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PATRIOT - HERALD.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1876.

POETRY.

TRUANT MADGE.

The shadows lie sleeping on field and hill, The cows come home an hour ago; The bees are hived and the nests are still; Where can the child be lingering so?

Oh, where can the little laggard stay? So swift of foot as she has ever been! It is not far, by the meadow way, To the lane where the blackberry vines begin.

Her mother stands in the doorway there, Shading her eyes from the setting sun; And up and down, with an anxious air, Looks for a trace of the truant one.

Has she wandered on where the swamp-flowers blow In the darkling wood and lost her way? Has she slipped in the treacherous bog below? That hides under mosses green and gay?

Nay, timorous mother, spare your tears! Your little maiden is safe the while, No marsh-bird screams in her startled ears; No forest mazes her feet beguile.

She is only standing amid the rye, There at the end of the clover plain, And pulling a daisy-star, to try, Whether her love loves back again.

And Will bends over the bars beside— Two heads are better than one, forsooth! Leaning and looking, engorged-eyed, To see if the daisy tells the truth!

—Scribner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORIGIN OF THE LONDON TIMES.

The starting of this great newspaper ninety years ago; was a mere incident in the development of another business.

The Times is still chiefly owned and conducted by John Walter, grandson of the founder.

THE PROFIT OF ADVERSITY.

It is good that we have sometimes some trouble and crosses; for they often make a man enter into himself and consider that he is here in banishment, and ought not to place his trust in any worldly thing.

It is good that we be sometimes contradicted; and there be an evil or lessening conceit had of us; and this, although we do not and intend well.

These things help often to the attaining of humility, and defend us from vain glory; for then we chiefly seek God for our inward witness, when outwardly we be condemned by men, and when there is no credit given unto us.

And therefore a man should settle himself so fully in God that he need not to seek many comforts of men.

When a good man is afflicted, tempted or troubled with evil thoughts, then he understandeth better the great need he hath of God, without whom he perceiveth he can do nothing that is good.

Then, also, he sorroweth, lamenteth, and prayeth, by reason of the misery he suffereth.

Then he is weary of living longer, and wisheth that death would come that he might be dissolved and be with Christ.

Then, also, he well perceiveth that perfect security and full peace cannot be had in this world.—Thomas A. Kempis.

A PRECOCIOUS PHILOSOPHER.

A young philosopher of seven years of age, who had not got far enough to hear the Holy Scriptures disputed by science, listened attentively in his father's parlor, the other evening, to a warm discussion on the Darwinian theory, and, after the guests had departed, somewhat surprised the paternal wif:

"Father, I don't believe Mr. Darwin is right."

Hence, the circulation of the paper, when it had reached three or four thousand copies a day, had attained the utmost development then supposed to be possible; and when such news came as the battle of Austerlitz, Trafalgar or Waterloo, the edition was exhausted long before the demand was supplied.

There was a compositor in the office of the Times, named Thomas Martyn, who, as early as 1804, conceived the idea of applying Watt's improved steam engine to the printing press.

Ten years later another ingenious inventor, named Koenig, procured a patent for a steam press, and Mr. Walter determined to give his invention a trial, at all hazards.

The press was secretly set up in another building, and a few men, pledged to secrecy, were hired and put in training to work it.

On the night of the trial, the pressmen in the Times building were told that the paper would not go to press until very late, as important news was expected from the continent.

At six o'clock in the morning John Walter went into the press room, and announced to the pressmen that the whole edition of Times had been printed by steam during the night, and that thenceforward the steam press would be regularly used.

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DEATH FROM A BEE STING.

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This case presents quite a contrast to that of a Cincinnati scientist, who according to a late report of the papers, allowed himself to be stung once a day for three weeks by bees to ascertain the effects of the bites, and says that after about the tenth time the pain and swelling were slight, the body seeming to become inoculated with the poison.—Georgia Times.

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ARAB ROBBERS.

Of the Bedouin robber class Dr. Clark says: "The Arab is a robber by profession, and glories in the name. He depends upon robbery for his wealth, almost for the means of subsistence. He accounts it most honorable to plunder all classes of men not in full peace and amity with his tribe, and does not hesitate, although this is not deemed quite creditable, to steal his friends, and even other clans of his own tribe. But the true and high-minded Arab, if such language does not involve an absurdity, robs lawfully, honestly and honorably. He will not attack his victims in the night; that would be deemed treacherous; it might involve the invasion of the tents of women, and much loss of life. He aims to come upon his prey suddenly and with overwhelming force, so as to carry off his booty without risk or bloodshed. But still more frequently he engages in private enterprises of the same character. In these with three or four companions, he stealthily approaches the tents which he wishes to plunder, in the night; and if he succeeds in leading away a number of mares and camels without alarming their owners, even they respect him all the more for his skill and address.

"If the nocturnal robber fails, and is captured, his subsequent treatment is very curious and characteristic. His captor at first beats him until he forces him to cry out 'I renounce'—that is, I renounce the right of protection as a guest—and then employs a singular and very effectual method to hold him prisoner, without the possibility of gaining the protection of any other man, until he can obtain a ransom. He digs a shallow grave in his tent and places his captive in it, heaping over it all the loose articles in the tent, leaving only an aperture through which he can breathe. Here the poor fellow is kept sometimes for months. But if any friend in the camp desires to aid him, and can throw into the opening even a piece of a date, the prisoner has eaten with him, is thenceforth under his protection, and must be set free to go in peace.

"If the robbers find that for any reason, their enterprise is likely to miscarry, they boldly enter the first tent they come to and cry: 'We are robbers and want to halt; when, so sacred are the rights of the guest to every Arab mind, once within the tent, the only answer is, 'You are safe.' A repeat is at once provided, they are hospitably entertained and dismissed in peace."

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AMERICAN WONDERS.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara. The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi 4,100 miles long. The largest valley in the world is the Mississippi Valley.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four hundred and thirty miles long and one thousand feet deep. The largest railroad in the world is the Pacific Railroad, which is over three thousand miles in length.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the natural bridge over Cedar Creek, in Virginia. The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the great Iron Mountain in Missouri.

A RIVER OF INK.

In Algeria there is a river of genuine ink. It is formed by the union of two streams, one coming from a region of ferruginous soil, the other draining a peat swamp. The water of the former is strongly impregnated with iron, that of the latter with gallic acid. When the two waters mingle the acid of the one unites with the iron of the other, forming a true ink. We are familiar with a stream called Black brook in the northern part of this State, the inky color of whose water is evidently due to a like condition.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Hydrophobia is not confined to what are called "dog days," by any means. It may occur at any other time. Nor do mad dogs always exhibit a furious appearance. Dr. Hall advises that whenever a person is bitten by any dog, no matter how small or slightly wounded, spirits of hartshorn be instantly applied and continued for at least half an hour—hartshorn being one of the most accessible antidotes that can be used.

IT IS AN ILL BATTLE WHERE THE DEVIL CARRIES THE COLORS.

A good man is the next thing on earth to a good woman. Remember that the newspaper is the policeman that has arrested many an error, and it is the guideboard to success in life.

IF TIME WERE MONEY, MANY DEBTS WOULD BE PAID WHICH NOW LANGUISH FOR THOSE WHO OWE THEM TAKE TIME ENOUGH.

All rural New England is assembling vast piles of brushwood to celebrate by bonfires the coming Fourth of July.

AN ANTI-CHINESE BASE BALL CLUB HAS BEEN STARTED IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA.

Its primary object appears to be to get "John" out on a foul.

When a school-teacher sits down upon a bent pin or a carefully adjusted tack, he reaches the conclusion that the chair is not tenable by a line of reasoning which ought to be called a posteriori.

It was Lord Houghton who, when a lady, more beautiful in her own eyes than those of the world, was boasting that she had had hundreds of men at her feet, remarked in an undertone, "Chiropodists."

Stoves sit around in out-of-the-way corners, now looking as if they felt their uselessness, while the small boy employs his time in putting the cat in the pipe and shutting up both ends.

An Irishman noticing a woman pass along, espied two strips depending from under the lady's cloak. Not knowing that these were styled sashes, and in the right place, he exclaimed: "Faith ma'am, yer galluses are untied."

A tall, gaunt, Rees river, Nevada, man walked up to a bar and said: "I've got an aged mother back in Missouri; I was brought up religious, I ain't prepared to die; and what I want to know is if the snakes is strained out of that air whiskey."

The distinguished Britisher who concluded that the American national tune was the spittoon, is revising Shakespeare for young Yankees. He has got a far as "Tis true 'tis spitty, and spitty 'tis, true."

"Hark! I hear an angel sing," sang a young man in an outside township school exhibition.

"No, 'tain't," shouted an old farmer in one of the back seats; "it's only my old nule that's hitched outside."

The young man broke down and quit.

GENRAEL NEWS.

Alex. H. Stevens is much improved in health and able to move round the room; He is confident that with the return of warm weather he will be able to go in to the open air, and will fully regain his health.

Mr. Tilden is advised again by the New York Herald to assign his presidential assets to Mr. Bayard—as the Herald beautifully puts it, to "strengthen his party by laying his personal aspirations on the altar."

Colonel H. C. Derrick, of Virginia, who has been in the service of the Khedive of Egypt for some time, has been promoted to the position of Chief of Engineers of the Egyptian Army.

It is proposed in Charleston, S. C., to organize an expedition to discover the grave of Gen. Moultrie, the hero of Fort Sullivan, who died in 1805. Although buried in the family graveyard, the remains cannot be found.

The remains of Robt. Fulton were lately discovered in the vault of the Livingston family, in Trinity Churchyard, where they were afforded a temporary resting-place until they should be claimed by his friends. There they have remained since 1813.

It is stated that L. C. Cristof, of Middlesex, is a prominent candidate for the Radical nomination for Congress in the First District, and that he already has six counties in his breeches pocket. Yankee Allen is a probable candidate for Stowell's seat in Congress.

Fishugh didn't steal anything, but he has been a godsend to the republican newspapers. His folly and bad spelling have covered a multitude of sins, though it is a vast improvement on that of many 'good Republicans' now seeking or holding office.

The Baltimore Sun says: 'Mr. William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, Va., has accepted the position of Centennial historian for the 7th of June for the opening of the Academy of Fine Arts, in aid of the national museum of Independence Hall.—Mr. Henry is a grandson of Patrick Henry, and he is a gentleman of fine attainments.'

Prince Bismarck received an address recently from some tradesmen, complaining of the dullness of trade. In reply the Prince wrote a terse letter, saying that he was not a whit better off, that the produce of his estate sold only at unremunerative prices, and concluded by exhorting his fellow-sufferers to patriotic patience in expectation of better days.

Grant's cruel treatment of Gen. Custer has at last found a plausible explanation. It is not on account of his exposure of traffic in post-traderships, nor of his severe handling of the wretch Merrill. These are mere trifles. In his "war memoirs" he has the impudence to say that McClellan was a soldier "whose mental training and abilities were of a high order, and his military qualifications and knowledge were superior to those possessed by any officer who subsequently led the Army of the Potomac to battle." It is fearful to think what a quantity of Drinks Grant will have to swallow before he gets that down his stomach.—New Orleans Democrat.

The Boston Post remarks: If the Centennial authorities should see fit to offer a prize for the pink of politeness it is questionable whether American exhibitors at Philadelphia could stand any chance by the side of their foreign brethren. Take for instance, the manner adopted by the different exhibitors in giving notice that their goods are not to be handled. The blunt Yankee "hands off," printed in bold letters and fastened in half a dozen places on every case, looks brusque beside the courteous "please not handle" of the English exhibitors, and the still more polite "visitors will confer a favor," etc., etc., which is the way the request is worded by the French, Egyptians and others.

American Women who Married Titles.

[Miss Grundy in Washington Chronicle.] The marriage of one of the British nobility of high rank to an American lady revives the memory of other similar alliances. The wife of the Viscount Mandeville, when her husband becomes Duke of Manchester, will not be the first English Duchess who has claimed our country as her native land. In the early part of this century there were several instances of marriages between American girls and English noblemen. Among the number was that of Miss Caton, of Baltimore, grand-daughter of Chas. Carroll, of Carrollton, who married a gentleman, whose title escapes me at present, but who afterwards became Duke of Leeds. Another Baltimore beauty, also a Miss Caton, I think, married one of the illustrious Wellesley family, a near relative of the Iron Duke. These ladies were intimate friends of Madame Patterson Bonaparte, and were her bridesmaids when she married Jerome Bonaparte. The marriages of the two bridesmaids followed soon afterwards.

WILLIAM C. PENDLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, June 8, 1876.

HOW THEY COUNT.

The friends and supporters of Tilden, Bayard and Hancock are all the time calculating their strength and telling what delegations will favor each of them.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

On Tuesday Judges Bond and Hughes appointed Mr. C. L. Perkins of New York, and Maj. Henry Fink of Lynchburg, co-receivers of the A. M. & O. Railroad.

The State Conservative Convention which was held in Richmond, on the 31st ult., in its appointment of delegates to the National Convention and electors for the State, has given entire satisfaction we believe.

It is generally believed that a decree will be made directing monies due for labor, supplies, etc., furnished the former management, to be paid.

Harney, the base slanderer of Speaker Kerr, has been proven a perjurer. Testimony it is said will be brought out that will destroy the character of Harney, that is if he ever possessed any.

COL. GEO. F. STROTHER, Supt. of the State Penitentiary, who has been dangerously ill with brain fever is now recovering.

Note the fact that the Tennessee Democrats have specifically declared against any curtailment of the body of the currency. Does not this instance remind you of Tilden friends of the danger of pressing the nomination of such a candidate, who is so offensive to all the advocates of a liberal financial policy?

Hon. John Randolph Tucker has been interviewed, and says: "In my view no man should go to St. Louis committed in judgment to the nomination of any man."

A New Issue.—The Texas Pacific Railroad, Col. Thos. A. Scott and the Gazette.

It was reported in one of the clubs here, the other evening, that Colonel Thos. A. Scott has made up his mind that Governor Tilden must be driven from the course as a presidential candidate.

This is a new issue in the canvass. It has not been discussed in the newspapers or in political speeches, and, so far as we are aware, has not been presented in the resolutions of any State convention.

The Latest Blaine Story.

Certainly Mr. Blaine manages to furnish more subjects for public attention, outside of the canvass proper, than any Presidential candidate in our history.

The University Cabinet.

Prof. H. A. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been selected by the "unknown friend" of the University of Virginia to procure for it the best possible collection of natural history specimens, has had a very venturesome career.

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Towels from 10c to finest Damask. We call special attention to bargains at 16c and 25c; also Damask at 50c, worth 75c.

Napkins from 7c to finest quality. Special bargains at 8c, 11c, 15c and 25c. Fruit Napkins only 7c.

10-4 Bleached Pegmat Sheetings 37c; splendid 10-4 Bleached Sheeting only 25c, and all other grades at corresponding prices.

10-4 All-Pure Linen Sheetings 90c to best and heaviest Brussels imported, at so full as 10c; also Case Linens, Cottons, Turkey Red Damask, for Table Cloths, 10c to 81.50c per yard; also beautiful patterns in Buff Tuck Cloth, in all sizes, with Napkins to match.

Resin Diaper, in pieces of 10 yards, cost from \$1.40 to \$3. We call special attention to a very fine quality at 2c, 10c.

Allen Dale Quilts 11-4 and 12-4, per piece, 81.25c and 71.65c.

Marseilles and Honey Comb Quilts 25c per cent, lower than last season's prices, from \$2.50 to finest quality imported.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

One Day Later.

We didn't go to press until Friday morning, on account of the commencement exercises of the schools, of which we desired to give a full account.

Heavy Rains.

During the past few days our section has been visited with heavy rains, and the streams have been considerably swollen.

Religious Services.

We are requested to give notice that Rev. Robb White will hold services in Christ's Church, at this place, on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m.

Bunch of Brass Keys.

A bunch of brass keys, some dozen in number, has been found by a person in town and handed to us. Any person who can identify the same as their property, and will pay for this notice can get them from us.

Address before Y. M. C. Association.

Dr. D. F. Bittle, President Roanoke College, delivered a lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, of this place, on last Friday night. A large audience was in attendance.

Commencement Exercises.

We have received an invitation to attend the Commencement, exercises of Roanoke College, which will begin on Sunday, the 13th of this month.

An invitation has also reached us from the Principal of Blountville Female Institute, asking us to be present at the Commencement exercises of that institution, which begin on the 19th inst.

Emory and Henry College.

The public examinations of this institution will begin next Thursday, and the contest for the Robertson Prize Medal will take place on the 13th. Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday the 11th, at 11 A. M.—Abingdon Virginia.

W. V. College.

We understand that the Commencement Exercises of Martha Washington College will be held on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st insts., and that Dr. Wm. P. Harrison will preach the Commencement Sermon and deliver the Literary Address. It is also understood that there are 122 pupils in attendance this session, and prospects for future success are very flattering.—Abingdon Virginia.

Delegates, Electors and Committees.

As a matter of convenient reference, we republish the following table of Delegates, Committees and Electors, chosen by the recent State Convention, which it would be well for our readers to preserve:

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

- Gen'l Jas. A. Walker, of Pulaski. R. A. Coghlin, of Amherst. Col. D. J. Goodwin, of Portsmouth. Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee, of Stafford.

ALTERNATES.

- Ex-Governor Gilbert C. Waller, of Richmond. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Essex. Gen'l Jno. Echols, of Augusta. Colonel Edmund Pendleton, of Botetourt.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

- First—C. E. Sinclair and B. F. Garter. Second—William Lamb and J. B. Prince. Third—Jno. A. Meredith and T. O'Brien. Fourth—W. E. Hinton and W. H. Mann. Fifth—Thos. S. Flourney and W. H. Sutherland. Sixth—Thos. S. Bocock and Col. W. P. Johnson. Seventh—S. V. Southall and M. G. Harman. Eighth—H. E. Peyton and S. C. Neale. Ninth—William Watts and Wm. B. Aston.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

- At Large—John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, and F. W. M. Holliday, of Winchester. First District—B. F. Bland. Second—Thomas Tabb. Third—A. M. Kelley. Fourth—E. K. Harris. Fifth—John E. Penn. Sixth—W. M. Cabell. Seventh—H. H. Riddleberger. Eighth—B. J. Barbour. Ninth—D. S. Pierce.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- First District—J. L. Marye, A. N. Wellford, W. B. Taliaferro. Second—Jno. O'Conner, Jno. H. Bogart, Mann Page. Third—W. T. Chandler, M. P. Handy, C. O. Buckner. Fourth—Wm. Mahone, F. R. Farrar, S. T. Coleman. Fifth—H. H. Hurt, W. E. Simmons, A. W. C. Nowlin. Sixth—J. B. Ficklin, J. W. Johnston, E. S. Hutter. Seventh—P. B. Borst, W. A. Burke, R. T. W. Duke. Eighth—J. T. Lovell, J. R. Strother, Alex. D. Payne. Ninth—H. C. Wood, J. C. Taylor, A. Fulkerson.—Lynch. News.

Notice.

All obituaries that make more than two inches space in our columns, will have to be paid for at one half our usual rates.

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Closing Exercises.

Conferring Degrees and Certificates.

Awarding Medals.

The closing exercises of this Institution, which took place on last Monday night and on Tuesday were, we believe, the most interesting and entertaining of any of a like character it has ever been our pleasure to attend and reflect great credit upon the preceptors of the school.

On Monday night at 7 o'clock the oratorical contests for medals began, and every person in attendance was gratified and astonished to witness such a display of talent and hear so much youthful eloquence, as greeted the audience on that occasion. There were two medals to be contested for, one for the best declamation, for which the younger boys tried their powers, and one for the best original oration delivered in the best style. The first medal was won by Master J. T. Davenport of Washington County, the latter by Mr. B. F. Buchanan, of Rich Valley, a young man who has won the admiration and love of our entire community. The young gentlemen who won the prizes had nothing to boast of as each of them was the victor by a very small distance. All the speeches were excellent.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the commencement exercises proper began. Addresses were made by the graduating class, composed of F. A. Kelly, B. F. Buchanan, A. T. Lincoln and H. Goolsby. All of the speeches were excellent, pronounced by some better than those of the night previous. Mr. A. T. Lincoln delivered the Salutatory, and Mr. B. F. Buchanan the Valedictory Address, and both acquitted themselves handsomely.

The certificates and degrees were conferred by Prof. Miller upon the proficient and graduates of the school. His speech uniformly was in Latin, and we didn't have time to translate it, but will pronounce it a good and appropriate one. When the conferring of degrees and diplomas was over, Mr. Seiden Longley took the stand to address the Nestorian Literary Society and for forty minutes entertained the audience in a fine style. The speech was full of excellent thought and would place Mr. Longley in a high position as an orator in any section.

The awarding of medals then followed. Master James W. Peters, son of Prof. Wm. E. Peters, of the University of Virginia, was awarded the scholar ship medal, and Col. R. A. Richardson then presented the two medals in oratory in a very excellent style. He said Mr. Longley had stolen the best part of his speech, yet the Col. acquitted himself well.

The Nestorian Literary Society held its 2d Annual Anniversary celebration on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Mr. C. M. Shannon delivered the Salutatory, Mr. F. A. Kelly the Final Oration, and Mr. B. F. Buchanan the Valedictory Oration. All of the speeches were admirable.

The Marion Brass Band furnished music for all the above named occasions, and we think it proper to say that it is now one of the best bands in the State, and if it continues to improve as it has in the past twelve months it will not be excelled by any in the Commonwealth. Marion High School is an institution that our town and County should be proud of. We trust that it will be properly appreciated by our citizens, and that no effort will be spared to make it more successful and enlarged in its sphere of usefulness.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine has failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist, Dr. J. F. Pendleton, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. Feb 17 75 new

Baccalaureate Sermon.

On last Sunday morning Dr. D. F. Bittle preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the young ladies of Marion Female College, and on Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon to the young men of Marion High School was preached by the Rev. James Atkins, Jr. Both services were largely attended, and considerable satisfaction expressed with both efforts.

Godlove S. Oth, the Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, carries Mr. Morton's standard in one hand and his own in the other. Here is how he talks: "We should go to the Cincinnati Convention, as we will, by hundreds, and thousands, as men in earnest, and try to impress the same earnestness upon our Republican brethren wherever we meet them; we should try to impress upon them the fact of the importance of placing Indiana beyond the possibility of failure or defeat, and should impress upon them the fact that the name of Governor P. Morton at the head of the national ticket will bring the response of forty thousand majority from the Hoosier cabins of Indiana."

The renomination of Senator Anthony of Rhode Island, insures him an uninterrupted term of senator of 24 years—equal to that for which Mr. Sumner was elected and exceeding by two years that for which Mr. Wilson was elected. If he serves out his full term, his actual tenure will have been one year longer than that of Mr. Sumner and six years longer than that of Mr. Wilson, the former of whom was removed from the Senate by death, and the latter by his elevation to the Vice-Presidency.

The Operetta, &c., &c.

Address by Rev. C. B. Middleton.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Conferring Honors.

On Wednesday night the music class performed the Operetta, "The Twin Sisters." The crowd in attendance was very large, and getting in late, we found it impossible to obtain a seat, or position where the music could be heard.

The young ladies were, generally, becomingly dressed and made quite a striking scene, and by a number of persons were told the music was very good. A number of ladies and gentlemen were unable to get in the Methodist church, where the exercises were being held, and it was again forcibly impressed upon us that our town is suffering for a public hall.

On Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M., a large and intelligent audience gathered at the Methodist Church to hear the address to be delivered to the young ladies by the Rev. C. B. Middleton, of Abingdon. We had before heard of Mr. Middleton as an orator, but were not fully prepared for the intellectual treat he so bountifully and beautifully dispensed. For more than forty minutes the crowd was delightfully entertained with the happiest thoughts, expressed in language of unsurpassed purity and rhetorical beauty, delivered with a style and grace rarely witnessed. The speaker is but twenty-one years of age, and if God, permits him to reach a more advanced age as a pulpit orator, our community has not very often been so favorably impressed with any one.

Thursday night the most interesting part of the exercises came off. The graduating class, consisting of Misses Ella C. Rowlette, Lucie Gilmore, Mattie Scott, Okeo Sprinkle and Minnie Sexton, read their graduating compositions, which were all written in excellent style, and read with much grace. Miss Ella Rowlette read the valedictory to her class.

The next thing was the presentation of certificates. More than a hundred certificates of Excellence and Distinction were given to members of the various classes by the examining committees.

Now followed the feature most exciting of all, the presentation of the medals.—Mr. H. C. Jones presented the medal for English Grammar to Miss Sallie Albert, of Giles county, in a graceful style. The writer of this presented the medal for the highest grade in junior mathematics to Miss Lela Grayson, of Bond Co., who, by her excellent standing in her classes, deserved special commendation as well as a medal. Col. R. A. Richardson, in his usually happy manner, presented the Reading Medal to Miss Grace Henderlite, of Marion, and the medal in Music to Miss Katie Hammett, of Montgomery county. The medal in Junior Latin was presented to Miss Clara V. Kelly, of Marion, by Rev. H. G. Biley, and the medal for the best knowledge of the Structure of the English Language, was presented to Miss Lucie Gilmore, of Marion, by A. G. Pendleton. Dr. H. C. Stevens presented a special prize to Miss Mattie Richardson, for the proficiency she had shown in the Anatomy class. Dr. Stevens was the donor of the prize.

Diplomas of full graduation were awarded to Misses Ella Rowlette and Lucie Gilmore, and certificates of graduation in the English course to Misses Minnie Sexton, Mattie Scott and Okeo Sprinkle. Misses Ella Rowlette, Lucie Gilmore and Mattie Scott also received certificates of graduation in French, and Miss Rowlette received a certificate of graduation in Greek.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a number of Mrs. Rubi's class. The performance of the young ladies added greatly to the entertainment, some of them exhibiting proficiency in this beautiful art. Faculty of the Institution upon the success which attended the entire exercises, and especially congratulate the teachers upon the success which has attended their labors during the past season, as evidenced by the high standing of the pupils generally.

The success of Marion Female College has now become a matter of prominent interest to our entire community, and we trust it will continue to prosper until it may have a reputation excelled by none in the land.

[Communicated.]

Closing Exercises of Marion High School.

MARION, VA., June 7, 1876. MR. EDITOR: The commencement exercises of Marion High School in the Methodist church, in Marion, on the 6th instant, were of such a remarkably excellent character that they should not be passed by without the praise to which they are entitled.

They began with prayer by Rev. Dr. Keith, so well known and beloved in this community, a proper man in a proper calling, distinguished no less for impassioned eloquence than for earnestness, piety and zeal.

Then followed the "Mathematical Oration with Salutatory Address," by A. T. Lincoln, of Marion; next, the "Historical Oration," by H. Goolsby, of Smyth county; and next, the "Classical Oration" by F. A. Kelly, of Marion. These three addresses were indeed most excellent.—The people of Smyth may well be proud of the young men who wrote them so admirably and delivered them so gracefully. Replete with fine thought, and exhibiting the results of careful education, extensive reading, and intimate acquaintance with rhetorical rules, they stamp the young orators as men capable of taking and maintaining a high position in the fields of eloquence, or the world of letters.

Next, the certificates and decrees were awarded by the principals of the school.

Mr. Miller and his no less learned and accomplished associate, Mr. Evans, need no higher encomium than that silently given by the results of their work. They can point with honest pride to the four young graduates of the day, Lincoln, Goolsby, Kelly and Buchanan, and say with the Roman mother, "these are our jewels."

Next followed the "Philosophical Oration with Valedictory," by B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth county. He is a true orator and his address would have done honor to any similar occasion in the land. The estimation in which he was held by the large audience present, was properly exhibited in the tumultuous applause which greeted him when he was afterwards called out to receive the medal as the best orator in original composition in the contest of the night before. A man with such gifts as his ought not to content himself with the goal already won, but it should be followed at once by the University curriculum, so that he may the more speedily attain and the better maintain that distinction which, with continued and well directed labor and energy, undoubtedly awaits him.

Next came the address before the Nestorian Literary Society by Seiden Longley, Esq., whose speech was a finished oration of correct sentiment, (except where he pitched into the M. D.'s) and of lofty tone; symmetrical and beautiful; strong, pointed, vigorous, and sustained throughout, of rare humor occasionally, and rising at times to a high degree of eloquence. If he does such things often he will be in such demand that his profession of the law will get jealous of him.

The medal for scholarship was first awarded by Prof. Miller to Jas. W. Peters, son of Wm. E. Peters, of the University of Va.

Then the medal for declamation was awarded to J. T. Davenport, and the medal for oratory in original composition was awarded to B. F. Buchanan, the valedictorian already referred to. These medals were won in the contests of the night before (5th inst.) The task of presenting them was performed by Col. R. A. Richardson, of Marion, with his usual ready fluency and graceful elocution.

It was gratifying, indeed, to observe that the two experienced lawyers who figured upon the occasion, held their own so admirably, and were able to compare so favorably with the bright young speakers who preceded them.

The intervals between the speeches were filled by the performances of the Marion Brass Band in a highly creditable manner, and except that the exercises were somewhat too protracted, the whole affair was a brilliant success.

Personal.

We received a pleasant call from Dr. T. C. Sexton from his place, and a native of Smyth county, but now a resident of Frontenac Nebraska. The Dr. is pleasantly mentioned by most of our citizens. We were gratified to learn he had prospered in the West. He gives encouraging accounts of the section in which he lives.

We received a pleasant call on Thursday from the Rev. Gen. R. Barr, who was in town in company with the Rev. C. B. Middleton, Mr. Barr is an old and successful newspaper man being one of the founders of the Abingdon Virginian. We are sorry he quit the business.

Nothing is more generally required, all over the world, than a safe, perfectly harmless and reliable purgative medicine. All purgatives sometimes produce pain during their operation, but Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills are far less liable to gripe than any other medicine which is effective. Ask your druggist for them. Price 25 cts a box.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Eligh Dungan, one of the oldest residents of Smyth county, died suddenly on last Sunday, near Seven Mile Ford.—The deceased was eighty-three years of age.

NEWS ITEMS.

Congressman Whitthorne, of Tennessee positively declines a renomination.

The reason why rag pickers grow rich—because their business is continually picking up.

The last political rumor is that the Evening Post has been bought by Mr. C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific railway, to support a compromise ticket of Hendricks and Dorsheimer.—World.

Captain Chandler, of the United States steamer Wash, has received a letter of thanks from Prince Bismarck for valuable services rendered by him to the German expedition while he was in command of the Swartara on her transit of Venus expedition.

The convicted thieves in the Democratic party have their wrongs to redress and revenges to gratify; to them the term reformer is a personal grievance, and let the Republicans do what they may, these scaly convicts have determined that there shall be no Tilden.—Chicago Tribune.

The balance of trade is now against England. The London News remarks that during the first four months of this year our purchases abroad have exceeded our sales about £60,000,000. Of the one hundred and forty brass furnaces in the Wolverhampton district only fifty-eight were in operation on the 13th of May.

The New York Sun thinks that it has discovered the growing probability of Mr. Bristow's nomination at Cincinnati, and Governor Tilden's defeat, at St. Louis, and that it may, in such event, be most convenient for that paper to support Bristow. The discovery and the thought are creditable to the Sun's intelligence and patriotism.

William and Mary Howitt are living quietly at Rome. Mr. Howitt is growing quite old, and his memory is failing fast. Mrs. Howitt is a gentle, cheery lady, as full of pleasant talk as she could have been thirty years ago. Both are ardent spiritualists, and occasional seances are held at their rooms, with the usual success and non-success to believers and unbelievers.

BLAINE'S CASE.

The Judiciary Committee in Secret Session.—No Conclusion as to the Letters.—Examination by Sub-Committee continued.—Atkins and Fisher on the stand.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Judiciary Committee is in full secret session to consider the report of the sub-committee that Mr. Blaine is in contempt in not surrendering certain papers taken from a witness who is under their protection.

LATER.—The committee came to no conclusion in reference to Blaine's refusal to surrender the papers.

The sub-committee continued its examinations. Mr. Blaine denied having had any connection with the North Pacific railroad.

Mr. Atkins and Mr. Fisher were on the stand in this connection, but nothing was elicited. Mr. Fisher testified he had sent Blaine the \$25,000 for the interest in the North Pacific road and afterwards received the money back with interest. He did not know why he never received the stock.

When a Brooklyn woman wants a new dress and feels a little delicate about asking for it direct, she presents her husband with a nice beaded shaving-paper case, filled with tissue from an old paper pattern. The first thing he uses it hemostics—the little round loles in the paper and naturally inquires the reason, which gives her the chance to say with a regretful sigh that only a "Domestic Paper-Fashion" that she would have used some time ago, but for the reason that she saw he was poor just then and felt as if she ought to economize in order to help him along. Noble self denial like this generally fetches things.

Fifth Diseases and their Prevention.

By John Simon, M. D., F. R. C. S.

The plain and blunt nature of this book gives by their true names. It is a discussion of a subject already known in a vague, receptive kind of way by the public. It has been known for some years that enteric or typhoid fevers were intimately connected with the evils of defective sewage. This book sounds a note of alarm. It is not a bundle of crude theories, but a distillation of large accumulations of facts gathered by skilled observers in different parts of England. To these are added notes of the American edition, showing where the observations of the author are corroborated here. After reciting the dangers of defective sewage the writer says: "To a really immense extent—to an extent, indeed, which persons unacquainted with sanitary inspection could scarcely find themselves able to imagine—the dangers of these two sorts are prevailing throughout the length and breadth of this country, not only in their slightest degrees, but in degrees which are gross and scandalous, and very often, I repeat, truly fatal. And I state all this in unequivocal language, because I feel that if the new sanitary organization of the country is to fulfill its purpose, local and central, must begin by fully recognizing the real state of the case, and with the consciousness that in many instances they will have to intrude for the first time, as into savage life, the rudiments of sanitary civilization."

We may yet see the day when typhoid fever will be regarded as a "judgment of Providence" or a disaster merely, but as a disgrace, as the itch is now—a sign of filthy habitation. Published under direction of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts by James Campbell.—Bull. Gasco.

We received a pleasant call on Thursday from the Rev. Gen. R. Barr, who was in town in company with the Rev. C. B. Middleton, Mr. Barr is an old and successful newspaper man being one of the founders of the Abingdon Virginian. We are sorry he quit the business.

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Death of an Old Citizen. Mr. Eligh Dungan, one of the oldest residents of Smyth county, died suddenly on last Sunday, near Seven Mile Ford.—The deceased was eighty-three years of age.

NEWS ITEMS.

Congressman Whitthorne, of Tennessee positively declines a renomination.

The reason why rag pickers grow rich—because their business is continually picking up.

The last political rumor is that the Evening Post has been bought by Mr. C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific railway, to support a compromise ticket of Hendricks and Dorsheimer.—World.

Captain Chandler, of the United States steamer Wash, has received a letter of thanks from Prince Bismarck for valuable services rendered by him to the German expedition while he was in command of the Swartara on her transit of Venus expedition.

The convicted thieves in the Democratic party have their wrongs to redress and revenges to gratify; to them the term reformer is a personal grievance, and let the Republicans do what they may, these scaly convicts have determined that there shall be no Tilden.—Chicago Tribune.

The balance of trade is now against England. The London News remarks that during the first four months of this year our purchases abroad have exceeded our sales about £60,000,000. Of the one hundred and forty brass furnaces in the Wolverhampton district only fifty-eight were in operation on the 13th of May.

The New York Sun thinks that it has discovered the growing probability of Mr. Bristow's nomination at Cincinnati, and Governor Tilden's defeat, at St. Louis, and that it may, in such event, be most convenient for that paper to support Bristow. The discovery and the thought are creditable to the Sun's intelligence and patriotism.

William and Mary Howitt are living quietly at Rome. Mr. Howitt is growing quite old, and his memory is failing fast. Mrs. Howitt is a gentle, cheery lady, as full of pleasant talk as she could have been thirty years ago. Both are ardent spiritualists, and occasional seances are held at their rooms, with the usual success and non-success to believers and unbelievers.

A Corpse in the Air.

A Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: "One of the strangest and most horrible sensational incidents took place here the other day at Puteaux. A party of children were playing in the environs discovered floating in the air and partly enveloped the branches of a tree, a white parcel up-borne by some twenty or thirty little balloons, which were attached to it. The attention of the police being called to this singular object it was taken down and the package opened, which proved to contain the corpse of a new-born infant."

Investigation into the matter discovered the following facts: The child was that of a poor toy-maker and his wife. Just after the confinement of the woman her husband died suddenly, and all the household goods and chattels had been seized for rent. The unhappy woman was driven mad by this accumulation of misfortunes; she killed her infant, and then went out and threw herself into the river, leaving behind her a written paper in which she declared her intention of committing suicide, and said that she had gotten her father ready to go up to Heaven. A sad tale with a stranger termination, it would be hard to find. The toy balloons evidently formed part of the dead husband's stock in trade.

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The Kerr Case.

A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun says:

"The testimony in Mr. Kerr's case today relieved him, in the opinion of his friends, of the cloud which has been hanging over him. It is expected to prove, before the investigation closes, that Harney, the principal witness, is a brilliant lawyer, and that in the mildest form, even republicans admit that so far as the case now looks, Mr. Kerr will come out with clean skirts."

"The worst thing that has happened to Mr. Kerr is the condonation of Gen. B. F. Butler, who has denounced the accusation against Kerr as 'an infamous conspiracy,' and expressed his deep sympathy for that gentleman."

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Railroading across the Harbor.

On Monday last the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company commenced the experiment of running their limited express train between Washington and New York by ferry across the river from Locust Point to Brywy station at Canton. Thus far the plan has worked remarkably well, and to the great satisfaction of the passengers. The time of making the transit between the two points is also considerable shortened, and the water trip an agreeable change from the passage of hours drawn by horses through the streets from Camden Station to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore depot. The change now, on a facilitates travel, but is one that travelers will not be slow to appreciate.—Bull. Sun.

E. P. PENDLETON has just received a fine cheese, and has a supply of all kinds of CONFECTIONERIES.

Great Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 30.—A fire started in Scott street, at two o'clock to day, and is now raging. Fifty horses have already been destroyed. The efforts of the firemen appear useless, and owing to a prevailing high wind and the amount of inflammable material in the neighborhood, it is feared that the greater part of the St. Louis suburb will be destroyed.

6 p. m.—The fire continues to rage with unabated fury. Already houses destroyed may be counted by hundreds. Almost the whole population of the lower part of the St. Louis suburb are moving and hundreds of poor unfortunate sufferers will be compelled to pass the night in open fields.—Thousands of people are on the street viewing the fire. Water was turned off from the ward when the fire started, which will account for its rapid spread.—The asylum of Good Shepherds is now out of danger.

LATER.

The destructive fire which broke out in Scott street at 2 o'clock this P. M. is now, at 10 P. M., still burning fiercely. But is somewhat under control. The high wind of this afternoon has moderated, and a good supply of water is now available. The fire has passed through the centre of the St. Louis suburb, extending from the extreme western limit to the eastern limit, facing the fortifications; then southerly to the grand alley, and northerly to the third street south of St. John street. Only a rough estimate of the loss can be made to night. The number of houses burnt may be put down at 1,000, and the losses reach at least one million. The fields adjacent to the burnt district are covered with goods of all descriptions, and hundreds of poor sufferers will be compelled to pass the night without shelter.

The Mississippi investigation which Senator Morton started isn't turning out very well for his "bloody-shirt" purposes. The latest development is sworn testimony to the truth of the charge that ex-Governor Ames did really and knowingly instigate the Vicksburg riot of December, 1871. Attorney-General Harris, ex-Senator Pease and others testifying that Ames admitted the course he advised would cause bloodshed, but justified it on the ground that "the killing of twenty-five or thirty more negroes would be of advantage to the Republican party, because the principle that the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

Bret Harte's New Play.

A correspondent says: "Bret Harte has written a play for Sturpington, and it is a matter of vital importance to the reputation of the latter to have it publicly known that the actor is no relation to the Secretary of the Navy. The play will introduce a character new to the stage. It is the Virginian, with the dialect spoken by those estimable people. The hero is a Virginia gentleman, who is equally ready to say to his friend, 'Come down to my place, sir, and pass de summer,' or 'Sir, I will shoot de hood ton of your head off, sir. I would have you know, sir, my father was a gentleman and killed his man, sir. He stood on de flure of de senate, sir, and made his mark, sir.' The line which divides marked character from something resembling burlesque is so narrow that it will take a very cautious artist to play the part, and one that will not run the Virginian's dialect into the Virginia negro's dialect. Stuart Robson is a clever comedian, but I doubt if he will be able to grapple with so difficult a subject."

MARRIED.

WHITE—LINCOLN.—On the 7th inst., by Rev. W. H. Groves, at the residence of the brides father, at Marion Virginia, Mr. CHARLES W. WHITE, of Tennessee to Miss ALICE M. LINCOLN, daughter of C. F. Lincoln, Esq.

DESMOND—WILMORE.—On the 7th inst., in Marion, by Rev. W. H. Groves, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Wilmore, brother of the bride, Mr. D. J. DESMOND to Miss H. C. WILMORE.

SCOTT—THOMAS.—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Groves, at the residence of the brides father Mr. W

AGRICULTURAL.

Correspondence from our agricultural friends is solicited for this column.

ONION CULTURE.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says: I have raised nicer onions from the seed than I ever saw raised from the sets. I have raised them from the seed of the new giant variety so large that they were over four inches in diameter. I regard the Danver yellow as the best I ever tried. The best ground is where it has been tilled for a few seasons, and free from all kinds of grass and weed seeds. It should be rich, mellow, and inclined to become hard if dry weather should set in. In preparing your ground, plow as early in the spring as the soil will do to work in. Scatter over the ground well-rotted manure to the depth of an inch. Then harrow your ground thoroughly. If there are any clods remaining, apply the roller, but do not apply when the ground is wet. Use the hand rake pretty freely. Always select ground as near level as possible. As to the amount of the crop, I raise one season at the rate of 400 bush. per acre. But, like other crops, it depends a great deal on the character of the season. Plant in drills fourteen inches apart, putting in the seed at the rate of four pounds to the acre. The seed should be covered to the depth of one-half inch. When the onions can be seen in the rows, go through with the hoe and loosen the ground, in order to destroy the young weeds, which will make their appearance about the same time the onions do. Then, again, when the onions are about four inches high, go through and thin out. They should be left to stand about one to one and a half inches apart. No weeds or grass should under any circumstances be permitted to remain among the onions. Good judgment is needed to be used concerning the manner they should be tended, being careful to disturb the onion sets as little as possible when hoeing.

LEAKS IN THE FARM.

Unfinished fences, which allow cattle to go where they please are very common. A little timely labor would stop this leak, would save the crops and teach the cattle good manners. Ditches which have caved in and the earth washed away are considerably leaks upon a farm, and costs much more time and labor to clean them out than to dig new ones. Doors and gates without hangings are very inconvenient, much more liable to accidents, needing to be renewed in less than half the time they would have lasted if properly cared for. These are a few of the leaks which meet the eye while journeying through the rural districts. If one pursues farming as a business it will pay to follow it in the best manner, and the good judgment of the intelligent farmer will lead him to stop all the leaks, great and small. -Stanton Vindicator.

WORMS OF GRAPE VINES.

If the worms are slightly hairy, cream-colored, spotted with black, and marked with orange along the sides, forming a loop in walking, syringe the vines with ammoniacal liquor diluted with water. By experiment on some useless plant with tender foliage, ascertain the least amount of dilution which will not prove injurious to the vines. If the worms are of a bluish green color, dotted with black tubercles, have ten legs, are about an inch long and form a loop in walking, dust with hellebore powder or with lime. Scatter newly slacked lime around the vines when worms drop. Otherwise syringe the vines and dust with lime, or syringe with lime-water. A single pair of sparrows, it is calculated, will destroy 3,000 worms in a week.

CABBAGE FOR STOCK.

Having tried this article of food two years, for cows in milk, I am of the opinion that more good fodder can be grown on an acre than of any other. They also will force the cows to give more milk over all other food. They require no machine to cut them. No bad taste to the milk was discovered. They are easily grown. I prefer them to any variety of roots. If you have more than you wish to feed, sell the best; they readily bring \$5 to \$7 per hundred, the large and rough leaves being left for stock at the time of pulling. We use a large pair of pruning shears, cutting off the stem rapidly and easily, about three inches below the head.

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