

GRIEFS.

The rains of winter scoured the weald, For days they darkened on the field; Now, where the wings of winter beat, The poppies ripple in the wheat.

JOHN.

"Do you need a man to work about your place, sir?" Judge Parker looked up from his law books and papers to the questioner, a stalwart man, about thirty years of age, poor, but genteel, in appearance, and respectful manner and speech.

"Take a chair," said the Judge, politely, motioning to one near him. "No, thank you, sir; I prefer to stand, if you please. The door was open and I made bold to walk in. I knocked several times on the door frame, but you didn't hear me. I came just to ask if you need a man to do any sort of work about your place? If you do not, I'll not take up any more of your time, as I see you're busy. But I hope you do, sir; I need work badly."

"You are a stranger in Pitkin, are you not?" asked the Judge, leaning back in his chair. "Partly so. I lived here years ago." "Your name?" "John." "Your surname?" "Your name?" "I would like you to call me just John, sir, if you please?" "Don't you know, my man, that withholding your name is not a good recommendation, and very likely to make an unfavorable impression?"

"I know it, sir, but if you'll only try me, I think you'll find that my faithful and desire to do everything right will make up for the rest of my name." "Something about the man's bearing and appearance strongly impressed Judge Parker, inspiring a desire to know more of him, and he said: "Well, I'll tell you candidly that I like your appearance and manner, but when a man refuses to give his name, there's always something wrong."

"There is something wrong, sir—I'll be honest with you—there is something wrong with the name, but not with me—not now. I could easily give you a false name. Ain't the fact that I don't give one some sign of honesty, and won't you please look at that as a recommendation, sir?" "It is an indication, certainly, responded the Judge. "Now it just happens that I do need a man about my country place here; need one badly. Summer is upon us, bringing a great deal of work to be done about the grounds. I have a man for the stable and horses, so the new hand would have to do the rough work, mowing the lawn, raking, weeding, sawing wood, keeping the grounds in good order, running errands, and so on. Would you be willing to do that?"

"Certainly, sir," John happily responded. "I'll be only too glad if you'll try me." "But you are an able bodied young fellow who could make at some trade much more than I could give you for the work mentioned, and if I mistake not your appearance, you have had higher aims than this sort of work."

"That is all true, sir; I could make more at other work, and I have had higher aims, but you've seen how misfortune steps in sometimes on our aims. But I'd be glad to do such work as you said for the summer, if you'll only give me a trial."

"What are your terms?" "That is not important, sir—"

"Not important? Why, my man, it is becoming plain to me that you have some object other than this work; some plan which such a position is to subvert. Haven't you?" "Not exactly plain, but I have a reason for coming to you that I'd rather not tell, if you please. It's not a wrong purpose, and I hope you won't refuse me the work on its account."

"It gives rise to unfavorable suspicions, though. An unusual number of things are against you. You refuse to give your name, you seek work plainly beneath your abilities, wages are unimportant, and lastly, the work is not your chief object. You must certainly be aware that these would be good grounds for turning you away."

history had been so candidly and honestly withheld. He could not fathom the mystery with which the applicant chose to envelop himself, but he trusted that his purposes were honorable, though he was somewhat suspicious.

Judge Parker was a large-hearted man, widely known and beloved for his geniality, benevolence and uniform justice. The humblest citizen, if worthy, might apply to him for help, certain of a patient and responsive hearing. Knowing that his liberality had drawn to him many unworthy supplicants, he now suspected that John had some design upon his philanthropy, and accordingly believed he needed watching.

But each glance through the window showed John working industriously, with an earnest vigor and care that cut the sharp edges from this suspicion. And so he worked throughout the trial month. Faithfulness and a pains-taking interest were stamped upon each detail of his work, and many persons commented to the Judge upon the improved appearance of the place.

John was an unusually quiet and unobtrusive man. He seldom volunteered remarks save to ask instructions concerning his work; he never presented himself unbidden. Judge Parker's several efforts to elicit some account of his life failed; he was respectfully candid in answering that he did not wish to tell anything about himself, saying that he entirely rested his hope of continuing employment upon his work.

When the month ended he was re-engaged, and still he maintained the same scrupulous care in every piece of work, however trivial. He was not a "new broom." He never left the place, unless sent upon errands, and retiring early to his room, spent his evenings in quiet pursuits.

The Judge's interest in him grew into genuine fondness. He liked to talk to him, and found him well posted and shrewd in the ways of the world, and ever ready to converse on all subjects except his past life—that was a sealed book.

The summer wore uneventfully away until one morning, late in August, a visitor entered the Judge's study. It was Joshua Skiles, a member of one of the bars in the judicial district over which Judge Parker presided. His face indicated an important mission.

"Judge," he said, after a few remarks on general subjects: "you have a new man at work on your place." "Yes, indeed I have. I don't wonder you've noticed it. Many others have spoken to me of the improvement. But he's no eye-server; he's thorough-going to the smallest detail."

Skiles grinned expectantly at this enthusiasm, as he asked: "What is his name?" "He calls himself John." "No surname, eh?" "No—well, the truth is, he declined to give it, and he's been so faithful that I have respected his reasons for concealing it, whatever they are."

"Is it possible you don't remember him, Judge?" "No, I don't; yet several times I've thought there was something familiar about him, either in motions or looks, I can't tell which."

"Well, I've just got back from a trip to Europe, been most all over the old country, and the moment I set eyes on your new man I knew the fellow, if he has disguised himself with whiskers. I'm not often deceived in people, I tell you."

"I dare say not, but I am if I've ever seen him before."

the expected satisfaction of seeing John's disgrace laid bare. A sincere sorrow for him arose, and he said: "No, Mr. Skiles, I'll not confront him with it now."

The pettinger thereupon bowed himself out, somewhat crestfallen, as he had confidently expected to win the Judge's influence in an appointment he aspired to, and to have seen the criminal ignominiously dismissed.

Looking after him Judge Parker mused—"I do wonder why some people love so much more to find evil than good in a person. A noble character is to them as a whitewashed fence against which they delight to throw mud. I hate to tell John of this, but I suppose it must be done."

John promptly obeyed the summons, entering respectfully and inquiringly. A shade of distrust upon the Judge's face made him uneasy, but he calmly and with many dignity awaited the communication.

"Sit down, John," the Judge began kindly; "it may be a long interview." "John—your surname, is it Dorker?" "A slight pallor swept over the honest face, as he replied: "It is, sir. You have remembered me at last."

"You expected me to?" "No, I didn't recognize you, John," said the Judge, with a note of disappointment in his voice, "but a lawyer at the bar told me who you were."

"Always some one to give a fellow a kick, no matter how hard he's trying to get up." "Yes, it seems so. Now, John, he says I sentenced you ten years ago to the penitentiary. Is it true?" "It is, sir," was the humble reply.

"And you served your full term of five years?" "Lacking the time of commutation I did."

"What have you done since your release?" "Nothing but try, sir; shifting about from place to place. I've tried hard, desperate hard to lead a true, honest life, but it's up-hill work. There's a weight on a man like me, sir. The opening penitentiary door is at the very foot of a hill, and when a poor fellow comes out and tries to walk up, there's always some one glad to push him back again."

"Were you guilty of the burglary?" "Yes, sir. It was my first crime. The easy gain looking tempting, and I fell. I needed money; but there is no excuse, I deserved the punishment. Those awful years, sir, gave me time to reflection, and I determined that when I got out, with God's help to pick myself up. It's been hard; cruelly, fearfully hard, but I haven't fallen again. I'm an honest man in my heart, sir, if the world won't acknowledge it."

"But why didn't you tell me this when you came? It would have been better." "I suppose it would, sir. But I was too weak. I needed work so badly, and if you had turned me away then, why?" "What, John?" "Never mind, if you please, sir; you didn't turn me off."

"Very well, John, I'll not ask you. But you said you had a special purpose in coming to me. Can you tell me that?" John Dorker arose, laid his hat upon the chair, and facing the Judge said impressively: "Do you remember, sir, what you said when you sentenced me?" "No, I do not."

Fire at Lancaster, Pa., destroyed valuable storehouse property, causing losses aggregating \$100,000. Augustus Rosenberg, aged forty-five years, of Somerville, Mass., murdered Mrs. Catherine Smith, with whom he had been living, and her fourteen-year-old son, and also shot and seriously injured the woman's two other children, completing the terrible tragedy by leaping from a window himself and dying.

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In 1873 he once more went to California, settling at San Bernardino, where he continued prospecting, and was successful in discovering a number of silver mines in a locality now known as the Colton Mining District. At the Republican State Convention held at Los Angeles in 1876 he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor and was elected by a plurality of 2,500 votes, the Democratic State ticket being successful with two other exceptions. As presiding officer of the Senate he acquitted himself with dignity, winning over even his political enemies.

When Governor Burnett died in 1877, Mr. Waterman was called to the duties of chief executive, and has made a very efficient Governor.

Charles Blackmar, of East Saginaw, Mich., while drunk shot his mother, and a grandson of the woman then shot the drunkard. Fire destroyed the business section of Carson, Iowa. Losses \$62,000, insurance \$25,000.

Efforts are being made to settle the Illinois miners' strike by arbitration. J. Hoze Winfield, son of the Episcopal bishop of California, was fatally shot at Benicia, Cal., by J. E. Crooks in a quarrel over a newspaper article. An attempt was made to blow up the Salvation Army barracks in Indianapolis. August Belz, of Appleton, Wis., paid to fight a dozen whitecaps who had come to fog him. A shortage of \$31,000 has been found in the accounts of ex-County Treasurer T. W. Cole, of Marshall, Ill.

Rev. E. F. Flemen, alias John Geldell was arrested in Pittsburg, charged with a murder committed in South Carolina. The United States steamer Enterprise has arrived at Southampton. Mary Arnold was fined \$250 in New York court for the smuggling jewelry from France. Michael Rooney, under ten years' sentence at Dannemora state prison, N. Y., for manslaughter committed suicide by hanging. Henry Blake and Michael Crowley, while drunk at Sussachanna, Pa., fell into the river and received fatal injuries. Albert Orasko, a young German, committed suicide in New York city by shooting and then hanging himself.

By the wreck of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Pittsburg, three persons were killed, a number injured and thirteen cars demolished. Dennis Dapauw, a crazy man, was found in a Chicago court room threatening to kill Judge Grinnell. Emil Pittig and August John, of Chicago, in attempting to run a dam at Kilkouran City, Wis., in a rowboat, were drowned by the boat capsizing. The new census of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed shows a population of 22,027.

During a fire in the American Provision Company's warehouse, Chicago, six firemen were overcome by smoke, two of them fatally. A storm near Albuquerque, New Mexico, washed railroad rails out of shape, washed bridges away, and did general destruction. Ex-Congressman Edmund Rice, of Minnesota, is dead. William Fisher, of East Saginaw, Mich., was bitten on the thumb by a man with whom he had been fighting, and the wound caused gangrene, from which he died. The mayor of Cincinnati has ordered that the Sunday laws prohibiting the sale of soda water and ice cream be enforced. William Sharkey, arrested at Toledo, Ohio, for murder, confesses that he killed Coleman Dupes, an old hermit, and then set fire to his hut, in the hope that all evidences of the crime would be reduced to ashes. George Whitmore, of Rochester, N. Y., has complained to the police that he was robbed of \$1,075 by the girl he was about to marry. William Weddington, colored, was hanged at Charlotte, N. C., for the murder of Policeman John Pierce. Lightning struck a cottage in Chester county, Pa., and killed a colored child. Other damages were done by lightning in that section. The grand lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks concluded its annual session in New York, and adjourned to meet next year at Cleveland, Ohio. The Southern Yellow Pine Lumber Association met at Montgomery, Ala., and considered freight rates. Slight earthquake shocks at Charleston, S. C. A circular has been issued to Grand Army departments all over the country to resent the action of the railroads in not giving the customary rate of one cent per mile to the national encampment to be held at Milwaukee, by not attending in numbers, only the regular delegates going.

Thirteen Cars Wrecked and Six Persons Injured. A collision of gravel and coal trains on the Pittsburg and Chicago road occurred near High Bridge, four miles from Pittsburg at two o'clock in the afternoon. Thirteen cars were wrecked and six persons injured, one, it is thought, fatally. The injured were: Wm. Kunkle, blacksmith, caught in the wreck and terribly scalded by the bursting of the cylinder; body crushed; Engineer Sippel, badly bruised and cut; unknown Italian cut and bruised and recovered. The first three named were stealing their way to Castle Shannon. Twenty Italian laborers were on the gravel train, but only one was hurt. The accident was caused by a mistake in orders.

THE NEWS.

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COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Delay in Germination—Attacked by the Caterpillars and Boll Worms. The June report of the stationer of the Department of Agriculture shows an improvement in the condition of cotton during the past month. The early planted areas are well advanced. That which was planted in May and that which had not germinated before the season of drought is late and small. There was frost nearly throughout the cotton belt on the last of May and the first of June, which prevented germination, already long delayed, and arrested the growth of plants. There is general complaint of the effects of a dry and cool season continuing through May and into June in delaying germination and growth and favoring the prevalence of lice.

West of the Mississippi, especially in Texas, the season is considered a wet one, the rains continuing till the day of report began at an earlier date than in the Atlantic States. Their effect has been to improve the stand, which was very defective in places, and to grow the cotton later in the season. The provisions of rains left the fields somewhat grassy on the first of July, a condition which a few days of sunshine since may have remedied except on plantations having too large an area for the number of mowers available. The crop was generally kept clean during the period of drought.

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HAND PRESSES ADOPTED.

Secretary Windom has decided that the recent act of Congress concerning steam printing presses for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is intended to be prohibitory of the use of all steam presses. Under this ruling the Milligan presses now used by the bureau will have to be dispensed with. There are eighteen Milligan and one Honer Lo steam presses in use there.

The Secretary's decision is a clear victory for the labor union, who have been fighting for the introduction of hand presses. They were successful in their efforts in this direction when the act of Congress was passed, but the language of the bill was such that a question arose as to whether it was strictly prohibitory and the matter was referred to Secretary Windom for decision. The Secretary has refused to sign any contract with the Milligan Company.

The work of removing the steam presses will begin at once; they will all be put out of the building by the end of the week. In place of them Castalia Meredith will put once into operation twenty-eight hand presses now in stock. The chief says that by working an hour longer every day, the bureau will make up the time lost by the week's stoppage while negotiations were in progress. He says the work will be better done, too, and the expense of the bureau increased thereby.

CONSULS APPOINTED.

Men Chosen to Represent the United States in Foreign Cities. The President made the following appointments to be consuls of the United States: Emmons Clark, of New York, at Havra. Archibald J. Simpson, of Colorado, at Asnapulo. Rowell G. Horr, of Michigan, at Valparaiso. James F. Hartigan, of the District of Columbia, for the port of Trieste and all other ports in the Austrian dominions, etc., etc. John C. Ober of the District of Columbia to be secretary of the Legation of the United States at Vienna.

A CLOUDBURST.

Causes the Disaster at Johnstown, N. Y. Four Bodies Recovered—Bridges and Dams Destroyed—Damage to Railroad and Other Property Heavy. A special from Johnstown, N. Y., says: The water which came up over this village has subsided greatly, but has left scenes of desolation in every direction. The water rose fifteen feet and overflowed everything. It has now fallen about eight feet below its highest point. Ten people are thus far reported missing. The bodies of four have been recovered. These four are all Johnstown people.

Those whose bodies are recovered are Charles Froar and two other men named Conkey and Yost and a fourteen-year-old boy named Stedwell. The drowned and missing people were among a crowd of from thirty to fifty persons who stood on the stone bridge crossing the river at Perry street watching the rising waters.

They seemed regardless of danger until the bridge gave way and they were precipitated in the flood. The bridge was about twenty feet high and fifteen or twenty feet wide. It was a single arch structure, and was crossed by a street. The water was about eight feet above the top of the bridge when it was swept away at about seven o'clock in the evening. Two iron bridges of the Johnstown, Fonda and Gloucester Railway were wrecked and seven or eight other bridges were carried away.

Two tanneries owned by Simon Scriber were swept away, and the Scriber and Anderson dams were broken down. The water in the Cayadutta creek began to rise at 4.30, and the stream was soon converted into a raging torrent. Of the men, women and children who were thrown into the water by the breaking of the stone bridge, the large number was saved by means of ropes thrown to them from the shore.

The fatal and fatal rise in the Cayadutta was very sudden, and is attributed to the effects of a cloudburst. Besides the sweeping away of the bridges and the tanneries there is much damage to buildings which are yet left standing. The electric light plant was washed out and the town left in darkness for the night. Among the bridges carried away was an iron bridge at Stewart's place, where the iron railroad bridge at Fonda. The Cayadutta creek was never before so high. The creek rose from 12 to 15 feet in 31 minutes. By the washing away of the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloucesterville Railroad, both north and south of Johnstown, that place is completely shut off from railroad communication.

The Cayadutta empties into the Mohawk at Fonda, and Fonda is flooded. Great damage has been done to hay fields, which are flooded. Two bridges on the Mohawk tunkies were carried away and the Central Railroad and Johnstown Railroad bridges were both destroyed. Passengers are transferred. The Mill & Saw plant mill was wrecked. The damago is great. At Sammonsville, four miles below Johnstown, a water wheel at Big Mill was carried away, but the dam was not damaged. At Berryville, a mile below Sammonsville, the dam at Clapper's shoddy mill was washed out. The general belief is that the flood was caused by a cloudburst. This theory is confirmed by the fact that at Hale's mills, 3 1/2 miles up the creek, no damage was done, and the dam at that place is all right.

NEWS NOTES.

The Earl of Zealand, the new viceroy of Ireland, enjoys an income (salary included) of about \$275,000 a year. Wisconsin takes the lead in public school "taxes." At least, and a high school and newspapers in that State are discussing a proposition to establish baths in public schools. Mr. Parish, of Berrien county, Ga., is doubtless the youngest member of the State. When elected he had to wait three months to become a judge before he could be sworn into office.

John Shoatsman, Tennesseean, republican and able-bodied citizen, has named his recently arrived triplet infants—two boys and a girl—after the President and the President's wife. A Musselman woman has just died in Meerut, India, credited with one hundred and fifty years of age. She was blind, deaf and dumb, and almost inanimate. She died in the house of a grandson, who is over eighty.

The Paris Journal des Debats has just celebrated its one hundred anniversary. Attached to its staff have been Chateaubriand, Thiers, Renan, Taine and Jules Simon. Berlioz was its musical critic. James Edwin Wardman, who died last week near Sparta, Ga., could repeat the names of all the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the beginning of the government. A Connecticut man who died the other day left nearly all of his property to a widow who had refused to marry him. An exchange suggests that this was a very substantial way of showing his gratitude.

The burglars who went through John Martin's house at West Chester, Me., the other night were both hungry and thirsty. Mr. Martin says she is out a barrel of pork, part of another barrel and thirty gallons of cider. An old couple named Thompson, living in a filthy hut in Allegheny, Pa., had thirteen dogs and some cats. The man has been sent to a hospital, and the woman refused to go to the poorhouse. The dogs have been killed. The Cherokee Indians support over one hundred common schools, with an aggregate of 4,618 pupils, and a high school with 211 students. They are just completing a seminary that will accommodate 100 students. The leading candidate for meanest man lives in the United States lives in Milton, Pa. He refused to give up some timber which he had on his lot, and which belonged to a man who had rescued him from his flood-wrecked house.

DIED LIKE A HERO.

A Young Man Meets a Singular Death While Saving a Lady's Life. Willis Henderson was horseback riding in Stanley county, N. C., with a young lady, when her horse took fright and dashed off at a furious rate. Young Henderson lashed his horse and was in a moment at the head of the flying horse. He leaped over to one side to rescue the young lady from peril. Her position, when Henderson's head struck with terrific force against a tree, knocking him from his horse and crushing his skull. He was picked up dead. The young lady fell from her horse, but was not seriously injured.

SHAKEN AGAIN.

Another Earthquake at Charleston, S. C.—No Damage Done. A slight earthquake shock was felt at Charleston, S. C. The duration of the shock was about three seconds; the movement north to south, and the motion vibratory, accompanied by a slight noise.

CABLE SPARKS.

The Norwegian ministry have resigned. Bishop Lambrecht, of Ghent, Belgium, is dead. The Massachusetts riflemen defeated the London Rifle Brigade. A cholera epidemic of the East Africa missions, has died at Magila. Michael Davitt continued his testimony before the Parnell commission.

The regent of Bavaria opened the first annual art exhibition in Munich. It is announced at Berlin that the German officers in the Chinese service will resign. Herr Hasenclerger, formerly a leading socialist member of the German Reichstag, is dead. The art jury of the Paris exhibition has awarded medals of honor to Tadema and Moreau.

Herr von Wollen, editor of the late Crown Prince Rudolph's paper entitled "Austria-Hungaria," is dead. P. T. Barnum has leased the Olympia, the largest building in London, and will take his circus there next year. A number of the American engineers now in Europe were received by the Dowager Empress Augusta at Coblenz.

The World's Sunday-school convention opened in London, over 300 delegates being present from the United States. Charles F. Bode, the American amateur champion oarsman, defeated Blackmore, the English sculler, on the Henley river. Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar have telegraphed to King Alexander of Serbia congratulating him upon his appointment. The Shah of Persia was escorted by a procession to the Guild Hall, London, and Lord Salisbury's carriage was lost in the crowd.

The Pope has sent a copy of his recent allocation to each of the powers, asking whether or not they would interest themselves in his position. The Columbia, the new Hamburg-American Line steamer, made an average of over 19 knots an hour, and occasionally exceeded 20 knots. Mr. Borch, the new United Minister to Turkey, presented his credentials to the Sultan at Constantinople and met with a cordial reception. Ruggieri's Fireworks factory at Auber-ville, five miles north of Paris, France, was destroyed by an explosion, seven persons were killed.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle says it is certain that arrangements for the refuge of the Pope in Spain have been completed. The St. James Gazette states that the marriage between the Earl of Pife and Princess Louise, daughter of the Prince of Wales, will take place next spring. The dervishes who were defeated at Arany by the British in Persia, Belgium, and to the hills. The guntboats have cut off the dervishes' water supply. The bureau of the French Senate has appointed a committee to consider the Faumma canal relief bill. Four of the committee favor the bill, and two oppose it.

A sailors' boarding-house keeper in Liverpool has been fined five pounds for furnishing workhouse paupers as able seamen to the White Star Line steamer Adriatic. President Carnot and M. Spuller, minister of Foreign Affairs, have promised to be present at the unveiling at Paris of the replica of Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor of Liberty enlightening the world. The Shah, after receiving Lord Salisbury and other members of the cabinet and the members of the diplomatic corps, departed for Windsor Castle, where he was received by the Queen.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that England, Germany, France and Belgium, the Congo State and Italy are making arrangements for a conference to settle the limits of their respective settlements in Africa. Count Kalinsky's speech to the Austrian delegation in the Reichstag, in the intention of the Serbian regency has tended to allay the alarm in Berlin which Emperor Francis Joseph's speech produced.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

It is said that General Boulanger has grown tired of London and contemplates making a trip to the Continent. Walt Whitman says that the greatest pleasure of his old age has been in re-perusing the novels of Charles Dickens. David Dudley Field, at 90 years of age, is a good speeder, strong walker, hearty eater, vivacious and persistent smoker. John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, is the head of a syndicate which is said to have bought up all the Detroit brick manufacturing.

James Jackson, who was a candidate for the office of district attorney of the town of Alabama, has gone crazy because of his failure to obtain the place. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has been summoned to Rome by the Sovereign Pontiff. It is expected that his name will be included in the next batch of cardinals created. Marcellus Pope, Secretary Noble's new private secretary, is a son of Gen. John Pope, of St. Louis. He is a young attorney who was recently graduated from Harvard University.

Julian Hawthorne says that autographs of his father "are as rare as icicles on the equator. I have refused them," he says, "to more than I believe at present exist in New York. Andrew Jackson Coffey, a nephew of "Old Hickory," is a notary public at San Francisco. Mr. Coffey is a native of Louisiana, and has many interesting relics of a Jacksonian character in his possession. The name of the donor of the new granite and brownstone recitation building at Yale University, hitherto unknown, is Mrs. Miriam A. Morse, nee Charles J. Osborn. The building completed will cost \$125,000.

"Bagdad" Leyland, who is to marry Miss Chamberlain, the famous American beauty, has a queer name from "bagging" his father in the hunting of the wild turkey. Do not mistake the paternal legs for a hare, and killed them with shot. R. P. McGregor, of Ohio, the deaf mute orator, who made the address at the unveiling of the tallied Statue at Washington, was accompanied by a reader, and the effect of this simultaneous delivery of the speech orally and in the sign language was extremely interesting. Gen. Don Carlos Buell, whose name is now rarely seen in print, is living a retired life in the little village of Adrie, in McLean county, Ky. Here the old soldier passes a contented life. He is a member of the Grand Old Army of the Green River. From the window of his library he can see for miles up and down the river and over the territory beyond.

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MAHONE RECOGNIZED.

The Republican National Committee Indorses His Candidacy

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Chairman Matthew S. Quay, James S. Clarkson and W. W. Dudley of the Republican National Executive Committee have been in consultation with Virginia Republicans all day and most of the night...

It will be remembered that when the President was appealed to by the anti-Mahonites a few weeks ago he suggested that the National Committee, and not he, should conduct the arbitration...

It proposed that a call for the State Convention be issued by the National Executive Committee so any man who votes the Republican ticket may recognize its authority and allow the matter of factional supremacy to be settled at the primaries...

In a word, the National Committee was asked to take charge of the campaign this fall and put down all factions. While the Executive Committee General V. D. Groner and Colonel James D. Brady, leaders of the anti-Mahone faction, were busy watching the movements of the Mahonites...

At 8 o'clock this evening Messrs. Quay, Clarkson, Fessenden and other members of the National Committee met General Mahone and Messrs. Bowden, Craig and McCall, a sub-committee of the Virginia State Committee, at the Arlington. Colonel Brady, representing the anti-Mahonites, entered a plea for Mahone's opponents...

The Press correspondent was informed that after listening to the arguments on both sides the national committee decided that the friends of general Mahone should be recognized.

The Mahonites retired in the happiest of spirits, and said they would hold their State Convention at Roanoke August 15 and nominate the general for Governor by acclamation. They declared he would surely be elected.

Attorney General Miller on last Saturday appointed Mr. David F. Baily, to be Assistant District Attorney for the Western district of Virginia, in place of A. Herman who declined the position.

It was asserted that the Norfolk and Western authorities would not allow newspaper men to go to the scene of the late accident on that road, and that the facts were suppressed as far as possible. If this be true, why was it done?

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the editors.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.

Mr. Randall's Views.

For more than a decade that veteran protectionist and true American statesman, Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY of Pennsylvania, has unwaveringly advocated the total abolition of the internal revenue tax as the only wise thing to do.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, though a Democrat, has for several years been in favor of the abolition of this un-American tax, and he has repeatedly said that a proposition of this kind, coming from the Republican side of the House, would meet the hearty support of a good many Democratic members who represent districts where the burden of this tax on an agricultural product like tobacco, and on corn, when converted into a fluid to be used in the arts and manufactures, has become so onerous that the people are almost unable to bear it.

In an interesting interview published in our esteemed contemporary, the Graphic, Mr. Randall is reported as saying: "I favor, therefore, as speedily as possible, the total abolition of our internal revenue system."

It is curious that the public sentiment of this generation has not been educated to appreciate the difference between direct and indirect taxation. The internal revenue tax is a war tax, pure and simple. The Press has repeatedly shown that such a tax as this never was levied by the United States Government excepting to raise money to defend the country against foreign invasion and to pay debts incurred by war as a means of suppressing the rebellion.

Mr. Randall is right when he says: "The objection to direct taxes is equally strong to internal taxes, and either or both are justified only by stern necessity. They are irritating and dangerous, and internal revenue taxes entail upon us the keeping up, as at present, of somewhere near 5,000 officers engaged in their collection, distributed in every county of every State, tainting, as we know, the source of all power in this republic—the election of the people."

"By all means let our Republican leaders join hands with Mr. Randall and abolish the internal revenue tax on tobacco and on alcohol used in the arts and manufactures. This would be a wise beginning, and in due time would lead to the erasure from our statute books of a war tax of the worst kind."—New York Press.

Terrible Forewarnings.

Cough in the morning, hurried and difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evenings or sweats at night, all or any of these are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for consumption will cure these symptoms and is sold under a positive guarantee at Pendleton's Drug Store.

County School Board Meeting.

A meeting of the County School Board is hereby called, to be held at the Public School Building in Marion on the 1st day of August.

F. A. KELLY, County Supt. Schools. CHILHOWEE, VA., July 9, 1889.

New saddles, bridles and blankets cheap at Dillow's.

New dry goods and hats at Dillow's.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed.

Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle, at Dr. Dickison's drug store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

BOY CALICO GOT ITS NAME.

The Great Antiquity of the Homely Fabric.

The derivation of this word is very interesting as of such an ancient date is its origin. Mrs. Leowens says in her "Travels in India" that in the year 1498, just ten months and two days after leaving the port at Lisbon, Vasco da Gama landed on the coast of Malabar at Calicut, or more properly Kala Rhoda, "City of the Black Goddess."

Calicut was at that period not only a very ancient port, but an extensive territory, which, stretching along the western coast of Southern India, reached from Bombay and the adjacent islands to Cape Comorin. It was at an early period so famous for its weaving and dyeing of cotton cloth that its name became identified with the manufactured fabric, whence the name calico. It is now generally admitted that this ingenious art originated in India in remote ages, and from that country found its way to Egypt.

It was not until the middle of the seventeenth century that calico printing was introduced into Europe. A knowledge of the art was acquired by some of the servants of the Dutch East India Company and carried to Holland, whence it was introduced in London in the year 1686.

It is surprising for grown-up children, as well as our young folks, to learn that "Pliny as early as the first century mentions in his natural history that there existed in Egypt a wonderful method of dyeing white cloth." Calico cannot be depicted when it boasts of such antiquity. The shoddy make-up of the present day may look down with contempt upon the calico dress, but what kind of lineage has it, the calico can proudly ask.

"MASTER HUMPHREYS' CLOCK."

The Original of one of Dickens' Most Interesting Creations.

During the time that Dickens and "Pliny" were investigating the subject of the Yorkshire schools, they lodged at the principal hotel in Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, and immediately opposite the hotel was a watchmaker's shop, easily seen by the novelist from his sitting room window.

Over the shop-front was conspicuously placed the name of "Humphreys, Clock-maker," which fixed itself so indelibly on the author's mind, that he gave to the clock maker in his next story, and wrote to tell "Master Humphreys" what he had done, sending him, at the same time, a copy of "Nicholas Nickleby."

THE SOLENNITY OF MEXICO.

Magnificence and Impending Beauty Awaiting the Tourist.

Where can we find grander mountain scenery than that which is to be seen in the wondrous peaks of the traveler on the road from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico? It not only rivals but surpasses in grandeur and beauty the most celebrated Alpine landscapes.

Where in sunny Italy are to be found more lovely and romantic sights than those to be met with in the dales and valleys of the "Tierra Soliente," which are so richly mantled with brooks gently glistening among such plants and flowers as are only to be seen in tropical countries, with their rushing torrents, forming numberless waterfalls and cascades, as they come rushing down over the rugged slopes of these snow-capped peaks of Orizaba, Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl, these mighty volcanoes whose summits, hidden in the clouds, seem to strive as sup erior to the blue vault of the heavens above; while luxuriant forests of their feet, where the hum of insects of most brilliant hues incessantly heard, and where resound the sweet songs of birds whose plumage vies in brilliancy of colors with the gorgeous flowers whose delicious fragrance perfumes the air.

The Other Kind.

She—"Sorry to miss you the other night when you called, but I was at a progressive euchre party and won a prize." He (with much meaning)—"Ah, but you might have done the same at home."

Terrible

Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. For sale at Pendleton's Drug Store.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me by their own instead of Hood's; he told me they would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 67 Terrace Street, Boston.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as a prescription to any prescription known to me." H. A. Acker, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. W. JETT & CO., DEALERS IN Wines, Liquors and Beer BRISTOL, TENNESSEE.

PRICE LIST. Jett's Best Old Apple Brandy \$2.50 Jett's Best Corn Whisky 1.45 Moorman & Co.'s Diploma Rye Whisky 2.50

We are Sole Agents for the KNOXVILLE BREWING ASSOCIATION, manufacturers of the BEST BEER IN THE MARKET, at the following prices: 10 Gallon Keg \$2.25 5 Gallon Keg 1.25 Crates, 2 dozen bottles. 2.50

Jett's Hotel-Restaurant SECOND FLOOR On the Latest European Plan

We have fitted up our house in first-class order; nine rooms, carpeted and well furnished. Meals at all hours. Prices Very Reasonable. We have secured the services of Mr. A. G. Moore, of Lebanon, Va., who has had long experience in conducting this business.

Jett's Store on the 1st floor is the place to buy goods cheap as you will find a full and complete line of Family Groceries, Confectioneries, Produce, Provisions, etc.

Jett's Next Door you will find a full and complete stock of Fine Brandy and Whiskies, Wines and Beer for family use. Guarantee all good sold and will give \$100 to test our liquors or beer and find them genuine.

Respectfully, J. W. JETT & CO. BRISTOL, TENN.

SMITH'S BEANS "TIME TESTED"-"VICTOR CROWNED." If you would be well and live to a ripe old age, you should keep a never failing supply of SMITH'S BEANS always at hand.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! We simply wish to say our stock of

Watches, Diamonds, Clocks; Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac

Is Complete in every detail. Special attention to all kinds of REPAIRING IN OUR LINE. F. D. JOHNSON & SON, 302 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.

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Marion Foundry and Machine Shop. Plows and all Kinds of Heavy and Light Castings. Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Bark Mills, Cane Mills, Plaster Crushers, Corn Crushers, Horse-Powers, Woolen Mill Machinery, Circular Saw Mills, Turbine Water Wheels, Rubber and Leather Belting.

Keep constantly in stock, all sizes of square, flat and round Hammer and Rolled wrought iron, at low prices for cash.

New Burr & Roller Mills. THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED

We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK. Will grind from a Peck to Five Thousand Bushels!

to suit Customers. In fact we are prepared to grind anything in the Grain Line We have stables for convenience of Customers.

Oct. 20th 1887-18.

J. L. THORNTON, DEALER IN

Family Groceries, Confections, &c. ALSO

Tdys of Every Description.

The tropics have yielded a golden harvest of fruits and nuts of superior quality; luscious Florida Oranges, fresh from the finest groves; delicious Malaga Grapes, richly flavored; Raisins from the vineyards of California; fresh Citron; Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, and all the delicacies suitable to the season, are now in stock, fresh and new.

CALL AND SEE HIM.

The New Candidates

AND WHAT

They Propose to Do.

We are now receiving the Largest Stock of Goods ever brought to Marion, consisting of everything usually kept in a First-Class Store. Talk is cheap, but if you want the Cheapest Goods you ever bought, come and see us. The nicest line of

DRESS GOODS

you ever saw in all styles. And SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, and NOTIONS of every style and kind. HARDWARE, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, all styles and kinds. We mean business, and will not be undersold. Come and see for yourselves, and you will be convinced.

Painter, Leonard & Co

A Cat in Mittens

Catches no mice, and we propose to handle the subject of business without any gloves. We do not believe in making as much fuss as

A Bull in a China Shop

Over our low prices, though like the bull we are smashing things right and left and propose to break up the high price system, or break down trying to break it up. Competition looks as easy as

A Billy Goat in Stays

When we begin to show our hand. It means cut combs and pinnet profits all the way round if they meet our prices; but our customers are as happy as

A Pig in Clover

When they see that they get the benefit out of our enterprise. We don't cut prices to hurt competitors but to help customers; that's the idea. And

A Duck in Pattens

Isn't any prouder than a buyer who carries off one of our bargains. We don't want to coerce custom; we would have every customer as independent as

A Hog on Ice

And buying where he feels that he is best served and best satisfied. A man who is over-gurgled into buying feels about as comfortable as

A Cow in a Corset

When his trade is made. We want our customers to feel better after they leave our store than before they came, and we can guarantee that if low prices and excellent quality will do it, every buyer will leave our store as merry as

A Mouse in Meal

And no figure of speech or proverbial saying will do justice to the extent and excellence of our stock, nor to the bargains we offer.

C. F. Thomas, Marion, Va.

Our Duty to the Dead

Is to see that they are laid away in a neat and careful manner. While some are able to purchase handsome and costly Casket with Heavily Plated Trimmings, others, less fortunate in possession of this world's goods and are content to have a neat case with neat trimmings.

We have in stock and can always furnish on short notice any kind of Burial Case that may be desired and our prices are very reasonable. We make no exorbitant charges for anything in our line and will furnish as costly or cheap casket as may be desired.

Respectfully, T. J. WILMORE & CO. MARION, VIRGINIA.

A full line of Coffins and Pine Cloth and Walnut Caskets always on hand for both adults and children at reasonable prices. 3-15-y

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 12, 1889.

Trains leave Marion: EASTWARD. No. 2, No. 4, No. 16. 8:25 P. M., 10:10 A. M., 8:05 P. M.

WESTWARD. No. 1, No. 3, No. 15. 8:35 A. M., 9:30 P. M., 2:26 P. M.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk. No. 15 and 16 runs daily between Bristol and Lynchburg.

NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Radford 6:25 a. m. and 12:25 p. m. Daily Pochontas.

CRIPPLE CREEK BRANCH—Leave Pulaski 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Sleeping Cars on Trains. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. V. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

PEERLESS DYES ARE THE BEST FOR BLACK STOCKINGS. WEARERS OF THESE DYES CAN WASH OUT WITHOUT FADE. ONLY MADE BY USING PEERLESS DYES. 46 Colors. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

PEERLESS BROWN DYES - 6 Colors. PEERLESS LAVENDER DYE. PEERLESS PINK POWDER - 3 and 7 Colors. PEERLESS PINK AND PINK CLASS DRESSING. PEERLESS RED DYES - 6 Colors.

WODGES' SAMAPARILLA THE GREAT PURIFIER FOR THE BLOOD.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR SCROFULA RHEUMATISM SCALD HEAD OR TETTER BOILS PIMPLES OLD OR CHRONIC SORES OF ALL KINDS AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD \$1 PER BOTTLE 6 FOR \$5

RANGUM ROOT LINIMENT. IS THE BEST OF EARTH ETHIOPIAN PILE OINTMENT NEVER FAILS TO CURE T. I. N. C.

IS THE ONLY INFALLIBLE CURE FOR NEURALGIA. SOLD EVERYWHERE. MADE BY RANGUM ROOT MED. CO. NASHVILLE, TENN.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES Almost as Palatable as Milk.

So diluted that it can be taken, digested, and assimilated by the most delicate stomach, which ordinary oil cannot be tolerated; and by the combination of the oil with the hypophosphites the color is improved.

Remarkable as a fresh producer. Persons gain rapidly while taking it. SCOTT'S EMULSION is acknowledged by Physicians to be the finest and best preparation in the world for the relief and cure of CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, GENERAL DEBILITY, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, COLDS AND CHRONIC COUGHS.

The great remedy for Consumption, and Wasting in Children. Sold by all Druggists.

FREE 50c Scott's Gold Watch. Send \$3 which in the world. Send \$3 which in the world. Send \$3 which in the world.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MINOR OCCURRENCES IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.

Prof. Crabtree of Salem is visiting in this city.

Go to Dillow for peaches, tomatoes and apples. All fresh.

Miss Minnie Oaks is visiting friends and relatives at Rural Retreat.

Your attention is called to several legal notices in this weeks issue.

Mr. T. H. Thurmon is visiting friends and relatives at Abingdon.

Mr. James S. Rhea returned home Monday night from Randolph Macon.

Misses Mary Miller, Mary and Banie Hull spent Sunday in Glade Spring.

Jno. P. Wright, Esq., of Washington city, is in town circulating among his friends.

Mr. Alex Campbell, who has been working at Foster Falls, has returned to his home.

Miss Leticia Sexton left last Tuesday for Wytheville. We wish her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Sidney Steffey, of Rural Retreat, is in the west end of the County, organizing Farmers Alliance Lodges.

Joseph L. Kelley, went down to Bristol, Tuesday night, to spend a short time among friends in the "Twin City."

Mr. Henly, a gentleman from Washington Co., has bought a lot on Cemetery Street and will build a house upon it.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Chilhowie with her friend, Miss Lillian Honaker of Abingdon, are visiting Mrs. Walter Staley.

Mr. Gus Mitchell, a well known citizen of this county is very ill at his home. We hope to soon record his recovery.

Maj. Pat Dungan, of Watauga, Tenn., spent Sunday and Monday of this week in our city. Pat was looking well and was as jolly as ever.

The Ebenezer, Marion and St. Mathew's Lutheran Churches, have connected themselves into one Pastorate and on last Monday called a pastor.

We call especial attention to the advertisement of S. W. Dickinson. (Successor to E. S. Edmunds & Co.) Give him a call for fresh drugs of every description.

Dr. Yonce of Roanoke College who has been visiting this city in interest of the College, left on last Tuesday night. We hope he had much success.

Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, will accept the Superintendentcy of the Lexington (Va.) Military Institute. He will not take the place until his term of office as Governor expires on Jan. 1, 1890.

Mr. J. W. Edwards, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Luther, returned to Lynchburg Tuesday morning. Mrs. Luther leaves with him for a short visit in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Bostona Wilson, and her two children Maud and Arthur of Clay Co. Missouri, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Groseclose. They will spend the summer here.

Miss Mamie Morgan returned home last Friday from Tenn., accompanied by Misses Birdie and Mattie Kincaid; two pretty and accomplished young ladies of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Ohst and her daughter Miss Belle Craig who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, left last Tuesday morning for their home in Tennessee. Their many friends will regret their departure.

On Tuesday morning before day light the town sergeant and two assistants arrested three blockaders near town, who had in their charge a wagon and team and several vessels, some of which contained whisky from which they had been selling to several persons. After a hearing before the Mayor the parties slipped from the Mayor's office and took leg bail for the mountains.

Ringed Noises

In the ear, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

The wife of Henry Johnson, col., died on last Sunday and was buried on Monday.

Dr. Jno. S. Pendleton has been very sick for several days, but is now somewhat improved.

Read the new and attractive advertisement of Venable & Co., in this issue. They mean business.

Venable & Co., have fifty dozen best Fruit Jars made, and you will save money buying from them.

Mr. Jno. A. Blunt has been down with the Rheumatism, and we are very sorry to state that he is yet very feeble.

County Court convened last Monday and adjourned to-day. A grand jury was impaneled and made 72 indictments.

Mr. A. P. Killinger, with his daughter left for Knoxville, Tuesday night, where he was called by the illness of his daughter.

John L. Sullivan was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on a telegraphic request from the Gov. of Mississippi and was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

The firm of Henrtze & Co., has been dissolved and Mr. E. J. Desmond will continue the business hereafter. He will also collect and settle all accounts.

Last Sunday Rev. J. B. Greier, of this place, closed his first years work as pastor of the Lutheran Church, at Rural Retreat. His services has been secured for another year.

The Ore Knob Copper Mines Co., are moving all their machinery from North Carolina to Carroll county, where they will resurrect the old copper plant four miles from Hillsville.

The children of the Methodist Missionary Society will have an ice-cream party on the Court House lawn Saturday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. They will be glad to serve any one who wishes to have cream and cake, for 15 cents.

Mrs. Mary Paris, relic of the late Thos. Paris died at her house near 7 Mile Ford, on last Monday morning at 5 o'clock, in the 87th year of her age. She was a good woman and one of the oldest in the county. She leaves a large connection and many friends to mourn for her.

The sweetest, purest and most musical tone piano I ever heard remarked a leading musician the other day is the leading Krantz & Bach. It is also the most durable instrument on the market, warranted five years.—This celebrated piano is represented in Lynchburg by J. D. Hobbie & Co. Lynchburg Catalogue free.

Rev. Richard Kennedy, of Chattanooga, who has been attending the Vanderbilt University during the past year, is in the city visiting at the home of his grand-father, Mr. R. J. Venable. Mr. Kennedy has many friends in this town who will be glad to know that he will spend the summer here.

The following delegates on last Monday were elected to represent Smyth county in the Democratic State Convention: S. C. Painter, J. W. Richardson, J. A. Groseclose, B. F. Buchanan, C. M. Williams, J. T. Prickett, C. D. Carter, C. F. Palmer, E. L. Roberts, John M. Gunn, Dr. C. W. Cooper, Dr. R. F. Young, and A. P. Killinger. Delegates at large: G. H. Fudge and A. M. Bowman. They go uninstructed, but favor O'Ferrall for Governor.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. It helped her; she bought a large bottle; it helped her more; bought another and grew better fast; continued its use, and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Dr. Dickinson's drug store.

Promptness.

First a cold, then a cough, then consumption, then death. "I took Dr. Aker's English Remedy for consumption the moment I began to cough and I believe it saved my life."—Walter N. Wallace, Washington.—at Pendleton's drug store.

Why Women Fade.

Women lose their beauty because colds undermine their life. Dr. Aker's English Remedy for consumption is an absolute cure for colds. For sale at Pendleton's Drug Store.

The Fight Before Us.

From the number of delegates (some 500) that attended General Mahone's State committee meetings in Petersburg last Monday, it is evident that the republican party is not dead in the State, and that, with all of their divisions, it intends to make a most vigorous fight in the fall for Governor as well as Legislature. If any democrat thinks we are to have anything like a "walk over" in the fall election he is dangerously mistaken, and stands upon the very verge of defeat and disaster. It will require our strongest men and hardest work to hold our power in the State.—Advance.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia, and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle, by Dr. Dickinson, druggist.

Changes at the Asylum.

There have been several changes and resignations at the Asylum during the past ten days. Mr. McLavy has resigned and gone to Pulaski City, and we hear Mr. T. J. Wygal and wife will resign in a few days and engage in the grocery business in town. Mr. Peter Wymer has been appointed an attendant. Major Carrington, of Richmond, who has been at the Asylum for some time, left for his home Wednesday.

The Commissioner of Agriculture was on last Friday engaged in the location in Southside Virginia of a colony of Northern families on about 3,000 acres of land. He was also in communication with a syndicate inquiring for water power equal to 5,000-horse power for electric works for the production of aluminum from clay. The plant will cost half a million dollars and will employ a large number of hands. Inquiries about Virginia and requests for "Virginia As She Is," are rapidly increasing. A bookseller in Richmond bound a considerable number and sent them to England on one order.

The State Prohibition Convention met in Lynchburg, a few days ago, and made the following nominations: For Governor: Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, of Loudoun.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Mr. W. J. Shelburne, Montgomery.

For Attorney-General: Judge J. M. Quarles, of Staunton.

J. C. Gollehorn & Sons wish to say to their old customers that they have just received, from the Aultman & Taylor Co., a fine New Separator, and have had their engine thoroughly overhauled, and are now prepared to thrash wheat and oats in the best and quickest manner possible.

Rheumatism

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Order of Publication. VIRGINIA.—At the Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County on Monday, July 1st, 1889. MARGARET LASH (alias MAG SHEFFEY) vs. AARON LASH. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant—a vinculo matrimonii. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is now under sentence of conviction for felony in the public jail and penitentiary at Richmond, Va., it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. GOLLEHORN, D. C. COLE & KELLY, P. Q. July 5-4

Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Smyth County, 8th July, 1889. J. L. A. WOODROFF, PLE. vs. JULIA A. WOODROFF, Deft. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And it appearing by affidavit filed that Julia Woodroff is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days from the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. GOLLEHORN, D. C. A. M. DICKENSON, for Plaintiff. July 12

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