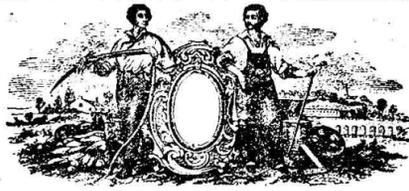


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TESSIE'S MEDITATION.

The two were perpetually quarrelling—in a polite and subtle way, of course, for they were well-bred young people, and either would have shrunk from anything really rude or unkind.

'What is the reason you dislike Dr. Florian?' demanded Tessie, one evening, as she rushed like a small hurricane of curls and ruffles into the room where her handsome cousin was writing.

Saida Faye's soft cheeks flushed slightly, but she finished an elaborate sentence before she vouchsafed a glance at her questioner.

'Beg pardon, Tessie—what was it you asked me? I am very busy,' she said at length, her head uplifted in impatient attention, her pen pointed for another dip into the malchite ink-cup.

'Indeed?' her saucy tormenter returned, scornfully. 'Ah, Saida, what a dissembler you are! There lie your letters unopened, every one, and you are spoiling whole folios of that exquisite, cream-tinted, ottar-scented French note with scribbled fragments of nothing. I asked you dear, why you so much detested Dr. Florian?' Tessie concluded, as with the swift, sly movement of a magpie she swooped upon a sheet of paper that had fluttered to the carpet.

'I do not detest him,' Saida declared, with emphasis. 'I have a decided respect for the gentleman.'

'Then why do you not behave respectfully toward him?' quizzed the other. 'Why do you disagree with him in everything, and irritate him by a disdain that is almost impertinent?'

Saida's hot cheeks paled slightly, and her grey eyes flashed angrily beneath their black lashes.

'In self-defence,' she answered, hastily and her manner was rather mystifying.

'Ah, I begin to comprehend,' laughed the mocking witch behind her. And with a dramatic flourish of that luckless sheet of ornate French note, and in a tragic voice Tessie reads: 'To conceal a love that is neither wooed nor reciprocated, I affect a dislike and aversion that I do not feel and that must make me very unlovable in the sight of my prince. I am very miserable. Cousin mine, what your confession? or is it a bit of philosophy, borrowed from the ponderous volumes you are so fond of studying? It strikes me as being extremely pat.'

'What a wild, foolish child you are,' cried Saida, her proud face rosy with annoyance and confusion. 'You fancy absurdities. Return that paper instantly, Tessie.'

But the irrepressible Tessie, in a flutter of rose ribbons and mischief, prouted out of the room. She sped down the stairs with a noise like the swift rush of bird wings, and in the hall below stopped, panting, laughing—an incarnation of amate roguery. Before her, and open, was the door of Dr. Florian's consultation parlor, that just then had no occupant.

It was the prerogative of this merry Miss to beautify and make tidy the apartments of the young physician, whom her parents had known from infancy, and who was regarded by them almost as a son of the house.

As Tessie proceeded with her pleasant task that morning, her elfish brows were puckered into a ludicrous expression of concern. Presently she stopped and clapped her merry little hands in a mild ecstasy of delight; a brilliant idea had flashed into her curly brown head.

'I have it—I have it,' was her mental pean.

She had paused before the white marble mantle, upon which, between the busts of two celebrities immortalized in bronze, was a small, round, ordinary clock. That article was surrounded by an alarm attachment—a harmless-seeming, mushroom-shaped thing of brass and nickel—that was capable of most unearthly whizzing and whirring when once properly regulated.

'Dr. Florian loves Saida, and she loves him,' soliloquized the schemer. 'A little strategy might establish an

understanding between them. As it is, they are making themselves disagreeable and wretched.'

Meanwhile she adjusted the alarm, and beneath the nickel cap she placed what she chose to believe was Saida's confession.

She had just achieved this bit of diplomatic nonsense when she was startled by the sounds of footsteps in the vestibule and she danced hastily out of the room unobserved by Dr. Florian, who entered through the office door.

He was a man of fine, grave presence, with features as proudly and beautifully cut as those of the cameo of a Greek God. His blue eyes were mesmeric and brilliant; his complexion had a delicate rose tinge that would grace a woman's cheek ring—that was awful, indescribable and the rich masses of his dark hair waved back from a majestic brow.

One could not marvel that Saida Fay, who adored all things grand and beautiful, had fixed her heart upon him.

The young physician threw himself rather wearily into a great velvet hallow chair, and, with eyes closed, leaned back for a sort of post-luncheon nap. His practice was quite extensive, and he was often sorely fatigued. He had driven far and fast through the wind and rain that day, and now sleep came to him easily.

From that slumber he was awakened precisely as the mischievous Tessie planned that he should be.

There came a sound—a rumbling—a whir-never-ending. He was fully awake in an instant, and sprang to his feet, wondering and annoyed, but quite conscious that there was something altogether abnormal in the action of the alarm that he had rarely used—that, verily 'for years had been dumb.'

'Our Tessie has tampered with it,' he thought, without however, surmising either jest or trick.

Just then the folded paper slipped over the bright dial, and fell alight at his feet. He picked it up mechanically, with neither interest nor curiosity, and opened it in the same heedless manner.

But as he glanced over the elegant and familiar calligraphy, all the delicate rose tinge left his face, and his firm hand shook somewhat.

'What does it mean?' he uttered, perplexed and angry with himself for an emotion that he could only believe was idiotic. 'Why did Saida write such a sentiment as this? and how did it happen to be in so singular a place?'

And all day the little mystery haunted him.

Late that evening, going into the music room, he beheld her sitting all alone in a dim corner, while Tessie was manipulating a blithe waltz upon the piano.

At his appearance Tessie sprang up, her cheeks aflame, and with a rapid glance, saucy and rather scared, too, she abruptly vanished.

'We have lost our musician,' Dr. Florian commented dryly, not with displeasure, however, at her ungracious exodus. 'What new mischief has the child perpetrated that my coming need frighten her away? Can it be that she—' he muttered and laughed with some confusion. Then quite seriously, he added: 'Saida, what might seem a trifling thing to another has so completely puzzled me that I should beg an explanation of you if I dared to do so.'

The girl had arisen and was standing in the cloudy, silver light beneath the chandelier. She wore a dress of some deep, ruby-red fabric, with pearls about her stately throat, and a single white flower in the blackness of her braided hair. She had blushed beautifully before the uneasy and almost entreating gaze of Dr. Florian's fine eyes.

He noted the blush with a thrill of sweetest hope. He took one step nearer; he put out both his eager hands.

'My dearest,' he enunciated with tender vehemence, 'have I indeed been so blind all these long weeks? Or am I mistaken still?'

She turned toward him a glance of haughty dignity.

'I have no liking for enigmas,' she answered with cold serenity. And then with her handsome head held high she swept past him, and he was left alone.

The next morning Saida Faye was gone; she had suddenly terminated

her long visit to her relatives, and departed for her own home.

'She was angry with me,' explained Tessie, who had cried until her pretty eyes were almost blinded.—'She will never forgive me, and I was so fond of her.'

Early that morning, as Dr. Florian was driving up a thronged avenue, he came upon a scene of some tumult. A cab had collided with a runaway team and lay a splintered mass upon the stones of the street. And there, too, was lying the form of a woman, senseless and seemingly dead. Her graceful traveling dress was smirched and torn, and blood was trickling through the loosed black hair that hid her face.

The young physician leaped from his carriage, quickly approached the prostrate girl, and bending over her, he drew aside the tangled blood-wet tresses.

'Saida! O my love!' he murmured with a great fear and a great anguish.

But presently his countenance brightened.

'We have nothing very serious here,' he remarked in accents of professional calmness. 'The cut is a scratch; the lady has only fainted.'

And just then she unclosed her great gray eyes, recognizing him, and fully conscious of what had happened. She shuddered, but smiled faintly as he supported her to his carriage.

'I was on my way to the station,' she said rather meekly.

'I know,' he returned, quietly, 'but you will not choose to go on now, I should suppose. I advise you to return and I think you scarcely care to disregard the counsel of a physician.'

And so he took her back to Tessie, who wept over her, and tended her with a persistence and fondness that would not be denied.

And day after day she lay on a dainty couch in Tessie's pretty boudoir, and was much more of an invalid than she was disposed to admit.

She quarreled no more with Dr. Florian, whose manner toward her was the perfection of kindness, but not at all like that of a lover.

There came a time when her perverse heart rebelled against this amiable behavior. His unvarying serenity irritated her.

'If he really loved me he could not help manifesting some eagerness of feeling,' she thought once, as he sat beside her, and two burning, resentful tears gleamed on her lashes as she glanced at him, ah! so repellent in his passionless composure.

Perhaps this was but another phase of their psychologic sparring, for at that instant he turned and regarded her with a look that she could neither evade nor resist.

'Saida,' he smiled, rather provokingly, 'have you yet learned to like engines, or have I still to wait the answer of a question asked long ago?'

'I am afraid I have forgotten,' she stammered. And her embarrassment was delightful to him.

'Have you, indeed?' he laughed, putting an arm about her and drawing her closely to his heart. 'We must prescribe something for that bad memory, for I desire you to remember that I purpose you shall be my wife.'

And so their little misunderstandings ended in a happy marriage.

'They would have gone on quarrelling forever but for my meditation,' the gratified Tessie always declared. 'Only for my alarm that stupid doctor never would have understood the situation.'

The Young Man's "Specimen."

A young man who lives on West Spruce street, Philadelphia, ventured out alone into the unknown regions of Lower Merion a short time ago. The young man did not know much about the country and it seemed quite natural that he should wish to carry home to West Spruce street a memento of his trip, a specimen from natural history. He saw hanging from a low bush by the roadside a strange object, very much like a small balloon made of coarse gray paper. This singular thing seemed to be just the specimen he wanted. He broke off the twig from which the curiosity was suspended and went to the station. He entered a well-filled car, placed his specimen in a hat-rack and sank into a seat.

The car was warm. The warmth seemed very delightful to the young man, who had been out in the cold

so long. In a short time he was in a doze. The car grew warmer. The young man slept. Suddenly the artificial summer atmosphere was rent by an unearthly shriek and a lady rose convulsively and just as suddenly fainted. Before the startled passengers had time to discover the cause of their alarm another lady repeated the performance. A third who began it in the same manner would probably have finished it without any change in the programme had she not received a sudden shock that acted like hartshorn and saved her from losing consciousness, for just behind her a man began to swear in a style truly diabolical. And as if matters were not already bad enough, a baby set up yelling and would not be comforted.

The passengers soon got into a strange commotion. The men were dancing and some of them swearing; the woman trembling, fainting and shrieking; the children scrambling under the seats and blubbering and whimpering. The young man awoke in amazement. For a moment he thought that the people were crazy and that some of them would do injury to his prehistoric balloon. Then the conductor burst through the crowd and stood before the young man. He did not speak. He leaned over in front of the young man and opened the window. The young man was surprised. The conductor seized the prehistoric specimen and threw it through the window with all his strength.

'Impertinence!' shrieked the young man. 'How dare you touch my specimen?'

'Your specimen?' roared the conductor. 'Why, you fool, don't you know it's a hornet's nest?'—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Bad Boy on Early Rising.

'Well, that is a picnic. Pa said he wanted breakfast earlier than we had been in the habit of having it, and he said that I might see to it that the house was awake early enough. The other night I awoke with the awfullest pain you ever heard of. It was the night you gave me and my chum the bottle of pickled oysters that had begun to work. Well, I couldn't sleep, and I thought I would call the hired girl and they got up and got breakfast to going, and then I rapped on pa's and ma's door and told them the breakfast was getting cold, and they got up and came down. We eat breakfast by gaslight, and pa yawned and said it made a man feel good to get up and get ready for work before daylight, the way he used to on the farm, and ma she yawned and with pa, 'cause she has to, or have a row. After breakfast we sat around for an hour, and pa said it was a long time getting daylight, and bimby pa looked at his watch. When he began to pull out his watch I lit out and hid in the store-room, and pretty soon I heard pa and ma come upstairs and go to bed, and then the hired girls they went to bed, and when it was all still and the pain had stopped inside of my clothes, I went to bed, and I looked to see what time it was, and it was 2 o'clock in the morning. We got dinner at 8 o'clock in the morning, and pa said he guessed he would eat up the house after this, so I have lost another job, and it was all on account of that bottle of pickled oysters you gave me. My chum says he had a die, too, but he didn't call up his folks. It was all to be done to get up himself. Why don't you sometimes give away something that is not spoiled?'

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Lv Norfolk	12.20pm
Lv Suffolk	1.08pm
Ar Petersburg	3.15pm
Lv Petersburg	3.30pm
Lv Burville	6.10pm
Lv Farmville	6.56pm
Ar Lynchburg	9.00pm
Lv Lynchburg	9.30pm	2.40pm
Lv Liberty	10.35pm	3.32pm
Lv Roanoke	12.15am	4.39pm
Ar Big Spring	12.57am	5.22pm
Lv Christiansburg	1.32am	6.00pm
Lv Wytheville	3.22am	8.06pm
Lv Marion	4.26am	9.08pm
Lv Abingdon	5.23am	10.14pm
Arrive Bristol	6.0am	10.45pm

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Washington Time	No. 2.	No. 4.
Leave Bristol	7.15pm	5.32am
Lv Abingdon	12.07am	6.02am
Lv Marion	1.13am	7.03am
Lv Wytheville	2.17am	8.17am
Lv Christiansburg	4.08am	9.57am
Lv Big Spring	4.42am	10.30am
Lv Roanoke	5.35am	11.20am
Lv Liberty	6.55am	12.32pm
Ar Lynchburg	8.00am	1.30pm
Lv Lynchburg	8.30am
Lv Farmville	10.11am
Lv Buchanan	11.54am
Ar Petersburg	12.50pm
Lv Petersburg	1.05pm
Lv Suffolk	3.13pm
Arrive Norfolk	4.00pm

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For Overseer of the Poor, It is said that ABRAM FULKERSON presided over the caucus of Funderers held at Abingdon that selected candidates for the county offices.

For Overseer of the Poor, MAHONEY got the tobacco tax reduced from sixteen to eight cents on the pound; MAHONEY had the duty on foreign iron ore raised from fifty to seventy-five cents on the ton; MAHONEY is always looking for the interests of the people of Virginia, always struggling to help develop and build her up; and, yet, Bourbon-Funderism, regardless of truth, constantly howls that he is the worst enemy to our State.

For Overseer of the Poor, THE Richmond State asserts that the Bourbon-Funderers made a great mistake by not holding their convention before the May elections. It still maintains that the results in May will have a decided influence upon the Fall elections when a Legislature is to be elected. In view of this fact the State urges its party to organize in every county and to try to carry the elections for county officers. No politics in county elections, you know.

For Overseer of the Poor, WE are glad to notice that the Norfolk & Western and Shenandoah Valley railroads did not join in the warfare against the State, recently made by a combination of roads in the State. Instead of trying to pay their taxes in coupons the N. & W. and Shenandoah Valley promptly paid in money. These roads will not lose anything by pursuing such a course. Railroads are always asking favors at the hands of the representatives of the people, and the deserving ones are not likely to be ignored.

For Overseer of the Poor, THE New York Sun, a strong Democratic paper, is now satisfied that the pig-heads in its party will destroy what chances it may have for victory in the next presidential election by forcing the party to run its candidate upon a free trade platform. A tariff with "incidental protection" is about the same thing as free trade, and none of the Democratic leaders now go farther than that. A tariff that will protect and build up American industries is what the people want and what they will have.

For Overseer of the Poor, OH, don't bring politics into county elections, say the Funderers. Down in Northumberland county, recently, the Funderers held a meeting to nominate candidates for county and district officers. By accident two mer-

For Overseer of the Poor, who were Readjusters were nominated for magistrates, and as soon

as it was discovered they were cast aside and others nominated. They had been efficient magistrates, but they were Readjusters, the Funderers have a majority in the county, and all Readjusters must stand aside.

THE public mind in England is evidently much disturbed by the working of the Fenians. England had better give freedom to Ireland and thereby put a stop to the terrible acts and crimes that must result from continued oppression. Dynamite in the hands of reckless and desperate men can accomplish too much destruction to be treated lightly. Liberty loving people throughout the civilized world will never look upon the destructive acts of Socialists and Fenians with the horror they should call forth as long as nations and peoples are ruled with the tyrant's iron rod.

THE Democrats in Rhode Island are not much disposed to support WM. SPRAGUE for Governor. The trouble is that he is in favor of free suffrage. Speaking of the situation the New York Sun says:

"It is said that many Democrats are deserting the SPRAGUE ticket. They are not especially fond of Mr. SPRAGUE. They are afraid that the State will lose if it ever passes out of the hands of wealthy men. They cannot bring themselves to favor the extension of the ballot to mill operatives. They are afraid that the Democratic party will grow too large for wealthy and respectable persons like themselves to control."

How like is Bourbonism in Rhode Island and Bourbon-Funderism in Virginia. Both have shown themselves opposed to a free ballot, because it would enable honest but poor working men to have some voice in the government. They want a few "wealthy and respectable" persons to have full control.

THE following utterances are taken from the Lynchburg Advance, a true representative of Bourbon-Funderism:

Stand by your party and you will serve your State. Remember 1873. Beware of a candidate who does not want the endorsement of the party to which he belongs.

Have the Democrats become cowards? Do they not see nominations of alcoholics for county offices? Are they afraid to nominate an honest, upright man against the candidate of this mixed party.

Take its advice Readjusters, "stand by your party," and save your State. Beware of candidates who are afraid to be endorsed by their party. If they are Funderers they want to fool you into supporting them. If they are or pretend to be Readjusters they are misled or have a selfish object in view.

"Have the Democrats (Funderers) become cowards?" Yes, in counties where Readjusters have majorities they are too cowardly to draw the party lines, but in counties where they have a majority they warch up as boldly as lions. Yes, they are afraid to nominate their "best people" to run against the "rag-tag and bob-tail" who are so "dishonest and ignorant," but who have placed Virginia upon a road to prosperity and greatness that Bourbon-Funderism had failed or refused to bring her to.

After resting for many years beneath a foreign sky, the remains of John Howard Payne arrived in New York the 22d, and were received with that reverence felt for a man who struck the key-note of human feeling, and from whose heart welled up a music which has raised in the heart of millions thoughts too deep for tears. Said Andrew Fletcher, of Salboun, "I knew a very wise man that believed that if a man were permitted to make all the ballads, he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." And certainly no ballad that was ever written has about it the undying charm, the power to make all men brothers, of that simple song of "Home, Sweet Home." To-morrow the remains will pass through Baltimore on their way to Washington, and on the 9th of June next, the ninety-first anniversary of the poet's birth, they will be finally laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery. It is safe to say that in future years many a pilgrimage will be made to his grave, and many a wreath and garland twined around his tomb.—Balt. Day.

Henry Clay once owned the lot adjoining the White House, in Washington, and Commodore John Rogers wanted it, but the old Whig persistently refused to dispose of it. On his return from the Mediterranean the Commodore brought in one of his vessels a fine Andalusian jackass, which Clay wanted for his Kentucky stock farm. All his offers were rejected, until one day the Commodore said, in a joke: "You can have him for your lot opposite the White House." "Done," was Clay's reply, and the animal was shipped off to Kentucky. The Commodore built the now historic house, which Secretary Seward occupied during the war. Here Payne endeavored to assassinate him on the night when President Lincoln was shot. The lot is now valued at \$40,000.

The Final Shape of Tennessee Re-funding Legislation.

The net to make a new settlement of the Tennessee State debt, having been passed by both branches of the Legislature and signed by the Governor, is now a law. Its provisions while in prospect were set forth in full in the Sun, but a recapitulation of its main features, now that it has assumed its final shape, will be of interest. The "State debt proper" bonds, aggregating about \$2,118,000, are to be funded, with interest accrued (less four years) to July 1, 1883, in new bonds bearing the same ratio of interest borne by the original bonds—that is to say, 5, 5 1/2, and 5 per cent. interest, respectively. All other bonds, embracing \$8,533,000 ante-war railroad bonds, \$2,538,000 post-war railroad bonds, \$3,246,000 funded in 1866, \$569,000 funded in 1868, and \$4,867,000 funded in 1873, are to be funded in new bonds, representing 50 per cent. of the face of each bond, together with 50 per cent. of the interest accrued up to July 1, 1883. As for the bonds funded in 1882, their treatment is different. To the sum of the face of each bond will be added the coupons, now matured, thereto attached, including the coupons maturing July 1, 1883, and five-sixths of such total amount is to be funded into coupon bonds bearing three per cent. interest, exception of course being made of such bonds as can be traced to the "State debt proper." The bill in relation to the Peabody Institute bonds is still pending.—Baltimore Sun.

Patrick County Bonds.

Yesterday in the United States States Circuit Court the case of Timothy C. Cronin, of New York, against the county of Patrick, involving the validity of about \$70,000 of bonds issued by the county for the building of the Norfolk and Great Western railroad, came up on a motion of counsel for the defendant to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, the counsel asserting that the Federal Court had no right to assume jurisdiction, having previously decided that the Patrick bonds were non-negotiable. Judge Hughes sustained the motion and decided that the court had no jurisdiction. These bonds were issued about ten years ago to run twenty years, and a lot of them placed in New York at very low figures by the late Colonel Flournoy, who was president of the company proposing to build the road in whose interest they were issued. The road, as is known, was never constructed, and the county, of Patrick never derived one cent's worth of benefit from the issue of the bonds. This was merely a test case, and in referring to the result of it yesterday Judge Lybrook, who, with Major Daniel, represented the county, said: "The decision of Judge Hughes in this matter does him great credit; and you may give notice that the balance of the bonds floating about in the hands of holders will meet the same fate as those immediately involved in this cause. I have good reason to believe that there are in the city of Lynchburg a lot of these bonds, which the county of Patrick does not owe, and I want to protest against their being bought by any of your peoples. The bonds of the county recently issued in support of railroad enterprise should be recognized as solvent and valid, and I know the county will keep faith and redeem them to the last dollar."—Lynchburg News.

Auditor Allen and the Railroads.

Several parties representing certain railroads called at the Auditor's office yesterday and asked Col. S. Brown Allen to release the railroad property levied upon by Treasurer Hamilton, of Augusta, at the instance of Auditor Allen, to secure the money due to the State by the railroads for taxes. The parties stated that they would give bond or would pledge themselves to make the debt good. Auditor Allen declined to accept any pledge, bond, or promise, and has expressed his determination to collect the revenues of the Commonwealth in money, and not in coupons, as certain railroad corporations are desirous that he should do.

Auditor Allen has also determined to proceed against all the railroads in the State that refuse to settle up by the 1st of April, and has addressed circular letters to this effect to the different railroad companies.—Whig, 24th ult.

A number of the citizens of the Flint Hill district, Rappahannock county, are afflicted with sore eyes. The disease in that locality has become an epidemic, and it is feared that some who have taken cold will lose their eye-sight entirely. The disease is also raging in the Laurel-Mills country, and a few cases are reported near Washington.

J. L. Newson, a colored merchant of Southampton county, has a cool head. A few days since while passing the Frankling Hotel he discovered that it was on fire between the plastering and weather-boarding. After sounding the alarm he would not let the weather-boarding be stripped off until sufficient water had been brought to insure a complete drenching out of the flames. Had he allowed some of the excited crowd to have their way and open a passage for the air in the beginning, a serious conflagration would have resulted.

"Fear brings disgrace, bravery brings honor, cowardice saves no man from his fate," says the Caliph Omar; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved millions from an awful fate.

THE LATEST CAT STORY.

An Intelligent Feline Returns Forty Miles to Her Home. The biggest authentic cat story of the season comes from Maryland. A colored resident of that place had been employed by Mr. Charles Poore, who is a tenant on one of Col. Lloyd's farms, situated on Miles river, some nine miles below Easton. As the colored man who about to leave Maryland Mr. T. M. Cooper asked if he would like to have a cat to take with him. The man said he would not object; so Mr. Cooper, who is a big man with a heart to correspond, put two fine specimens of the feline tribe into a sack and put it in the car with the man's other household contraptions. The cats were safely landed from the cars at Easton, as witnessed by a friend of the gentleman who gave us these facts, and were carefully loaded on a wagon en route for Mr. Poore's farm. In all probability they arrived at the farm, though this cannot be vouched for at present. However, the strange part of the story is to follow, and that is that one of the cats, a large gray fellow of the masculine gender, made his escape either on the road from Easton to Miles river, or, more probably, after reaching his new home, and, making its way back to Maryland, deliberately walked into its old home one evening last week. The distance traveled by this intelligent animal is at least forty miles.—From the Greensborough (Md.) Free Press.

Protection.

The American policy of protection will become the Southern policy of protection, and the moss-backs and Bourbon theorists be driven from the political arena to make way for the young life that is coming to the front to control and direct the destiny of the South. Now, when the South is just beginning to realize some of the practical benefits of the protective policy, it would be the baldest folly for the people to adhere to the obsolete notions on the tariff question which predominated in slavery times. We are, in effect, a new people, living under new conditions, looking to new pursuits, new methods, and new results. Railroads and furnaces and factories are changing the Southland—its theories, its policies, its pursuits, its needs and demands, and he who does not catch the inspiration and comprehend the situation is not suited to the industrial era which is dawning upon our section and shattering the idols of refining abstractionists and obstructive theorists. The path of duty is forced over the fossilized notions of the past and under the auspices of a new dispensation, which looks to the elevation of American labor, the development of American resources and the perpetuation of American independence, politically as well as commercially and industrially. It is the South's, and especially Virginia's, great opportunity, and he who does not reach out to the possibilities which lie before us and adjust policies to fit them is unworthy of public confidence unswayed to the work before us.—Valley Virginian.

The Better Land.

Alaska is the better land toward which the miners of the West, in obedience to their passion for new diggings, are setting their faces this spring. Already, it is said, a movement has begun which promises to become a stampede during the next few weeks. "A party of twenty," says a dispatch from Deadwood, Dakota, to the Chicago Times, "leaves here the 1st of April. It will comprise some of the oldest and best miners of the gulch, will be thoroughly equipped, and if there is gold to be found will find it. That the fever is widespread is illustrated by the fact that a pool of \$20,000 was raised this afternoon to defray the expenses of the party, many prominent business and professional men, unable to go, willingly subscribing to the fund. Of course, each subscriber stands in with whatever may be found. Letters received from Nevada report a prospective ligitra from the State, while the press of Colorado, Arizona, California and Montana give evidence that numbers are preparing to leave from those localities."

Death of Postmaster Howe.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 26.—Postmaster General Howe's illness was the result of a severe cold contracted by walking a half mile through a bad storm at Green Bay Sunday before last. On his arrival at Kenosha, Monday, the cold developed into pneumonia. Dr. Isham, of Chicago was called in, and under his care the patient improved, but on Saturday night a change for the worse ensued and absent members of the family were sent for, his daughter arriving from Washington at eleven o'clock Saturday night. Up to that hour he was conscious, but his mind wandered after that and at 2:20 p. m., yesterday he passed away without a struggle.

Governor Butler's executive council, which is composed of seven Republicans and one Democrat, Thursday rejected the nomination of Noah A. Plympton for insurance commissioner of Massachusetts. Governor Butler immediately renominated him.

William Collins, a New York boot-black, was accused of not having paid his fare, and one of the deckhands pushed him off of a Fulton ferryboat. He fell, and his kneecap was broken. He was in the Brooklyn Supreme Court Wednesday on crutches, and the jury awarded him \$5,000 damages.

A Japanese Wedding.

On Monday last, says the Japan Weekly Mail, the marriage of Miss Inouye and Mr. Katsumoku Inouye was celebrated at the official residence of his Excellency Inouye, Minister for Foreign Affairs. The ceremony was conducted in Japanese fashion, and attended only by the near relatives and intimate friends of the family. The wedding presents were displayed in an upstairs room, and of course attracted much attention. With few exceptions the Japanese gifts, though costly and attractive, were intended to express a sentiment rather than to serve any useful purpose. Most prominent was a mountain formed of rolls of floss silk, white and crimson. Each roll was bound with strands of parti-colored twine, the ends not brought round into a bow, as is usually the case, but tied in hard knots, emblematic of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. The floss silk was intended to typify gentle yet enduring constancy, the strength of its skeins offering a noted contrast to their softness and flexibility. Round the base of this mountain were disposed a number of ornaments of fresh rice straw, platted into the forms of storks and tortoises, of longevity, or the pine, bamboo and plum, of perpetual bloom, while into the loops of the plaits were thrust pieces of dried bonito, a favorite accompaniment of wedding presents, its name (kats-woboshi) being a homonym for the three Chinese characters signifying victorious, manly and brave.

A Uniontown, Pa., telegram says: John Kane, the Mollie "king," is yet alive, and may live twenty-four hours longer. Father Devellin visited him this morning and administered absolution and the mass to him. He is carefully guarded by several of his band for fear in his dying hours he might divulge something in regard to the murder of Maurice Healey. "Buck" Collins, his most intimate chum, was arrested and put in jail to-day for threatening to kill Keighley. No information has as yet been made against Keighley.

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap drank a lot of soda water and went to bed to cure his cold. The doctor had a hard time to pull him through, but the boy now says the next time he catches a cold he will use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

MACRAME SEINE THREAD—all numbers from 6 to 32—at Levy, Davis & Drake's, 1017 and 1019 Main Street.

CHECKS EFFECTS IN DRESS GOODS—the novelty of the season—in various qualities at Levy, Davis & Drake's.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HANDBAGS—for great bargains, go to Levy, Davis & Drake's.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of gentlemen's shirts and ties just received at Levy, Davis & Drake's.

ALL THE NEW STYLES and NEW COLORS IN DRESS GOODS at Levy, Davis & Drake's.

THE LARGEST STOCK and HANDSOMEST assortment of Hamburg edging and inserting at Levy, Davis & Drake's.

SPRING WRAPINGS just received; Jersey jackets, all sizes and colors; Pon-tion, four Shetland Shawls at Levy, Davis & Drake's.

TOWELS AT GREATER BARGAINS than ever before offered in the city. Special prices on several large lots, to which we invite attention. Levy, Davis & Drake.

IN OUR MATTING DEPARTMENT we show a splendid assortment of first-class goods at lowest prices; white, red-checked and fancy matting in quantities and prices to suit.

LEVY, DAVIS & DRAKE, Successors to Levy Brothers, m-1-4, 1017 and 1019 Main St., Richd. Va.

FITS COLEPTIC FITS. Dr. J. M. Coleptic (late of London), who makes a speciality of the cure of chronic and acute rheumatism, has written a book on the subject, which contains many other valuable prescriptions. His success in curing cases of over 20 years' standing successfully cured by his method, has been published in the Standard, and is now being reprinted in a large book, which he sends with a large bottle of his wonderful cure free to any sufferer who writes him a card to address Dr. J. M. Coleptic, No. 10 John St., New York.

WALL PAPER. FASHIONABLE COLORS AND DESIGNS. FOR PARLORS, CHAMBERS, HALLS, &c. Send for samples and bottom prices. Mail-order free.

BUY OF THE MANUFACTURERS, H. BARTHOLOMAE & CO., 128 & 130 W. 3rd St., New York.

A NEW BOOK BY ENTITLED "LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI." A rich theme, and the richest, raciest volume of all the Twain series. Characteristic illustrations, \$2.50 in cash prizes to agents. "A word to the wise is sufficient." AGENT: "Wanted—Outfits for now ready." DOUGLASS BROS., Phila., Pa. m-8-1m.

BUY A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE. IMPORTED Superior steel. Keeps its fine edge longer and saves trouble in honing. Price \$2. Send for "Razors, circular" Address: 197 Pearl St., N. Y., A. P. VAN TYLE, JR.

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease, by the use of my "Cure for Consumption," which has cured thousands of cases of the worst kind, and of long standing, who have been given up by all other means. I will send you a BOTTLE of my "Cure for Consumption," together with a "VALUABLE PRECISE" on the disease, to any sufferer, who writes me a card to address Dr. T. A. BROWN, 101 Pearl St., New York.

ADVERTISEMENTS! send for our Select list of Local Newspapers, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce St., N. Y.

I. Goddard, (Late with Mitchell & Tyler.) Watch Maker and Jeweler, No. 920 Main Street, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Watch Glasses of Every Variety.—Repairing of Fine Watches a Specialty.—Clocks and Jewelry promptly and carefully repaired. May 18, '83.

New House! New Goods! New Prices! GEO. F. CRUSH & CO.

ARE NOW IN THEIR NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE HOUSE Opposite the COURT HOUSE, MARIQN, VIRGINIA. And are prepared in every respect to do the

LARGEST BUSINESS Ever carried on in Marion. Capt. Geo. F. Crush has just returned from the Eastern markets where he purchased a

VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS And at prices which will DEFY ALL COMPETITION Their stock now embraces a full line of

DRY GOODS NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, <CLOTHING>

Hardware, Queensware GROCERIES, And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods house

DRY GOODS. Bleached and Brown Domestics, Flannels, Waterproofs, Calicoes, Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, Blankets, Shoodas, Cashmeres, Dress Flannels, Dolmans, Cloaks, Shawls, &c.

NOTIONS. A large assortment of Staple and Fancy Notions, Combs, Buttons, Pins, Ribbons, Hosiery, Scarfs, Laces, Hamburgs, Plaques, Picture Frames, &c., &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES. In this department they still stand where they have always stood—at the head! A full and complete line of Ladies' fine shoes, Gents' fine shoes and boots, Children, Misses' and Boys'—they cannot be beat in this line—and defy competition both in price and quality of goods. If you want anything in the line of Boots and Shoes call on us.

CLOTHING! Their stock of Clothing is very large and carefully selected. All the latest styles and no shoddy. They do not propose to sell cheaper clothes than any one else, but they do contend, that taking quality of grades into consideration, they have decided advantage over any one else. A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Hardware—Locks, Hinges, Carpenters' Tools, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knife, in fact, a complete assortment.

QUEENSWARE—The largest and best assorted stock of Queensware ever brought to this market. It cannot be described, but must be seen to be appreciated. If you need anything in the general line be sure and call at Geo. F. Crush & Co.'s.

GROCERIES—It is needless to call attention to their stock of Groceries, as everybody knows that they keep the best assortment and the cheapest. Coffee and Sugar at Northern prices.

Terms—STRICTLY CASH or good marketable PRODUCE. Strictly one price—that the LOWEST—and no deviation. GEO. F. CRUSH & CO. m3030y

R. M. HEPTINSTALL, Has the largest and best assorted stock of COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVE. FRANKLIN AND BOX Heating Stove. ALL STYLES. AT PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY ONE. TIN EMPORIUM.

My Tinware department is complete in every particular and at prices which defy competition. Will duplicate any Northern bill, both in price and quality. A liberal discount given to merchants. Will give my personal attention to all Out-door work, such as Roofing and Gutting and guarantee satisfaction. Don't buy a Stove or contract for Tinware till you have seen me, as I am determined to stand head and defy competition. m3030y R. M. HEPTINSTALL, MARIQN, VIRGINIA.

COWAN, McCLUNG & Co. OFFER DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS TO MERCHANTS ONLY. AT EASTERN PRICES. mch9y KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Office of Oliver Chilled Plow Works South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21, 1882. W. W. WOODRUFF & CO., Knoxville Tenn., Gentlemen: Following are your sales of Oliver Plows in the territory assigned you for the past ten years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Quantity, Type, and Total. Rows include 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882.

Very respectfully, OUTH BEND IRON WORKS. P. S.—The remarkable increase of the OLIVER is an evidence of its superiority over all others. In the present prosperous state of the country we expect a larger rate of increase for the year 1883 than ever before. They are cheap, durable and unequalled in quality. Every Farmer should try them. m-1-2m.

Local News.

To the Voters of Smyth Co. - I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealth for Smyth County.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth County.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth County.

To the Voters of Smyth Co. - GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth County.

To the Voters of Smyth County - FELLOW CITIZENS: Until recently it was the opinion that I was elected to the office of county Treasurer for the term of four years.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of this county.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable in the Valley District.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for this county.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue.

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Briefs.

Many dozens of eggs were cofered by the children on Saturday. An early Easter is followed by an early Spring.

Mrs. Biting has a good cooking stove which she wishes to sell cheap. See advertisement.

Persons wanting the Dimond Star Dyes, in all varieties of colors call at - E. P. PENDLETON & Co.

Never have the fruit trees and shrubbery been more backward than they are this season in putting forth their blossoms and leaves.

If you desire nice fresh Garden seeds, call for Hiram Sibley and D. F. Ferrys as we have a full line of both on hands - E. P. PENDLETON & Co.

The disposition of our citizens to go west is greatly to be regretted. We trust that those who go will not be disappointed, but we fear the result for most of them.

See the new advertisement of Levy, Davis & Drake. This is the largest retail dry goods house in Virginia, and strictly reliable.

Rush Kirk, who is charged with participating in the robbery of the store at Holstein Woolen Mills, was not tried on Tuesday, his trial being postponed until the next term of the county court.

Rev. Mr. Boatwright preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Baptist church on Sunday morning. He left with his family on Tuesday morning for his new home in Powhatan county.

Mr. V. M. Ronzell, Tappahannock, Va., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and believe it to be a good tonic."

Mrs. Mattie Preston, wife of Dr. R. J. Preston, of Abingdon, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sheffey.

Our town was full of emigrant agents on Monday and Tuesday. They were here looking after the large body of emigrants that left on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jno. A. Blonit, who has been at home sick for several days past is now convalescent, and expects to return to Roanoke city in a few days where he has been at work for some time past.

Miss Nellie Sheffey, daughter of Capt. J. P. Sheffey, came home from Jackson Institute to spend the Easter holiday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Buchanan, daughter of M. A. T. Buchanan, of Tazewell County.

We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr. Eugene Horton, of S. Y. Yocum & Co., who have recently started a large steam tannery at Johnson City, Tennessee.

On Wednesday morning a large party of emigrants, about one hundred in number, took the western bound train at this point for Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.

A number of them were converts to Mormonism.

The county is being flooded with so-called Reliefs. Everybody seems to think they can make one, and, knowing the great popularity of Dr. Hart's Great Relief, they attempt to deceive the public by palming off on the people a mixture having none of the virtues whatever of Dr. Hart's great remedy.

Mr. Hill seems to be doing a very thriving trade in the emigrant business.

On Monday night about 12 o'clock Miss Clementine Daily, aged about sixty-two years, died at her home in Marion. She was a most estimable woman, quiet and retiring in her disposition, and kind to all who came in contact with her.

If you want cheap Drugs and prescriptions nicely compounded, please call and we will gladly and promptly wait on you. E. P. PENDLETON & Co.

Tried and Convicted.

Last Thursday Jack Lyle was tried in the county court upon a charge of breaking open the store of the Holstein Woolen Company, and stealing goods therefrom, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

Friday, Ambrose Lyle was tried for the same offence, was found guilty by the jury, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for six years.

A mass meeting of the Readjusters of Washington County was held at Abingdon on Monday. The meeting was a large one, and from all we have heard it was a perfect love-feast.

The meeting was presided over by Jno. Gray was nominated for Treasurer, Dr. A. L. Mallicote for Sheriff, and Jno. S. Smith and H. C. White for Commissioners of the Revenue.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum held March 14th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, "Death, having all seasons for his own," has since the last meeting of this Board, advanced his "Sergeant" and planted his "pale banner" within the walls of the Asylum, six patients falling within a very short time at the "Archers' feet," and whereas, loving a more "shining mark," has taken from this institution Dr. James F. Pendleton, whose high medical qualifications and gentle manners made him at once an ornament and blessing to this institution;

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and sorrow to the friends and relatives of the unfortunate lunatics, of Dr. James F. Pendleton and to our superintendent, trusting that over the graves of the loved and lost is written in sympathy and sorrow, yet in hope, tenderness and love - "Deus nobis hæc otia fecit."

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Dr. R. S. Hamilton and to Mr. Wm. C. Pendleton, and that the same be published in the Bland South-West, the Marion PATRIOT AND HERALD, the Richmond Whig, the Spirit of the Valley, and Valley Virginian.

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HOODLUMS ON A TOUR.

A dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York Sun, dated yesterday, says: Two remarkable adventurers arrived here on a cattle train to-day. Their singular appearance as they stepped across the street to a cheap restaurant attracted attention. A brakeman said that they were the smartest boys in America.

"They have just slipped in from San Francisco," he said. "They didn't have anything but nerve when they started and their capital has grown."

The two boys were found in the restaurant eating beans. One of them told this story: "There was ten of us when we started from 'Prisco, but, except me and Jimmy, the rest of us was spilled out on the way from Reno to Chicago. Jimmy and me - his name is Jim Shaid and mine is Bob Elliott - we started for New York, and that's where we're going to get before we stop. Ten of us started, and there was not \$11 in the crowd. It was a picnic getting up to Sacramento. On arriving there the chief of police gave us five hours to get out of town. We took the first train East. Me and Jim got on the bumpers, and the rest of the fellows hung on to the break beams under the cars. You'd ought to see them when they got into Reno. They looked like a Caster massacre, the sand and gravel had cut up their faces so. Four of them had enough, and they went up to Virginia City. Four more dropped out at Winnemucca and started back. A young fellow that was traveling emigrant East gave us the point. The emigrants were hauled by the freight trains, and they change conductors about every hundred miles. At the end of the freight division. To beat them, all you've got to do is to get ahead of the train on water station beyond the beginning of the division. The snap is to hop on the train, borrow a conductor's check from an emigrant, stick it in your hat, and ride to the end of the division. If you can't borrow one, steal it, and repeat as often as you strike a new division, and you'll get there. Eh! Jimmy?"

"I should smile," said Jimmy, as he kicked back his chair and rose from the table. "That's the way we did it plum through to Chicago, added Bob, as the pair walked toward the door. "Then we watered cattle for drovers on the train to Pittsburg, and the cattle men fixed it for us to Philadelphia. We'll strike New York in a day or two and then we'll take in Wall street, and hunt up our friend Jim Keene."

The bank of E. S. Comstock, Ravenna, O., was robbed of \$600 on Wednesday by a couple of thieves, one of whom called Mr. Comstock out to speak to the other, who was in a buggy. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the robbers.

The Chronicle, of Maryborough, Queensland, contains an account of the arrival there of Bernard Gilby, of Buffalo, N. Y., who left San Francisco on August 19, 1882, in an eighteen foot dory for Australia. His voyage was prosperous until the latter part, when he was capsized twice, lost his instruments, and had his provisions damaged. He was picked up by a coaster January 29th in an exhausted condition 160 miles from the coast of Queensland.

Right Hon. John Bright, delivering his address as rector of the Glasgow University, said: American independence, the French revolution, and the English reform bill had transferred power from monarchs and statesmen to the people. Mr. Bright's address, as far as related to political questions, dwelt upon the advisability of a peaceful policy even with a view to self-interest. The cost of the civil war in America, he declared, would more than have sufficed to free every slave without bloodshed. With regard to Ireland, he said if the treaty of Limerick had been fulfilled and freedom of religion granted the sad history of that country might never have been recorded. India was "the great problem of the future."

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A Gentle Horse.

Eli Perkins writes: My wife, having been run away with once, is always afraid the horse is going to run away with her again.

"Now, are they very gentle?" "Oh, certainly—kind as kittens." "Did they ever run away?" "Never."

"Do you think they could run away?" Harrington looked at the horses sadly and said: "Madame, to be frank with you, I don't think they could."

"Well, have they ever been frightened?" "No, never. Nothin' could frighten 'em," said Harrington.

"Has anything ever happened to them that would have frightened them if they had been skittish?" continued his wife, earnestly.

"Well, yes, ma'am; su'thing' did happen tuther day that would have skeered 'em of they'd been skittish."

"What, Harrington—what?" "Why, I was drivin' along down the Woolsey hill; a storm came up, an' six streaks of lightnin' struck them horses right on the head and—"

"Did they run?" "No, ma'am, they didn't move; they just stood still and pawed the ground for more lightnin'." They fiked it.

"An' the next day," continued Harrington, "a city feller was drivin' this team, an' he let a railroad train go right through 'em."

"Did it kill them?" "No, but the city feller was all used up. But you oughter a seen them horses. They acted so human-like. Why, when they picked them out of the trees, they walked straight up to the city feller, took him by his pantaloon—"

"Oh, my!" "Lifted him right back into the wagon again, and—"

"My gracious me!" "And then they hitched themselves back onto the wagon and drove themselves home. Didn't they, Mr. Kettelle?"

About Fattening Cattle.

The following brieflets are from the reports of the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College:

Most animals eat in proportion to their weight, under average condition of age temperature and fatness.

Give fattening cattle as much as they will eat and oftentimes a day. Never give rapid changes of food, but change often.

A good guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to maturing cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight; thus an animal weighing 1,000 pounds may receive ten of grain.

Early stall-feeding in the fall will make the winter's progress more certain by 30 per cent.

Give as much water and salt at all times as they will take. In using roots it is one guide to give just so much, in association with other things, so that the animal will not take any water.

In buildings have warmth with complete ventilation, without currents, but never under 40 nor over 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

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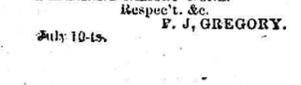
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