



THE Legislature of Virginia adjourned on Tuesday to meet again on the 31st inst. There has been no legislation of public interest effected up to this time, the attendance of the General Assembly having been chiefly occupied with the election of officers and judges.

MR. MORRISON has fully established his claims to leadership in the House of Representatives. He has won a great victory over Mr. Randall by securing the adoption of the new code of rules which was bitterly opposed by Mr. Randall. The free-traders again have practical control of the Democrats in the House.

SOME of the hungry aspirants are getting very restless at the delay of Mr. Cleveland: the "turning the rascals" out. A number of post offices are still filled with republicans, and seems that Mr. Cleveland seriously contemplated adhering to civil service so far as it affects these officers. What complaint can be justly made against him by his party friends if he honestly stands by one of the most "taking" planks in the platform upon which he was elected?

THE Richmond Sunday State has a leading editorial headed "The Blessing of Poverty." There is much consolation for those who can view matters in the same light as the writer, but the trouble is that there are so few who can exactly agree with him. It is a good theme, however for "hard times" if ever there was a proper occasion in our history as a country now is the time to reconcile the masses to their condition of poverty.

Destruction of Valuable Books.

This system of preaking up books for the sake of the prints is carried on to late years to an alarming extent, and suggest the destruction of the forests in America. For like the trees, the books are not replaced. This we owe to the mania for illustrating books with pasted in and inlaid prints done, we are told, "for the American market." The illustration of theatrical book causes the wholesale destruction of old magazines like The European, of little memoirs illustrated by portraits, and of typographic works, from which the pictures were recklessly cut out.

I was informed lately by a cultivated print dealer in the Haymarket of the singular way in which these ornaments are compounded sometimes in the old curiosity shops are to be seen dreadful monuments of ignorance and Hunnish greed, in the shape of bundles of printed letters wrought in gold and colors, and which are offered for sale. These have been cut from old manuscripts.

Resources of the South.

Nashville Union. A strong point of evidence that the resources of the south are attracting the attention of capitalists in the northern states exists in the fact that the Iron Age of New York city, by far the most influential specialist paper in this country, has engaged Prof. Henry E. Colton as a regular contributor to its columns on southern resources and matters concerning southern industries. A serious of articles on southern coke has just been completed by him which have attracted attention throughout the whole country. Future letters will treat of southern coal and iron mines, with descriptions of various establishments and localities. Such a serious from one so well known for force and accuracy of detail, cannot fail to be of great value to the south and, appearing in a journal of such high authority, must cause the investment of much solid capital in the southern states.

NEW YORK, December 19 - The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,877,729 bales, of which 2,580,329 bales are American, against 3,085,531 and 2,589,431 bales respectively last year; receipts from all interior towns, 179,833 bales; receipts from plantations, 281,907 bales; crop in sight, 1,049,750 bales.

The good die young, but the young don't always die good.

Nothing can make a man walk more crooked than straight whiskey.

Just notice how nice your best girl will be from now until Christmas.

A New Haven company will spend \$30,000 experimenting with oil and water gas.

What's in an aim? A man's game being depends considerably upon it.

Giants are always sorrowful men. They are always trudging people with their size.

In Russian Poland a lady recently became her own champion by fighting a duel with the man, who had calumniated her. It appears he had offered his hand, which she had refused. Stung by her rejections he set himself to spoil her good name by spreading false reports about her.

Thereupon this plucky lady declared that a duel alone could vindicate her honor, and, refusing the assistance of several gentlemen who were anxious to make her cause their own, she invited her traducer to "pistols for two and coffee for one."

There was nothing for the man to do but accept the challenge, and the combatants met in a place outside Warsaw. Both missed their aim. The lady proposed a second shot, but the seconds declared that full reparations had been made, and she had to defer to their ruling. As for her adversary, he was so moved by her masculine gallantry that he tendered her a formal and ample apology on the spot. She accepted it.

Three months ago a young man of 22 and his mother landed in Detroit from an eastern state with less than \$20 00 in money. He had been promised work, but reached here to be disappointed. The household goods were here, and the couple had not enough money to go away on. It was, therefore, decided to rent rooms and remain and search for work.

The young man made every effort, but was unsuccessful. His money was nearly gone, and house rent was coming due again, when, one evening, as he passed up Grand River avenue, he heard one lady say to another as they stood in front of a bakery:

"Dear me! but I wish I could get hold of some old-fashioned doughnuts, such as another used to make."

"I've said that every day for the last ten years," replied the other.

The young man followed them home and made a note of the street and number. He then laid out all his money in lard and flour, and carried the goods home and said to his mother:

"The people of Detroit want old-fashioned doughnuts. You shall make them and I will sell them from house to house. I will start out with the first batch to-morrow morning."

The doughnuts—four dozen of them—were ready by 7 o'clock, and in half an hour he had sold them and was back. Next day he had sold twelve dozen, and the next thirty. He had struck a good thing and he had sense enough to manage it. He started to take orders from house to house, and the result was astonishing. Two girls had to be hired to assist the mother, and he had to hire two boys to help deliver. He now fills orders for 300 dozen doughnuts daily, and the women have divided up the time so that one is constantly turning out the goods, and the business finds new customers every day.

Chasing a Duelist.

A good story about that eternal "duel" question in France comes from Bordeaux. Three years ago a young officer, having quarreled with a corn merchant of the town in a club, sent him his seconds on the following day. "Gentlemen," said the corn merchant, "I am willing to fight a duel with the lieutenant, but I do not think that our risks are equal. He is a bachelor, and I have three children. When he has three children, I shall be at his disposal."

Lieut. Carjuzac was obstinate. A barber of the neighborhood had a pretty daughter. He immediately courted her, obtained her parents consent, and married her in October, 1882. Ten months later he was presented with a boy, and in 1884 the young officer was blessed with a daughter. At last, to his great joy, a third child was born three months ago. He lost no time. Taking his first two children in his arms and ordering the nurse to follow him with the baby, he called on the corn merchant. "Well, said he to him in a triumphant tone, 'we can fight now. I have three children.' 'Ah! retorted his antagonist, 'but I have five now.'" Tableau.

The Value of Riches.

A large income will purchase for a man the comfort, the tangible and intangible good which a small income will not. Nothing will controvert this bald fact. Not all the preaching or philosophy in the world can persuade a rational man that money is not a good thing, which will enable him to educate his children, to give them their choice of work in life, to procure skilled physicians, luxuries, and change of air for his wife when death threatens her, to help the poor, to forward the cause of Christianity, and, for himself, to rest for a brief space before he leaves this beautiful world, to find out what is in it beyond drudgery. There are high spiritual blessings, no doubt, which come to us through poverty, but the extremely small number of persons who voluntarily become hermits or paupers in these later days in order to obtain them show how uncertain the popular faith in them has grown. Money is of value to a man just in proportion as it buys for him these assured benefits, or anything else which he esteems a benefit.

Pearl Wedding.

Wednesday night, November 25, a number of the intimate friends of Maj. W. M. Wilhoite and his wife met at their residence on Rossville Avenue, to participate in a celebration of the thirtieth year of the wedded life enjoyed by the couple. Among those present were Dr. T. C. Warner and wife, Maj. Bates and wife, Dr. T. C. Carter and wife, Miss Mary Hunt, Dr. Taylor and wife, the Misses Smitherman, Maj. Smitherman, and many others. The early hours of the evening flew by, enlivened by wit and music, until the "bride and groom" presented themselves before Dr. Carter, and in a brief and happy manner performed the ceremony, and introduced the Maj. and his bride to the company. Congratulations followed; and then the company repaired to the dining, where tables groined under delightful dishes and choice dainties. All enjoyed the hospitalities of the host and hostess thoroughly. Adjoining to the parlors an hour or two of further social enjoyment followed, each feeling that it had been a delightful affair and long to be remembered. All left congratulating the happy and "wishing them many returns." A very pleasant feature of the evening was the reception of a telegram of congratulations from Major Wilhoite's firm in Philadelphia. Many presents were received, among them the following: A pearl pin, a pair of gold bracelets, pair of Chinese lacquered vases.—Chattanooga Daily Times.

A more pleasant occasion we have never enjoyed than the one above described. Major Wilhoite and his queenly wife know how to entertain their friends, and spare no pains in making their guests happy. A leading spirit for many years in Cleveland, Maj. Wilhoite is no less a significant figure in Chattanooga. We congratulate him and his faithful companion upon their united journey of thirty years, and wish for them a future more glorious.

When a lecture has worked the ladies of his audience so near to the weeping point that they have gotten out their handkerchiefs, and then suddenly changes his tone and speaks of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he is bound to rouse feelings of indignation.

"It is absolutely impossible," said Lord Roseberry in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and England."

The Empress Eugenie, whose health is in a very unsatisfactory state, has been ordered to pass the winter on the Riviera. She will leave England soon for Hyeres, where a villa has been engaged for her, and she will remain there till the middle of April.

Emma Nevada had a regal entrance into Virginia City on the occasion of her recent concert there. Two thousand people assembled at the depot and crowds saluted her as she drove in an open carriage, drawn by four splendid black horses, to the residence of one of her schoolmates.

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Local News.

GATHERED FOR THE HERALD.

The Occurrences of the Week, Gathered From the Town and County.

Briefs and Personals.

Tuesday was a very beautiful day, almost like spring.

The Mechanics Brass Band have elected Mr. A. S. Francis as Leader.

A few horses were sold on Monday to buyers from the East, but at very low prices.

Very few visiting lawyers have attended the present term of the county court.

All the churches in town will give their Sunday schools Christmas treats.

Owing to the pressure of job work, we are unable to give our readers the usual amount of reading matter.

Wishing our subscriber a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we bid them adieu until the first week in January, 1886.

The Postoffice will close Christmas at 9 o'clock a.m. and will not be opened until Saturday morning at the usual hour.

Smyth county has the best bridges and the most of them any county in the State. The county roads are also unusually good.

Mr. J. W. Repass, Treasurer of Wythe county, and his deputy, Mr. M. K. Yonce, were in our town on Monday.

If some of our subscribers would bring us corn for what they owe us we would be greatly obliged.

Mr. W. M. Davis shipped nearly a thousand turkeys in one lot from the depot at this place on last Friday. They were splendid fowls.

There were fewer drummers here on last Monday than we have seen at any court day for a great while.

Judge Holbrook, of Wythe county, was here on Monday to preside at the trial of Commonwealth vs. Lash; but the case was continued till the next term.

An infant child of W. P. Dungan, Esq., died at the house of Mr. W. C. Sexton on last Saturday morning. It was buried at Roundhill Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

George A. Sullivan, who has for some time been engaged on the Sentinel published at Covington, Va., is at home. He came to be present at the burial of his brother John, but got here too late.

The Good Templars are doing a vast deal of good in this community. Everywhere throughout the county there seems to be a growing repugnance to whiskey drinking.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. The printers will be given the usual weeks holiday. We hope to start out fresh and bright with the new year.

Rev. Z. L. Bursou, of Bristol, will preach at the new Baptist church, near the old Thompson at this place, on the 4th Sunday in this month. He will take as his subject the Millennium.

A correspondent writing from the University of Va., gives an account of some theatrical performances that recently took place at the town Hall in Charlottesville. Miss Nellie Sheffey, of our town, who is on a visit to Mrs. M. Sheffey Peters, at the University, was in the cast of one of the plays, and we wager that she carried off the palm as she is endowed with fine histrionic talent.

A. H. Topson, Esq., Milford Station, Pa., says in the years 1883 and 1884 he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for wheat, and realized an increase of five bushels per acre over land where he used no fertilizer, and for oats and buckwheat the result was very good.

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Died.

Nathaniel McClure died of pneumonia fever, at his residence in Washington county, Va., Dec. 15th, 1885, in his 75th year. The deceased had been for many years a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and was a man noted for his unquestionable honesty and uprightness of character.

A New County Judge.

George W. Richardson has been elected judge of Smyth county, to succeed Judge Miller, who has filled that place for the past six years with great satisfaction to the most of the people. Mr. Richardson is a man of sterling integrity, and will make a good judge.

To the Boys.

Permission is hereby given to the boys to pop their Squibs in the streets from Thursday Dec. 24th to Jan 1st, but not in any buildings. Large Squibs and fire-works not to be fired in any of the streets and not near any building. Guns and pistols are not to be fired within the corporate limits. \$2.50 fine for any violation.

R. F. NICKELS, Mayor.

How to Clear the Complexion.

A sallow complexion, a face all covered with pimples, freckles and blotches is a sure indication of a diseased liver and impure blood. Dr. Hart's Blood and Liver Pills will cleanse the blood and remove all disease from the liver thereby making a clear skin and give to the system renewed youth, health and vigor. For pains and aches use Hart's Great Relief.

A Series of Break Downs.

A short time ago Jacob Cassell, Esq., of this county, who is somewhat celebrated for his light weight, paid a visit to his son, George E. Cassell, at Central Depot, in Montgomery county. On the day of his arrival the first chair he took his seat in broke down with him. The bed he undertook to sleep in that night gave way and dropped him on the floor. The next morning, while passing through the hall, the transom over the door was shaken from its position and fell with a crash. The people of the neighborhood, it is said, became alarmed and waited upon Mr. Cassell, representing that Central was built on very low ground, adjacent to New River, and intimating that he might create such a depression as to cause the river to submerge the town. He took the hint and started home on the next train, but the ordinary engine that pulls a passenger train broke down at Dublin, and one of the tremendous freight engines had to be called into service to bring the train further West. Mr. Cassell thinks he will stay at home or carry suitable furniture with him in the future.

Happy Thought in the Night.

For years Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of 163 West Fayette street, Baltimore, had suffered with neuralgia so that he could hardly sleep. But he writes: "One night I was sleeping very much, and the thought struck me that Brown's Iron Bitters would do me some good, and perhaps cure me. It was a happy thought, and to my great joy it has cured me after using two bottles. After three months I have had no return of the symptoms. I cheerfully recommend it as the best tonic I have ever used." Neuralgia sufferers, take the hint!

Death of a Worthy Young Man.

Our community has again been called upon to mourn the death of a worthy young man, John R. Sullivan, son of Roger Sullivan, Esq., died at his father's home, in Marion, on last Friday morning. The deceased was nearly seventeen years old, and was an industrious, intelligent, moral young man, respected by all who knew him. The cause of his death was fever. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, Revs. Summers, Leith and Scherer took part in the services. Lone Lodge No. 7, Good Templars turned out and buried the remains at Roundhill Cemetery. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

Today Excursion Rates.

The Richmond & Alleghany Railroad has determined to give to travelers excursion rates over that line during the Christmas holidays. The following will be the special table of rates: Richmond to Lynchburg and return \$6.50. Richmond to Lexington and return 6.50. Lynchburg to Richmond and return 6.90. Lexington to Richmond and return 6.90.

If any of our citizens are desirous of visiting Richmond this will give them an excellent opportunity.

Remember you can get the "Walker" Shoe, the best in the market at S. C. Painter's.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of John R. Sullivan.

WHEREAS, The death angel has again come into our midst and called from our Lodge one of our youngest and at the same time most earnest and faithful members in the person of Bro. John R. Sullivan, and

WHEREAS, It is neat and proper that we should express our grief at his loss and respect for his memory in appropriate words, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That while we deeply regret the death of our esteemed young brother and mourn his loss from our Lodge room, yet we bow in humble submission to the decree of an all-wise Providence, knowing that this stroke is by one who "doeth all things well."

2nd. That we extend to the family of the deceased, of which he was a dutiful son and loving brother, our tenderest sympathies, looking ourselves and pointing them to the hope that in the great family and Lodge Reunion beyond, they may yet be an unbroken family, and all may again stand united around our common altar.

3rd. That his earnest and faithful devotion to our order, his regular attendance at our meetings, and his willing and prompt response to calls of duty as an officer and member are well worthy of emulation by all Good Templars; and his uniting himself so early in life to a great moral reform is an example worthy to be imitated by all his friends.

4th. That these resolutions and preamble be spread on a memorial page of our journal, and copies be sent to the family of the deceased, to his brother in Covington, and also to the papers of the town for publication.

5th. That as a mark of respect the regalia of the Lodge be trimmed with the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

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Patti was almost overrun by beggars in Paris—not an uncommon experience in that city. In ten days the demand upon her in person and by letter—for stated sums of cash, aggregated more than \$60,000.

Representative Horr's successor in Congress, Mr. Timothy, Taraney, is said to be a teller of very funny stories, and there are hopes that he will swell into the proportions of a great American humorist. He says, however, that he doesn't think the floor of Congress is the proper place to be funny on.

Mr. Gladstone is, as is well known, fond of using postal-cards for his communications. Although the law is that nothing must be written on the address side of the card save the address, he invariably puts either his name or his initials there. Thus the recipient is subjected to a charge of two cents extra postage. Probably the extra autograph is worth it.

It is not generally known that the sponge fishers of Florida make considerable use of oil for the purpose of calming the surface of the water. During the greater part of the year the slight ripple on the water is easily overcome by that time-honored device, the wat-telescope.

By the aid of that instrument the fishers easily discern the sponges, and hook them up from the bottom.

But it sometime happens in the spring that the roughness of the sea prevents the handling of both hooks and telescopes. Then the sponger throws a spoonful of oil upon the waves, which produces a calm about his boat as long as he cares to drift about with it. The oil preferred by the spongers for this purpose is obtained from the liver of the 'nurse' shark. So effective is this oil considered that as much as a dollar a gallon is paid for it. This species of shark abounds in the vicinity of the Florida reefs and is very easily captured.

Jay Gould says that he has retired from Wall street. Let the police force be doubled at once. He may be coming this way.

The Rev. C. G. Jehson, of Twigg's county, is 75 years of age and is the father of 30 children, 22 of whom are living.

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GROCERIES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Coffee, Flour, Sugar, and other staples.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Table listing prices for syrups and molasses.

PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various produce items like Apples, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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Westward Daily.

Table showing train schedules for Westward Daily, including times and destinations.

Parlor and sleeping cars between Bristol and Lynchburg on trains No. 1 and 2.

CONNECTIONS.

Leave Norfolk 6.40 a. m. daily, night 9.35 a. m. daily. Arrive Richmond 10.65 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 1.30 p. m. daily.

Leave Richmond via R & P R R 8.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting with No. 3 at Petersburg for all points on line of N. & W. R. R.

Leave Richmond daily at 10.49 a. m. and 2.48 p. m. arrives at Norfolk 3.30 p. m. daily and 6.10 p. m. daily.

Leave Richmond daily except Sunday via R. & A. R. R. 8.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. arriving at Lynchburg at 2.00 p. m. and 3.35 a. m., connecting with trains on Western Division.

Pullman Palace Car on all Trains.

Eastward Daily.

Table showing train schedules for Eastward Daily, including times and destinations.

CONNECTIONS.

At Roanoke both No. 2 and 4 connects with S. V. Railroad. No. 4 has Pullman Sleeper to New York without change via N. Y. R. R. and Hanoverburg. No. 3 has Pullman Sleeper to Washington without change via R. & O. Railroad.

At Lynchburg V. M. R. R. leaves Lynchburg for the North 7.30 a. m., daily except Sunday, and 2.00 p. m. and 1.50 p. m. daily; leaves Lynchburg 6.10 p. m. and 4.50 a. m. daily for Danville and the South.

At Richmond & Alleghany R. R. leaves Lynchburg at 2.10 p. m. and 9.55 p. m., arriving at Richmond 1.30 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 2 makes connections via Petersburg for Richmond, arriving at Richmond 1.30 p. m. daily. At Norfolk No. 2 arrives 3.10 p. m., connecting with Bay Line Steamer, leaving Norfolk daily except Sunday for Baltimore at 6.00 and with Old Dominion for New York on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, with N. Y. P. & M. Railroad daily, leaving Norfolk at 6.00 p. m.

New River Division

DAILY Westward {except Sunday} Eastward

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RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD.

Schedule of trains in Effect Nov. 8, 1885.

Table showing train schedules for Richmond and Alleghany Railroad, including times and destinations.

Trains marked \* daily except Sunday

No. 24 leaves Lexington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m., connecting with Main train West.

Trains on Buckingham Railroad Branch leave Brems Bluff for Avron daily except Sunday at 6.28 a. m. and 6.28 p. m. Returning, leave Avron daily except Sunday at 6.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.

Sleeping cars attached to trains Nos. 9 and 10 between Lynchburg and Richmond.

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At Lynchburg with Norfolk & Western for all points South, Southeast and Southwest. V. M. Railroad for all points North and South.

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