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### MEADOW FARM.

Mary Miller came home from the factory, upon that April evening, with a light, quick step.

The sky was all a jonquil glow; the frogs were croaking in the swamp; the maples were crimsoned with their earliest banners of blossom; and, as she tripped along, Mary found a turf of violets, half hidden under a drift of dead leaves—pale purple, scentless blooms!

'The first violets always bring good luck with them,' she whispered to herself, as she pinned them into the bosom of her blue flannel gown.

'Home! was scarcely the ideal realization of that poetic word to our factory girl. She and her mother lived in the upper half of a shabby unpainted wooden house, with the blacksmith's scolding wife and seven riotous children down stairs, and one-half of a trampled-down back yard by way of garden, where nothing ever grew but burdocks, nettles and Mrs. Muggs' long-legged fowls.

But Mrs. Miller, who had been a school teacher once, and still retained somewhat of the refinement of her early education, had the tea ready, with a shaded lamp and a bunch of maple blossoms on the table, ready for Mary to come home.

'Good news, mother?' the girl cried, lightly. 'The Meadow farm is to let! Mother we must take it.'

Mrs. Miller looked dubiously at the bright, eager face, with its blue-gray eyes and fringes of yellow hair.

'Can we afford it daughter?' she said, slowly. 'A whole house and a farm of forty-tree acres?'

'It isn't such a very large house, mother!' pleaded Mary, as she laid the bunch of violets in her mother's lap—not so many more rooms than we have here. And we could keep two cows, and I could sell milk and butter, and spring chickens and eggs, and I am almost sure that Will Davidge would work the farm on shares.

And only think, mother, how delightful it would be to have a home all to ourselves, where—where we couldn't hear Muggs boxing Bobby's ears, or Helen shrieking with the toothache! And a little garden, mother, where we could have peonies and hollyhocks, and all those lovely, old-fashioned flowers that your soul delights in!

Mrs. Miller's pale face softened.

'It would be a great temptation, Molly,' she said.

'It is a month now since old Mrs. Dabney died, said Mary. 'And they say that her daughter in the city and her son out in California despise the old farm, with its one-story house and its old red barn. So it is to let. And so cheap, too! Only a hundred and fifty dollars a year! Mother, we must take it! I'll leave the factory and turn dairy-maid. I've saved enough, you know, to buy the two cows and some real Plymouth Rock fowls to begin with, and, oh, it will be such a happiness! Say yes, mother—do say yes!'

When Mary Miller pleaded like this, the gentle widow never knew how to refuse; and the upshot of it was that they leased the old Dabney house, and became co-sovereigns of the realm of Meadow farm.

It was their first night there. Overhead the young May moon shone through a veil of purple mist. A solitary owl hooted in the chestnut-wood back of the house, for Meadow farm was situated on a lonely mountain-side where no one ever came except on special business.

The Plymouth Rock chickens were safely shut up where foxes could not reach them nor minks steal in to bleed their young lives away, the cows—two fine young Alderneys—were chewing their cud back of the old red barn, and Mary Miller had flung a handful of cedar-stick on the hearth, where their scented blaze illuminated the old kitchen with a leaping brightness beautiful to see.

'Because it's just possible that the house may be damp,' she said, 'after being uninhabited so long. There, mother, isn't that cheerful! And isn't it nice that our old rag-carpet should chance to fit this floor so ex-

actly? with a satisfied downward glance. 'And do you see those tiger-lilies? I found them down by the garden-wall—oh, such a red wilderness of them! Old Mrs. Dabney set them out herself, they say. It seems only yesterday,' she added, thoughtfully, 'that I came past here and saw old Mrs. Dabney sitting in the big chair by the fire, just where—'

Mrs. Miller uttered a little shriek and grasped her daughter's arm at this moment. Mary, stopped short, with an ashy pallor overspreading her cheek.

'For a spoke, the door opposite had opened, and a very little old woman, silver-haired and shriveled like a mummy, came in, and walking across the floor, seated herself in Mrs. Dabney's very corner. An old woman dressed in the snuff-colored gown which Mrs. Dabney had always worn, and wearing a snuff-silk cap, while a bag depended from her arm.

'It's cold, ladies,' she said, looking around with a deprecating air. 'Cold for the season of the year. And they don't keep fires at Tewks-town!'

'Mother,' said Mary, recovering herself with a hysterical gasp of relief. 'It isn't old Mrs. Dabney's ghost at all. It's old Miss Abby, come back from the Tewks-town poor-house.'

'You don't mean—' began the mind-widow.

'That Mrs. Daniel Dabney and Mrs. Everard Elberson left their old aunt to the poor-house?' said Mary Miller. 'Yes, it is quite true. Mrs. Daniel leads society in San Francisco, I am told, and Mrs. Elberson is a grand lady in Bridgeport, with a reception day and servants in ivory. What could they do with a half-crazy old aunt, who takes snuff and talks uncertain grammar? Poor Miss Abby! She has wandered back to her old home. She was eighty last birthday, and things are all misty and vague to her.'

'But what shall we do?' said Mrs. Miller, in accents of perplexity. 'A crazy woman here—it don't seem just right, Molly, does it?'

'I'll take her back, after she has rested a little, and had a cup of tea,' said Mary, cheerily.

'But perhaps she won't go.'

'Oh, yes, she will,' said Mary. 'Poor Miss Abby! She is as gentle as a child.'

Her words proved to be correct. Miss Abby Dabney suffered herself to be led unremotely back to the Tewks-town poor-house, where the matron read her a shrill vaired lecture, and declared she should not be allowed another grain of snuff if she couldn't behave better. Old Miss Abby smiled deprecatingly.

'They are peculiar people here,' she said. 'I think, my dear, to Mary Miller, they forget sometimes I am a lady. But it takes all sorts, don't you see, to make a world.'

The next night, however, just as Mary and her mother were sitting down to tea, Miss Abby once more appeared, in the midst of a gentle shower of rain.

'I hope I don't inconvenience anybody,' she said meekly. 'But this woman at Tewks-town has cut off my allowance of snuff, and, after all, there's no place like home.'

And once more Mary Miller patiently walked back with the poor old creature to the poor-house. The matron was infuriated this time.

'It ain't in human nature to stand this,' she declared. 'I'll put her in the jug.'

'The jug?' repeated Mary, in surprise.

'It's a room, down cellar, where we shut up the troublesome cases,' said the matron. 'I can't stand this running away business, and I won't!'

The jug, perhaps, proved efficacious, for old Miss Abby Dabney did not appear again for a week. At the expiration of that period, however, she crept noiselessly in, just at dusk and seated herself like a silent shadow in the chimney corner.

'It is so good to be at home again,' said she, rubbing her wrinkled hands. 'I somehow seem to get lost of late. Elnathan is gone, and Betsey is gone, and I'm left here all alone. Yes, a cup of tea, please—sugar and no milk. They never remember how I like my tea at Tewks-town. This is good; and butter on my bread, too! We don't get butter at Tewks-town.'

Mary burst into tears.

'Mother,' said she, 'Miss Abby

shall not go back to Tewks-town—she shall stay here! Mother, how should I feel if you were wondering friendless and alone through the world?'

'But, my dear—'

'She shall sleep in her own old room out of the kitchen,' persisted Mary. 'She'll be no more care than a canarybird. Oh, mother, do consent! She will think then that she is still in her own home. Oh, if you know how dreary it is at that poor-house, with the grass all tramped out, and piles of clam-shells lying around the door, and no one mink as a dandelion or a daisy to be seen.'

And Mrs. Miller yielded to Mrs. Dabney's tearful solicitations.

'Do as you please, my child,' said she.

The Tewks-town authorities were but too glad to be rid of the poor old incubus; and Miss Abby Dabney settled down into her old home, as contentedly and unquestioningly as if she had never left it. She ate and drank but little; she talked still less, and seemed to regard Mrs. Miller and Mary as guests, who had come to visit the old farm.

'The Widow Miller and her daughter must be rich folks, to undertake to support old Miss Abby,' sneered one neighbor.

'She was well enough provided for at the poor-house,' said another.

'I never yet saw a farm succeed that was worked by women-folks,' jeered a third.

'There'll be the biggest kind of a smash-up present,' observed number four. 'And an auction sale of everything; and I'll be on hand—for I don't deny that their little Alderney cows is the cunningest creatures I ever set eyes on, and good milkers into the bargain.'

But time wore on, and there was no flutter of any red flag over the porch. On the contrary, matters thrived, and Mary Miller declared herself to be doing a great deal more profitable business than working in the factory, and she only wished that she had found it out before.

Until one gray, autumnal evening, Mary and her mother came back from a brisk walk to the village, and found a stalwart, sunbrowned man sitting opposite to Miss Abby, by the red glow of the fire.

The old woman rose up, in an odd, uncertain way.

'Ladies,' she said, fumbling in her old snuff-box, 'this is my nephew, Cyrus Dabney—he as ran away from home twenty-nine years ago come Michaelmas Day, and we all supposed was dead. Cyrus, these are the ladies who are so good as to visit me here. I don't quite recollect their names; but then, my memory ain't as good as it used to be; and, after all, it don't matter much. Nothing matters much nowadays.'

And Miss Abby sat down and fell into a 'daze' again, as if all necessity for conversational effort were over.

Cyrus Dabney stood up—a bronzed bearded giant, with dark eyes and superb stature.

'Ladies, I beg your pardon?' he said. 'But I s'posed when I came here I was coming home! I knew nothing of all these changes. I never could have dreamed that my cousins would let this old creature go to the town poor-house. I don't know who you are, ladies, with a husky rattle in his throat, but I thank you, from the very bottom of my heart, for giving her a shelter in her old age. And if money will pay you for it—'

'It will not!' said Mary, sharply, as if the words conveyed a slur.

'No, I s'posed not,' said Cyrus, with a sigh. 'But I've plenty of money now. The dear old aunt shall live like a queen all the rest of her days, for she was good to me when all the rest set me down for a black sheep. I've made my fortune out in Panama, and I've come home to redeem myself!'

'I've heard of Cyrus Dabney,' said Mrs. Miller, gently.

'And I'll venture, ma'am, you heard no good of me,' said the young giant with a short laugh. 'I'll not deny that I was a wild boy enough, but there wasn't any actual evil in me let folks say what they would. And now I've come back a rich man, and there's nobody to bid me welcome home, except old Aunt Abby, out of the poor-house. He could not long have made this statement, however.

All the town was up to bid the rich government contractor welcome to Tewks-town within twenty-four hours. Human nature is human nature everywhere. But Cyrus Dabney cared little for the friendly overtures of the old neighbors.

Aunt Abby was the only person for whom he seemed to care, and his greatest grief was that the woman refused to leave the old Dabney farmhouse to live in the stately brick mansion which he built on Prospect hill.

And then he asked permission to deck her little bedroom with the curiosities he had bought her from the isthmus, and in tacking up draperies and arranging shells and old silver coins he and Mary unconsciously became friends!

Friends. She never knew that it was anything else, until one day old Aunt Abby took a strange idea into her head. And Mary, holding a rich Oriental cord for Cyrus Dabney to loop into knots for picture frames, heard her introduce Mrs. Miller to a neighbor as 'my guest, Mrs. Miller, the mother of the young lady that nephew Cyrus is going to marry?'

Cyrus looked at Mary. Mary dropped the ball of cord and turned crimson. 'Mary?' he said, piteously, 'say that it shall be so. For I love you! and you were good to old Aunt Abby when all the world turned against her. I sometimes think, Mary, that you must be like one of heaven's angels!'

And this was how they became engaged!

They still live in the old farmhouse, the happiest of married lovers, and Aunt Abby firmly believes that they are all her guests; for to her the world stands eternally still—the world that is so full of bloom and beauty to Cyrus and Mary!—*Helen Forest Graves.*

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OM THE "Spirit of the Times" Oct. 5, 1883

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Time	Eastern Standard	No. 1	No. 2
LY Norfolk	8:30 am		
LY Suffolk	9:20 am		
LY Petersburg	10:10 am		
LY Farmville	11:00 am		
LY Lynchburg	11:50 am		
LY Liberty	12:40 pm		
LY Roanoke	1:30 pm		
LY Big Spring	2:20 pm		
LY Christiansburg	3:10 pm		
LY Wytheville	4:00 pm		
LY Marion	4:50 pm		
LY Abingdon	5:40 pm		
Arrive Bristol	6:30 pm		

CONNECTIONS:

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Arrive Richmond 12:45 and 1:10 p.m.

Arrive Norfolk 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Leave Richmond via R. & A. R. R. 9:25 a.m. Arrive Lynchburg 3:50 p.m.

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Time—Eastern Standard No. 2 No. 1

Leave Bristol	11:10 pm	5:50 am
LY Abingdon	12:15 pm	6:50 am
LY Marion	1:25 pm	7:50 am
LY Wytheville	2:30 pm	8:50 am
LY Christiansburg	3:40 pm	9:50 am
LY Big Spring	4:50 pm	10:50 am
LY Roanoke	6:00 pm	11:50 am
LY Liberty	7:10 pm	12:40 pm
LY Lynchburg	8:20 pm	1:30 pm
LY Farmville	9:30 pm	2:30 pm
LY Norfolk	10:40 pm	3:30 pm
LY Petersburg	11:50 pm	4:30 pm
LY Suffolk	12:55 pm	5:30 pm
Arrive Norfolk	1:30 pm	6:30 pm

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6:05 pm	arr. Fayette	12:45 pm	9:45 am
6:05 pm	arr. Pocahontas	1:45 pm	10:45 am
6:05 pm	arr. W. Va. Springs	2:45 pm	11:45 am
6:05 pm	arr. Narrows	3:45 pm	12:45 pm
6:05 pm	arr. Adair	4:45 pm	1:45 pm
6:05 pm	arr. Galax	5:45 pm	2:45 pm
6:05 pm	arr. Pocahontas	6:45 pm	3:45 pm
6:05 pm	arr. Pocahontas	7:45 pm	4:45 pm

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LY Richmond	9:20 am	4:00 pm	7:50 pm
LY Scottsville	12:40 pm	7:50 pm	11:00 pm
LY Lynchburg	3:55 pm	11:00 pm	1:00 am
LY Lexington	5:00 pm		2:00 am
LY Lexington	7:50 pm		4:45 pm
LY Lexington	4:20 pm		
LY Forge	9:00 pm		

WESTWARD: No. 16

LY Lynchburg	9:30 pm		
LY Lexington	7:45 pm		

EAST BOUND: No. 2, No. 4, No. 10

LY Forge	10:00 am		
LY Lexington	11:30 am		
LY Lynchburg	2:30 pm		
LY Lynchburg	2:55 pm		
LY Scottsville	5:30 pm		
LY Richmond	9:20 pm		

EASTWARD: No. 16

LY Lexington	6:30 pm		
LY Lynchburg	3:55 am		

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SENATOR MAHONE will be very apt to treat the invitation to resign extended him by the revolutionists with the contempt it deserves.

DAN TRIGG did not vote with the extremists in the contested election case from Appomattox, in which the Bourbons turned out the legally elected representative, Franklin, and seated Robertson who was not elected.

THE Va. Agri. and Mechanical College now has 160 students. It had about 60 when the Readjusters reorganized the Institution. Bourbonism wants to smite and destroy the College again by taking control of it.

BOURBONISM told the people it would do certain things if restored to power, and it has done nothing it promised. It promised the people to do nothing that would injure the prosperity of schools, and yet it is doing everything possible to destroy them. This is the way Bourbonism has always kept the faith.

FUNDER politicians were awfully indignant when Readjusters were put in as school trustees instead of Funders. They said it was criminal to bring politics into the schools. The Bourbon Legislature intends to pass a bill that will fill every position of school trustee in the State with a Funder. They will then be self-convicted criminals, as they have denounced as a crime the very offence they will be guilty of. How often have they been equally guilty!

GEN. WICKHAM says he voted for Wells for Governor over Walker because he thought Wells the best man of the two. On the same occasion he voted for a negro over Jno. F. Lewis for Lieutenant Governor. Was it because the negro was the best man of the two? In 1882 this same Wickham voted for the negro Congressman at large, of course he thought Dawson the best man of the two. What does Massey think of this new Radical leader of the Bourbon Legislature?

"THE debt is settled!" This was the constant and confident assertion of the Funder in the last campaign. Settled, how? Not one dollar has been funded under the Biddleberger settlement; and each day demonstrates more clearly both the inability and unwillingness of the Funder party to effect an equitable settlement. The debt is now settled but the Funding Bill of 1871, and the infamous McCulloch Bill prevail, and will continue to do so, until the Readjuster party is restored to power and forces the creditors to fund under the Biddleberger Bill.

THE largest crowd that has assembled in the Senate Chamber for years, was present on Tuesday to hear the speech of Gen. MAHONE on the resolution of Senator Sherman to investigate the Danville massacre. The Bourbons make light of the speech, but Gen. MAHONE'S friends assert that his remarks made a profound impression. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote, all the Democratic Senators voting against it. This was very strange, as Cabell, the Bourbon Congressman from the Danville district, only a few days ago stated in the House that he and his people wanted an investigation. They don't seem to want it now.

THE Lynchburg News has the following:

Fred Douglass seems to have put his foot into it badly by his miscegenation act. His colored brethren regard it as a sort of desertion of his race and a going back on his principles. Fred has destroyed his influence with his people. He is now neither fish nor fowl; he is a kind of connecting link between the two races, with weakened hold on both.

A Petersburg paper, the Southern Tribune, edited by colored men, says:

"While we wish the distinguished gentlemen much joy, we feel we echo the sentiment of thousands of colored people the country over when we say: 'these negroes do! bastards!'"

A Washington telegram to the New York Times says:

"The colored people do not hesitate to denounce the conduct of their leader as almost a direct insult to their race by one of their own color. His selection of a white woman to be the companion of his life is a direct insult to the plain and

nouncement that, in his opinion, no colored woman was good enough to be the bride of Frederick Douglass. Naturally, they resent any such assumption.

We told the people last fall and have always told them that the colored people were as much opposed to miscegenation as were the white people, only a few fanatics of each race ever daring to think of advocating such an unnatural thing. The Bourbon sheets have constantly been howling about the negroes favoring mixed marriages; and now they are forced to come out and tell that the colored people do not approve of intermarriage of the races.

The only paper that has come out editorially and defended Douglass is the New York World, the leading Democratic paper in the North. Read what it says:

"It is surprising, however, that the marriage should have created an unusual sensation in Washington 'society' and that great indignation should be expressed at what is called the 'ill-assorted match.'" This indignation, it is said, moves both white and colored 'society,' being manifested in the former against the bride, and in the latter against the groom.

"Frederick Douglass is intellectually and morally the superior of thousands and tens of thousands of white men. He has more learning, more culture, more political and general knowledge than two-thirds of the members of any ordinary State Legislature. Some of our Senators can claim the credit of being 'self-made men' in the matter of dollars. They have nothing but their money to thank for their positions. Frederick Douglass has the greater honor of being a self-educated man, and the learning he has acquired has won him both fortune and respect."

No More Tariff Dodging.

The number of Democratic statesmen engaged in wrestling with the tariff in the confident hope of devising some new bill or amendment or modification that will harmonize the party and give the author a Presidential boom increases every day. It begins to be understood that the question must be met and cannot be dodged. Mr. Waterson and Mr. Morrison and Mr. Frank Hurd and the rest of the Free-Traders may not be able to bring the whole party to their own views, or if they succeed in carrying their party, may bring about the same result as in 1880—defeat at the polls; however that may be, they may be credited with having achieved one thing at least they have forced the party to meet the tariff issue and take some positive position upon it. A few weeks ago it was thought by Speaker Randall, Congressman Eaton, of Connecticut, and others—and they were strongly backed in their opinion by Mr. Dana, of the Sun—that it was possible to postpone the tariff question, or in some way stir it over until after the Presidential election. That hope was at the bottom of the movement to make Randall Speaker. With his defeat it vanished. The Free Traders took the bits in their teeth from the hour of Carlisle's election, and have been on the rampage ever since.

There is no longer any question of the absolute necessity for the party to take some action upon the subject in the present Congress. This has been forced upon it by the persistence of the Waterson-Carlisle Morrison crowd. Now that this is definitely settled, the ambitious among them are diligently at work upon schemes of tariff revision and amendment. It is a question of the highest importance, with infinite ramifications and possibilities sufficient to tax all the resources of Democratic statesmanship. We shall see what work they make of it. A few days ago it was announced that Perry Belmont, whose ambition hitherto had seemed to find an outlet in the direction of our foreign relations, had tackled the tariff question, and was confident of being able to formulate a scheme upon which the party could unite. Mr. Morrison has been at work, as is well known, upon a bill of his own which is to carry the country and make him President. Mr. Hewitt is reported to-day to be applying himself to another and entirely original scheme, and no doubt a score or more of Democrats besides are hard at work upon the puzzle problem. The party will at least have a multitude of counsellors. Whether wisdom will come out of it, or whether any two of them can agree, remains to be seen. The good sign about it all is that the party is compelled to face the issue and show its hand.—New York Commercial.

Ira Lewis, a countryman, put up at a hotel in Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday night, and was found nearly dead the next morning from the escape of gas. When resuscitated he was asked to explain how it happened. He replied that he turned off the gas, but afterwards turned it on again without lighting, in order to have it ready in the morning, as he wanted to get up early.

The Emperor was well enough Friday to receive the various officials, who came to present their usual reports. A book containing some bitter articles upon Berlin society which recently appeared in the Nouvelle Revue de Paris has been seized in this city by the authorities. The articles are grossly libelous of the Emperor William, the imperial family, and the German ministry. The work has created irritation at German court.

From Washington.

[Special to the Whig]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1884.

At the close of the morning business to-day the Sherman resolutions on the Danville and Mississippi massacres were taken up for consideration.

In anticipation of what was to occur in the galleries and all available space in the Senate Hall were crowded with spectators. On the floor, every seat was occupied, including the side chairs and lounges, many distinguished members of the House being present.

After the morning business was finished, Senator Sherman called up his resolutions and made a brief speech urging their adoption, after which General Mahone arose and commenced speaking in a clear, distinct voice.

He was perfectly cool, collected and calm in his delivery. His manner was remarkably dignified and courteous; much surprise being expressed at the remarkable ability he displayed in presenting the case. During the progress of the speech the members of the House came over and soon filled up all the chairs and lounges and the standing space in the rear of the Senators' seats. Cabell sat on the edge of a lounge in the north-west corner of the chamber, pulling his moustache and looking as mad as a Royal Durham; whilst on his left was George D. Wise, and Tillman, of South Carolina. Almost in front of the Vice-President sat Raulph Tucker, the Yellow-Flag statesman of Virginia, resting his head on his left hand, paying particular attention to the speech. Many persons who heard General Mahone's speech say it was a masterly production, and is universally regarded as an able one; and his denunciation of Bourbon Democracy and their method was bitter and sarcastic, while at the same time his tribute to Virginia and her people was just and eloquent.

The Senate Chamber and gallery were more densely packed than at any time since Mahone made his first speech in the Senate. The speech was so pointed with facts that no Democrat attempted to answer. The roll was called on the adoption of the resolution. Every Senator on the Republican side, including the two Readjusters, voted in the affirmative, and all of the Democrats in the negative, and the resolution was adopted—Ayes, 33; noes, 29.

It is generally conceded that the Bourbons have done the most damaging thing they could have done to their party by voting against an investigation. The roll was called on the adoption of the resolution. Every Senator on the Republican side, including the two Readjusters, voted in the affirmative, and all of the Democrats in the negative, and the resolution was adopted—Ayes, 33; noes, 29.

Mr. Cabell said in the House that they were anxious to have the fairest trial of the Danville murders, to-day his party in the Senate voted solidly against the resolution.

The Record.

Probably the plainest case of party rancor ever known in the history of political parties in this country was recorded in the Virginia House of Delegates yesterday, when the member from Appomattox, who was returned by ten majority, was not only unseated, but his opponent declared entitled to the seat, although the Committee on Privileges and Elections had reported only in favor of declaring the seat vacant and ordering another election. The House must be sorely pressed from some source to make such a record. It is without a parallel anywhere, and will be a landmark in future, we fear, to direct others who find it in their power to ignore the rights of the people for any purpose.

It is not a matter to regard from a party standpoint, but it is one which the whole country will accept as an indication of the measures the Bourbons will adopt for their own party ends.

We are quite convinced that the people would not object to any desirable legislation proposed by a Virginia Legislature, and it is passing strange that the Bourbons trample on the rights of all to gratify the wishes of a few, particularly since the objects in view will be ephemeral, while the results of the wrong will not only be lasting, but irremediable. The precedent has been established, and the honor belongs to John W. Daniel, who shares it with the Bourbon House of Delegates. Now they can make the most of it, and henceforth the Readjuster party of Virginia is relieved from any and all responsibility arising from the abuse of power which was wrested from them by fraud and intimidation.

The record will be faithfully kept. The people will read it.—Whig.

The Khedive summoned to Cairo Ameer Abd-el-Shakour, son of the late Sultan of Darfour, and offered to cede to him the province of Darfour on condition that freedom of commerce should be maintained and the slave trade suppressed, promising that he would not be required to pay tribute. Abd-el-Shakour intimated that he would probably accept the offer.

Twenty of the Liberal papers in England are now owned by an American syndicate with an American millionaire at their head. The headquarters of the establishment are at Birmingham, and the editorial manager boasts that he can speak to 2,000,000 people every day. One, at least, of the London dailies is believed to belong to the syndicate.

Fred Douglass Married.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The marriage of Fred Douglass to Miss Pitts has been the talk of the Capital all day, and the colored people especially have been much excited over the matter. Nothing has happened in Washington in a long time to stir up this class of citizens.

Douglass is almost universally condemned by his own race, though the men of higher intelligence argue that the matter only concerns the lady and Douglass. The colored people seem to look upon Douglass's selection of a white woman as a reflection upon the females of their own race. Perry Carson, a strong local leader, is particularly severe on the old man, and declares that his influence as a leader will be fatally weakened by the step.

A colored leader who has been intimately associated with Douglass for some time says that Douglass is in his dotage, and has doubtless fallen into the toils of a shrewd, designing woman, who has her eyes on the main chance. This view is supported by a considerable number of people, who cannot imagine how a nice young, and good-looking white woman could make up her mind to marry an old colored man without some tempting money consideration. In fact it is said that Douglass consented to settle upon her several thousand dollars in Government bonds as a marriage gift, and that this is the secret of the opposition of Douglass's sons and daughters to the marriage.

The Index-Appeal, of Petersburg, has always maintained that the cause of the death of eight or ten negroes at Danville, last November, should have been made the subject of the strictest judicial investigation for the purpose of placing the responsibility where it belonged. So far as we know that was the only Democratic paper in the State that was not perfectly satisfied with the investigation made by the "Committee of Forty," and now, in speaking of the investigation to be made by the Senate of the United States as to the origin and cause of this affair that paper says, "the edge would have been taken from any malignant report [the committee might have made] if there had been displayed at Danville an earnest, determined effort to reach the whole truth through regular judicial inquiry. It is idle—it is worse than idle—to say that the report of the Committee of Forty, or of the grand jury, was all that the circumstances demanded. Men are not killed and wounded with pistols, by the half-dozen, in the streets of a town without investigation."

We do not agree with the Index-Appeal that there can be any malignancy about an investigation that has for its object only the truth and all for it. Senator Sherman and Senator Hoar do not enjoy the reputation of men who force occasions of strife to serve political ends in a larger measure than others.

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North Carolina Ahead in the Race.

In North Carolina there is a reptile known as the joint snake. When attacked it flies to pieces, each piece taking care of itself. A darkey attacked one of them the other day, and to his utter amazement it broke all up, each section jumping off in a different direction. In the course of an hour he returned that way and was utterly amazed again to see it all together except the tail piece. After waiting a few minutes he saw the tail coming up to join the body, taking sharp, quick little jerks. It came nearer and nearer until within a few inches of the three-quarter snake, when it gave a sudden jump and hatched on in its proper place with a fuss resembling the popping of a cap. The darkey knocked it to pieces several times, and each time it came together again. He carried his amusement so far, however, in throwing the tail part of the snake across the creek, just to see, he said, "how long it would take to catch up," but it never caught up. The snake with its three joints, was carried to the house, where a new tail is beginning to grow to replace the lost one. A gentleman who knows much about this singular species says a head will grow on the detached trunk, and there will be two snakes instead of one.

A mixed train on the Lake Erie and Western road was wrecked near Bluffton Ohio, Friday morning by a broken rail. A passenger-car turned over and caught fire. The conductor saved the lives of the passengers by extinguishing the fire with snow. He then went to Bluffton for carriages to convey the wounded to a hotel, freezing his face during the journey. One of the brakemen had both feet frozen. The injured passengers are James W. Shaw, of Nebraska, a scapula fractured and badly bruised; A. J. Owens, Bluffton, cut about the head; O. S. Langan, Bluffton, arm badly burnt, head cut, and injured internally; Mrs. Langan, cut about the head and face. Several other persons received minor injuries.

A Conservative View.

To the Editor of the Whig: I have never voted for a Republican, Coalitionist, or a Readjuster, nor am I a so-called "Mahoneite." I am a Conservative, and, as a Conservative, I must say, in all of my experience before, during and since the war, never have I seen assembled a Legislature so reckless and regardless of the oath of office its members are required to take, or so totally indifferent to the rights of others, to the law and the Constitution. Evidently the members assembled in Richmond with the deliberate intention of securing with regard to right or justice, a two-thirds majority in each House. With astonishment I have looked quietly on and watched the course of individual members, hopeful that some protest would fall from their lips against the enormities being perpetrated, that I might retain the respect that I have heretofore entertained for them; but alas! sad has been my disappointment. The Democratic party, with the exception of four Senators, who deserve praise—Christman, Edmunds, Thurman, and Trout—men who dare to do right—a "big-four" worthy of honor and the highest rewards in the gift of the people—appears to act with one common impulse and to be dead to all sense of honor or justice. Talk of Mahone's acts! I am not one of his defenders, but with what grace can these people, who day by day (totally regardless of their oaths) trample upon the rights of others? How dare they, who have been parties to acts of such barefaced injustice as to have earned for themselves an immortality of infamy, talk of Mahone? Why, assuming all that they have said of him to be true, as compared with their shameless disregard of every principle that should control men of honor and lovers of liberty and justice, Mahone is an angel of purity.

Mr. Editor, in all honesty, I say to you, for the first time, I fear I will have to depart from the faith of my fathers and do what, but a short time since, I did not dream could be possible—vote a Republican ticket. I cannot sustain injustice at the hands of any party; and when I see the Democratic party consent to follow men whose hellish thirst for vengeance blinds them to every sense of justice and impulse of fairness, and the press of the party keep silent or urge them on, I am frank to say I am alarmed for the future of my State if they are to be retained in power.

In after years men will blush to have said to them that they were members of the session of 1883-84—Legislature to be remembered only in the mad infatuation of the majority. The Index-Appeal, of Petersburg, has always maintained that the cause of the death of eight or ten negroes at Danville, last November, should have been made the subject of the strictest judicial investigation for the purpose of placing the responsibility where it belonged. So far as we know that was the only Democratic paper in the State that was not perfectly satisfied with the investigation made by the "Committee of Forty," and now, in speaking of the investigation to be made by the Senate of the United States as to the origin and cause of this affair that paper says, "the edge would have been taken from any malignant report [the committee might have made] if there had been displayed at Danville an earnest, determined effort to reach the whole truth through regular judicial inquiry. It is idle—it is worse than idle—to say that the report of the Committee of Forty, or of the grand jury, was all that the circumstances demanded. Men are not killed and wounded with pistols, by the half-dozen, in the streets of a town without investigation."

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Colorado Mine Disaster.

DENVER, January 26.—Since the arrival of the State mine inspector at the scene of the disaster at Crested Butte Thursday no one has been allowed to enter the mines except those employed in searching for bodies. Little Tommy Lytle, whose lifeless body was the one first found, was employed as a trapper or door-tender. He had a whistle in his hand and was evidently just raising it to his lips when the explosion occurred. His step-father was also among the dead. His mother who is left childless and a widow, is almost crazed with grief. Another sad case is that of widow Neath, who loses her two boys. The most of the men were single not more than twenty-one being married. Fifty-nine coffins have been ordered by the company and are now on the way to the mine. There is a large crowd of men yet at the mine, but there is no sign of any disturbance. Supt. Gibson's house was strongly guarded last night and the streets were patrolled. The excitement appears to have entirely subsided. Right-thinking men hold that the officers of the mine are blameless, and anticipate no serious trouble with the mining element.

On Wednesday a man employed near Allentown, Pa., in the Allegheny oil-field, was thrown five rods by the explosion of glycerine with which he was about to shoot a well. The derrick was scattered over acres of ground; but, strange to say, the man, though badly lacerated, is still alive.

Penitentiary Burned.

MINNEAP LIS, January 26.—A fire broke out in the State prison at Stillwater at 11 o'clock last night and in spite of every effort all the buildings were destroyed. The prisoners, including the Younger brothers, were taken out and placed under a strong guard in the yard. The loss is probably fifty thousand dollars. The fire was first discovered by a prelatarian, who, failing to attract the attention of the prison guard, ran down town and turned in the alarm. It caught under the main office of the Car Company, and when the fire department arrived it was impossible to do any effective work on account of the dense smoke.

At 1 o'clock it became evident that the prison was doomed, and Company H., of the State militia was called upon to assist in removing the convicts. About 330 in all were shackled together by means of long, fine chains, and were removed to different points in the prison grounds. The fire spread with remarkable rapidity, and starting at the east end of the prison soon got to the warden's office and the rooms occupied by the guards. It then spread to the offices of the Northwestern Car Company, the entire front part of the building being a mass of flames. From the offices of the car company the flames spread to the kitchen and eating-room of the prison adjoining, in which the chapel is situated.

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Death of Ex-Gov. Letcher. LEXINGTON, VA. January 26.—Ex-Governor John Letcher died this morning at 2 o'clock, at his residence in this place, surrounded by all the members of his family. His illness has been of long duration, but he died calmly and without any apparent pain. A meeting of the citizens was called to take appropriate action on his death. The Franklin Society and the Town Council convened in the afternoon and adopted resolutions suitable to the occasion. The bar will also be called together at an early day to commemorate their respect and esteem for the memory of the illustrious dead.

The funeral took place on Monday and several military companies from other portions of the State, in addition to the corps of Cadets of the Institute took part in the ceremonies. The stores and business houses were closed on the day of the funeral.

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WILMER E. WILLIAMS, Local Editor.

Local News.

The snow has nearly all disappeared.

Mr. James H. Gilmore has gone to Richmond on a business trip.

The health of the citizens of the community is now very good.

We learn from our county friends that the roads are in an awful condition.

There are six prisoners in the county jail—five United States and one State.

Mr. Geo. F. Crush is now in Washington D. C. on a pleasure and business trip.

There is strong indication of high waters, as heavy rains have been falling to-day.

Messrs. Harry Stuart and Wm. Doak, of Tazewell C. H., were in Marion to-day.

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Miss Nannie Aker, of Sulphur Springs, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Katie Miller.

The wheat crop has been immensely benefitted by the snows that have so long protected wheat from severe frosts.

Eggs are very scarce and command twenty cents a dozen in our market. Good butter stands firm at twenty cents per lb.

Overcoats and clothing at cost, at G. F. Crush & Co's.

The boys of the town have organized a secret society known as the A. O. H. Society. They meet Monday night of each week.

We do not remember to have seen the streets and sidewalks of the town in a more uninviting condition than they now are. Mud and slob prevail.

The rabbit that had taken up its location in town, and gave the boys and dogs so many exciting runs, was killed Monday by one of the "bad boys" of the town.

Some of our country friends have tapped their sugar trees, and they have been giving forth already the sweet water from which is manufactured the delicious maple sugar.

Robert G. Smith, a worthy young colored man, died at the home of his mother in Marion last night. He was quite well educated, and was a well behaved, intelligent man, respected by both white and colored citizens.

Best Parlor Matches, 10c per doz., at Crush & Co's.

The first car load of coal that has been received at the depot here for a month or more arrived on Monday. The coal supply has been cut off for want of ability to transport by the railroad, the freights being so very heavy.

Spencer Price, a colored man, while cutting wood for Mr. Thomas Wilmore, this morning, had a spasm and fell insensible to the ground. He was carried into the house of Mr. Wilmore, and Dr. Pendleton gave him the necessary medical attention.

We intend to send a valentine this year to all our patrons. In the valentine we will state the amount each individual owes the office, and we will expect an early response. There is no use talking, we cannot and will not indulge our patrons any longer. So begin at once to get ready for the valentine.

I will close out, at cost and CARRIAGE, my CLOTHING, SHAWLS, and ALL MY OTHER HEAVY GOODS, to make room for my SPRING PURCHASE. GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH WILL BE GIVEN. COME AND SEE. Respectfully, J. B. RHEA.

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Clubbing Rates. We have made arrangements with the following popular publication by which we can club them with the PATRIOT and HERALD at the following prices. The money must accompany the order. The price opposite includes subscription to both papers: Forest and Stream \$ 4.50 American Agriculturist 3.00 Godey's Lady's Book 3.00 Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly 3.75 " " Sunday Magazine 3.75 Demorests Monthly 3.50

Thanks.

We return thanks to Senator H. H. Riddleberger for a complete set of Vol. 14 of the Congressional Record.

Religious Services. Rev. J. L. M. French, pastor, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday in the morning and at night. No services were held in the other churches on that day.

Ground Hog Day. This very important day will be here on Saturday. We hope it will be cloudy on that day, so that the ground hog will not see his shadow when he comes forth. We have had enough winter already, without having it prolonged, which will be a certain result if the hog sees his shadow.

Notice. Persons residing in Rich Valley district, holding claims against the county or commonwealth, will present them to C. M. Shannon, Deputy Treasurer, for payment, and in St. Clair district, to N. J. Nelson, Deputy Treasurer. The tickets for those districts are now in their hands for collection.

JNO. W. RICHARDSON, County Treasurer. Marion Va., Jan. 31st-84 1t.

An Enterprising Man. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements of R. M. Heptinstall, who is one of the most enterprising business men of our town. A few years ago he began the stove and tin business in Marion, everybody predicting that his effort to make it a success would be futile, as the community had heretofore failed to sustain similar enterprises. But Mr. Heptinstall has made his trade grow steadily until it has become a permanent and successful undertaking. He has recently opened another store at the post-office, where he carries a full line of hardware, cutlery, groceries, etc., and where he will, we predict, meet with equal success. Go and see Heptinstall when you want to buy anything in his line.

At a Conference of the Methodist Church recently held in Western North Carolina, Brother L. of East Tennessee, was entertained at a house where five other delegates were stopping. During the night, from the effect of a change of water, Brother L. was taken violently ill, which greatly alarmed his Brother delegates, when all simultaneously declared that they had a remedy in their saddle pockets, which would set him all right. Acting as they talked, they all went to overhauling their baggage, and soon appeared each with a bottle of Hart's Great Relief in their hand and urged Brother L. to take some and be well. Brother L., after seeing what they had, said he would gladly do so, but he had a bottle of the same remedy himself, which they would please hand him from his overcoat pocket. It is almost needless to say he took some and was cured.

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Goods were never offered so low as G. F. Crush & Co., are now selling.

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Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Flour, Feathers, Oats, Onions, Peaches, Potatoes, etc.

The following is respectfully referred to our morning contemporary who wants peace, and other Bourbon organs of Virginia who want success for revenue. It is taken from the Washington Star:

"It begins to look as if a jury of political experts will have to be summoned to define what Ohio Democracy really is, before the meeting of the National Convention. The late campaign developed the "Young Democracy" and the "Old Liners." Next the tariff question appeared as a source of confusion, Mr. Hurd and his followers shouting for Free Trade, and Mr. Converse declaring that Free Trade meant utter destruction. And now Governor Hoadly actually confounds and almost dumbfounds all elements of the party by delivering an inaugural message which strikes at the very foundation of Democratic principles. He not only takes extreme ground in favor of the rights of the negro, but he puts States rights beneath his feet. He declares that the civil war was rightly waged to vanquish the armed assertion of superior sovereignty of the States." To say that Democrats are disgusted with Hoadly is putting it mildly. "He is a crank," says one of Ohio's prominent Representatives, and others echo the opinion.

This is the Hoadly Bourbonism we so gladly shouting over last 31st.—Whig.

The Marquis of Hertford, who was thrown from his horse and kicked while hunting at Alcester on the 21st instant, died Friday from the effects of the injuries then received.

The ten-mile skating race for the championship of America took place Friday evening at Washington Park, Brooklyn. Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian, won easily, beating all previous records, in 39 minutes 7/8 seconds; R.A. Elliot, of Montreal, Canadian champion, was second, in 42 minutes 10 seconds; and George Phillips, the fastest American amateur skater, third, in 42 minutes 53 1/5 seconds. There were ten entries.

A terrible affair occurred in the village of Curran, Ont., Friday evening. Mrs. Beaulne, wife of Isadore Beaulne, a merchant, died last night, and the body was laid out for burial. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the house caught fire and was totally consumed. Mr. Beaulne's eldest daughter, aged eighteen, who was very ill, was rescued with great difficulty. It is feared that the shock may cause her death.

The Singular Freak of a Locomotive. A singular freak of a train at Montpellier one night this week is reported. The train leaves that station at 3:15 A.M., and stands on the track for two hours or so before that time, with no employees on it. A watchman calls the engineer at 3 o'clock, and was just returning from that errand on the night in question, when, to his surprise, he saw the train draw slowly out of the station. Help was at once summoned and pursuit was begun with teams. The runaway was found standing just on a curve some five miles from Montpellier. Why the train started is a mystery. When found there was but thirty pounds of steam on, and the lever was only one notch ahead of the "centre." The only person on board was a passenger, a man who sat reading in one of the passenger-cars. He had no intimation that anything was wrong until the train came to a standstill, when he hastened forward to the cab and found it deserted. He then sought the nearest farm-house for a lantern, and was just returning when the pursuers came up. No person is known to have been near the train save the passenger, and he is known to have had nothing to do with the runaway.—Concord N. H. Monitor.

Virginia News.

Capt. James L. Cole, a very prominent and popular citizen of Washington county, died on the 16th at his residence, seven miles east of Abingdon.

A young man named Thomas Shea shot and killed himself with a shotgun near Harrisonburg Wednesday. His mind had been unsettled for some time.

Mr. Howe, who issued an illustrated history of Virginia some forty years ago, is a hale old man of sixty-seven residing in New Haven, Conn. His admirable book is nearly out of print, and there is some talk of reviving it to keep in memory Virginia as she was.

Staunton Vindicator: On Sunday night next all the machinery and fixtures of the Chesapeake and Ohio round-house here will be moved to Clifton Forge. The run of the trainmen will then be from Richmond to Clifton Forge. This move will take a number of railroad-men from Staunton.

Lynchburg Virginian. January 26th: The through mail car from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Lynchburg, was thrown from the track on the East Tennessee railroad yesterday morning, and knocked into kindling-wood. The management was not injured. In consequence of the accident no mail car was brought in on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

News From Virginia.

As a couple of gentlemen were riding down the Roanoke valley, Virginia; recently they saw a huge green colored snake writhing and twisting at the root of a beech tree. Going closer they discovered it to be one of the horned species of the hoop snake. It had formed itself into a hoop by taking its tail in its mouth and rolled down the hill in pursuit of a rabbit or other small game. So great had become its velocity that it couldn't guide itself and it had struck the tree with such force as to drive its horn into the solid wood to the depth of an inch or more, holding it tight and fast. There are a great many trees in the vicinity that have been struck in the same way, and they invariably die. So deadly is the poison that the leaves on young oaks have been known to wither within an hour after being struck.

How is Massey.

Referring to Gen. Eppa Hunton's declaration that there is but little doubt of Mr. Massey's immediate induction into the seat now held by John S. Wise, the Salem Times-Register says: "Mr. Massey is not entitled to John S. Wise's seat in Congress, and if he gets it, the State will be robbed of a Congressman who was elected by the people."

Although very much against our personal preference and inclination, we are compelled by the circumstances of the case, as we understand them, to agree with the Times Register.—Virginia People.

And our personal preferences run in another direction, too, friend People, but here is a case on its merits, and not preference, if we understand it right. Mr. Massey bases his contest on the illegal issue of tax-receipts. He is the father of this iniquitous scheme, and we have no sympathy for him when it pinches.—Times Register.

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The latest novelty in bonnets has a crown of alligator skin. In wearing them the ladies take cold, we say to them confidently there is no better remedy for coughs and colds than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Virginia Democrats, having secured a good round majority in the State Legislature, are chagrined that there is no Senatorial vacancy for them to fill, and they propose to call upon Mr. Mahone to oblige them by handing in his resignation and making one. We fear that the gullebleness of this request may surprise the Virginia Senator into compliance. We wonder that the Legislature does not undertake to get the entire Readjuster party from the Senate in the same way. We may expect the Ohio Legislature, taking this hint, to invite Senator Sherman to make a vacancy for a Democrat, and the New Jersey Legislature to

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"His all very well to talk about working for the beathen," said a Baltimore woman, as the ladies put up their sewing, "but I'd like to have some one tell me what I am to do with my husband? "what's the matter with him?" a sympathetic old lady inquired. "William is a good man," continued the first, waving her glasses in an argumentative way, "but he will invent. He goes inventing around from morning till night, and I've no peace or comfort with him. I didn't object when he invented a fire-escape, but I did remonstrate when he wanted me to crawl out of the window one night to see how it worked. Then he originated a lock for the door that wouldn't open from midnight until morning, so as to keep burglars out. The first time he tried it he caught his coat-tail in it, and I had to walk around him with a pan of hot coals all night to keep him from freezing. "Why didn't he take his coat off?" "I wanted him to, but he stood there until the thing opened itself, trying to invent some way of unfastening it. That's William's trouble; he will invent. A little while ago he got up a cabinet bedstead that would open and shut without any handling. It went by clockwork. William got in to it and up it went. Bless your heart, he stayed in it from Saturday afternoon until Sunday night, when the thing flew open and disclosed William with the plans and specification of a patent wash-bowl that would tip over when it got just so full. The result of that invention was that I lost all my rings and a breastpin down the waste-pipe. Then he got up a crutch for a man that could be used as an opera glass. Whenever the man leaned it, up it went, and when he put it to his eye to find William, it flew out into a crutch, and almost broke the top of his head off; but William goes right on inventing just the same. The other day I saw him going up the street, and I declare to goodness if there was not a model of a grain elevator sticking out of his hip-pocket and lifting his coat on one side like a paste waiting repairs, and now he is busy day and night fixing up an improved shot tower in our bed room; but if he doesn't introduce a powder magazine to us some fine day as a convenient thing to have in the house, I shall try to be happy. Don't marry an inventor, my young lady friend. They can't invent patience for you."

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