhoid fever.—Carroll News.

Gold closed in New York Tuesday at 110.

This following is the oration delivered by Mr. T. J. Davenport of Washington county, at the close of Marion High School. Mr. Davenport received the gold medal for the best written and best delivered oration. We publish it by request: "An Iron Key may Unlock the Door to Golden Treasures."

The eternal nature of the mind is to make all things its own. The Infinite One has hung attractions out of heaven's treasure-house, to allure the soul on to true wealth and glory. They have been linked in the golden chain of truth, and hung in mystic darkness that the mind may peer its way into the enchanted regions of pearls and treasures. Man holds the key that unlocks the great treasure way to Nature's grand arcana. Mind though tabernacled in flesh and "thrown into the lowest vale of Nature an intangible and immortal essence," illumines whatever it touches, and conquers opposing strength, and with pinions of angel flight forth and rightward whithersoever it will, seeking treasure after treasure in creator's measureless domain.

With the mind thus formed and attracted, what are golden treasures? and what the key that renders these glories truly man's? Treasures that are truly golden are not the diamonds of earth set in silvery sockets, nor the pearls taken from old ocean's briny depths circling the necks of Kings and by man is to be "the greatest treasure won by man is to be the purest among the great, and the greatest among the pure." Such treasures however as we will speak of are the conquests of the mind.

If we recall the lives of those whom the world will not allow to be shrouded in oblivion and inquire how they have set their names in golden letters in the type of time, to be stamped upon generation after generation, the ready response is heard, that it was their iron will combined with an untiring zeal for their labors to enlighten and benefit mankind. "In the lightning gleam of intellect, which in the murky gloom of his indigence and neglect created in the mind of Columbus that the earth is spherical, and that the Indies might be reached by sailing due west," by an undamped enthusiasm and a perseverance that knew no receding in spite of an enraged crew, by delaying their return from one minute to another, he was floated on the bosom of the mighty Atlantic, until America loomed up from the horizon of the west as a mere speck in the distance. That thought, born in solitude and sent out over the mighty waters, found a corresponding action on his part which persevered in, brought in return not only the wealth of a Continent, but aroused the latent energies of the nations and assures us to-day that success is achieved through untiring perseverance.

The name of Franklin with the associations that cluster around his life is sufficient to arouse every American youth and incite him to actions of morality and patriotism. His name was connected with an ancestral clan to the glory of his family connection were involved in obscurity. But what did perseverance do for him? Where stands the name of Franklin to-day? It is written in the hearts of his countrymen; a eulogy is pronounced upon it by the world, and the lightning inscribe it on the dark bosom of the storm-cloud.

And what has science achieved by her continued researches? By her civilizing agency she has gained for us a higher degree of civilization than any that has preceded us, and though the cannon and grante worlds from nothing, yet she has found the grand principles, adopted by the Infinite and which we use, and melted into existence again.

Is a diamond beautiful? she will set it on fire and from its flames educe truth more sparkling than the perishing gem itself. Is light transparent? she lays hold of a ray and spreads before her the marvellous play of colors in diversified combinations tint the rose and form the rainbow, beautifully the earth and adorn the heavens. She has wandered yonder amid the deep blue vault of heaven, and beheld in those worlds circling their heaven after heaven, which seem to us to hold their mighty festivities, so to speak, in one spherical plain. "She has from that awful dome suspended her balance-beam and calmly weighed vast systems of worlds in the even scales." Stopping not here she has sought and found the key-stone in nature's arch, and linked the planets with all the regular grandeur around one central point.

The thought suggested by the jarring of the lid of the tea-kettle created in the mind of Watts the idea that there was concealed within that iron kettle strength surpassing that of the lion's. By thinking and continuing to think, steam has been bound in iron ribs, and the railroad engine has drawn its car along our beautiful valleys, and the hills and mountains have been tunneled for its passage. By the perseverance of Fulton the steamship has ploughed the mighty waters and the white sails are no longer necessary. By thought and toil electricity, rushing in thousand directions has become the messenger of the world.

Whenever we turn our eyes we behold many thousand inventions which are blessing mankind by rendering life more pleasant and labor less onerous. These are the accumulated treasures unlocked from their hidden sources in the great labyrinth of nature by continued and laborious thought. Let us keep bright and brightening by our own use this grand key, and the universe yields her hidden mysteries and her amazing treasures to the dominion of man.

When Bruce of Scotland was tramping over his defeats, his eyes were attracted by the climbing of a spider to the ceiling upon a thread which it had spun itself, and after six efforts without success the spider started again and with a desperate effort he climbed till he at length reached the ceiling. Bruce remembered that he had commanded six unsuccessful battles, and applied the spider's situation to his own, and with a sixth terrible struggle won the victory.

"Seeing what has been done by the mind when exerted, what shall we not expect? Shall we limit its sphere? Shall we lock effectually 'in earth's winding caverns' any of her priceless treasures? Shall we forbid man wings to float on the bosom of the storm through trackless air? No; but we pronounce his capacities boundless, fetterless, sublime. You might as well try to bind the mind in chains or fetter flames with flaxen bands as to curb the mind when exerted, for the greater the obstructions the more force before it, the louder it cries in God-like voice, 'Let there be light!'"

RICHMOND, July 6.—Dr. Patrick Walker, a long respected and favored citizen of this city, died at an early hour this morning from a severe attack of acute dysentery. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

Balance in the State treasury to day \$42,700.06.

A Beautiful Dream.

Mr. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered an address before the literary societies of Georgetown College a few evenings ago, which he called "An Appeal from New Kentucky to Old Kentucky, including a plea for 'Provisionalism.'" In concluding he said:

"I can be a miserable cosmopolitan frivolity stealing over the strong, simple ruralism of the by-gone time. I see native worth ignored, and pretense set up everywhere—just as it is outside. I smell the mold above the rose. I go to sleep, and I dream of something else—I behold, in the gorgeous vision which comes to me in sleep, a Kentucky, realizing the ecstasy of Boone, a second paradise—a Kentucky populous and rich, but still Kentucky; the old spirit unabated, the old signals at the fort; a Kentucky as fruitful and peaceful and provincial as Warwickshire, which, though it has multiplied its inhabitants many times over since Shakespeare died, is to-day as rural, as picturesque, as antique, odd and attractive as it was when he wandered along the banks of its Avon to see Queen Bess and take notes of court life amid the splendors of Kenilworth castle; a Kentucky filled with genuine Kentucky stock, a stalwart and courteous manhood, a chaste and womanly womanhood, hospitable, sincere, and brave. Isay I dream of this; but I should add that I am a believer in dreams."

The Conservative convention for the Fifth District, it is officially announced, will be held at Floyd C. H. on the 20th August.

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TEXAS GRAND PRIZE CONCERT.

The Hon. Jas. T. D. Wilcox, Mayor of Houston, and the Council endorse the enterprise as follows: Houston, Texas, April 19, 1874. We, the undersigned, regard the Real Estate Distribution, which J. P. Foster proposes to make on the 20th of July next in this city, as calculated to promote improvements, and placing within the reach of many, who otherwise would be unable, a chance to secure a home for them and their families, and having from our long acquaintance with him, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying that we believe he will carry out his Distribution honestly and fairly, according to his advertised plan. James T. D. Wilson, Fred. Stanley, F. W. Heitmann, B. F. McDonough, R. B. Baer, John D. Tsenner, Robert Birns, N. P. Turner, M. Harrington, John Maher.

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Church Dedication. We understand that the Episcopal church in this place will be consecrated for public worship on Tuesday next, by Bishop Johns.

Travellers Meeting. We are requested to give notice that the Board of Trustees of Marion Female College will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Lutheran Synod. The thirty-third annual session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia will be held at Amsterdam, Botetourt county, Va., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1874.

Public Speaking. We are requested to give notice that Gov. F. McMullin will address the people of Craig county at their county court, on Tuesday after the second Monday in July, on the subject of his amendments to the State Constitution.

Picnic Postponed. We are requested to give notice that the picnic excursion of the Marion Methodist Sunday School, which was to have taken place to-morrow, has been postponed till the first week in September.

New Advertisements. The Texas Grand Gift Concert. The drawing is to take place the 20th of July 1874.

Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas. These two magazines, one for grown persons and the other for little folks, cannot be excelled.

Thornleigh House. This pleasant summer retreat, situated at Liberty Hill, Tazewell county, is rapidly being filled up with Southern visitors.

The Glorious Fourth. The fourth of July was celebrated last Saturday by the colored population, who turned out in force and paraded the streets.

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The senior editor of this paper returned last Sunday from a week's visit to Ore Knob (N. C.) copper mine. He will give our readers the result of his observations on our next.

Our "devil" says that the new public well, which is attracting the curious to watch its progress, is nothing but a blasted hole in the ground after all.

We suggest to our council that a small amount of currency invested in brick to fill up the "waste places" on the sidewalks in various parts of Main street would not be amiss.

Va. Bible Society. The Smyth county branch of the Virginia Bible Society was reorganized last Sunday by Rev. S. D. Stuart, traveling agent. The proceedings of the Society are published elsewhere in this paper.

Purchase of the Mount of Olives. "While in Jerusalem," writes a lady traveler, "we paid our respects to the Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne, who resides there, and who has purchased the Mount of Olives for the Catholics."

A BRILLIANT RECORD OF CURES. An American humorist tells us that it would have been money in his pocket if he had been born without a stomach, and then proceeds to figure up the cost of a chronic dyspepsia, to which he is a martyr, and which he says is impossible to cure.

THE CROPS.—The crops of grass and oats in this county have been cut very short by the continued drought. Experienced farmers say the grass will hardly average more than one-third of a crop, while the oats cannot make more than half a crop.

A Beaufort merchant, not to be outdone by an advertiser in a Northern paper, who announced "Pure Crab Cider, announces by placard, "Pure Soft Shell Crab Cider."

The Tribune sums up what it understands to be the state of affairs in Paris in the following antithetical paragraph: "The Liberal cause never has seemed more promising than now, as the French people are forced to decide between the Republic and the Camarilla of the widow of Napoleon III. They followed him to Sedan, but they are not ready to follow her to Rome."

Knoxville, Tennessee, is indulging in the luxury of a \$40,000 post-office, built at the expense of the U. S. Government.

The fourth of July was celebrated in the north by a terrific storm, which did considerable damage to buildings.

During a severe thunder-storm last Thursday evening an unknown vessel was struck by lightning below Wilmington (Del.) creek, and burned to the water's edge. The fate of the crew is unknown.

During a quarrel in New York Thursday night, George Stone, an ex-car builder, beat his wife to death with a soda bottle.

The New York bank statement for the week ending July 4 is as follows: Loans increased \$5,625,000; specie increased \$2,500,000; deposits increased \$8,500,000; reserves increased \$875,000.

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J. B. MCCAIV, M. D. Late Professor of Chemistry Medical College of Virginia. January 13, 1872.

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James W. Stewart, against the complainant, W. A. Buchanan, Mary Buchanan, widow, and Elizabeth, John H. Polly, Josephine, Nancy and Robert N. Buchanan, children, and heirs at law of Robert Buchanan, dec'd. JNO. S. COFFENHAVER, D. C. June 4-4w

NO AN ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY. The object of this suit is to subject the interest of W. A. Buchanan in the lands of which Robert Buchanan died seized, to the payment of a debt due complainant from the defendant W. A. Buchanan, for \$250.10 and to set aside a mortgage of W. A. Buchanan to John H. Buchanan. And it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that the defendant W. A. Buchanan is a non-resident of the State of Virginia; on motion of complainant by counsel it is ordered, that said W. A. Buchanan do appear here with his own money after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit, on a copy thereof. JNO. S. COFFENHAVER, D. C. June 4-4w

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Whole corn for fattening. A Rhode Island correspondent of the Boston Journal says that the reason Rhode Island turkeys are worth three cents per pound more in market than any others is because these turkeys are fattened, especially in the southern part of that State, on hard Indian corn instead of meal, barley, oats or other kinds of food, and because they are picked without being scalded in hot water, and their inward removed immediately. There is almost as much difference in the bird prepared in this way and one that is fed otherwise and dipped into hot water (to save two minutes' labor in picking), and their feathers to swell a week with its inward undrawn, as is the case with most that are brought to the New York, Philadelphia and other markets, as there is between a woodcock and a crow.

So, too, if a hog be fed solely on hard corn and water, its meat will be far superior to that fattened on meal or other soft food as real pure Orange county is to that of any other. Why are Cincinnati hogs so celebrated? Is their superiority owing to the method of "bringing them up"? No, by no means, but more to the quality of the flesh, which is made entirely from the juices of sweet, hard wild nuts and underground Indian corn.

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No, too, take a twelve months' old barrow, place him in a roomy, sunny pen, keep him wholly on hard corn and pure water, with occasionally a little salt, until he is fat; kill and dress him nicely, and salt the chine down with plenty of Turk's Island salt within thirty-six hours of his kill, and you will have pork to eat with your capon that is firm, transparent, rosy, sweet and delicate. So, again, take the hams of such a hog, cure them well with brown salt and saltpetre, smoke them with clean fresh corn-cobs and nothing else (let them cool off nights) until they attain the complexion of a hazel-nut, or of one of Titian's most characteristic portraits a trifle subdued. Then boil it slowly, and when thoroughly done, let it stand a night in the butter, and you will have the only "thing of beauty" that is worthy to be eaten off the same plate with your Rhode Island turkey, and equal to the best West-phalia, North Carolina, Newbold or Cincinnati bacon.

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George Geddes, in the Country Gentleman, writes: As a manure, the value of an old soil will be somewhat understood when we consider the result obtained by Prof. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing. He took a square foot of June grass turf and washed away all the soil in running water, and then weighed the roots and surface grass, to determine the amount of green manure matter usually contained in a heavy green sward, and found it to be five pounds to the square foot, or at the rate of more than one hundred tons to the acre. This was from a very heavy mat of June grass, and the professor says, in a letter to me, in regard to this matter, "This is doubtless in excess of ordinary June grass," but he says, "that few farmers estimate correctly the amount of vegetable matter they add to their soil, by plowing under heavy green sward."

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