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MY HUSBAND'S CONFIDENCE.

"I should like to know who ought to have a man's confidence if his wife ought not," whined I, in my ill humor, having just made the discovery that my Albert had made a very important change in his business arrangements without having in the least consulted me.

But the truth was revealed to him at last. I could not at all understand the stunned and disconsolate look that settled down upon Albert's beautiful and expressive face when the conviction was borne in upon him that the treasury into which he had so trustfully poured his most valuable things was but a sieve.

By and by I discovered that an elderly uncle of my husband's was much with him; and by questioning and cross-questioning I became satisfied that the old fellow knew more of Albert's affairs than I did.

Time went on. I was sure that my husband was embarrassed in his affairs—and I knew of his getting large sums of money from Uncle Joe. Then Uncle Joe came to our house evenings and he and Albert went and shut themselves up to have long talks in the library. I tried to listen at the door, but could catch little of what they said.

One evening, when there had been a private session in the library, I sat crying in the parlor when Albert came in. He tried to draw out the cause of my trouble, but to comfort me; but I suddenly refused to make known my grief, or to receive his sympathy.

I had overheard considerable of that evening's conversation, and was resolved to "pitch into" Uncle Joe the first opportunity. Chance favored me with an early one. Albert had hardly left the house the next morning when Uncle Joseph entered.

He had come to speak with my husband on matters of importance, and was sorry he had left so early.

"You can tell all to me, Uncle Joe; and that will do just as well," I said, trying to speak playfully; but, in reality, much provoked.

"Women are not fit to be trusted with business," was Uncle Joe's crusty reply. "I told Albert so in the first place when he was full of his romantic foolery of congenial spirits, and mutual confidence, and all that sort of moonshine.

"Tut, tut, Mrs. Phoebe, don't lose your temper now. That would be bad for your good looks. I'll tell you who has a right to a man's confidence: It is the person who is worthy to receive it. Because you are a man's brother or sister, or wife, or mother, is not a sufficient reason why he should give himself or his secrets into your power.

Uncle Joe was gone. I sat aghast; stupidly staring at the door through which he had disappeared. Never had I heard him make so long a speech; never had I seen him so in earnest.

For a whole year my improvement held out; and then the trouble was all gone out of Albert's eyes and the absence from his manner. And gradually, month by month, my husband began to be what he had been, old pleasant way.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says that during sundry recent visits to Tennessee he noticed that a considerable share of the immigrants arriving were from Michigan.

"His own wife!" cried my sympathizer. "Think of it!" and I did think of it, and fretted myself almost into a brain fever in consequence. This again I laid all at my cruel husband's door.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia exempts the Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association from the payment of taxes.

A JACK-KNIFE ARTIST. A St. Louis Mechanist's Marvel of Mechanism.

William Yohe claims to be the champion jack-knife artist of the day, although he was born in St. Louis and not Yankeeedom, says the Post of that city.

"I am making," says Yohe, "what I call the Missouri, Pacific and Seaboard Cathedral Automata Wonder, with the Golden Ark of the Covenant. It will contain over 180,000 pieces, and will have 1,100 moving and working figures."

All around the gaunt and dismantled church were piles of cigar boxes and laths, and myriads of nicely-carved little pieces of wood, apparently portions of models of buildings.

But when a fool with money buys a mine in the dark he has no right to grumble if he finds himself swindled. When a girl sells herself for the sake of wearing a fimsy handle to her name she ought not to cry if she finds herself wedded to a worthless vagabond.

"All the figures were moved by a wooden engine, which was running by sand falling on an overshot wheel. I made this piece at odd moments in 1881. I never realized much for my labor, for the reason that I didn't know that it was valuable.

When an American girl who has been thus disposed of in the foreign market is required to black the boots of her lord and master, her spirit rebels, and she throws the brush and the blacking box in his face.

Better a thousand times that she should black the boots of a true man without wealth, but with love and honor, than live a life of ease with a cold, dead heart in her bosom and a worthless foreign vagabond at her side.

"The Country Doctor." "Doctor, help me now." The old doctor slowly lifts himself, unlinks his stiffened joints, kicks his legs out to straighten out his trousers, shuts his big bone-handled knife, brushes the shavings from his shiny clothes, and goes to the bedroom.

keep it going. The motive power will be in a box placed near the pieces. The engine I have already completed. This ark which you see here is the only completed piece which I have set up.

Marrying and Blacking Boots.

American girls who marry foreign adventurers are much in the same position as men who buy mining claims with their eyes shut. They must trust to luck for the yield and sometimes for the title, and they ought not to be surprised if they get dirt instead of gold dust and pieces of stone in place of nuggets.

A mine worth owning is never sold for a song. A husband worth marrying never makes a market of his title.

It appears from the record of the State Department that some of our American girls who have been traded off by their parents or who have sold themselves to titled vagabonds in Germany are having an unpleasant awakening from their dream of bliss.

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"How will it be possible to keep so many figures performing such extremely complicated motions without endless machinery?" "That is where my strongest hold comes in. I can do anything with machinery, and my machinery is so simple that it runs almost noiselessly. The motive power will be furnished by sand falling on a wheel which runs a wooden engine, and this moves the entire 1,100 figures.

Kind-hearted, warm old doctor! Dear old coward, who never fights disease, but surrenders at its first approach, and labors lovingly to smooth the way to death! Blessed old bungler, who gives no dying man the warning that would turn his latest hours to business cares and save his heirs a world of worryment.

He Had Been "O. West.

I had supposed that the far West was a New Garden of Eden, and that one had but to venture there to gain the wealth of Monte Cristo. I met at the Union station a man whom I imagined was by this time a bonanza king, as he went Westward years ago.

"Well," I said, "how do you like the West?" "I like it just well enough," said he, "to remain in the East the remainder of my days. I tell you the East is good enough for any man who hasn't a life and death dispute with the law on hand.

"Oh, is it, is it?" "Well, you go out there and see. Why, my friend I have paid \$1.50 for a cup of coffee, \$2.75 for a glass of beer, \$4 for a horn-handled knife with one blade I have been in the mountains with a party when a chew of tobacco was put up as a raffle at \$1 a chance, and if the winner of the tobacco fairly got away with it he had to dodge the contents of the revolvers of the party and keep out of sight for a week.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

ever discovered as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below. Atkinson, West Virginia, Sept. 18, 1883. Please allow me to speak in the highest terms of Kendall's Spavin Cure for what it has done for my son, in fact it cured him of a horse affection about the knee that had held the skill of two of the best M. D.s. in our city. D. VAN VRAKEN, Schenectady, New York. Supt. of S. & Y. D., Greenbrier, W. Va.

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Table with columns: Time—Eastern Standard, No. 1, No. 3. Rows: Lv Norfolk, Lv Suffolk, Ar Petersburg, Lv Petersburg, Lv Farmville, Ar Lynchburg, Lv Lynchburg, Lv Liberty, Ar Big Spring, Lv Christ Church, Lv Westville, Ar Abingdon, Ar Bristol.

CONNECTIONS: Leave Norfolk 8:30 a.m. and 2.16 p.m. Arrive Richmond 12:46 and 1.10 p.m. Leave Richmond via R & P R R 7:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Arrive Norfolk 12:20 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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Who dictated the Reapportionment Bill? Boss Barbour!

What has the present Legislature done in the interest of the people?

Has the Bourbon Legislature legislated in the interest of Virginia cities?

How much money has been foolishly expended by the Bourbon Legislature?

The Presidential election the coming fall will be fought on a National issue—the tariff.

What regard has the Bourbon Legislature shown for the representative rights of the people? None!

A good home market is what our farmers all want. This can only be secured by a protective tariff.

Funder Democracy has no charms for the people. The present impression is that Liberalism is best to be trusted.

Can any person tell us what the Bourbon Legislature has done that is beneficial to this section of Virginia?

Have the Bourbons in the Legislature given colored trustees to colored schools? How about the pledge in their platform?

We have not heard a single honest, intelligent Funder speak in any other way of the present Legislature than disparagingly.

What has the Bourbon Legislature done toward securing a final settlement of the public debt on the basis of the Middleberger Bill?

Southwest Virginia can only become wealthy by the development of her minerals. How can this be done except a protective tariff prevails?

The time is near at hand when men will vote from principle rather than prejudice or fear. Men are now beginning to think for themselves. Bourboisism is starved to find it so.

The tidal wave started at Norfolk on the 17th of last month. It is swelling and rushing on over the State. Bourboisism will be buried beneath the waves of popular indignation.

Some of the more intelligent Bourbons in the Legislature are beginning to see that the treasury of the State will be wrecked by the wild, extravagant appropriations being made.

What Legislature in Virginia was ever known to turn out sixteen legally elected representatives of the people? None, until the present Bourbon Legislature began its outrageous work.

The Funder Senate seated Calligan at the dictation of Wickham and Barbour to preserve a dishonest, stolen two-thirds majority; when everybody knows that Calligan had no shadow of right to a seat.

The Morrison bill will put coal and salt on the free list if it becomes a law. This will play the wild with Mr. Palmers salt works, and will cripple the greatest industry in Virginia.

The Senate has already voted to destroy Richmond in the interest of Baltimore. The House is likely to follow in the unholy work. The demands of Boss Barbour will have to be satisfied even if Richmond does suffer.

Boss Wickham has shown himself the bitterest and most indiscreet Bourbon in Virginia. He supports measures, by acquiescence or by not voting, that he has stood upon the floor of the Senate and declared unconstitutional.

The Richmond State is very kind in advising the prominent leaders of the Republican party North not to come South during the coming presidential canvass, for the purpose of speaking and explaining to the people the principles of the National Republican party. The State warns them that they will feel mortified at being brought in contact with the inferior men who constitute the Republican party at the South; and especially the Readjusters in Virgin-

ia, who are resolved to fight against Bourboisism under the friendly flag of National Republicanism. Blaine, Edmunds, Shurz, and other distinguished Republicans will find thousands of honest, brave intelligent anti-Bourbons in Southwest Virginia and other parts of the State that are equal to the best of the Bourbons in the State or at the South. We suspect that the State dreads an invasion of the Bourbon territory by the big guns of the Republican party. It is more in the interest of its party than out of regard for the feelings of distinguished Northern Republicans that it volunteers to give them advice. They will find many good and true men, who are of the people, that will introduce them, men vastly superior to the two-shilling lawyers that, with florid sentences, introduce Bourbon speakers.

The Bourbon Legislature has expended many thousands of dollars in investigations and in partisan legislation, but it is unwilling to make an appropriation to build another lunatic asylum, though the present asylums will not accommodate the increasing numbers of unfortunate demented citizens of the State.

The European markets are almost valueless to our farmers for the disposal of their surplus products. England, the chief foreign consumer, now draws the most of her supplies of wheat from India. Germany and France will not allow American hogs to come into their borders, so American farmers must depend on American markets. To have consumers there must be great numbers employed in other industries besides agriculture. Let us do everything we can to protect our own manufacturers and artisans, and thereby increase rather than diminish the consumers at home.

The patriotism of the Bourbon members of the legislature does not seem to stand the test any great length of time. They determined to extend their session thirty days and work without any additional pay. For this they were loudly applauded by the Bourbon press; but sixty-seven members of the House of Delegates have already signed a call upon the Governor for an extra session, which if concurred in by two-thirds of the Senators will necessitate an extra session, entailing upon the people a cost of between thirty and forty thousand dollars. The Bourbon is not willing to do his partisan work without pay.

The Richmond Dispatch and the State are not so much in love with the Bourbon Legislature since the Senate has passed a bill for the consolidation of the Richmond & Danville Railroad and the Va. Midland, and there remains a strong probability of the House also passing the bill. The funniest thing, however, is to see the Dispatch and State trying to deceive themselves and their readers as to the part Boss Barbour has enacted in securing the passage of the bill. Of course he is at the bottom of it. Richmond has clamored for a Bourbon ruler, and it has gotten one who will more than satisfy it. We told you last fall that Barbour belonged bodily to Baltimore. You will find it out soon, if the discovery has not already been made.

The Bourbon Legislature has elected C. D. Carter James S. Greener and Samuel C. Cox, three Bourbon partisans as the electoral board of Smyth County. They are charged with the authority of choosing all the election officers in Smyth County. At whose suggestion were these gentlemen appointed? Not at the instance of the Member or Senator whom the people of Smyth have chosen as their representatives. No, but at the instance of some outside Funder member of the Legislature. This is the way Bourboisism shows its respect for popular government. If the people of Smyth had been permitted to speak neither of the three gentlemen would have been placed on the electoral board; but a Funder caucus has selected them upon the mere say-so of some Funder member of the Legislature who had no right to speak for the people of Smyth. And so it has been with all the Readjuster counties. Among the nearly half a thousand men who make up the electoral boards of the counties and cities of the State there cannot be found a single Readjuster or Republican. This shows to what extreme the Bourbons are going to try to hold their power; but they will find that their machine power will not be feeble protection for them against the resolute charge of an outraged public sentiment.

Shad and herring fishing has been commenced on the Potomac and lower James.

The Spanish Government prohibited the meeting of the Republican press which was announced for Saturday. The purpose of the proposed meeting was to endeavor to harmonize and unify the various discordant factions of Republicans.

TO THE PUBLIC. RICHMOND, March 2, 1884. About twelve months ago, as is well known to many persons, I resolved never again to recognize the practice of dueling. A few weeks ago my political disabilities incurred under the dueling act, were, for the second time, removed by the Legislature. The above conclusion was stated, under oath, on Monday last. My reasons for so deciding were satisfactory to myself. Those of a private nature are of no concern to the public. The public consideration most potent in my decision was that I am satisfied public opinion will not sustain a duelist in any civilized community at the present day. Henceforth, therefore, I will not fight a duel or be party to one. I make this declaration public because some persons may expect me to resent several assaults of late appearing in newspapers, especially in the paper called the Campaign. If I had intended to recognize the editor of that paper I would have done so long ago, for the articles last appearing are no worse than many others that have been published. W. Page McCarty can have no difficulty with me. If the Commonwealth's attorney of the town where that paper is published had done his duty, McCarty would have been in jail long ago as the utterer of criminal libel. A poor man here in Richmond was sent to jail some months ago for an offence much less than his. Since McCarty killed Mr. John B. Mordecai, he has been going about smelling the blood on his hands and panting for more, apparently. Without stake of any sort, he has maliciously sought to provoke difficulties; first with General Mahone, then with Senator Riddleberger, and next with myself. Some months before he said aught against me I was informed that he had declared his purpose, in a public place, to seek a difficulty with me next. General Mahone and Riddleberger failed to notice him, and I propose to do likewise. What satisfaction can I secure from McCarty? I would not fight a duel. If I were to sue him for slander and give the money to some charitable institution, I could not make anything out of him on execution. Unmarried, penniless, without any fixed employment, dissipated, with nothing to lose, he seems possessed of a devil, and would no doubt esteem it a mercy for some gentleman to kill him and ease a tortured brain and conscience. He may play Sir Lucius O'Trigger to his heart's content, boasting of his ancestry (every one of whom has killed his man) his family portraits, and Honor, but he must find somebody else than me to kill him. With a sweet home filled with merry children, with enough to live comfortably, with a paying profession, I am happy and want to live. In God's name, what would a man like Page McCarty put in stake against this when we stood at ten paces with pistols? His abuse of me has no more effect than a dog's barking at the moon. His invitation comes too late. Time has been when I might have been fool enough to indulge in such folly, but with age and a broader view of life and its responsibilities and duties, I have bidden farewell forever to the McCarty type of manhood. What people may think of my courage, by reason of this letter, I cannot say. If they do not think me courageous dueling would never convince them. I know what my friends will say. I sometimes think I would rather risk the charge of cowardice than that of murder. I have tried not to be too severe upon poor McCarty, whose wasted talents and miserable life I truly pity. Respectfully, JOHN S. WISE.

NEW PUBLICATION. FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—The April number has such an abundance of good things that our space will not permit us to particularize. The editor (Rev. T. De Witt Talmage) has an admirable article, "Practical Sympathy," and in the Home Pulpit is a sermon by him, "The Royal Exile." Among the elaborately illustrated articles are: "A Pilgrim in Yellowstone Park"; "Johann Wolfgang von Goethe," by D. E. Hervey; "Easter Festivities at St. Petersburg," "The Foundling Asylum of New York City," and other articles, Essays, Sketches, etc., by Alfreton Hervey, Leigh Norval, Rev. E. Rand, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Rev. J. E. Clay-Morgan, J. Alexander Paten, etc. The serial and short stories are by Helen W. Pierson, L. T. Meade, Josephine R. Williams, etc. The poems are of great merit, and the miscellany is most comprehensive, interesting and entertaining. Price 25 cents a single number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Forward and Onward. The Readjuster party, with their faithful Republican allies in Virginia, have kept their faces steadfastly towards the Zion of their political hopes and aspirations. Amid all the adverse circumstances surrounding their career, they have refused to cringe or besilent. They know that they have a mission of good for the people, and they keep on proclaiming it. They have been covered with obloquy, sought to be cast out of society, pointed at and shunned as the chief of political sinners; but they kept right on all the time without quailing or finching. The world is beginning to understand that our object was not the repudiation of an honest settlement of the debt of Virginia, or the unsettling of the foundation of social order, but rather the freedom and disenfranchisement of the minds of four people who had been misled and kept in subjection and ignorance by Bourbon domination, and the correction of such other abuses as had been allowed to continue through maladministration, and especially that their object was the education of people generally into a more generous and liberal spirit in public affairs, that Virginians might no longer be behind the age. It has been the lot of men of the party to sacrifice their position to give up friends, prospects, everything that with others of a temperament makes life sweet and radiant, and devote themselves perseveringly to a service in which there could be no immediate reward save the satisfaction of being right for their rights' sake, letting consequences take such form as they might. They have had not merely the commercial and social agencies of the day against them, but even the pulpit has in many instances been known to deny them sympathy, as if Readjusters were heretics and messengers of Satan. But amid all its vicissitudes and trials the party has never faltered and never wavered. No burden of ostracism and denunciation can ever make them for a moment stoop or shriek. Let no one of such an army fall out of line or grow weak in his courage. Forward and onward until you see yourselves vindicated by the confidence of the people of your State, justified in the esteem of the world, and your faith triumphant over all fear and all opposition.—Whig.

Plain Talk from Copiah County. Many Southerners insist—between campaigns—that the colored people vote as they please and are not disturbed for exercising their political rights. A few days ago, however, a Copiah county (Miss.) Democrat informed Senator Hoar's outrage committee that "if you should send your biggest man—General Grant—down into our county to organize the negroes he would be killed at once," and this expression of sentiment was applauded by a crowd of Democratic listeners. An organization is absolutely necessary to men who expect to work together politically, the rights of colored voters appear to amount to nothing in Copiah county, unless this witness is a mere braggart, more fond of the sound of his own voice than of the truth. The same witness laid all the troubles of last autumn to the Independents, and said of this faction, "We would have taken human life if it had been necessary in order to get rid of them. Yes, we would do it if they had a majority of the votes." It will do no good to wave the bloody shirt over this statement, for the witness and those who believe with him cannot be disfranchised or punished for their opinions, but the testimony will keep emigrants and capital from entering Copiah county. No man of property or self-respect will trust himself in a community that believes in overcoming majorities by murder.—N. Y. Herald.

The attention of the United States is called to the new manner of election machinery framed by the bitter partizans of the Bourbons of Virginia. Coming as the cool and calm result, after the blood-letting work of the last canvass, its purpose is ill-concealed,—which is nothing more nor less than the accomplishment by fraud of that which cannot be done directly,—the defeat of the expressed will of a majority of qualified voters. There is a trite saying that "liars ought to have good memories." We want to expose for "patent-righting" another—that is, that political attempts to defraud should be so concealed by "patriotism" as to even disarm suspicion from an avowed enemy. Under the manipulations of a partizan Bourbon returning board for every county, free Virginians, who have never feared man or power, find an enemy at home whom it will be their greatest delight to drive into obloquy, and against whom a feeling of indignation cannot be loudly expressed. It will be the easiest matter possible to ascertain the name of every man who shall hereafter vote against Bourboisism, and that, too, in such a manner as will have more strength against it than ten ballots for it cast by the mere tools of the most despised minority God ever tolerated in the Old Commonwealth. Remember Norfolk!—Whig.

A bridal party on Tuesday last, when returning in a ferryboat from Rockport, Indiana, where the ceremony was performed, had the boat upset by the storm. The party clung to some trees on the bank of the river, but the whole country being overflooded, they had to remain in the branches for two hours before a colored man with a boat came to their rescue. The weather was intensely cold, freezing the clothing to their persons.

A Niagra telegram says: The ice scenery at the falls, with the present cool weather, is gorgeous. The trees and shrubbery along the banks are covered with frozen spray, while the ice mounds at the foot of the American and Horseshoe falls have reached a tremendous and imposing height. Anchor-ice is running over the falls in great quantities, and at Victoria Point has commenced to gorge the river, with every prospect of an ice-bridge forming. The thermometer is stationary at zero.

D. R. E. J. HALLER, DENTIST, MARION, VA.

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Local News.

Briefs.

The thermometer registered zero on last Friday night and Saturday morning.

The boys have been enjoying very good skating during the present week.

There are seven U. S. prisoners now in the jail here, two State prisoners and one lunatic.

Mrs. Margaret Roland, wife of Thomas Roland, died at her home near Marion on Tuesday evening.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night, by the Rev. Mr. Frierson.

We call attention to the new advertisement of S. O. Fisher, who is a thoroughly good and responsible dealer.

Dr. E. J. Haller, Dentist, places his card in this issue. Dr. Haller is an old and well qualified practitioner well known to our people.

Mr. W. F. Price, who has been a resident of our county for more than two years, will leave shortly, and take up his residence in Pennsylvania.

Capt. Frank Staley is still lying very ill at the residence of Mr. Jno. S. Copenhaver. His friends and relatives have no hopes for his recovery.

Next Monday will be county court day, and we want to get a large addition to our subscription list in Wythe. Tell all your friends to subscribe.

Rev. Dr. Sullins, of Emory and Henry College, will preach a centenary sermon in the Methodist church at this place on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Messrs. Jim E. Peery and Edward Witten, of Tazewell county, now students at Emory and Henry, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion visiting friends.

About 1,000 hands are now at work on the Cripple Creek extension of the N. & W. Railroad, but work is retarded by the very severe and changeable weather.

The infant child of Rev. D. E. Frierson was taken very ill on last Saturday, while Mrs. F. was on a visit to Wytheville. The child is now out of danger, we are glad to hear.

Richard Johnson Esq., ex-Mayor of the town, on last Saturday was seized with vertigo and fell on the pavement just at the corner of the Court House square.

Mrs. Henderlite gave her father Peter Killinger, Esq., a birthday dinner, on last Friday, the 29th ult. His birthday comes every four years. He was seventy-six years old on Friday.

Mr. John King killed a large ground hog on the 19th of last month, near Chatham Hill. The ground hog had come out to enjoy the mild spring weather, but it seems he was a little too previous in more respects than one.

About the heaviest sleet we have ever seen covered the trees, ground and all exposed objects on yesterday. The weather was clear and beautiful on Tuesday evening, but was quite different yesterday morning.

Mrs. Catharine Sprinkle, wife of A. P. Sprinkle, (who left this county about one year ago), died on the 1st inst. from the effects of a cancer. Mrs. Sprinkle was a noble christian woman and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves many relations and friends in this Co., to mourn her death. The deceased was a daughter of Henry Copenhaver decd.

We call attention to the card of Mr. W. O. Crawford, who travels out section of the State in the interest of Pretzfelder, Kline & Co., Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Baltimore. Mr. Crawford represents a good house, and is building up a splendid trade in the Southwestern counties. We commend him and his house most heartily to the merchants of this section.

I will close out, at cost and carriage, my clothing, shawls, and all my other heavy goods, to make room for my spring purchases. GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH WILL BE GIVEN. COME AND SEE. Respectfully, J. B. RREA.

Notice to the Traveling Public. A. C. Hill, represents two different lines of Rail-way to the West. He can give you the very best rates, and will send you through to where you want to go, on regular fast Mail trains. Call on or address: A. C. HILL, Emigration Agt. June 17-ts. Marion Va.

Committed as a Lunatic.

On last Friday Mrs. Eliza Sherwood was brought before Justice Jno. Iron and councilmen H. C. Pruner and C. W. Neighbors upon a writ of lunatico inquirendo, was declared by the Commission a lunatic, and committed to jail until she can be taken to one of the asylums.

Goodell & Britton.

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!!!

At Goodells Cheap Store corner of Main and Church Streets Marion Va. Having just received a large stock of very fine Ready Made Clothing, which is now on exhibition at their store, the Public are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock, which we are offering so low that every one who examines is sure to buy, come one come all.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Clark, Secretary of the State organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on last Tuesday night, in the interest of the work of the organization, and for the purpose of having an association organized at this place. There will be a meeting held in the Methodist church on next Sunday afternoon to which all the citizens are invited. An effort will then be made to start an association.

A Sidewalk to the Cemetery.

We take it for granted that there is no citizen of our town who does not think that there should be a good sidewalk running from Main street to Roundhill Cemetery. In the winter season it is almost impossible for persons to visit the cemetery on foot, owing to the mud &c. This is a great inconvenience on funeral occasions, to say nothing of persons being prevented visiting the graves of their loved ones during the winter season. The sidewalk ought to be built this spring, and it must. The town council should lay a special levy to secure the funds for the work. We know all the citizens will endorse such action on the part of the council. We would like to have the citizens speak through our columns or through a public meeting.

Meeting to Elect Delegates.

Pursuant to a call for a State Convention to be held at Richmond on the 23rd day of April 1884, made by the State Committees of the Readjuster and Republican parties, notice is hereby given to the Readjusters and Republicans of Smyth to assemble in the court-house on Monday, the 17th day of March 1884, at 12 M. to select delegates from the county to the said State Convention. Smyth will be entitled to 7 delegates and 3 alternates.

Respectfully, GEO. W. HUBBLE, Chairman Readjuster party. C. F. LINCOLN, Chairman Republican party.

TRASH.—We have another case of Lace Remnants at 10cts. a bundle, which we are anxious to close out. G. F. CRUSH & Co.

A \$20 Bible Prize.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following: We will give \$20,000 to the person telling us which is the middle verse of the Gospel of St. Matthew, as recorded in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision), by March, 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the Reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

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Rev. F. B. Mays, former pastor of the Baptist church in Lexington, Va., died a few days since in Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was at one time a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, and united with the Lexington Baptist church in 1853.

Council Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of Marion, held at the council room March the 1st, 1884.

Present James M. Jones Vice Mayor presiding, and councilmen Atkins, Gregory, Pruner, Neighbors and Lincoln, minutes of last regular meeting and of a call meeting held on the 28th of February were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that a balance of \$5.00 due Mr. Thos. S. Pruner on account be paid.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. G. G. Goodell be paid the amount of his account, \$1.45.

On motion a committee consisting of councilmen Neighbors, Gregory and Pruner were appointed to examine the Books and papers of Thos. M. Rider late Mayor, and render a statement of the same to the council.

On motion it was ordered that the amount due to the late Mayor for service and rent to this date be allowed.

On motion it was ordered that the Mayors office and council room shall be at J. H. Francis shop until further ordered.

Councilman Pendleton then came into the meeting.

On motion the council then proceeded to elect a mayor to fill the unexpired term of T. M. Rider decd. when the name of Jno. Iron Esq. was placed in nomination, and he was elected. Esq. Iron then appeared before the council and thanked them for the honor conferred, but respectfully declined to serve.

Mr. J. M. Jones, Vice Mayor, was then nominated and elected. Mr. Jones agreed to accept the office, and then tendered his resignation as Vice Mayor and as a councilman, also as a member of the Street and Cemetery committees, all of which were accepted, after which he was regularly qualified as Mayor.

Councilman, H. C. Pruner was then elected Vice Mayor, and Mr. R. F. Nickels a councilman in the place of J. M. Jones.

On motion the council adjourned. J. H. FRANCIS, Recorder.

About a Pill.

To pill making there is no end, but it is no easy matter to get one that will do what it claims to do. They all look alike, and the only way to know what kind to buy is to try them, such, for example, as Dr. Hart's Anti Bilious Pills. These, no doubt, are good, probably the best in the market, and for the ordinary diseases we are subject to, rarely fail to give relief.

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Virginia News.

Loudoun county land is being much sought after.

Mr. E. W. Horseley, a wealthy farmer of Bedford county, and Miss Henrietta Moore, of Alexandria, were married in the latter place on Wednesday of last week.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed John B. Garrison, of Virginia, as chief of the consular division of the Treasury Department vice Joseph A. Thompson.

Abingdon Standard, February 27: A man named Green struck a young fellow by the name of Davis with a frying pan at the depot last Friday afternoon, cutting his head right severely.

Lynchburg Advance, February 28: Another large batch of students from the Agricultural College at Blacksburg, passed through the city yesterday, fleeing from the scarlet fever at the college. Only about forty are now remaining.

The veterans of the Fifth Virginia Infantry held a meeting in Staunton and invited the members of the Twenty-eighth New York Volunteers to return the visit paid them last year by the Fifth Regiment.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of Virginia, will meet in seventh annual session in Petersburg next Tuesday evening, in Odd-Fellows Hall. There are sixty lodges in Virginia, with a membership of about 3,200.

John A. Suttle, Esq., a well-known citizen of Stafford county, is dead, aged 78 years. He at one time represented Stafford county in the General Assembly, and was also Commonwealth's attorney of the county. He was the father of Judge J. B. T. Suttle, Commonwealth's attorney of Stafford county.

Petersburg Index Appeal February 28: Mr. John M. Robinson, president of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, is reported as saying, that the report from Norfolk that his company has purchased the Richmond and Petersburg road is incorrect. The Richmond and Petersburg is now controlled by the Wilmington and Weldon system, and will no doubt so continue.

On last Friday morning Mr. Joel W. Mortley, of Amelia, whilst visiting in Prince Edward county, accidentally shot himself. His pistol fell to the ground and was discharged, the ball striking him in the leg just above the knee. The shooting took place several miles from Farmville. The doctors who were called in did not think it advisable to remove the ball.

Thrilling Ride on a Postal Car.

Night before last when the western bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad reached Central two of the United States postal clerks, B. W. Boccock and Geo. H. Southall, left their car to get something to eat, leaving a third man in the car. Presently, however, the solitary clerk was likewise afflicted with the pangs of hunger, and he also left the car, locking the door after him, so that when postal clerk Southall returned he found the door fastened. Reaching up, he unlocked the door, as he thought; and just then the train moved off with a jerk. Mr. Southall grasped the appliance used to catch the mail at small postoffices where the train makes no stop, and drew himself up into the car door; but when he attempted to enter the car he found the door secured. The train by this time was dashing along at lightning speed, and Southall, finding that nothing remained for him to do but to hold on to the mail-catcher until the train reached New River, the next station, or else jump off and run the risk of losing his life, accepted the former situation as preferable and tightened his grip on the iron rod. The night was as cold as a March blizzard could make it, and the wind played fantastic tricks with Southall's locks and whistled through his garments after an uncommodiously annoying fashion. The spacious part of his pantaloons flapped and boomed like a circus canvass, and everything seemed to conspire to render his situation peculiarly undesirable and embarrassing. But there was no relief; and the train sped on the faster, and the faster it sped on the gladder it made Southall, for its quick arrival at New River was his only hope of salvation. The most serious aspect of this night-ride, however, was the severe physical pain it caused the unhappy postal clerk. The mental stress and the fear of being hurled with tremendous violence to the earth was bad enough; but, in addition to this, to have to grasp and hold onto a cold iron-rod, with fingers cut and hands benumbed, is an experience that no man need want to test. Southall was equal to the occasion, however; he had no notion of contributing a first class item to the casualty department of the Virginia newspapers, and he embraced that iron-rod with great tenacity until the train reached New River, when he quietly dismounted, and modestly related his thrilling adventure to the trainmen. His fellow clerk, Mr. Boccock, had ridden from Central to New River on the rear platform of the postal car. In relating the incident yesterday Mr. Southall said he stood it pretty well until the train thundered across New River bridge, "and then I thought," said he, "if the good Lord will see me through this time, I'll join the Salvation Army, sure!"—Lynchburg News.

British Victories at Trinitat.

LONDON, March 1.—Unofficial dispatches from Trinitat this morning state that the battle raged all day yesterday, that the rebels fought desperately, and that immense numbers of them were shot down. The British, it is said, fought in an oblong square, and the rebels were beaten at every point. The 12 M. special dispatches to the Daily Telegraph confirm the report that the British were everywhere victorious in yesterday's battle.

LONDON, March 1.—12:30 P. M.—Advices from Trinitat in regard to yesterday's engagement give the following information: The rebels were found in force with two guns mounted at an old fort three miles from Fort Baker. Firing was opened on both sides and lasted for a long time, when the rebels were finally repulsed, after one thousand of their men had been killed. The British losses were ten killed and forty wounded.

Quarantine on Texas Coast.

GALVESTON, Feb. 1.—A special to the News from Austin says that the Governor yesterday issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine on the coast of Texas beginning on the 1st of May. It applied to vessels from any port south of twenty-fifth degree, north latitude, unless proof that the port from which the vessel arrived is infected be submitted to Governor's special commission and exemption granted vessels with clean bills of health and no sickness on board, will be detained outside for twenty days and other crafts for the entire season. At Galveston; clean bills of health and no sickness on board may be immediately discharged at the quarantine station for twenty days detention.

Secrecy of One and Two Dollar Bills.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The United States Treasurer says that the supply of one-dollar bills is exhausted and the two nearly so. The letter of the Secretary of the Speaker of the House calling attention to the necessity for an immediate appropriation to continue the printing of notes of these denominations is still in the hands of Mr. Randall, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and if acted upon at all the amount necessary will be included in the usual Deficiency bill, which is the last bill reported to the House. Treasurer Wyman says the scarcity of ones and twos has not as yet created a demand for silver dollars. Fewer bills, however, are sent in for redemption, the object being to keep them in circulation as long as possible.

Oil Upon the Waters.

The oil theory to quiet the agitation of the waves of the sea seems to be making considerable progress.—Several sea captains who have tried it have testified to its efficacy and some of them say that their vessels were saved from wreck by letting oil trickle down the sides of the vessels and spread out over the waters. John Shields, of England, has been making some experiments at Folkeston, England, where he ran pipes out to the distance of a thousand yards from one of the longest piers, letting the oil flow through them and come to the surface. It was seen to spread out over a considerable space and although the waters were considerably agitated at the time the experiment was made boats sent out into the oil belt moved smoothly on the surface and even cork were but little disturbed. The men in the boats were not touched by spray. Shields is endeavoring to enlist the interest of the government in the matter with a view of having pipes permanently laid in all the harbors. He suggests that ships in addition to the ordinary method of using the oil by letting it run down the sides of the vessels be supplied with mortars to throw cans filled with oil to some distance, the cans being supplied with an exploding attachment which scatters the oil over the waves at a distance of several hundred yards. He has so much confidence in the result that he thinks a vessel could ride the wildest storm with perfect safety.

Number 16.

Since Banks and Parker, Coalitionists, were elected from Norfolk city by a large majority, and thus broke the two-thirds majority of the Bourbons in the House of Delegates, it became necessary for the Bourbons to throw out one more of our members. Therefore, on yesterday, the Committee on Privileges and Elections reported in favor of unseating Mr. Griffin, Coalition member from York and Elizabeth City counties.

This is the sixteenth outrage on representative government. Another representative elected by the people is turned out without law or justice.

Griffin was permitted to hold his seat during all the session, without any objection; but as soon as Norfolk sent two Readjuster members and thus deprived the Bourbon-Funders of the two-thirds which they swore they would have Griffin must go!

Oh! what infamy! Oh! shame! where is thy blush? Certainly not in the Bourbon's face. Let the outraged people treasure up these grave wrongs, and avenge them at the polls. Who would be a Democrat now, when Democracy means war on the people? Democracy (!) makes a two-thirds majority by unseating sixteen of the people's representatives.—Whig.

Robbed of Their Banquet.

An Ithaca (N. Y.) telegram of February 20th says: One hundred and fifty freshmen of Cornell University were knocking their teeth here to-night. They had made big preparations for a class supper, to be served up here by a Rochester restaurateur named Teal; but by a well-laid plan of the sophomores they were prevented from having their banquet. The '86 men, about one hundred strong, boarded an afternoon train and went as far as Trumansburg, where they anticipated Teal with his delicacies, and, representing themselves as freshmen, had him unload his cargo at that point. They then rented the Opera-House there and indulged in a glorious spread at the expense of the freshmen. The who's scheme of '86 was planned so well that the freshmen in their wrath cannot help but admire the shrewdness and keenness of the sophomores; and, indeed, the former at midnight voted to escort the latter from the train, bringing the plunderers home in the morning from the station with music by a string band, thus acknowledging their defeat at the hands of '86.

Hot rods of the Flood.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.—A man giving his name as Henry Wilson, called at Bendor's drug store and asked for arsenic. The clerk suspected something and said he had none, but finally proposed rat poison, as the man said he wanted it for those vermin. He said that prior to the flood he lived in Jeffersonville, but was compelled to move to this side. About two weeks ago while making a trip to his home, his wife ran foul of a heavy drift, his wife and two daughters were split into the river drowning within his sight, before he could render any assistance. The loss was more than he could bear, and he had saved his last penny to purchase his death.—He left the store stating that he would get the drug somewhere else as he had made up his mind and his purpose was final.

Naval Cadets L. H. Jastremski, of Louisiana, and J. W. Mastie, of Texas, both of the first class, and Frederick Parker, of Mass., of the third class, have been dismissed from the Naval Academy; having been found guilty of hazarding by the left court-martial, and the finding of the court having been approved by the Naval Department. Naval Cadet J. E. Lynott, of Missouri, has resigned from the Academy.

A Berlin telegram says: A credit of 19,000,000 marks, to be used, for most part, in the construction of torpedoes along the Baltic seaboard, will be asked.

A Southern Mountain Idyl.

COLUMBUS, Ga., February 28.—In the mountains of Harris county, near the line of Talbot, lived three brothers—Fred, John and Stephen Terry. For years they have lived on their farms, and together have shared the vicissitudes of life. John and Fred never married, and they lived as bachelors in the same house. Stephen, the elder, lived scarcely a stone's throw from the home of his brothers and raised quite a family. These three brothers were respectively seventy-eight, eighty and eighty-two years of age. They were never separated in all these years and were deeply and fervently attached to each other.

On Saturday, January 27, the youngest brother, Fred, died of what was said to be pneumonia. His brother John was sorely bereaved and would not be comforted. On Tuesday, January 30, he joined his brother in death. His death was said to have been caused by grief. The remaining and oldest brother, Stephen, was now bereft of his two beloved brothers. The shock was greater than his frail body could bear and he, too, has just passed away. Thus the last of these remarkable brothers is gathered to his father.

After a long life filled with love and usefulness, Mrs. Lucinda Peyton, wife of Henry Peyton, Esq., died at her home near Staunton, on Tuesday night last, from the effects of paralysis. She would have been eighty-three years of age on the 11th of May next. Mrs. Peyton was a woman of the noblest type—a model wife and mother and a sincere, earnest Christian. The deceased was the mother of W. H., George L. J. Bernard, Dr. E. O., Charles S. and Eugene G. Peyton, all of whom survive her.

The late James I. A. Trotter, who died in Staunton February 22d, aged 73 years, was well known in the Valley of Virginia and in West Virginia in connection with staging enterprises and mail transportation in years ago, and was esteemed for his integrity of character and generous nature. Trotter & Harman's stage line used to carry all the passengers to the Greenbrier White and other Virginia springs prior to the advent of the railroad.

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For other information apply to JNO. R. MACMURDO, G. P. At Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday the 4th day of February 1884. M. Jackson, Treasurer for the benefit of H. C. Pruner and W. W. and H. C. Pruner Exrs. of J. M. Pruner, decd., vs. J. M. Pruner, Compt. AGAINTS.

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Farm Notes.

Question: How many dogs can a man keep who cannot afford to take a paper?

How long will the average farmer continue to ask the ground to do "double work and board itself?"

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A man who is cruel to his horse is pretty sure to be cruel to his wife, cruel to his children, only needs to be transported by passion to be cruel to everybody.

If the trees of an orchard are old, but still sound, and the fruit poor, it not infrequently pays to form new heads by grafting with desirable sorts.

With the exception of two or three varieties standard pear-trees are preferable to dwarfs as a matter of profit.

Put a few ears of corn in the oven and let them remain until reduced to charcoal. Feed this to the fowls and notice the increased egg production.

If you are doubtful about the economy of using the finest potatoes for seed try a bushel at least, and see yourself which will produce the most and largest tubers.

Green clover turned under will increase the fertility of land five times as much as the same crop left on the surface to ripen and dry up and then ploughed under.

Feed the stock regularly. Let the first meal be given at the earliest morning hour. The last chow at night should be the feeding. For horses that are not working these two meals will be sufficient.

Dr. Sturtivant's analysis of the New York Experiment Station shows that the narrow leaved plantain, generally regarded as a weed to be eradicated, possesses nearly the same nutritive value as timothy.

With a large number of farmers the garden is a secondary affair, and often neglected to their loss and to the discomfort of the family. To such we would say variety is the spice of life.

In the Orchard.

In setting trees, especially the apple to insure free growth and success the following requisites are essential to their selection:

1. See to the thriftiness of the scions or young trees. The bark of both trunk and branches should be straight and the branches well balanced.

2. Trees with bad crotches, or those having equal division of two branches near the upper part of the trunk should always be discarded, as they will invariably split down and ruin the tree when loaded with fruit.

3. At the proper age scions, or trees for transplanting, those of one or two years are old enough. They are more apt to live and grow freely than larger ones that have their roots much shortened, bruised and injured in taking them up, and less labor and care is required in setting them.

4. Trees should be shocky. Trees crowded in nursery rows (as is often the case), are generally spindling and slender. Discard these or take as few as possible.

5. Trees over two years old should be marked, and the side that grows to the north, in setting, should be placed to that point. The reason is plain. If the position is changed the bark line has also to undergo a change, which is detrimental to the health and strength of the tree.

6. Some young nursery trees have all their roots on one side. Such trees will invariably topple over or careen to such an extent as to render them almost worthless.

7. Select your trees, if possible, from the nearest reliable nursery.

As an appendage to the above we would remark that we have lost more trees by sun-scald than from borers, or any other cause, or from all other causes combined. The injury is mostly to trees from four to six years old that lean to the north-east, caused by the 8 o'clock sun in July and early August. The tree

with exposed trunk is blistered and scalded, the worms get to work, the bark will peel off and the trees might as well be removed and a new one set in its place.

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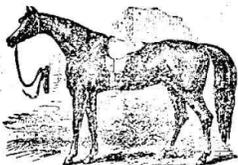
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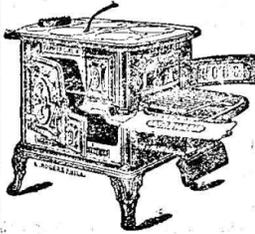
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