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"The committee and recorders were of our very best citizens, and kindly gave their time and labor to the superintendence of the drawing, or rather did the actual labor of it."

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DON'T STAY AFTER TEN. I have just a word to say to you When me you come to see— You know that time in all the world Is half as dear to me.

'Tis this I would revolve of you, That when you come again, To see me in the evening You won't stay after ten.

For after ten, as moments fly, I tremble o'er and o'er, Lest papa's visage I should see Come peeping at the door. He's there to chide his threat; He said he'd surely come If e'er you stayed to late again, And tell you to go home.

And when I dream to breakfast go— Papa will frown at me, And say, "My child, that beau of yours Is going to hear from me. This sort of thing I will not have, So, when he comes again I'll just go down and show him out, If he don't go at ten.

And so, though your society Makes heart and soul thro' warm, I leave a sigh of relief At your retreating form. You know that you are welcome, ay, O, best beloved of men! But many a scolding you have caused By staying after ten!

THE NIMBLE BANK NOTE. A STORY WHICH POINTS ITS OWN MORALS. The following amusing scene, which occurred recently in an American family, will be found not uninteresting. The chief role is played by money, the prime mover in such affairs. An eye-witness related the occurrence in the following words:

One evening that I took tea with an intimate friend of mine, while we were seated at the table, Mr. Baker, my friend's husband, while absent feeling in his vest pocket, found a five dollar note which he had no recollection of putting there.

"Halloa!" he exclaimed, "that is no place for you! I should have put you in my pocket-book. Here, wife, don't you want some ready money?" and he threw the note across the table to her.

"Many thanks," she replied; "money is always acceptable, although I have no present need of it." She folded the note and put it under the edge of the tea tray, and then proceeded to pour out the tea and attend to the wants of her guests.

At her right sat Mrs. Easton or Aunt Susan, whom we all knew as an acquaintance, who, from time to time, spent a week with Mrs. Baker. Her visit was just at an end, and she was about to return home that evening. As Mrs. Baker was pouring out her tea, it occurred to her that she was in her aunt's debt for certain small matters, and when she had the opportunity, she pushed the note under her plate, saying:

"Here, aunt, take this five dollars in part payment of my debt."

"Very well," she replied, "but the money does not belong to me. I owe you fifteen dollars, my dear Grace, which you lent me last Saturday. I had to pay the taxes on my little house and had not the ready money, and Grace lent it to me," exclaimed Aunt Susan.

Grace, an orphan, was a cousin to Mrs. Baker. She and her brother Frank boarded with her, and made a very pleasant addition to the family circle. She was studying music, and her brother was a clerk in a mercantile establishment.

As soon as Aunt Susan received the note, she handed it to Grace, saying: "I will give you this now on account, and the rest as soon as I get it."

"All right," answered Grace laughing, "and since we all seem in the humor to pay our debts, I will follow suit.—Frank I owe you something for music you bought me; here is part of it;" and she threw the bank note across the table to her brother, who sat opposite.

We were all highly amused to see how the note wandered around the table.

"This is a wonderful note," said Mr. Baker. "I only wish somebody owed me something, and I owed somebody something, so that I could come into the ring."

"You can," said Frank. "I owe Mrs. Baker, or you, it's all the same, for my board; I here with pay you part of it."

Amid general laughter, Mr. Baker took the note, and playfully threw it again to his wife, saying, "It's yours again, Lucy, because what belongs to me belongs to you. It has completed the round, and we have all had the benefit of it."

"And now it must go around again," replied she, gayly. "I like to see money circulate; it should never lie idle.—Aunt Susan, you take it; now I have paid you ten dollars."

"Dear Grace, here is another five dollars on my account," said Aunt Susan, handing it to Grace.

"And you, Frank, have received ten dollars for the music you bought me," said Grace handing it to her brother.

"And I pay you ten dollars for my board," continued he, and the note once more rested in Mr. Baker's hands. The exchanges were as quick as thought, and we were convulsed with laughter.

'Not in the least,' answered his wife. It's all quite right.

'Certainly,' said Frank, 'when the money belongs to you, you could dispose of it as you would; I have the same right. It is a fair kind of exchange, although very uncommon.'

'It shows the use of money,' said Aunt Susan: 'It makes the circuit of the world, and brings its value to every one who touches it.'

'And this note has not finished its work yet, as I will show you, my dear husband, if you will give it to me again,' said Mrs. Baker.

'I present you with this five dollar note,' said Mr. Baker.

'And I give it to you, Aunt Susan—I owed you fifteen dollars, and I have paid my debt.'

'You have, my dear friend, without doubt; and now, dear Grace, I pay you my indebtedness, with many thanks for your assistance.'

'I take it with thanks, Aunt Susan,' replied Grace; and now the time has come when this wonder-working, this inexhaustibly rich bank note must be divided, because I do not owe Frank five dollars more. How much have I to pay yet?'

'Two dollars and sixty-two cents,' replied Frank.

'Can you change it?'

'Let me see; two thirty-eight; yes, there is the change, the spell is broken, Grace, and you and I divide the spoils.'

'This bank note beats all I ever saw. How much has it paid? Let us count up,' said Grace.

Mrs. Baker gave Aunt Susan fifteen dollars, which Aunt Susan gave me—I gave Frank twelve and sixty-two cents—Frank gave Mr. Baker ten dollars, altogether fifty-two dollars and sixty-two cents.'

'It's all nonsense, I tell you,' cried Mr. Baker, again, you all owe each other what you owed before.'

'You are deceived, my dear, by the rapid, unbroken race this little sum has made; to me it is clear as daylight,' replied Mrs. Baker.

'If it is all nonsense, how could the note which you gave Mrs. Baker, if nothing to me or to you, be divided between us two?' asked Grace.

Mr. Baker didn't seem to see it very clearly, but the others did, and they often relate this little history for the amusement of their friends.

UNCLE BILLY'S OBJECTIONS TO CIVIL RIGHTS. I interviewed Uncle Billy, a good old colored friend of mine, the other day, on the question of Civil Rights.

"Don't want nuffin mo'," said Uncle Billy. "Got too much already for dis niggab."

"How is that, Uncle Billy? Is it not a good thing to be equal before the law?"

"Now, Mars Boss," grunted Billy plaintively, "dar's jist whar the misery comes in. We're ekal befo' de law, an' dar yer hit out weak pint. Befo' de war, er niggab stole chicken an', pig, yer jerked him up, guv him thirty-nine lashes and let him go. But jist let a culud pussen try it now! Yer hauls him 'fore court, an' sens him in to de penitentiary, jist like he was one of yer poor white trash. Dat's whar 'tis to be ekal 'fore de law!"

I suggested to Uncle Billy that this might be obviated by being a little more honest.

"Mars Boss," interrupted Bill, "we can't run agin' nair. It's nat'ral for niggers to steal pig and chicken, fryin' size. Yer knows it is, an' tain't no use tryin' to stop us. Now we uns are willin' to let us alone, and you all jist all dis let us alone dis pint. We're powerful weak on dis pint, Mars Boss."

JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS. 'Taint every one that knows enuff to stop when they git thru.

It iz no disgrace to be mistaken, not so long az we are willing to own it. It iz about az hard to alter a habit az it iz to change the site of your noze.

Woman's last argument iz tears, and they are always her strongest one; when these fails, then comes disperashun.

A bizzay man iz the wust customer the devil haz to deal with.

Experiance haz been prazed more, and listened to less, than enny other that I kan think of now.

There iz sum wisdom in guessing after all, for it iz the nearest that yu kan cum to menny things in this life.

Good advice iz like the best medicine we hav, the most bitter to take.

To know yourself and others too iz the height of human knowledge.

Just in proporsum that a man kan be cancelled on hiz blunders, jist so there iz hope for him.

Hope for the future, and regrets for the past, forms a large share of the world's philosophy.

Just about the time a man haz got old enuff to travel a good gait on hiz experiance, death taps him on the shoulder and requests a short interview with him on impartant buzziness.

Good and evil are always paid off, sumtimes immediately, and sumtimes not until after they hav run at interest a spell.

Habits are often az ridiculous az they are strong; yu often see folks who kant pick up a pair of tongs without spitting on their hands fust.

Very grate minds are seldom fully appreshiated by the age we live in.

It iz eazier to get a friend than to keep one.

Politeness makes all the other accomplishments eazy and agreeable.

If yu don't respect yerself how kan yu expect others to do it for yu.

It iz very hard to lose sight of a poor relashun, but we often hav to hunt up our rich ones.

Sudden weth seldom comes by honesty.

He who kan whissel one tune need never be entirely lonesum.

The strongest friendships I hav ever noticed have been between those who thought differently but acted alike.

It iz mighty osartin what a lazy boy or a young snail will amount to.

He who iz afraid of work is a coward in every thing else.

MR. BOLINK'S AMATEUR FIRE-BRIGADE. Mr. Bolink owns and runs a cooper's shop near the House of Correction, and as he keeps a dozen men at work he is bound to have his shop run on "system."

The other day he was reading a newspaper article in regard to the prevention of conflagrations. The article advised all employers to lay out a regular programme of what should be done when a fire was discovered in the shop, and drill his hands until they understood it. He bought fifty feet of hose for the penstock, detailed a man to use it in case of fire, and then instructed each other man and boy just what they should do when an alarm was given.

There was to roll out barrels, another to use a hose, another to open a window through a window and each one knew exactly what to jump for.

This was all right, and Mr. Bolink had a good mind to cancel his insurance policies and depend on his local fire-brigade. Before taking this step, however, it occurred to him to give his programme a trial. He had a little curiosity to see if his employes would spring to their posts according to instructions, and he studied out a plan. Yesterday morning he passed up stairs, kicked a pile of shaving together on an old piece of zinc, touched a match to them, and the next minute ran down stairs, crying out "The shop is on fire! Fire! Fire! Fire!"

The man who was to use the hose grabbed it up, threw it out of the window, and jumped after it, shouting "Fire!" until he was heard three blocks off. The man who was to save the tools threw an adze and hit Mr. Bolink in the back, and then hit him again with a draw-shave.

As Mr. Bolink was paving around on the floor the man who was to save the ready-made work rolled five pork-barrels over him, kicked in the heads of three more, and then dug out through the back door. One man saved a piece of board six feet long, another took up a stove and broke two windows before he fled, while a third threw a hammer at the clock, uttered a wild shriek, and kicked open the side door.

In two minutes the shop was clear of everyone but Mr. Bolink, and he was crawling out from among the barrels when Steamer No. 4 came galloping down. The smoke was rolling up through the roof, the boys yelling "fire!" and the firemen were determined to save that cooper's shop or perish in the attempt. Mr. Bolink heard them calling to "git them hose around hyar," and to "play her up to eighty-five," and he got to the door and shouted:

"Hold on, gentlemen, there is no fire here!"

"Git out'n the way!" cried the pipemen; "yer's yer mineral water!"

"It's only a joke, gentlemen; there is no—" Mr. Bolink was shouting, when the stream of water lifted him over the barrels out of the back door, where he sat down on a broken shave-horse until his cooper shop had been filled with water and the shavings had burned out. During the afternoon yesterday his whole force were engaged in emptying barrels, wringing out draw-shaves, hanging broad-axes up to dry, and otherwise getting the shop on a working basis.—Detroit Free Press.

A HORSE'S SAGACITY. A correspondent of the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch writes: "Yesterday a horse, mounted by a young man, was seen to slip on the frosted street, stagger, and fall, throwing the rider to the ground. Before two seconds had elapsed the horse was up on his feet again, and the rider hanging by one foot, which was fastened in the stirrup. The horse, though frightened, discovered the uncomfortable position of his rider, and after one or two steps to one side, as though not to trample the man came to a dead halt, and stood as a statue until a man who was passing on the side walk approached him and pulled the discomfited rider's foot clear of the stirrup. I was delighted to find the man entirely unharmed, but discovered that the stirrups were both wound with carpet, evidently to keep the rider's feet warm, or with a desire on his part to have his brains dragged out on some occasion like the present. The incident is more remarkable from the fact that the horse is one of fine blood, imported to Erie for a trotter, and costing some thousands of dollars."

A BOY ON TOADS. The warts which todes is noted for can't be cured, for they is cronic, but if I couldn't git well I'd stay in the house. My grandfather knew a tode which somebody had tamed till it was folks. Wen its master willed it would come for flies. They catches 'em with their tang, which is some like a long red worm, but more like litemin' only litemin' hain't got no gum onto it. The file will be a standin' a rubbin' its fine legs together and a thinkin' wat a fine file it is, and the tode a settin' some distance away, like it was a sleep. While you are seein' the fit as plane as you ever see anything, all at once it aint there. Then the tode he looks up at yu, solem, out of his eyes, like he said wats become of that fit? but you kno he it.

A Virginia City butcher told a painter to make his sign which should read "Mutton in Parvo Sausages." When he got it in great flaming letters above him "Mutton in Parvo Sausages." It took three men to get the cleaver out of his hands.

The spring trade is just opening; the buyers are coming in slowly, and those who have arrived have been battled over by numerous drummers...

The Legislature is still pegging away. Two hundred bills and upwards are now pending in the two houses, mostly of a local character.

The tax bill is still under consideration. The public debt seems to be a problem too difficult for our SOLONS to solve.

The weather for the past few days has been mild and balmy, reminding one that spring is upon us.

The Civil rights bill is not accomplishing the object for which it was passed. The radicals hoped that it would precipitate a conflict between the whites and blacks in the South.

The new Senator from Michigan, Judge Christianity, made a fine impression in the Senate by his speech on the resolution to admit Pinchback.

The Legislature has not had courage enough to grapple with the dog question. It takes a good deal of pluck to encounter as many dogs as we have in Virginia.

The Senate has voted to postpone the resolution to admit Pinchback, Kellge's negro Senator, until the Second Monday in December next.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

(Correspondence Patriot and Herald.) CAMP LLANO ESTACADO, March 5, 1875.

Messrs. Editors: We heard in our boyhood that "westward the course of empire takes its way," but we have reached a point in the West which has not been thus "taken" by the empire of the white man.

In this vicinity, the objects of our excursion, the buffaloes, are found in unlimited numbers, and those to whom bison hunting is something novel, are completely entranced by the wild and reckless chase.

The majority of hunters who are Texan "bred and born," select a fast horse and ride upon the herd, shooting right and left with six-shooter or carbine.

The Indians are by no means all dead, and they are far from quiet. In the settlements to the East they are stealing horses as earnestly as ever.

At this time the weather is lovely. A light breeze constantly brings sweet odors from the Southern gulf, and gently fans the heated brow of the eager and excited hunter.

Guano not an Excrement. The long-received opinion that guano is the deposit of myriads of sea-birds, accumulating through long ages, is rendered untenable by the recent investigation of Dr. Habel.

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The Southerners in New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Gordon and Representative Lamar returned this morning from New Hampshire.

During the day Mr. Lamar called on the Postmaster General, who had not read the morning papers, and was still under the impression that the Republicans had made a complete sweep in New Hampshire.

At Concord, on the night before the election, General Gordon spoke to a crowded assembly. He referred to the brave soldiers on both sides who fought each other with desperate valour while the war lasted.

Importance of a County Press. "A county that has a good paper stands much higher in the opinion of the world than that which has none."

In the first place, the very existence of a county paper argues the intelligence of the people who sustain it.

Again, the existence of such a press betokens a general interest in all matters of local importance tending to the general welfare and improvement.

And there is yet another reason why the county which sustains a good local press stands higher in the world's opinion than one which does not.

LONGSTREET.—It is a pity to spoil a sensation, especially such a one as that pathetic account of General Longstreet returning to Georgia.

A NEEDLE IN THE HEART.—A little girl in San Francisco, Cal., accidentally forced a needle in her chest while leaning against a window-sill.

Senator Christianity's Speech. The event of to-day at the capitol is the speech of Senator Christianity on the Pinchback case.

The Constitution of Virginia and Lotteries. The 18th section of the 15th article of the Constitution of Virginia is in these words:

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Sun says a letter received by a Spanish house in this city says that twenty-two young men of Cuban birth, reside at their homes in that city by volunteers and shot outside of the walls without trial.

MARRIED. KEGLEY—ONDUFF.—On horseback, in Marion, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Mr. Geo. J. Kegley and Miss Susan D. Onduff, all of Smyth Co.

OBITUARY. From the days of David until now, death has invaded the domestic circle and carried away the dear lambs who won our hearts and became the joy and pride of their parents' love.

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Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate is being polled for Williams for the court of St. James etc.

The Democratic members of the Senate are invited to attend a reception of the Manhattan Club of New York upon adjournment.

A poll of the Senate shows 33 votes (some shaky) for Pinchback, and 36 against him.

The Senate has confirmed the new paymasters and other army promotions.

Some two thousand persons, mostly colored, marched to the White House today, with bands, to the money given by Congress to contractors.

A North Carolina delegation visited the President to-day, urging Governor Holden's removal from the Raleigh postmastership.

Terrible Tornado and Loss of Life. MOBILE, March 15.—A special just received says: "Rienzi, Miss., was visited at 1 o'clock to-day by a terrible tornado, lasting half an hour and destroying a number of buildings."

A LITTLE HERO.—Freddie Tenny, of Allegheny, is a little fellow only ten years of age, whose parents recently left him at home to stay all night with his younger brother while they went on a visit.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—Last Thursday Mr. Fletcher C. Perrow was accidentally shot with a pistol ball, by his friend, Mr. Glover Apperson, in Campbell county.

LONGSTREET.—It is a pity to spoil a sensation, especially such a one as that pathetic account of General Longstreet returning to Georgia.

A NEEDLE IN THE HEART.—A little girl in San Francisco, Cal., accidentally forced a needle in her chest while leaning against a window-sill.

Senator Christianity's Speech. The event of to-day at the capitol is the speech of Senator Christianity on the Pinchback case.

The Constitution of Virginia and Lotteries. The 18th section of the 15th article of the Constitution of Virginia is in these words:

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Sun says a letter received by a Spanish house in this city says that twenty-two young men of Cuban birth, reside at their homes in that city by volunteers and shot outside of the walls without trial.

MARRIED. KEGLEY—ONDUFF.—On horseback, in Marion, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. J. Scherer, Mr. Geo. J. Kegley and Miss Susan D. Onduff, all of Smyth Co.

OBITUARY. From the days of David until now, death has invaded the domestic circle and carried away the dear lambs who won our hearts and became the joy and pride of their parents' love.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. The radicals hoped that it would precipitate a conflict between the whites and blacks in the South.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN. Judge Christianity, made a fine impression in the Senate by his speech on the resolution to admit Pinchback.

THE LEGISLATURE. The Legislature has not had courage enough to grapple with the dog question.

THE SENATE. The Senate has voted to postpone the resolution to admit Pinchback, Kellge's negro Senator, until the Second Monday in December next.

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NOTICE.—In addition to our regular business we have recently established a pig iron storage yard, upon the certificate or warrant system. Notable certificates issued for iron deposited. For further particulars address as above.

TO FARMERS. Bowen & Mercer's Super Phosphate. Reduced to \$40 per Single Ton. \$38 for Five Tons and over. \$35 for Ten Tons and over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT S. BONHAM as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Smyth county. Election Thursday, May 27, 1875.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth. The term for which I was elected has only half expired, but the recently adopted constitutional amendments render a new election necessary.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce W. D. STROTHER as a candidate for Attorney for the Commonwealth for Smyth county. Election fourth Thursday in May. mch18-td.

COUNTY TREASURER.—We are authorized to announce H. B. HULL as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Smyth County. Election 4th Thursday in May. mch18-td.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.—We are authorized to announce ALBERT J. HARRIS as a candidate for the Commissioner of the revenue for the Marion district. Election 4th Thursday in May. mch18-td.

Notice.—All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising or job work are notified that their accounts must be settled within sixty days from date. All not settled within that time will be put out for collection. We have a large amount owing to us, and we must have the money. Feb'y, 25, 1875.

Valuable Farm for Sale.—On the 3d Monday in April, Mr. J. R. Hill will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house of Smyth county, the valuable tract of land in Rye Valley known as the Barton farm. This is a very desirable property. Those wanting it had better be in town that day, as it will certainly be sold. See advertisement in another column.

Eggs.—We call the attention of our poultry-fanciers to the advertisement of J. B. Stickle, published elsewhere in this paper. He has eggs of several rare breeds of chickens, which he will send securely packed for the price named. See his advertisement in another column, and give him an order.

New Advertisements.—Mr. W. F. Woods, with A. L. ELLETT & Co., Richmond, Va., dealers in Dry Goods and Notions, will be pleased to receive orders from his friends in the Southwest. This is an excellent house, prompt and reliable. See card in another column.

Messrs. S. M. & M. ROSENBAUM, dealers in Dry Goods and Notions, Richmond, publish their card in another column.—This is an excellent house, well known to the merchants of the Southwest. Mr. E. S. Cardozo with this house, and will give special attention to orders entrusted to his care.

Messrs. HARVEY & JONES, Wholesale Grocers and Liquor Merchants, Richmond, are well known to the business men of this section. Goods in their line can be purchased as cheaply in Richmond as in Baltimore.—See their card and give them a call or an order.

Messrs. THAXTON & NICHOLAS, Wholesale dealers in Notions, &c., publish their card in this paper, to which we invite the attention of our readers. They have an extensive stock in their line, and sell as cheaply as any house in the country. Mr. A. E. Davenport is with this house, and will attend to orders from his friends in the Southwest.

R. A. Richardson, Commissioner, advertises a valuable tract of land for rent or sale. See notice.

Messrs. Richardson & Trigg, Com'rs., advertise several tracts of land for sale at April court, belonging to the estate of A. Thomas. See notice.

J. P. Sheffey, Com'r., advertises a tract of land in Rich Valley for sale. See notice.

J. G. Kegley, Collector of Internal Revenue, publishes a notice in regard to special taxes, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

Messrs. Victor & Ambler, Lynchburg, publish a notice to their customers to which we call the attention of our readers.

See advertisement of music published by J. L. Peters.

LOST! A railroad note, Va. and Tenn. division, No. 2,318, due Feb'y 3, 1875, amount \$337.03, due 4 months after date, and payable at the Lynchburg National Bank.—We hereby notify all persons not to trade for this note, as we lost it on or about the 15th of March, and payment has been stopped.

HILL & VENABLE.

Sudden Death.—We learn that a woman named Kate Berger, living in Chilhowee, four miles from Marion died suddenly last Saturday. It is supposed that she died from disease of the heart.

Academy of Medicine.—The next meeting of the Abingdon Academy of Medicine will be held in Abingdon on the first Monday in April. A full attendance of Fellows is desired, as important business is to be transacted—among other things the election of officers.

Subject for discussion—Phthisis.

Brief Items.

Weather record: Monday, warm and rainy; Tuesday, wind blowing moderate gale; Wednesday, cold, and wind blowing 3 moderate gales.

The people in Giles county are evidently preparing for another war: three pairs of twins, all boys, were born near Pearisburg last week. Where's Gen. Sheridan?

Mr. W. D. Strother is announced in this paper as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth county. See head of local column.

Mr. H. B. Hull is announced as a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth county.—See head of local column.

Mr. A. J. Harris is announced as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion District. See head of local column.

At a sale in this place Tuesday a copy of the Koran brought \$1.60, and Congressional Globes only brought 15 cents apiece; which shows that our people value religion more than politics, even though the religion is a bogus article.

The Sunny South, published at Atlanta, Ga., is the handsomest paper that comes to this office.

The "underground" whiskey-shop is in full blast again. She will be hauled out to light one of these days.

Read the numerous new advertisements published in to-day's paper. You might learn something to your advantage.

People had as well stop going crazy in the Southwest; we are not going to get the lunatic asylum.

The Legislature will adjourn in a few days more; there is only \$100,000 left in the State Treasury.

A gentleman who heard a dog concert the other night says that there are 35,145 dogs in Marion.

Blash Her in.—There arrived at the Atkin House on Tuesday a lively specimen of the "mountain boomer" from Scott county, Va., on his way to San Francisco in search of a fortune. He was dressed very neatly, wore a red woolen comforter around his neck, and gave other evidences of belonging to the F. F. V's. It was his first trip on a railroad, and the first time he had ever seen a city. Seeing the Atkin House sign, he walked into the hotel and opened out with the clerk as follows:

Boomer: Is Mr. Atkin in?

Clerk: No, sir.

Boomer: Then, by gosh, send for him durned quick; I've got seventy-five dollars here and I want to leave it in his care 'fore I'm robbed.

Clerk: Please register your name here before going into dinner.

Boomer: No, sir; you don't come that game on this chicken; I'm posted on their tricks; you don't get me into any scrape.

Clerk: Very well, sir; walk into the dining-room; it's near by.

Boomer: All right, boss; send that nig in first with my duds. They don't get out'n this chicken's sight.

With his "duds" piled up around him, the regular meal of substantial proceeded. The waiter approached with the sugar-bowl asked, have sugar?

Boomer: Yes, durn it, slash her in.

Waiter: Have your plate changed?

Boomer: Change the d—; no, I want some of that pie.

And so on to the great amusement of the town fellows. At night he demanded a room to himself, and had all his "duds" brought up in sight, and at breakfast had them carried with him to the dining room and piled up where he could keep his eye upon 'em.

Yesterday, after leaving it up and down with the ticket agents, he left in search of El Dorado.— Knoxville Herald.

Knocked by a Mule.—A man named Williams, a wagoner for the Ore Knob Copper Company, and another wagoner whose name we did not learn had a difficulty last week, on the road between this place and Ore Knob, which ended by Matheni stabbing his antagonist with a pocket knife. Matheni states that the man knocked him down and jumped upon him, when he cut him in the shoulder and breast. He says that the wounds were not at all dangerous. It was rumored here Monday that the man had died of his wounds, but we could trace the rumor to no reliable source.

Another Lie.—And in the Washington Republican of course. A letter from Richmond says:

The Legislature has by law declared petty larceny to be a penal offense. Under this law a black man can be convicted before a justice of the peace, and convicted on "suspicion."—The evidence, or any other form of insufficient evidence. Mere common ty or judicial prejudice is sufficient to work the conviction of an innocent man.

Of course this is a falsehood.

The clerks of the district and circuit courts of the United States are to give new bonds, in some sums not less than five, not more than twenty thousand dollars, in lieu of the old bonds, and are to issue a new law—drafted, no doubt, by Attorney-General Williams.

Always keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you feel sickness coming upon you, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. They can do you no harm and may save you from the sick room.— Price 25cts.

Thanks.

We are indebted to Senator John W. Johnston for copies of the Congressional Record, and to Gen. J. S. Greever for copies of the Acts of Assembly and other documents.

Aunt E.—was trying to persuade little Eddy to retire at sundown. "You see, my dear, how the little chickens go to roost at that time." "Yes, Aunt," replied Eddy, "but the old hen always goes with them."

The "Housekeeper" of our Health.

The liver is the great depurating or blood cleansing organ of the system.—Set the great housekeeper of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gather in the blood and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Discovery, with small pills, does it. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pills are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch or eruption.—Great eating ulcers kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. Virulent blood poisons that lurk in the system are by them robbed of their terrors, and by their persevering and somewhat protracted use the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew. Enlarged glands, tumors and swellings dwindle away and disappear under the influence of their great resolvents. Sold by all druggists.

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Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver.—Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Dr. J. F. Pendleton, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it.— Regular size 75 cents. feb11-eov.

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LAND FOR RENT OR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Smyth county, pronounced on the 22nd day of April, 1873, in the case of Jas. H. Henry Custer, the undersigned, a commissioner appointed by said decree for the purpose will, on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1875 (that being court day), proceed in front of the court house of Smyth county, to sell by the year for a term not exceeding five years, the tract of land now owned and occupied by Henry Custer, lying on the Holston river, in Rich Valley, Smyth Co., Va., containing some 180 acres, on which is situated a saw mill. Shores, said property not rent for a sum sufficient to pay the debts in the bill in said cause mentioned together with interest and the costs at law and the costs of this suit and expenses of advertising or sale, then the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, all at the time and place first forthwith offered for sale to the highest bidder, for so much cash in either event, as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and expenses of renting or sale and for the residue the renter or purchaser, as the case may be, will be required to give bonds in three equal installments of one, two and three years with good security, said bonds to bear interest from date.

ROBT. A. RICHARDSON, Commissioner. mch18-4w.

REAL ESTATE. On Cove Cr. and Little Mt., Smyth Co. By authority of a decree rendered by Smyth Circuit Court, April 20, 1874, in the cause of Wm. A. Stuart vs. James H. Buchanan et al., at the third Monday in April next, being April 19, 1875, the first day of Smyth county court, at the front door of Smyth county court, to the highest bidder, sell the 46 acre Cove Creek tract of land taxed on the land books to James H. Buchanan, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the claim of Wm. A. Stuart against said Buchanan, and others for \$714.43, with interest thereon from May 19, 1871, until paid, subject to a credit as stated in said decree of \$236.42 as of April 21, 1873, and also to pay the costs and expenses of advertisement and sale, including commission to said Commissioner, and the unpaid costs of said chancery suit.

TERMS: Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs and expenses of suit and sale, including commissions to said Commissioner and as to the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be given, taking bond and approved security therefor, bearing interest from date of sale.

JNO. P. SHEFFEY, Com'r. mch18-1w.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1875, to APRIL 30, 1876.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS, a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the Special Tax Year, beginning May 1, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

- Rectifiers.....\$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor..... 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor..... 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale..... 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail..... 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco..... 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco..... 500 00
And on sales over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

- Dealers in Manufactured tobacco..... 5 00
Manufacturers of stiffs..... 20 00
And for each manufactured article..... 50 00
Manufacturers of tobacco..... 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)..... 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two or more other animals)..... 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (on foot or public conveyance)..... 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 50 00
Brewers of 500 bbls or more..... 100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to JOHN G. COPENHAVER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Wytheville, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1875, and without further notice.

J. W. DOUGLAS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1875. mch18-2t, mch18-1w.

TO THE MANY PURCHASERS OF VICTOR & AMBLER'S CHEAP PAPER.

In consequence of the new postal law increasing the rates on merchandise, we make the following notice:

Parties ordering a 20c. box of paper and Envelopes will be charged 5 cents additional to pay increased postage.

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Remember that I intend selling to the highest bidder on the 3d Monday in April—the Barton Farm, situated in Rye Valley, Smyth Co., Va. It is a fine farm containing several acres of fine spring, large orchard, barn and other necessary buildings upon it. One of the very best stands for business in S. W. Virginia.

Anyone wanting to purchase land would do well to go upon the land and look before day of sale. For further information write to

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VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday the 1st day of March, 1875.

A. F. Davis, against the compl't John Plummer, F. G. Buchanan and H. S. Buchanan, Defendants. Defts. ON AN ATTACHMENT IN EQUITY.

The object of this suit is to recover from defendant John Plummer \$140 with interest from 24th January, 1873, to the complaint by his counsel filed in the hands of the defendants, F. G. Buchanan and H. S. Buchanan, or either of them, due to defendant John Plummer, to pay and satisfy the debt of complainant.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant John Plummer is a non resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainant by his counsel it is ordered that the said John Plummer do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy, teste:

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Harvey Leady, against the compl't A. J. Killinger and G. A. Mitchell and A. J. Hubble, Defendants. Defts. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of said G. A. Mitchell to the payment of a debt due to complainant.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that A. J. Killinger, one of the defendants, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that said non resident defendant do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy, teste:

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