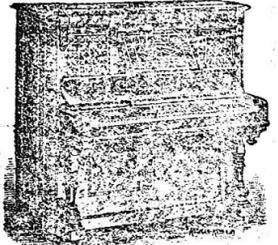


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GOV. LEE REFUSES TO SHOW MERCY.

And Thomas J. Cluverius is Executed for an Alleged Crime—Dying Protesting His Innocence—A Howling Richmond Mob—The Execution bungled.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The wonderful man, Thomas Judson Cluverius, who is to die upon the gallows to-day, retired to rest at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been engaged in prayer and conversation with his wife, Bev. T. Crump, up to that hour. He refused to rest and is said to have slept for several hours.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher, the prisoner's spiritual adviser, has arrived and is now in the cell with him. Cluverius' indifferent and stoical manner has not in the least changed. No indications of making a confession is shown and it is generally conceded that he will not make any. Many thousands of people are around the jail waiting for the execution. The scaffold is completed, is in good working order and awaits its victim. A gloom is cast over the place by contemplation of what will take place in about an hour. The prisoner arose about 9 o'clock and is seemingly in good spirits, but it is thought he will die in the same manner.

12 m.—No news has been received from Governor Lee regarding the execution of Cluverius. The prisoner has given no signs of confessing. The execution will take place about 1 o'clock. His spirits are still firm. The rope has been placed upon the scaffold and all is ready for execution.

The drop fell from under the feet of Thomas J. Cluverius at eight minutes past 1 o'clock, and ten minutes after he was pronounced dead. He requested Dr. Hatcher on the scaffold to say he had no ill feelings against anybody on earth. He was firm during the whole time of preparations. For five minutes after the drop fell, pulsation was regular. It is thought that he strangled to death as the knot in the rope did not slip. His feet touched the ground when he dropped a distance of eight feet.

THE EXECUTION DETAILED.

Thomas J. Cluverius, doomed to die, today received a message through his counsel, Mr. Bev. T. Crump, from the Governor that he would not further respite him with, wonderful kindness. Clothes in which he should die were then brought to him, and he dressed himself carefully and neatly as is his custom. At 12:55 o'clock Deputy Sergeant A. Leung went into the cell and tied the prisoner's hands in front of him and put on the cloak. He submitted quietly, still retaining his firmness. Cluverius, accompanied by the City Sergeant and Dr. Hatcher, then came down the steps and went to the scaffold, a distance of about fifty yards. The prisoner walked alone. His step was firm and regular, his face was composed and he looked around on the crowd seemingly very composed. He walked up the scaffold steps as firmly as any of those accompanying him and deliberately took his position in the centre of the trap door and under the rope. He raised his eyes and looked over many thousand people, standing on surrounding hills and housetops, as if wondering what pleasure they could derive from the sight.

Sergeant Smith walked to the front of the scaffold and read the death warrant in a clear bold voice. The prisoner did not flinch or quiver. As soon as the sergeant finished he asked Cluverius if he had anything

to say. Cluverius answered: "Not a word."

Dr. Hatcher then stepped forward and asked the people to engage with him in prayer for the prisoner. The doctor knelt and fervently evoked the blessings of God upon the prisoner who years before had professed religion under him. The prayer was beautiful and touched all who heard it. Cluverius stood steady and with his eyes closed seemed to join sincerely in the request for divine blessing.

After prayer the doctor walked up to him and asked if he had anything to say. Cluverius requested the doctor to say to the people that in its moment of death he bears no ill feeling to any one on earth.

After Doctor Hatcher had performed this request he turned to the prisoner and said: "Good-bye, Tommie, God bless you."

Cluverius replied in a composed manner, "Good-bye, doctor, I will meet you in heaven, for I die an innocent man."

Doctor Hatcher then left the scaffold and the sergeant pinned the prisoner's legs, but the rope around his neck and put the black cap on his head. As soon as the sergeant stepped aside from the scaffold everybody knew the appalling moment had come. A deputy, who was in a cell close by, pulled the trap and Cluverius fell at 1:08 o'clock. The knot of the rope did not slip and came nearly undone by the weight upon it. When he fell the eight feet a cold shiver went over everybody. He writhed and contorted in a most appalling manner. Intense excitement was shown by the crowd for several minutes.

After the body had hung three minutes Dr. Oppenheimer went up and examined his pulse. It was regular. For five minutes after it remained the same, his respiration gradually lessened and ten minutes after he fell he was pronounced dead.

It was a sad and solemn scene, an awful spectacle. In the bright sunlight, by the bloom of his young manhood, a human being in the prime of health stood on the verge of eternity. Thousands of people stood around him, free to go where they pleased, but for him there was no longer a world. The gates of eternity were opening and before the lapse of many minutes his soul had flown.

A History of the Case.

Thomas Judson Cluverius was a native of King and Queen county, where he was born about twenty five years ago. He graduated at Richmond College about three years ago in the law, and returned to his home to practice his profession. At college he was apparently a man of exemplary habits; but on his trial the testimony of a siren seemed to show that his life outside of college was not so pure, and that in one of his visits to forbidden places he had assumed the name of "Merton," a name that was to come up in a startling way a long time after that. In the adjoining county of King William lived, with her father, his cousin, Fannie Lillian Madison, who was very fond of him, though they were not accounted lovers. He is said to have been her only male visitor, and had often taken her in his buggy to her grandfather's, his uncle's, to spend the night. On July 9, 1884, she left her father's and went to her grandfather's to stay. He came there on the tenth, and several times was alone with her. The medical testimony in the case fixed that time as about the date of her ruin. In her trunk after death was a vile document alleged to be in his handwriting, which, if true, indicated that he was connected with her fallen life. In September, 1884, he wrote her a letter, also found in her trunk, urging her to get married, and indicating some man as the person for her to marry.

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was made of silk and weighed one pound and a quarter. The scaffold was made by a colored man of Richmond and is a very primitive structure of pine wood, the drop being about eight feet. The trap was supported by three pieces of scantling about 4x6 inches in size on one side of it and the jail wall stood twenty-two feet wide on the other, the jail building making a narrow corridor of sixteen feet in width and about forty yards in length. Here the crowd assembled, packed close together, and above, along a gallery in a perfect line with the scaffold, were about a hundred people. There were about a score of newspaper men present and they owe the jail officials thanks for courtesies extended. After Mr. Crump reported that the Governor had determined not to interfere Sergeant Smith hurried his preparations for the execution.

The crowd on the outside, numbering at least 15,000, yelled and howled and seemed to dread the crisis. A herd of cattle was driven through the crowd on Jail alley, and this caused a wild ripple of excitement, the streets being densely packed with human beings.

At 1:08 o'clock the trap was sprung and the body of Cluverius shot downward so quickly that no one could describe it. Then a scene was witnessed. The silk rope did poor service, and it was seen that the noose had slipped and the rope stretched fearfully, the feet of Cluverius just touching the ground. Horror was on the faces of the spectators present, and in a few minutes the police were ordering everyone to leave the premises. Dr. Oppenheimer examined the body and at once said the pulse was beating regularly. There were guttural sounds for six minutes; gasps for breath and indications of strangulation; the victim, however, did not writhe. His head hung on one side, and around the neck was a red, livid mark, made by the fall of eight feet. The color of the countenance commenced to change, and in sixteen minutes after the fall of the body, Dr. Harrison, Beattie and Cabell, pronounced life extinct.

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THE BEST LEADERS.

It is a common error for political organizations to place too much reliance in the leadership of individuals. We see men who give expression to the opinion that but for the management of a certain individual this or that party could not have succeeded.

THE Petersburg Index Appeal says that unless the Democratic party abandons the Riddleberger bill and acquiesces in the decisions of the courts, a third party will be organized of the honest Democrats who are really for debt-paying.

It looks now like the Democracy are afraid to have an extra session of the Legislature. If they do not what about the predictions of certain Democratic papers to the effect that their party would be defeated next fall, unless an extra session, was held and something was done toward a final settlement of the debt question?

CLUVERIUS has been hung, and a feeling of relief will come to those who have for months been pained by the constant sensational stories published in the newspapers in connection with the unfortunate young man.

THE present session of the Congress promises to be a fruitless one. People are concerned with the revenue will not be repeated and the Democratic party will stand before the people convicted of falsehood and imbecility.

An Atlantic City special says: Councilman Curry and Captain Monroe, of this city; Captain Cranmer, of Tuckerton, and Harry Leeds, of Philadelphia, got back last night from a ducking expedition on which they started on December 28th, intending to have a few days' gunning in Great Bay. They got ice bound in Sheepshead Thoroughfare. They cut a canal a mile and a half long, but got worse bound.

Two more seizures have been made at St. John, N. B., of Canadian vessels which had fired out for fisheries in the United States.

President Cleveland's civil service policy was severely censured by the Democratic editors of Indiana at their State meeting in Indianapolis Thursday.

Randolph Tucker is mentioned as the possible successor of Judge Carter on the District of Columbia bench.

John S. Wise, who is now in New York, says he will work for Sherman's nomination for the presidency.

Wesley Andrews, an old citizen of Chesterfield county, was found dead recently. He went to the woods to get a load of wood for fuel at home, and was taken ill and died there.

Five store rooms, including the post office, at Ladaga, Ind., were burned Friday.

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When Circusman Cole sold his stock in New Orleans the other day three douring horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once brought them back, saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and that he had decided to put them to a painful death. He proposed bleeding them to death, but W. B. Leonard, a liverman, suggested that the use of chloroform would be better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon and a reliable man proceeded, who was to have performed the operation. They were all collected in the circus tent. There were Cole, Leonard, the riders and the clowns, the ringmaster, the tumblers and leapers, and three pet duns. Calling the little mare by name, he told her to kiss them all good bye. The intelligent animal, stretching forward her head, kissed each one. This was more than they could stand and the sacrifice was put off. Cole had no place to take them to, so Mr. Leonard promised to get some one who would assume charge of them under a guarantee never to work them, but to keep them in good order until old age should claim them for the grave.

A Newburg (N. Y.) special says: A frightful fall of sixty feet and miraculous escape from instant death occurred here at noon today, the victim being little Annie Barrett, the five year old daughter of Alfred Barrett, janitor of the post office building. Little Annie, with a still younger brother, was playing in the hall at the top of the postoffice building, where the family resides. From that floor to the basement a line of stairways descend with a six foot square well hole in the centre. The stairway is protected by balusters two and a half feet high, and there being no one present but the child's two year old brother, it is conjectured she climbed upon the railing, lost her balance, fell over, and, clearing everything in her downward course struck on the hard basement floor sixty five feet below. Her fall was heard and assistance quickly reached her. When picked up she was dazed, but in a short time she was able to speak. Her injuries consist of a broken right thigh and a lacerated head and face. Her teeth were driven through her lips and four of them were knocked out. One out on the head measured three inches. Blood came from the nostrils in considerable quantity, but for all this if not internally injured she may recover. Her symptoms are favorable to-night.

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THE END.

GOV. LEE REFUSES TO SHOW MERCY.

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House, ordered a drink of whisky to be sent to his room, and went to bed to be called at sunrise to take the cars for home. Saturday morning he left. On the same morning Lillian Madison's body was found in the old reservoir. A bruise was on her forehead, but no breaking of the skin. Her hat and shawl were found some distance from the reservoir, and on them was found fine white sand similar to that around the reservoir. A discovery fatal to the accused was made there. A watch key was picked up near that spot and it was alleged that it belonged to Cluverius. A jeweler testified that he believed it was Cluverius' key, but it was permitted to open it and take it apart he would be certain, as he had once mended a key like it for Cluverius. The counsel for the defense refused to permit it to be taken apart.

Reliable witnesses testified that Cluverius never had worn a key of that description and there was no evidence to prove it his key beyond the belief of an obscure jeweler. On the contrary, one of the attendants at the hotel testified that he had seen a key like it on Lillian's bureau at the hotel, showing that it was probably her key.

As soon as the torn note addressed to Cluverius was found, officers left for King and Queen county and arrested him.

Meanwhile the body of the dead girl had been identified by a Miss Dunstan, near whose home the shawl was found.

The trial was conducted amid unexampled popular clamor for the blood of the prisoner. The court house was surrounded every day, and such cries as "hang him!" were plainly heard by the jury. On Tuesday, June 4th, 1885, three months after the deed was committed, the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hung in November, but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

While public sentiment in Richmond demanded Cluverius' life, the overwhelming popular sentiment of the State was in favor of mercy on the ground that guilt was not proven beyond a reasonable doubt by lawyers, Congressmen, Legislators, newspapers and every class of people. In short, notwithstanding the law was made to protect society, society cried aloud that the protection proposed in this instance was to be accomplished by the overthrow of law itself. And thus has ended the most memorable case known to Virginia jurisprudence.

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W. H. BOLLING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Wytheville, Va. Will attend all the Courts of Smyth County. Practices in the Court of Appeals and other Courts of the Commonwealth. Feb. 5-8-85.

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Parlor and sleeping cars between Bristol and Norfolk on trains No. 1 and 2. (after July 25th).

Leave Norfolk 6.40 a. m. daily, night 9.35 a. m. daily. Arrive Richmond 10.55 a. m. daily except Sunday, and 1.30 p. m. daily.

Leave Richmond via R & P 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. 8.00 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. arriving at Lynchburg at 2.40 p. m. and 3.35 a. m., connecting with trains on Western Division.

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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. & N. railroad daily, leaving Norfolk at 6.00 p. m.

New River Division. Eastward {except Sunday} Westward

2.50pm arr. Central. Lvell 12am 2.45pm v. Central. New River. Lvell 1.55am 1.50pm v. Stayde. Lvell 5.00pm 1.33pm v. Rippled. Lvell 12.00pm 1.50pm v. Wenonah. Lvell 12.27pm 12.30pm v. Narrows. Lvell 12.35pm 12.32pm v. Oakdale. Lvell 1.07pm 10.40am v. Oakshotts. arr. 2. pm

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Trains marked * daily except Sunday trains marked † daily. No. 24 leaves Lexington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m., connecting with Mail train West.

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A NIGHT IN A CHURCH.

[Written for the Baltimore American.] Some years ago I was traveling on horseback from Richmond toward Williamsburg, along the Old Stage Road, when I was overtaken by a storm. It was late in September, and the weather had been delightful; but on this evening it had gathered up with threatenings of an equinoctial tempest, and had turned quite chilly. I pushed on, hoping to make my next stopping-place before the rain began to fall, but by midnight it became suddenly very dark, and the lightning and thunder were terrific. The first big drops were beginning to fall, and I thought to escape from a long ride in a trenching rain was possible, when a flash of lightning showed me an old ruined church, not far from the road. I put my horse into a gallop, and reached it just as the rain became violent. There was no door, and I not only entered myself, but led my horse in, hoping to keep him and the saddle dry until the storm had blown over.

The roof was ruinous, and the glare of the lightning shone through. There was no glass in the windows, and it was not easy to find a dry place. Yet in one corner, near the door, there was a heap of dead leaves, driven in by the summer winds, and on these I half reclined, looking out at the storm. It was a desolate-looking place. In the churchyard the old mossy grave-stones leaned this way and that, and little pools of water began to form in the low places. A plank from the weatherboarding hung down by one nail from the front of the church and clapped with a hollow sound against the wall. A leafless old tree bent over against the house, and with a long skeleton finger, tapped mysteriously at the gable, and seemed to whisper that it could tell dark things if it would—hideous, horrible things. I had recently been seriously sick, and my nerves had not recovered their full force, and somehow the uncanny dreariness of the place was depressing to me. If I had not dreaded the effect of a long ride in wet clothes, I would have braved the tempest, rather than submitted to shake off the weird influence of the place; I recited to myself passages from "Tam O'Shanter," and the ride of that devil-may-care hero by the witch-haunted Church of Alloway, and I hummed an old college song to keep my spirits up. Good God, what was that!

A low, shuddering cry, more like terror than pain, thrilled through the darkness of the church. My pulses stood still. I strained my ears, listening for the repetition, but no sound came, except the tapping of the bony fingers of the old yew-tree, and the patter of the rain. "Nonsense," I said to myself; "it was nothing but the wind moaning through some crevice of the old ruy." I knew that my nerves were unstrung, but my courage was not gone.

But my horse was not so easily rebuked. He stood trembling and staring with glassy eyes into the darkness. Horses see in the dark better than men, and my horse saw something that terrified him. I patted his neck and spoke soothingly to him, and he soon became quiet. This companionship with the horse diverted my thoughts from the dreary surroundings and strengthened me. I looked out at the gale now at its fiercest. The lightning was awful. Everyone must have noticed how much more intense is the power of vision during a flash of lightning than during an equal time of daylight. It is wonderful how much detail the eye will take in during one of these small fractions of a second. I was reading one of the gravestones "In Memory of," when from behind another stone, not in the line of vision, I saw, or thought that I saw, out of the corner of the eye a tall, white figure rise, glimmer at me, suddenly stoop down, and disappear. In another flash I looked directly at the stone, but there was nothing there. A dumb chill ran through me. I could not resist it. But I scorned myself. It is nothing, I said, but a phantasm, created by my excited nerves. The idea of my shuddering at a ghost, I said, is absurd. I shall laugh at it

all to-morrow. I have not the slightest belief in disembodied spirits, nor in witches, nor foul fiends, and my fancy shall not play me any pranks.

While I was talking thus to myself, I heard with startling distinctness, in the church, a passage from an old hymn:

"Tis there we meet at Jesus' feet, We meet to part no more."

ending with a screech of hideous laughter. No delusion, now, certainly. It was a ghastly, diabolical fact, the laugh of a devil, satirizing a Christian hymn, a witch's Sabbath on this equinoctial night. A cold sweat broke out upon me, and I felt a mortal sickness of fear. While I stood transfixed, striving to see into the gloom of the interior, a vivid gleam of lightning shone through the roof and windows, and I saw, standing in the pulpit, a tall, grizzly woman, with black disheveled hair, and fiercid pale, gesticulating and imitating, with a horrible mockery, the actions of a preacher, and again the hideous laugh rang out, heard above the howlings of the storm. At this moment, my horse, with a snort of terror, broke his bridle and dashed out into the night. I saw his hoofs strike fire from a stone in the path, and the next instant he was lost in the darkness.

I was standing, a moment irresolute, intending to follow him, when I felt my coat pulled from behind, and turning, I saw a woman, dead pale, purple lips, a cut on her forehead, from which dark blood was slowly oozing, with long bony arms, was reaching for my throat, and sending forth shrieks that seemed to spit the sky. I avoided her clutch and sprang forth into the storm, and her screams followed me as I ran.

"A maniac, of course," I said, when I had placed a distance between myself and the church. "It is the escaped inmate of the Williamsburg asylum, for whom they have been searching for days." I found my horse sheltered under a roadside tree, and mounted him, wet, but with renewed courage. But it was many long days before my nerves recovered from the shock and strain of that night in the old church.

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THE WAR SERIES, which has been followed by a lagging interest by a great audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. It will be described by Chief of the Union Artillery, the 1st Regiment, Gen. E. A. Loring, the 1st Cavalry, Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's march to the Sea by Gen. G. S. Howard and Gen. G. A. Gillmore, Wm. J. Smith, Jos. M. Johnston, Horace Porter and J. S. Mosby will describe special battles at incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, &c., &c., will appear.

NOVELS and STORIES. "The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" etc., begins in November. Two novel-stories by George W. Cable, stories by Mary Halleck Foote, "Under the Stars," John Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

SPECIAL FEATURES (with illustrations) include a series of articles on affairs in Russia and Siberia, by George Kennan, author of "Tent Life in Siberia," who has just returned from a most eventful visit to Siberian prisons; papers on the Food Question, with reference to its bearing on the Labor Problem; English Cathedral; Dr. Eggleston's Religious Life in the American Colonies; Men and Women of Queen Anne's Reign; Mrs. Oliphant; clairvoyance, Spiritualism, Astrology, etc., by the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate; astronomical papers; articles throwing light on Bible history, etc.

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Local News.

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Briefs and Personal.

Wm. Moore, of Wytheville, is in town visiting Mr. H. C. Jones.

Mrs. Harrison, of Glade Spring, is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Several visiting lawyers from Wytheville and Abington were present court day.

C. B. Farwell, of Chicago, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of John A. Logan.

The Board of Directors of the Marion Bank met last Thursday and declared a dividend of 3 per cent semi-annually. The dividends are now being paid.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist church on next Sunday the 23rd inst. Preparatory services on Saturday morning. The Presbyterians will have no services on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pendleton left yesterday morning on a pleasure trip to the Northern cities. They are just taking their bridal tour and will return within twelve or fifteen days.

Gen. Hazen, chief officer of the signal service, died suddenly in Washington City on last Sunday night. He was buried with military honors yesterday. Capt. Greely will doubtless be placed at the head of the bureau.

The grand jury has been sitting all week but up to the time of going to press they had not completed their work. Several statutes were clearly explained and it is thought that a large number of indictments will be the result.

It looks as if the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company is trying to tie up the Norfolk & Western R. R. They have secured the E. T. V. & G. R. B., which leaves no outlet for the N. & W.

Married, Jan. 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, Jacob Wolfe, by Rev. Summers, Wm. N. McGhee and Virginia B. Wolfe, both of Smyth county. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Alf C. Williams is the author of a new book on the subject of "The Science of the Human Body." He will call on you with a full line of samples and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in case you give him an order. See advt. in another column.

Another cold spell. Our skaters have had an opportunity to show their gracefulness and skill. Those who couldn't write their names had to be contented with making their mark.

J. A. Willard, accompanied by his wife and daughter, stopped in our town Monday, intending to give a series of entertainments, but was forced to leave as the Opera House had been engaged for the week by Dr. Allen.

The baggage car attached to the New York limited express was blown to pieces with dynamite yesterday. The baggage master seized a small trunk and as usual tried to knock the end of the car open with it. When the trunk master picked him self up out of a neighboring ditch he said he handled baggage too recklessly anyway and would have to let up on it.

Court day was the most disagreeable day that has been sent us for some time. Cold rains and blinding snows were the order of the day and consequently visitors were scarce. We have the most encouraging reports concerning crops for the coming season. The winter has been more than usually favorable on live stock.

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The trial of Miller, on the charge of burning his hotel at Pocahontas, seems to be the center of attraction since the execution of Cluverius. At it first appeared that the prosecution would be unable to make out any case at all, but as different witnesses are called Miller's case seems to be taking a decidedly unpleasant turn for him, Tuesday evening, while making a speech, A. J. Mays, counsel for defense, took occasion to severely denounce W. J. Baldwin for betraying the defense and was promptly given the lie by Baldwin. Both parties immediately drew their revolvers and three or four persons were wounded in the melee that followed. Order was soon restored and the trial proceeded.

Dr. Allen and Prof. Franklin have been giving a series of free entertainments in the Opera House for the past week. The Dr. is engaged in selling medicine and has the Prof. to perform feats of legerdemain and ventriloquism to entertain the audience. The old saying that—"people will ride a free horse to death," has been verified for the Opera House has been literally packed every night. A great amount of medicine has been sold. The Prof. is the best ventriloquist that our people have heard for some time and his part of the performance is indeed laughable. Several deaf persons were operated on with very satisfactory results. Mr. C. F. Lincoln and A. H. Campbell were made to hear a whisper, something they were unable to do for years. Mr. John Slaven, who was to have performed at the Minstrel show, delighted all with his clog dancing.

Let the People Know.

You should make your announcements for office in the near future. A number of officers are to be elected and the people want to know who will be the candidates. Get your announcements ready for next week and they will be given a conspicuous position.

Trespass Notice.

Persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands situated on South Fork of Holston river, in Smyth county, by hunting, fishing, or otherwise. When I want persons to trespass on my lands I will let them know.

From North Carolina.

The proprietors of Dr. Hart's Blood and Pills are in receipt of the following letter: "I herewith send you stamps for a box of Hart's Pills. Unfortunately, our merchants is out of them. I have tried the Pills sufficiently, and I am sure they are the best Pills in America. Your truly, Ed. P. R. Young, Fern, N. C."

OBITUARY.

Died at her home, in Rye Valley, Va., Dec. 24th 1886, Mrs. Mary J. Williams, wife of J. S. Williams, aged twenty years. She embraced religion and united with the Methodist church, in her early girlhood, and has ever since lived in the discharge of her christian duties; she was a true and loving wife, a kind and generous friend, always entering into the fullest sympathy, with those in distress. Mr. Williams was not at home at the time of her death. Her death leaves a vacant seat here, but let us think she has gone from this dark vale of trials, to a bright and happy rest.

Mrs. E. F. Sheffey's Will.

We give a few notes taken from the will of Mrs. Ellen F. Sheffey. The "Elkhorn tract" containing about fifty acres, is willed to Capt. Jno. P. Sheffey. The large survey deeded to her by her father and a tract added to it by her husband, making about fifteen hundred acres and lying in Poor Valley is willed to her daughters and their sons. And if any thing is due her estate from the Thomas tract it is to go to Mrs. Rhea. A gold watch that was worn by Mrs. Sheffey, is willed to Jas. S. Rhea. A piano is willed to Miss Eleanor Rhea and other valuable pieces of furniture, table ware, paintings &c., go to her children and grandchildren.

The dwelling house goes to Mrs. Henry Haller and his adjacent to it are to be divided between Mrs. Haller and Mrs. Preston. People who cannot spend the season at winds and cold rains in sunny Florida should keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house. It is the best remedy for colds and coughs and will relieve sufferers at once.

A \$20.00 Bible Reward. The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the longest chapter in the old testament scriptures, (not the revised edition), by Feb. 10th 1887. Should two or more correct answers be received, the Reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1887. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver or postal notes, no postage stamps taken, with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for March in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, Boston, Pa.

Notice of Copartnership. Mr. C. F. Jennings for six years with me as traveling salesman and Mr. D. B. Horner for about two years my book keeper have this day been admitted to an interest in my business which in the future be devoted exclusively to piano and organ business. The style of the firm will be J. D. Hobbie & Co. Very truly, J. D. Hobbie & Co. Jan. 10, '87.

When anything occurs to agitate William Edward Gladstone he goes out and chops down a tree. When anything happens to agitate Bismark he permanently retires a large amount of the best brandy from the market. Bismark seems to have the advantage in this arrangement, because he need never be without brandy to down.

A Minneapolis special of the 18th inst. says the worst snow storm of the season visited Minnesota and Dakota yesterday and last night. Specials from Pierre, and Bismark that trans are abandoned. There have been no mails from the Territory to day. The thermometer here shows 14 degrees below zero.

A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame, bruised all over, had the scratches, and was terribly galled! A bottle of Salvation Oil, costing 25 cents, was used, and in two weeks you would not have known the animal. It is now valued at \$200 hundred dollars.

Anecdote of Gen. Grant.

Gen. Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough, contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use he was in a few hours entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again."

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—When the special freight train on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad pulled into Paducah at 2 p. m. a box car loaded with cotton was discovered on fire. The train men tried in vain, with the aid of the Paducah fire department to put the flames out. The car was rapidly consumed and in the ruins were found the charred remains of four tramps, who had evidently secreted themselves among the cotton bales while the car was in the yards at Memphis.

S. C. Painter is selling goods cheaper than ever.

A LARGE stock of men and boys straw, fur and wool hats at S. C. Painter's.

The election to fill Senator Logan's seat will be lively contested. The Legislature on joint ballot is largely Republican, hence there will be no such protracted struggle as in the case of General Logan's contest one year ago. The candidates are quite numerous among whom are Mr. Baker, who defeated Mr. Morrison for Congress last Fall.

Miss Elaine Goodale, who has been teaching for three years at Hampton, has gone with another young lady to the Lower Blue agency in Dakota, where they are to teach an Indian school at the mouth of the White river. Miss Goodale is a firm believer in the capacity of the Indian to be civilized through education. She and her friend are the only whites in the place.

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MODERN COOKING AND MODERN LIVING have brought it on. It comes upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and Asthmatic symptoms; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-half of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. Shaker's Syrup, changes the ferment of the Digestive organs so as to convert the food we eat into a form that will give nourishment to the feeble body, and good health is the consequence. The effect of this remedy is simply marvelous. Millions upon millions of bottles have been sold in this country, and the testimonials in favor of its curative powers are overwhelming. Hundreds of so-called diseases under various names are the result of indigestion, and when this one trouble is removed the other diseases vanish, for they are but symptoms of the real malady. Testimonials from thousands of people speaking highly of its curative properties prove this beyond a doubt. Sold by druggists.

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