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A HEROINE AFTER ALL.

It was a lover's quarrel—no doubt about that. Sky threatening—a storm brewing—one could see it at a glance.

She stood, all flushed and excited, in the curtained bay window, her face clouded, her blue eyes flashing, her breath coming quick and fast.

He stood at her side, stern and pale, his hands clenched excitedly, his dark eyes full of mingled sorrow and passion.

"Lottie!"

William White's voice was low and intense with feeling.

"It is all your fault, remember, he went on, with an effort at calmness. I have only requested you, kindly and gently—and, as your betrothed husband, I surely have some right—to desist from these foolish flirtations.

Why, Lottie, you were flirting fast night with that Mr. Bookhammer, whom public opinion pronounces a—"

"I can't tell you, only that he is not proper company for you, my darling." William's voice lost its angry tone, and grew very gentle and tender.

"You know that this would not trouble me so if you were not dearer to me than my own life. Say you are not angry with me, sweetheart."

William White bent his handsome head, and his dark eyes glanced into Lottie's blue ones.

But the little lady was in a contrary mood that morning. She felt like anything but meek submission to the will of her lover, even though she knew that all he had said was true, and was prompted by his love and care for her.

Lottie Blake was an orphan—an heiress, too—just released from the restrictions of boarding-school life. She had lost both her parents in her infancy, and had passed the eighteen years of her life in the care of hirelings; and later at a fashionable school, and, pure as a flower, she had grown up amidst weeds.

She had been betrothed to William White for nearly a year, and was now under his mother's care passing a few weeks at a watering place.

Society pronounced Lottie a heartless flirt; but she was merely a thoughtless, careless girl, plunging headlong into the unaccustomed gayeties about her with all her heart.

Surrounded by scores of admirers, no wonder her head was nearly turned with adulation and flattery.

William White's words had touched her pride. Did he then imagine that, because she was careless and happy, she was shallow and silly, and needed a guiding hand?

She mentally resolved to out Mr. Bookhammer's acquaintance that very day; but then William should not have the satisfaction of thinking that his words had instigated the step. William had no confidence in her love, she told herself. Well, let him think as he pleased.

All the girl's defiant spirit was in arms when William, at last fearing that he had wounded her sensitive nature, attempted to set matters right. He was struck dumb with amazement as she turned upon him a face that was white and angry, her blue eyes fairly scintillating.

"You've said enough, William White!" she cried, passionately. "I can see now that the mistake I have made. We were never intended for each other—we are not suited. You want a wife that will obey you like a puppet—a woman with no will or mind of her own—a perfect Griselda; and I can never submit to tyranny in any form. The man I love must treat me, and since you have ceased to do that we are best apart. I give you back your freedom."

"Lottie, stop!"

He was white as a statue.

"Do you mean what you say? You do not love me then, Lottie?"

"The girl was thoroughly aroused now and regardless of consequences. "No!" she cried, madly; "I do not love you any more!"

She dashed aside the heavy curtains that draped the bay window, and was gone. And just then a man arose from the oung chair beside

the window, where he had ostensibly been reading, and sauntered slowly away.

It was Mr. Bookhammer, and there was a curious smile on his sensual lips and an evil light in his gray eyes.

"Listeners hear no good of themselves," he muttered. "Well, maybe not; but at any rate I know which card to play next. Piqued and angry at White, the beauty will turn to me. I'll play the heart-broken lover, step in before her anger against my hand—some rival has time to cool, strike while the iron is hot, and I'm mistaken if I'm not engaged to Lottie Blake and her fifty thousand dollars before the sun sets."

"The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee."

But Mr. Bookhammer had forgotten that.

For a long time William sat in the bay window, his head bowed, staring his misery in the face. Could it be true Lottie loved him no longer? Ah, well, it was better for him to know the worst before it was too late!

An hour or two afterward he saw Lottie, radiant in white organdie and pink ribbons, sitting on a rustic seat in the hotel grounds, in conversation with Mr. Bookhammer. William bit his lip and hurried away out of sight. Well, after all, it was nothing to him now. He had no longer any right. Lottie had ceased to love him; and only a few hours before he would have staked his life on her love and truth.

But William did not know what was taking place out there in the cool shade of the oak tree, beneath which Lottie was sitting beside her obnoxious companion. Bookhammer had asked Lottie to be his wife, and had been very decidedly—not to say contemptuously—refused.

And when he arose and left her, there was an angry gleam in his wicked eyes, while in his heart he registered an oath sooner or later to be avenged.

Lottie came down to dinner in the great dining-room at sunset, to find William's place vacant.

"Where is William?" some one was asking his mother, as Lottie entered the room and took her usual seat.

"Mrs. White looked troubled.

"There's been an accident," she said. "Some men were out fishing; the boat capsized, and two of them nearly drowned. Mr. White was sent for in hopes that he could save them, their families being totally ignorant of any means of resuscitation. But it is several miles down the beach, and I fear it will be late in the night before he can return."

It chanced at that Lottie raised her eyes, to encounter a glance from Bookhammer, who was her vis-a-vis. She could not repress a shudder as she saw the audacious triumph in his face.

Dinner over, Lottie threw a shawl about her and wandered off on the beach alone. The sun had set now, and twilight, weird and uncanny, was gathering.

Lottie wanted to get away from every body, to be alone with her own thoughts. She sat down at the foot of a tree, and gave way to her bitter reflections.

A voice aroused her and started her from her musings. It was the voice unmistakably of young Bookhammer—eager, earnest.

"He bit at the bait mighty easy!" Bookhammer exclaimed. "Won't he be furious, though, when he has had his long, hard ride for nothing, and finds that there has been no accident—no capsized boat—no half-drowned men?"

Bookhammer paused, and laughed heartily.

"And you're sure the bridge is unsafe?" he went on, eagerly.

"Oh, yes, sir!" another voice replied.

"The high waters and the late storms have just played the mischief with the old thing. Nobody can pass over it on horseback without going through—sure as shootin'!"

"And there will be no mistake—no failure?" queried Bookhamer.

"White will be sure to come back that way?"

"He'll have to!" the other answered, grimly. "He went by the beach road, it is true; but he can't come back that way after night fall, for the tide is in now. No, sir; there ain't but one road for William White to come by, and that is over the old bridge; and if he crosses or tries to

cross that—well you know the rest. And, with a savage chuckle, they moved away.

Lottie sat half stunned at the revelation to which she had listened. She knew the whole vile, murderous plot now. This was Bookhammer's vengeance!

In a flash she saw her own way clearly. She had brought this on William—she must save his life though she lose her own.

She staggered to her feet, and, drawing her shawl about her, turned away in the direction of the old bridge, perhaps half a mile distant from the hotel. To be sure she did not even know the road he had taken; but if she could only cross the rotten structure, she could then await his coming on the other side.

She reached the place at last. Gathering all her courage together, she stepped upon the old bridge. It was nearly dark now, but, with an agonized prayer for protection, she moved onward.

Even beneath her light weight it tottered and shook. She could see, away down below, the black, angry water with its swift, awful current, swollen by recent rains, and choked by driftwood. It was a wild sight, there in the gathering gloom.

Onward she moved, holding her breath, and, with clasped hands and dilated eyes, watching the other side.

Thank God, she is over—safe at last! She sank down on a mossy stump, and, crouching down, awaited William's coming.

And darkness gathered and fell over all things. She felt timid and afraid; but she calmed her fears as best she might, and remained patiently at her post.

An hour passed. What if he were not coming that night? The thought made her heart stand still.

But even then she heard, away in the distance, the tramp of a horse's feet, coming nearer. She arose and stepped forward. The moon had risen now, and its clear rays showed her plainly that the horseman was really William.

She stepped into the road; she forgot everything—all that had happened that day—and, raising her voice, she cried, wildly:

"William—oh, William!"

He checked his horse, and paused irresolutely. His heart beat tumultuously; he could not credit his own eye-sight.

"Lottie—you here!" he gasped.

"What is the matter?"

He sprang from his horse, and in a moment more she was in his arms, her head on his breast, while she sobbed out the whole story.

He listened, with a new light in his eyes, his heart full of happiness. And while they stood alone in the midnight, with a great rush and roar the old bridge went down.

William shuddered, and drew Lottie closer to him, while a thankful prayer went up to heaven.

"My darling," he uttered softly, "you have saved my life!"

And, after tying the horse to a tree, to remain until he could send after it on the morrow, when the tide would be out and the beach road passable, William assisted Lottie into a boat found near by, and they made the passage in safety.

Home in Mrs. White's cosy parlor, where the mother was anxiously awaiting her son's return (she had not missed Lottie, but supposed that she was safe in her own room). William told the whole story. And when he finished he laid his hand upon Lottie's.

"You risked your own life," he said, "his voice all a-tremble, 'to save mine! Why did you do it, Lottie?"

And Lottie answered, bravely— "their quarrel a thing of the past: 'Because I love you William!"

The next day, Mr. Bookhammer was arrested and convicted on Lottie's evidence; and sentenced to several years in prison.

William and Lottie were afterward married, and are now living happily together.

The great-grandson of the author of "Robinson Crusoe" is in indigent circumstances, and a penny subscription is to be started for his relief.

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A small boy was found by his mother crying bitterly. When asked the cause, he said: "The minister said we all must be borned again, and I am afraid I will be borned a girl."

"Bridget," said the mistress to her servant, "put a little nutmeg in the custard this afternoon." And Bridget picked out the smallest nutmeg she could find and threw it in the custard, where it was found entire at the evening meal.

The Alexandria correspondent of the London Standard says a humorous incident happened there yesterday. A gentleman wrote to the admiral complaining that there was a shell belonging to the Inflexible in his drawing room, and requesting its removal. The admiral passed on the letter to the captain of the Inflexible, who sent on shore the boat-swain and half a dozen seamen, who found the great shell lying, unexploded, in the drawing room, as described. As it would have been dangerous to bump it about, a device was, after some consideration, hit upon for conveying it to the shore. A feather bed was produced and the shell firmly enveloped in it. It was carefully rolled down stairs, and so back to the ship.



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LIBERAL READJUSTER PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, the Readjuster party of Virginia, by its unparalleled victory of last year, entrusted by the people with the duty of reorganizing the government and policy of the Commonwealth upon the advanced line dictated by the changes of the past and the necessities of the present, and

WHEREAS, the fruits of that victory have not been fully realized; and we, the Readjusters of the Ninth district, recognizing the fact that a great revolution such as this in behalf of Liberalism cannot be completed in a single year; and that therefore its work should not be abandoned to those who have laboriously resisted its consummation; the right to change the administration of State affairs carries with it the obligation to see that the changed condition be allowed to remain in operation, at least, until it be fairly tested.

We realize that the Bourbon Funder party, having admitted the failure of its own measures, to satisfy the public necessity, is now challenging our right to have the West and the policy of the Readjuster party submitted to the test of trial. If the Bourbons are successful in their efforts, the government of Virginia and its representation in national affairs will be returned to those under whose care sectionalism flourished, public education languished and the freedom of elections was destroyed—in whose hands the sovereign power of taxation was devolved between the State and commercial speculators, and the great charities of the Commonwealth abandoned and made secondary to the unrestricted demands of brokers and money speculators.

WHEREAS, the Readjusters of Virginia are unalterably opposed to the Sectionalism of the Bourbon party in national affairs, and realizing the purposes of President Arthur as indicated in his messages to Congress to adopt a national policy for the government of the country, thereby giving us one Union and one Government for that Union and thus securing a restoration of our Southern States, and guaranteeing our Southern Citizens equal rights and privileges under the government as wise, generous and patriotic and as such, fully deserving of approval, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said indications and acts of the President of the United States meet our hearty and unqualified approval, and that we cheerfully accept his course in the past as a sufficient guarantee of the future policy of his administration.

2nd. That we endorse and extol the course of the true and tried Readjuster Liberals in the late session the general Assembly, and condemn the treachery of those who were elected as pledged champions of our principles and measures, and afterward deserted our cause and league with our enemies to undermine those principles and to defeat the fulfillment of those measures.

3rd. That we believe in the doctrine of protection, and therefore favor a tariff that will build up our home industries and protect our labor from competition with the pauper labor of foreign and Kingly governments; that will encourage the investment of capital in Mining and Manufacturing and thus lead to the construction of railroads and the speedy development of our mineral resources.

4th. That we favor a total abolition of the entire internal revenue system of taxation.

5th. That we heartily endorse John S. Wise as our candidate for Congressman at Large.

6th. That the delegates to this convention hereby pledge themselves as well as the candidates who may be placed in nomination before this convention, by any of said delegates, to support the nominee of this convention.

CIRCUS COMING.

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Join the Readjuster club in your neighborhood.

IN THE FRONT.

Would you believe it! The Funderers are reporting it in other parts of the State that the Readjusters of Smyth county are actually deserting to Funderism, and that Funderism, how marching under the banner of a despised traitor, will score a victory in this county on the 7th of November. This is the way that the Funderers have won, or tried to win, their battles in the past—by misrepresentation. The man who has an opportunity to ascertain the real sentiment in Smyth and who says that Funderism, or the so-called democracy, will carry this county is either a fool or a deliberate falsifier. We have never before known the Readjusters of Smyth more resolute and determined in their opposition to Bourbon-Funderism; and the 7th of November will find all the Readjusters of this noble county square up "in the front," dealing hard and telling blows upon the enemy. And why should not the Readjusters of Smyth be true to the cause they have espoused and helped to make victorious. Has Readjustment done anything it should not have done, or failed to do anything it should have done? No! Funderism, with all its venom, can find nothing to prove that Readjustment has been derelict, or that Funderism has done anything to regain the confidence of the people of Virginia.

Readjustment has relieved the taxpayers of Virginia from the payment of about thirteen millions of unjust debt, and it has reduced taxation on property twenty per cent. It has restored free suffrage. It has made the public free schools prosperous and useful. It has given to the State honest and efficient officers. It has done and is doing everything promised the people. Such being the case can Funderism believe that Readjusters are such fools as to desert a cause which has proven to be good and return to that which has by the test of years been shown to be false and bad? We have confidence in the intelligence of the Readjusters throughout the State, and we know what they will do in Smyth.

MC CAULL AND FULKERSON.

We learn from parties who were present in Wytchville, on Monday, to listen to the discussion between P. H. McCAULL and A. FULKERSON, that PAT was too heavy for the "red fox." A few Funderers in the crowd cheered FULKERSON while the whole body of Readjusters in the house gave McCAULL a hearty greeting. Our informant tells us FULKERSON will not get any of the Readjuster votes in Wytch county.

How vain the efforts of the Funderers to cast a reflection upon Capt. HENRY BOWEN by calling him the "Boss" candidate. BOWEN is as much above these little creatures as it is possible for one man to be above another. BOWEN is the gallant candidate of a great party and as noble consistency as ever trod the earth; and his election is as certain as that the sun rises in the east.

You know that JONAS is or was a prophet. Well JONAS KELLY, FULKERSONS right-bower, says that WISE and BOWEN will be elected, though he intends to vote for MASSEY and FULKERSON. So JONAS gives it up, and all sensible men have. Readjustment is a power and can't and won't be beat.

THE FUNDERS SAY THE READJUSTER PARTY IS GOING TO PIECES.

Perhaps so; but they will find any one of the pieces too big for them to get away with in November. DANIEL said the party had gone to pieces in 1881, but when election day came the piece left was about 13,000 votes too strong for him.

We want, on next court day to give to the Hon. S. BROWN ALLEN a big crowd. Let the Readjusters of Smyth turn out and give him a welcome. He is a young man and a fine speaker and will show up Funderism in its true light.

READJUSTERS are organizing campaign clubs all over the county. If every county be as well organized as Smyth, the Funderers will be the worst whipped people that ever tried to elect a candidate.

JOSEPH JOGENSEN, comes out in a letter saying he has withdrawn from the contest as a Straightout candidate, and will support WISE and the nominee of the Burkeville convention.

HERE is the ticket the Readjusters of the ninth district will vote:

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE, CAPT. JNO. S. WISE. FOR CONGRESSMAN NINTH DISTRICT, CAPT. HENRY BOWEN.

For the amendment to the Constitution which restores free suffrage.

A Card.

MARION, VA., Sept. 12, 1882. MR. EDITOR:—I see my name in the Conservative Democrat, as having called on Massey when he spoke here. I did call on Mr. Massey at the hotel and talked to him and found him (Massey) in a terrible rage against Billy Mahone, saying that Mahone was wishing to sell us out to the Radicals, and I told him (Massey) I did not think we were in any more danger than we were in the last Congressional campaign. If the Conservative Democrat wants to know where I stand I can easily tell them. I am a Conservative-Readjuster, and don't care where Massey or any of the sore-heads go. I will stand by my party as long as they stand by me. I want the Conservative Democrat to understand that I am no weak-kneed man, that I am a Readjuster all the way up, all the way down, all the way through and all the way round, and will vote with the Readjuster party in the next election. I feel as though I was one of the greatest of men as I am so grafted after here of late. I have tried to be as quiet as I could under my present circumstances, but you can put this much in your pipe and smoke it.

Yours &c., P. J. GREGORY.

Newberry and Fulkerson.

[Communicated.] Capt. Newberry declares himself a Democrat; Fulkerson says that he is a Readjuster. Taking them at their word, the course of the former is natural and legitimate, that of the latter treacherous and false. Newberry, the Democrat, opposes Bowen the Readjuster nominee—Fulkerson, the "Independent Liberal Readjuster" opposes both. If Fulkerson's opposition to Newberry is based on party considerations (and it must be or it is personal), then Fulkerson is opposing Newberry because he is a Democrat, and for no other cause; and because he (Fulkerson), is a Readjuster. Before Fulkerson became a candidate we had in the field a Readjuster nominee and a Democratic candidate, both farmers, and both gentlemen of good character and fair representative men of their respective parties. Whereupon Fulkerson, sailing under one flag and fighting under another, but for himself alone, comes in and asks voters on both sides to support him against their own separate party candidates. Was there ever such presumption?

Is he so far superior to either Newberry or Bowen that the Democrats should desert Newberry for him, and the Readjusters should desert Bowen for him? Surely not. He is "Independent" in every sense of the word, and nobody is dependent on him, except a small squad of personal friends who overestimate the man greatly. The Colonel after acting mainly with the Republicans for eight months in Congress comes home and abuses Mahone and the Administration in order to get Democratic votes, and at the same time declares himself a Readjuster to get Readjuster votes. He is all things to all men, everything by turns and nothing long; all to get votes for himself. A protective tariff man and Readjuster, seeking Democratic votes, and a sore-head and bolter seeking the votes of sore-heads and Readjuster bolters against the nominee, he will find "Jordan a hard road to travel."

Yellow Fever Increasing in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 8.—The Board of Health bulletin announces nine cases of yellow fever to-day, the eleventh day of the scourge. If the disease becomes epidemic, which the gloomy aspect threatens, there will be great need of pecuniary relief. A large proportion of our people being strangers to this people and climate, if this relief come too late it might as well not come at all, as witness Memphis and Grenada in 1878. We therefore appeal to the benevolently disposed to contribute to our threatened necessity through the New York Herald. This appeal is signed by George B. Loud, chairman of the relief committee under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Benjamin Robinson. It is also approved by E. C. Cushman, president of the Young Men's Christian Association; R. C. White, M. D., physician; Robert B. S. Hargis, M. D., president of the Board of Health.

Diphtheria in Pittsylvania County.

A special to Wytch from Chatham says: The diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent. In a section of this county ten miles long by five miles wide, from Clarke's bridge to Pigg river, over fifty deaths have occurred from within the last three weeks. Twenty-seven persons have died with it in one neighborhood within five miles of Howard Craft's old place.

Mr. Richard Keatts has lost five of his family. Eight deaths occurred on last Sunday within five miles of Whittle's depot. It is estimated that there are one hundred cases of it in that section at this time. People are dying everyday and new cases breaking out.

The disease attacks different parts of the body, sometimes breaking out in the eyes, nose, and on the legs and groin. The doctors are unable to cope with it. Numbers of persons die within twenty-four hours after taking it. The people taken have become so alarmed. No one knows where it will end. Some steps ought to be taken by the authorities towards organizing a board of health to stamp out its fatal ravages.

The Danville Times says that "an effort is being made to get a post-office between Ingram and Peytonsburg, to be called Pickaway."

THE LAST OF GUTEAU.

Revelations of the Microscope—An Abnormal Character, but Justly Executed.

The next number of the Philadelphia Medical News will contain the full report of the microscopic examination made of sections from the brain and lungs of Guitteau by Drs. Arouh, Shakespeare and McConell. The detailed reports are too technical to be understood save by medical experts. In conclusion the physicians say: "Your committee have no hesitation whatever in affirming the existence of unquestionable evidence of decided chronic disease of the minute blood vessels in numerous minute diffused areas, accompanied by alterations of the cellular elements in the specimens of brain submitted for their examination. Whilst the lesions found were most marked in the corpus striatum and in the frontal region of the cerebral cortex, yet they very diffusely pervaded portions of the brain which the sections represented. They are of the opinion that all the lesions to be recognized in the sections placed in their hands have been pointed out in the foregoing report. They regret that it has not been possible to subject the tissues to all the tests which might determine the nature beyond a peradventure of the so-called vacuoles referred to. They have not been called upon to pass upon the bearing the lesions found might have upon the state of the subject's mind, and therefore do not offer an opinion."

The Medical News says editorially: "As extensive lesions of the brain are not incompatible with a normal exercise of the intellectual faculties, it follows that the mere structural changes of the organic substratum cannot be safely interpreted alone. The clinical history should be studied in connection with the alteration in the cerebral structures. If we pursue this logical cause we can be conducted to but one conclusion; that, although Guitteau was not strictly normal in respect to the condition of the organic substratum of the mind, and in respect to its symptomatic expression, he was, nevertheless, a responsible agent in that he had a clear conception of the distinction between right and wrong and realized the nature of the prime and its punishment."

"There is therefore in the microscopical revelations no reason for changing the opinion which originally we expressed, that Guitteau, an abnormal character, justly suffered the penalty of law for the high crime he had committed."

The Game of Brag.

As the Bourbons in the 7th district have neither an announced platform nor a policy, as it relates to state or national affairs, it may be expected that they will have frequent and profuse resort to bluster and misrepresentation. One of their choice modes of endeavoring to mislead the people will be to parade a list of changes to their interest, without giving the names of the parties representing them. We have an illustration of this in last week's Vindicator. One man who had promised \$100 towards the election of Paul, declared that he was off, after hearing Paul speak on court day. Another gentleman, assuming the attitude of high priest at the confessional, relates that fifteen different persons came to him and stated that they were done with the Readjusters and would support the Bourbons. As to the first case, no one connected with the Readjuster organization ever heard of the intended donation and it is reasonable to suppose that the person in myth and the circumstance a delusion. In the other cited case, it is one of those extravagant statements, that not even the exaggerated credulity of a Bourbon could believe. We should think it likely that the chosen confessor of the Bourbon faction, might remain in his place of abode from now until the day of election and scrape the county over by runners and drummers and he would not find 12 voters who supported Cameron that will vote for Massey and O'Ferrall. Had some impressive youth, fresh from the perusal of Galliver's Travels, or the Arabian Nights' Entertainment, or Wilkins' Microwber's adventures, with his imagination in an elastic and feverish condition, assured us that he had encountered a dozen Readjusters, one after the other, who intend to support the Bourbon ticket, we could have understood it. But for prosaic men, engaged in a practical political contest, with almost every voter's status known, to venture upon such a romance, is one of the things we cannot account for except upon the presumption of the recklessness of desperation.

While there may be here and there a change to-note, as there has been in every contest in which we have ever been engaged, from one side to the other, the aggregate vote in Augusta county will show if we are not mistaken, a decided improvement upon the Liberal vote of 1881, an increase largely greater than that to the Bourbon following. This is our judgment from tangible facts in our possession, but we have no disposition to boast about it, or excite enthusiasm over a matter that is not consummated, or will not be until after the polls are closed in November next. Too much confidence is sometimes unhealthy, and we do not want any mistakes to be made in this contest. Let every Liberal go to work as if the result depended upon his efforts, and then we may depend upon an agreeable footing up as the curtain falls on the 7th of November.—Valley Virginian.

Round, Woltz and Beckley.

The Bourbon press and orators have been making a great ado about the letters of these men. It may not be out of place to review their political records and enquire why they are so embittered against Gen. Mahone and the Readjuster party.

First in order comes Round. Round belongs to that class of Northern men who, after the war, settled in the South for office-alone—men to whom the appellation of carpet-bagger is justly and appropriately applied. Round has ever been a disturbing element in the First district. He has sought the nomination for Congress for years, but the Republicans of the district have always preferred some one else to Round. "This continual snubbing of Round has soured and embittered him against the party." Hope deferred maketh the heart sick; so the heart of George C. Round is sick within him, and like Rachael, weeping and mourning for her children and refusing to be comforted because he failed to get the nomination. But how absurd the man is to blame General Mahone. Mahone did not defeat him. The people of this district did it in a fair and legal convention. This is not the first time he has been repudiated in the district. To be consistent he ought to charge Mahone with his numerous defeats. The fact is that Round has always been more anxious to serve the "dear people" than the people are to have him serve them. They do not put as high an estimate upon the value of Mr. Round's services to them as Mr. Round, egotistically, thinks he deserves. I dismiss Round as a disappointed office-seeker, a chronic grumbler, a disorganizer, and a disturber without either weight or influence.

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Mr. Parr's Statement.

The following speaks for itself, and shows Massey in his true light: PATRICK COURT HOUSE, July 4, 1882. Editor of the Whig.

A sense of party, if not of public duty, impels me to make this statement: I went to Richmond a member of the House of Delegates from Patrick, Mr. John E. Massey's political and personal friend. He was my choice for the United States Senate inside of the party and its caucus, and during the active canvass of members at Richmond preceding the caucus nomination, and when all manner of efforts (as was generally known) were put on foot by Mr. Massey and his partisans to secure a sufficient number of the party to leave the caucus and to join the Bourbon-Funderers to elect him, I saw Mr. Massey frequently. One evening, just preceding the caucus nomination, I met Mr. Massey at the door of the ten-room of the American. After assuring me in pleasing terms of his confidence in my friendship and my partiality for his candidacy, he said: "Help me all you can, and if you need any money you can get it; you can get as much as five hundred dollars if you want it." I was so startled and confounded at this suggestion that I made no reply, and left him immediately. I really felt so humiliated in my own esteem to have been thus approached that for some time I did not mention this matter to any one.

When Mr. Massey came to insist upon his nomination to the Auditorship upon his own arbitrary terms, and when the atmosphere was pregnant with all manner of suggestions to bribery of members—when a committee of the Senate was engaged in an investigation of the conduct of some of the Senate against whom were charges of an attempt to bribe members, I made known to Mr. Amos Dickerson, the member from Floyd, what Mr. Massey had said to me in the five hundred dollar matter, giving him the case and circumstances as previously stated.

Mr. Dickerson promptly said he would abandon Mr. Massey; that he would not give his support to any man who would thus approach a member of the Legislature.

Subsequently, and during the tedious contention over the Auditorship nomination Mr. Massey hearing that Mr. Dickerson had abandoned him, called on Mr. Dickerson to know why he was no longer standing by him. Mr. Dickerson frankly gave Mr. Massey the reason by telling him what I had made known to him in the matter of the five hundred dollars.

Mr. Massey denied that he had offered anyone any money. On being so advised by Mr. Dickerson, I went with him to Mr. Massey's office, and there, to Mr. Massey's face and in the presence of Mr. Amos Dickerson, repeated the statement I had made to Mr. Dickerson, of his (Massey's) proposal to me, in effect—"Help me all you can, and if you need five hundred dollars you can get it."

Mr. Massey then and there admitted to having spoken to me, but said his purpose was, as I was a poor man, to offer me a loan. My reply was that I did not understand why he should, at such a time, offer to lend me money; I had not intimated to him or to anyone else that I wanted to borrow any money. I believe now, as I did then, that Mr. Massey intended to furnish me with the five hundred dollars to bribe members to stay out of caucus and vote with the Funderers to elect him to the United States Senate.

I make this statement because Mr. Massey is disposed to cast reflection upon the members of the Legislature by saying in his speech at Charlottesville that he had had all the money that had been used in that Legislature he would not want to work any more while he lived. I can only say that Mr. Massey is the only man that ever offered me any money in Richmond. I think his speech at Charlottesville coming from him is in bad taste.

A Flood at San Antonio, Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—The Picayune's San Antonio special says a violent rain storm commenced at 4 p. m. Wednesday and continued till midnight. The rainfall was six inches, and the streets were flooded. San Antonio river rose eight feet and many houses in the lower part of the city were flooded. San Pedro creek passing through the western portion of the city rose rapidly washing away all the bridges and houses on its banks. It also carried away fifty bales of cotton. One man is reported drowned. The International railway suffered severely between this city and Austin. Several small bridges were destroyed and there were no trains over that road yesterday. San Marcos river is rising rapidly. The Rio Grande overflowed the towns of Eagle Pass and Camargo, and is higher than before or since 1859. Apprehensions are felt for the safety of Brownsville and Matamoros.

The Washington Republic states that there are "in the Treasury Department alone, sixty-three employees claiming to be from Virginia, of whom forty were not residents of the State when appointed, and had no testimonials from any who were." It is in this case that Gen. Mahone is asking for change, and the substitution of genuine citizens of Virginia. We do not think any Virginian, whether native or adopted, will complain about this, whether he be Republican, Readjuster or Democrat. Virginia is entitled to so many appointments, and Gen. Mahone, as the Senator from the State, is determined that she shall have them. That is all of it. And for this the Bourbon press is raising a terrible howl.

Connections at Petersburg, with R. & P. R. R.

Connections at Petersburg, with R. & P. R. R. for Richmond and Springs on C. & O. Ky., Fredericksburg, Washington, Baltimore and the North and East.—Through tickets are now being issued to New York Solid train Petersburg to Washington.

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Mr. AUSTIN has located his office for the present at WYTHEVILLE, WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, a convenient point of communication, and should be established. Upon the completion of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad to a connection with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which will be effected at ROANOKE, ROANOKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, in May 1882, the principal office of the Bureau will be removed to Roanoke.

A card of invitation to the Bureau will be issued for circulation among inventors, manufacturers and agriculturists. The commission charged will be moderate. Parties having lands for sale are invited to record them at this Bureau, with plans, maps, description of improvements, and of mineral deposits, analyses of minerals, price, &c., &c.

It is hoped that, by means of such organization, the material development of the resources of this rich, sublimous, and fertile section of Virginia may receive an effectual and permanent impulse, and public attention be directed to the practically ascertained and remarkable elements of national wealth and prosperity.

GEO. F. TYLER, President Norfolk & Western R. R. Co. F. J. KIMBALL, President Shenandoah Valley R. R. Co. PHILADELPHIA, February 24th, 1882.

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At BRISTOL, with East Tenn. Va

Local News.

Appointments. We will address the people in behalf of the Readjuster Party and its nominees at the following places and times:

- Lebanon, October 1st - 3rd. Wytheville, " " 10th. Tazewell C. H., " " 10th. Giles C. H., " " 10th. Salem, " " 10th. Estillville, " " 10th. Marion, " " 16th. Abingdon, " " 23rd. Blaine, " " 24th. Christiansburg, " " 24th.

Attention Smyth Readjusters! There will be Mass Meetings of the Readjuster party in Smyth County, held in the court house on the 3rd Monday in September, and also on the 3rd Monday in October.

Briefs.

Cold and disagreeable rains Sunday and Monday. Crush & Co. will raise the frame of their new store this week.

Public schools all over the county will soon be in full blast.

Readjuster Wise and Bowen clubs are being formed all over the county.

A large crop of Irish Potatoes and cabbage was raised in Smyth this year.

Mayor Rider is preparing to build an addition to his house on Main Street.

The fever is still raging in Chilhowie and in the neighborhood of 7 Mile Ford.

Next Monday will be court day. A number of distinguished speakers will be here.

J. B. RHEA now has a beautiful line of all wood cassimere and very cheap. sep7-3m.

The weather has been so cold for the past few days that our people are thinking of winter.

The roads leading to town are in a bad condition and should be fixed up before winter sets in.

Remember Pat McCaul will address the Wise and Bowen Club on next Saturday night.

Go to Iron's & Co., if you wish to buy a splendid suit of clothes dirt cheap. Also Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Drawers, Handkerchiefs &c., &c.

Mrs. E. N. Sprinkle is having her store put in order for her fall and winter stock of millinery.

The new fence around the courthouse is nearly complete, and adds much to the looks of the square.

The traction engine and thrasher of the Myer's Brothers pass through town yesterday and caused quite a stir.

The Readjusters at Lampe's school house will meet on Saturday night to organize their club. Let all come. Speakers will be there.

J. B. RHEA will make it to the interest of any one, wishing to purchase goods, to go and examine his stock, before buying elsewhere.

We call the attention of County road authorities to the condition of the road leading up Staley's Creek. The road needs work and if it is not done soon it will be impassable in a short time.

We have received the 1st number of the Roanoke Leader an eight page paper published at Roanoke, Va. It is neatly printed and independent in politics.

Iron's & Co., have just received a general assortment of Groceries, Confectioneries, Toys, and Fancy goods, all fresh from the city. Every body is cordially invited to call and examine their stock. They guarantee satisfaction, in every particular.

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J. B. RHEA has just returned from buying his fall and winter goods and now has opened one of the largest and cheapest stocks of goods ever exhibited by him. All are cordially invited to give him a call. sep7-3m.

The Readjusters of Mt. Carmel neighborhood met Saturday night and organized with Jno. H. Snider as President, and J. F. Keller, Secy. A good number joined and many more sent in their names. The club will meet Friday night Sept. 22nd at which time they expect speakers from abroad.

J. B. RHEA has a most complete stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Clothing, Woolen Nubias, Shawls and socks at remarkably low prices. sep7-3m.

Oliver Chilled Plows and Repairs. Luther & Goodell, at the old Marion Foundry, are sole Agents for the sale of the Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings, for Marion and Vicinity. Aug. 31, ts.

Personals.

Judge R. A. Richardson is at home.

Mr. Jno. L. Humphrey has been confined to the house for the last two weeks.

Rev. Prof. Grace of Marion High School preached in the Methodist Church on last Sunday.

Dr. James F. Pendleton, 2nd Asst. Surgeon in the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton, is at home on a visit to his relatives and friends.

Mr. P. H. McCaul will address the Wise and Bowen club at the court house on next Saturday night. Let there be a full turnout of the members.

Hardware.

Geo. F. Crush & Co., have also received a nice lot of hardware, carpenter's tools, which they offer very cheap for cash.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Tipton Jobs, of Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. E. P. Pendleton, of Marion, Va., to Miss Hattie L. Jobs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tablock, of Bristol. The attendants were, Misses Mantie Davis, Hattie Gibson, Kate Pendleton and Ida Baugh; Messrs S. A. Alexander, E. B. Jones, M. E. Hickey, and Capt. Dick Guttry. The wedding party arrived in Marion on Thursday morning. Thursday evening they were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, and Monday evening were entertained by Maj. A. G. Pendleton and lady. We extend our hearty congratulations to the young couple and wish them a pleasant journey through life.

A Beautiful Family Bible.

Mr. J. R. Chambers, who is now agent for the New Devotion and Explanatory Pictorial Family Bible called on us this week and showed us his book. This is one of the most beautifully bound and most convenient arrangement we ever seen. It contains all matter and tables necessary for the complete study of the Holy Scriptures together with a lot of beautiful engravings. Those in need of a Family Bible would do well to have Mr. Chambers order them one of those beautiful books.

Mr. C. is also agent for "The Golden Dawn or Light on the Great Future." This book contains over 600 pages. It is magnificently illustrated with twenty-five superb full-page engravings. These illustrations are real gems, and greatly enhance the beauty and value of the work, and wonderfully increase its popularity. Every article is written by a representative scholar, and contains the richest suggestions known to men on these profound subjects. It is an absolutely without a rival. Everybody will read it. It is the book for the leisure hour of old and young, learned and unlearned, obscure and exalted. It is not gloomy, but brilliant. There is not a dull page in the book; nor is there a trifling thought. The mechanical excellence of the volume is such as to commend it to the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful. People everywhere are pleased with it.

Sickness in the Country.

Reports from the country indicate that there is at this time more than the usual amount of sickness prevailing. Most of those troubles seem to arise from an impure condition of the blood caused by an excessive secretion of bile. This causes fevers of a bilious character, and we regret to say in some places it has proved very fatal. We therefore offer this gratuitous advice to those not yet afflicted: Keep your liver in a healthy condition, and your blood rich and pure. Good blood means good health, whilst bad blood bad health. Heart's Blood and Liver Pills are entirely vegetable and are just the pills needed at this season of the year.

Clover Seed!

Geo. F. Crush & Co., have now on hand a fine lot of clover seed, best quality which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, also Timothy seed. Farmers give us a call!

Work of Vandals at Washington.

Vandals find plenty of material in and about the public buildings at Washington, to operate upon. It is the favorite amusement of some people to put a cigar stump in the mouths of some of the statues in the Capital. Relic hunters chip off pieces here and there. Thus the dying Tecumseh, which for many years rested in a crypt of the Capital and now in the Corcoran Art Gallery, has his tomahawk, one ear and one finger stolen. Winnie Ream Hoxie's "Carnival Girl," in the ladies' wing of the Senate, every now and then has appeared with a quid of tobacco in her mouth. Greenough's "Washington," a work that has been more savagely criticised than almost anything in the line of art in the city, has been the subject of meriment for some time, Washington's big toe having been stolen off. Tuesday Mr. Lot Flannery, the sculptor of the Lincoln monument in front of the City Hall building, put on a new marble toe. The restoration was so neatly done that unless the foot is very carefully examined the substitute cannot be noticed. The figures of the famous bronze doors at the Capitol have suffered from the same cause. It is proposed to pass a law at next session of Congress making this class of offenses punishable by severe penalty.

The Shenandoah Iron Works Company.

The Shenandoah Iron Works Company, of which Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., is general manager, will soon complete their new furnace, which is located about three quarters of a mile from the shops, on a branch of the railroad leading to Furnace No. 2, four or five miles distant, in the county of Rockingham.

Another Club.

OAK POINT, Va., Sept. 12, 1882. We the Readjusters of Oak Point neighborhood met and organized a Wise and Bowen club consisting of twenty members. H. T. Killinger was elected President, and Robt. Anderson Secy. We meet again Thursday night the 21st, and expect distinguished speakers, let there be a full turnout.

ROBT. ANDERSON, Secy.

Virginia News.

Farmers in many parts of the State have commenced cutting tobacco.

Fall fishing, it is thought, will be good in the streams of Piedmont Virginia.

The Light Infantry Blues and City Guards, of Norfolk, are going to Baltimore to attend the Oriole.

Babies are scarce, hard cider and peaches plentiful, in the neighborhood of Malmaison, Pittsylvania county.

The gold mine situated on the east side of Butler's Mountain, in Nelson has been sold to a Buckingham company for \$13,000.

Capt. William J. Fulton, living near Whitwell, Pittsylvania county, had the misfortune to have his house burned this week.

D. Sheffy Lewis, United States District Attorney, has gone to Abingdon to attend a special session of court—Judge Huges presiding.

Generals Hancock and McClellan have been invited to attend the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Fair which takes place at Winchester.

The first shipment of cotton this season was received in Richmond on last Wednesday by Messrs. Clements Levy & Co. It was good middling, and raised in Georgia.

The Sportsman's Club of Staunton have secured a pair of antlers, in full velvet, with seven prongs on one side and eight on the other. They should be carefully preserved, as there is luck in odd numbers.

The reports for August for the counties of Greenville, Dinwiddie and Mecklenburg to the Agricultural Bureau at Richmond as to the crops shows them generally over one hundred per cent.

The jury in the case of John D. Thornhill and wife, on trial in the county court of Rappahannock county, indicted on the charge of attempting to poison James Thornhill, failed to agree, standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

Boots! Boots!

If you want a nice boot a good boot, a fine boot, a course boot, go to Geo. F. Crush & Co., and they can supply you with the very best the market affords.

Here is how a gallant man talks out—right out. It is Major James C. Hill, editor of the Scotsville (Albemarle) Courier, who speaks. He says:

"If you are a Democrat you will support Massey, the only Democratic candidate for Congressman at large."

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And just what Hill so openly and manfully declares, thousands of other good old Rebels are declaring in their souls.—Why.

Indian Troubles.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 9.—The Cheyenne Indians are reported to have left their reservation without leave and are making their way north through Colorado and Kansas. There is no doubt they are returning to Pine Ridge, in Dakota. Dr. Mc-Gilleuddy, agent there having it is said offered them permission to come there and advised the Indian commissioners to permit it. The Indians not being equipped for a journey are likely to commit depredations on the country through which they pass. Three companies of infantry at Fort Lyon leave in the morning by railway to intercept them if they attempt to cross into Arkansas. One company of the 9th cavalry is ordered from Fort Hayes, and it is reported two companies of cavalry are following them from Fort Elliott, and two companies are ordered from Gunnison's cavalry. The soldiers intend to take the Indians back to the reservation, and if they refuse it impossible blood may be shed.

Keep It Before the People.

Table with 3 columns: Year (1874, 1879, 1881), Number of schools, Pupils enrolled, Teachers, Colored schools, Colored pupils. Shows an increase in all categories over the years.

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News Items.

Pine Apple culture is Orange county, Fla., is becoming general.

In Mineola, Texas, the people are building a \$5,000 school building.

The English sparrows are multiplying very fast all over Kentucky, and in some localities are complained of as a nuisance.

A company has been organized which will manufacture at Sarasota Fla., oils and fertilizers out of sharks and other uneatable fish.

If the water in Wateree, S. C., does not rise, a crop of 200,000 bushels of corn will be gathered from the river lands in Kershaw county alone.

The fifth annual fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Society at Eastville, Washington county, took place last week. It was a decided success in every particular.

Wolves are again showing their love of mutton in Highland county. Five sheep killed since last report.

Richmond butchers and Petersburg butchers are going to play base ball. How shall the truth of the score be ascertained?

Captain Boyd Robinson, the oldest attache of the New Orleans, police, is dead. He was a brother of John Robinson, the showman, was born in New York sixty-one years ago, and has been connected with the New Orleans force forty years.

The jury at Eastman, Ga., found ten of the rioters, who participated in the lynching of James Q. Harvard on Aug. 6th, guilty of riotous intent to destroy human life. There are sixteen more alleged participants to be tried.

Rome at this season resembles Washington city, it being almost empty, no king, no deputies, no senators. Some witty paper remarked a few days ago that the desire of the Clericals is quite satisfied—the Italian government is no longer Rome.

Governor Colquitt, is being boomed for the Georgia United States Senatorship, made vacant by the death of Mr. Hill. It is said that if he concludes to come out General Gordon will retire. Chief Justice James Jackson and Hon. N. J. Hammond are also mentioned in connection with the position. Mr. Stephens has declined to allow the use of his name.

REMEMBER THAT S. BROWN ALLEN and D. F. BAILEY WILL SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER COURT, the 18th inst., to the people of Smyth.

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HOUSEHOLD and FARM.

Sowing Clover in the Fall.

Probably nine-tenths of the farmers in the United States sow their clover seed in the spring, without being able to give any better reason for doing so than that they have always done so, and their fathers before them. Having never done otherwise, they do not seem to be aware that in all that district of country including the Middle and Southern States clover sown in the fall will in nine cases out of ten, succeed much better than if sown in the spring, the reason of it being that, as clover is a hardy plant when once established, it is not very easily injured by frost, the start it gets when sown in the fall enabling it to become so well rooted as to endure the severest cold of winter without detriment. It is not the frosts of winter so much as the hot suns of midsummer that it is to be feared. But what asks why is the advantage of sowing in the fall? Why, just this: A man can then devote the greater portion of his farm to wheat exclusively, with an increased yield than diminished yield, the clover making sufficient growth by the coming fall to be turned under, and thus not only supply the necessary vegetable matter to the land—and which, with the addition of the mineral matters usually found in all commercial manures, would furnish its increased production—but the clover having already gone to seed, would, in all probabilities, reseed itself. And when a farm is once brought to that degree of fertility when its productiveness can be maintained without the aid of commercial manure, clover will be found to be the most effective fertilizer the farmer can use, and which, with the addition of the resources of the farm itself—properly husbanded and applied—will maintain the fertility of the land indefinitely without the aid of commercial manure.

Try the experiment, the brother farmers, of sowing your clover seed in the fall at the time of sowing your wheat, and if you have any doubts about the risk of sowing all your clover seed at that time, select an acre or two in one of your wheat fields which you intend for clover, and note the difference between it and the other portions of the field throughout the fall. It should be borne in mind, however, that the earlier the wheat is sown the better for the fall-sown clover. Of course the clover must be sown broadcast immediately after sowing or drilling in the wheat.

Pork-Raising.

Many farmers make pork-raising a considerable part of their business without being able to give a more satisfactory reason for it than their neighbors do so and make money by it. They do not seem to consider that all farms are not equally adapted to the business—that on some farms pork can be raised at one-half the cost it can on others. On bottom lands, where corn can be raised without much detriment to the soil, pork can be raised at a profit, but on hilly lands the damage to the soil is often much greater than the profit on the pork. Then, again, to make cheap pork the hogs must be kept in thriving condition from the time they are pigged—not that they should be kept fat all the time, for that would run away with the profits. The first six months of a pig's life should be devoted to the growth of bone and muscle, for which purpose they should be fed liberally, but not to such an extent as to be kept continually fat. The hog is naturally a grazing animal, and will make much cheaper pork by being raised partly on grass than on corn alone. Not only can a pound of pork be made cheaper on clover than on corn, but the great gain is in the fact that a hog, after a summering on clover, is in a better condition to assimilate grain food than when fed exclusively on corn. Pork can be made cheaper, too, from pigs eight to ten months old, than from hogs that have been wintered and fattened at eighteen to twenty months old—the former being often made to weigh from 200 to 300 pounds (heavy enough for any use)—besides saving the cost of wintering, as well as getting the use of the money so much the sooner.

Another considerable item of expense in raising hogs—and one that is rarely ever noticed—is the extra amount of fence required. This is often so great, indeed, that on farms where the soil is liable to be washed away when turned in corn, enough hogs only should be kept to consume what will and waste there comes from the wheat-and-corn, and then to be kept in pens with the exception of a few breeders—it being found that better that brood-sows should

have plenty of room for exercise, with access to the soil at all times. A sow shut up in a pen, with no exercise, will be very apt to disappoint you at farrowing time; and the pigs, too, if deprived of the necessary exercise of following their mother, as soon as they are able, are more or less liable to be affected by lung disease. The man, then, whose land is broken and not particularly adapted to raising corn, should have a lot near the barn for his sows and pigs to run in, and thus save himself the trouble and expense of keeping up a pig-tight fence on the rest of his farm.

SWEPT AWAY BY A FLOOD.

The Rapid Rise of a Texas River—Great Loss of Life and Property.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 1.—The details of the flood at Choncho are heart-rending. At 8:30 on Wednesday evening a cloud gathered in the west and threatened rain, and at 9 o'clock it came in torrents for more than an hour. Then the moon shone out clear and indicated that the storm was exhausted. Many were attracted by the brilliancy and went to sleep for the night with no further thought of wet weather, but at 11 the rain began to descend a second time and the thunder which pealed across the skies made sleep impossible. The frequent flashes of lightning and the ceaseless roar of water from roofs and gutters made old Texans anxious for to-morrow and what to-morrow would reveal. All night it continued its impetuous falling, and when day broke there were no signs of a change. By the early light the Middle Concho was seen to be thirty feet above its level and rising with great rapidity. The rain poured down. It seemed to have come for all time. Nor was it until Thursday morning that one could reasonably hope for fair weather. At noon the blue sky appeared, the clouds drew off and the telegraph office register at Fort Concho measured a rainfall of 3.85 inches, full one inch more than the average fall of rain in this section for an entire year.

THE RISE OF THE RIVER.

Anxious parties were out all the morning. The river, which quickly rose above the banks, made immense currents on the plains two hundred and three hundred yards beyond. It was filled with driftwood and every conceivable species of property. Chairs, goods, trunks, boxes, and furniture of all kinds made their appearance. Hundreds of sheep floated down the torrents, and roofs of houses, quantities of planks, sills and doors dashed against the very tops of the tallest trees which skirt the banks of the stream. It was certain that not only immense loss of property was entailed, but that life itself was endangered by so terrific a rise, and what made the situation more distressing was the absolute inability to rescue the property or extend aid to any sufferers. There was no boat at hand, and it is doubtful if any boat could have lived in so headlong a current. The largest trees, measuring from two to four feet in diameter, were torn up by the roots and hurried along as if they were mere toys in the fierce current. The river reached its highest point at about 4 o'clock Thursday evening and by the estimate of experienced men it measured a height of at least forty-five feet above the ordinary height. Such a rise has not been known to the oldest dweller on the frontier, and heaven grant that such another will not be seen by this generation.

SWEPT AWAY BY THE FLOOD.

Human life was swept down by the merciless current with driftwood and dozens of beings clung to the floating timbers or swung to trees and brush until the tops to which they clung were snatched off by the resistless torrent and then went down. The saddest case is that of Mrs. M. J. Metcalf and her family of five, at the stage station. Early in the morning they discovered that their houses were surrounded by water, and it was making rapidly towards them. Mr. C. D. Foote, appreciating the danger, drove from the station and brought off Mrs. Arden and her two children, Miss Taylor, Misses Fannie and Amelia Metcalf, and two sons of Sheriff Speers. Mrs. Metcalf, thinking the water had reached its highest point, declined to leave, and her daughter Miss Zemula, resolved to stay with her, saying: "My place is with mother." But the waters rising indeed drove Mr. Robertson to drive his wife to a place of safety, which he did with some difficulty. He then returned for Mrs. Metcalf and other whom he induced to enter the back. They started, but the horses balked and no progress was made. At Mrs. Metcalf's suggestion they returned and by means of a ladder climbed upon the roof of her dwelling. In this

position Mr. Ferrell and Kirby Smith, a colored man who had boldly resolved to rescue the unfortunate party and had left Ben Ficklin in a frail boat for that purpose, observed and found them. The heavy boat, half full of water, capsized, within ten feet of the house. Its occupants, Harris and Smyth, made a desperate attempt to reach a grove of pecan trees, a place on the tallest of which they luckily secured. Nearly at the same time the roof, with its living freight, broke in two, the ladies clinging to one half and the men to the other. The screams of George Robinson were distinctly heard and the actions of all were seen by Harris and Smyth from the tree tops. Mr. Taylor lost his hold on the roof in a few seconds and was swept beyond human aid. The ladies bore down upon the pecan clump and were engulfed, screaming as they disappeared beneath the drift, which had rapidly accumulated within a few feet of Harris. Mr. S. C. Robertson was shaken from the roof, but caught a tree and held on through as terrible a day and night as anyone ever endured. Once the wreck of a house knocked him from his position, but he swam with that until he secured another. All of the party on the roof but this gentleman were lost. The aggregate of the actual losses so far is about \$140,000, but this does not include minor losses and losses on several ranches yet to hear from, which will probably run the amount up to \$200,000.

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