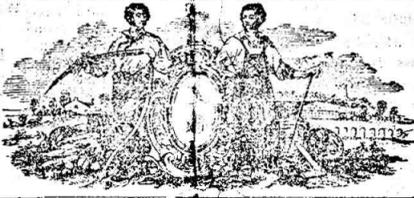


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#### SCHEDULE OF TRAINS IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 12th, 1883.

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## The Patriot and Herald.

THURSDAY, : : SEPT. 13, 1883.

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### BUYING A WIFE.

It was 1853, that we left the dear old Pine Tree State, and went to seek our fortunes in the then new State of Minnesota. Father at once 'took up' a large tract of land, which he converted into a valuable farm, and put up a large steam saw-mill on the noisy, rushing stream, that formed our northwest boundary line.

Everything went well with us. Mother was ill when we left New England, but the bracing Minnesota air restored her to health again, and the children were as happy as the 'days were long.'

I was the oldest of the family; then came Will, a lad of eighteen; Helen, aged sixteen years, and Elva, twelve years, respectively.

At first we were greatly in fear of the Indians, large parties of which sometimes passed our house on their way to Minneapolis or St. Paul, with furs. But we soon grew accustomed to their visits, and aside from their thieving propensities, suffered no inconvenience. They were great beggars, and we always managed to keep the farming tools, axes, &c., out of their sight--securely fastened up in the outhouse, built for the purpose, but never refused them anything eatable. So it happened that we made the acquaintance of many of the red sons of the forest, some of whom were real friends--Chitauqua, Chief of the Chippewas, especially, although he gave us much trouble at one time, rendered us a service at another which more than repaid the anxiety we suffered, and remained with us for some time.

One day as his tribe was returning to their reservation on one of the trading excursions, he was taken violently ill with cholera--probably from partaking too freely of baker's pastry and other viands of civilization in St. Paul. His faithful followers brought him on a litter to our house, where by careful nursing and promptly administered medicines, accompanied by liberal baths of hot water and mustard, he was soon restored to his silent taciturn self again. Talk about the fortitude of a red-skin in bearing torture! That Indian would fairly roar with pain, while he begged of us to do something for him, but would not remain still for that something to be done. Helen, in particular, was very busy in trying to allay his suffering, and the great chief took a violent fancy to her.

When he had fully recovered, he called his tribe in to see the bed on which he lay, the stove on which his food was prepared, the bottles of medicine, and the good pale-faces who had waited on him.

Everything was duly examined with grave, earnest faces; then the braves withdrew to the yard to await their chief's pleasure.

Calling his son--a finely-formed, swarthy youth of twenty--to his side he drew himself up to his very fullest height, and, wrapping his blanket around him in a dignified manner, demanded haughtily, as he pointed to Helen:

'How much ask? How many ponies?'

'What do you want of her?' asked father, highly amused.

'Want her to be Chitakee's squaw. Nice pale face make em good wife.' We could not keep back the laugh that burst from the younger children at this quaint speech; and he continued:

'How many ponies? Chitakee bring 'em next moon?'

Now, it was the custom among the Indians to buy their wives, as father knew, and no doubt Chitauqua thought he was conferring a great honor on Helen, for his son was to be his successor, and he was a great chief.

Father hesitated a moment before answering--then decided to give him an answer that should discourage him and so get rid of him the easier; so he said, jocosely:

'Oh, she's a pretty good girl! I guess a hundred ponies won't be any too much for her. If it was Lottie But Chitauqua interrupted him with a grunt of satisfaction, and wrapping his blanket closer around him,

motioned to his son to follow, and only saying, 'Next moon he come,' strode through the doorway and away into the forest with his tribe, leaving father and the rest of us convulsed with laughter.

For we had no thought that he would fulfill the condition and furnish the price demanded, for three and four ponies was the usual price paid by an Indian for a wife, and ten at the most would purchase the most beautiful belle of the tribe.

The days rolled away, and the old month drew to a close.

What was our surprise and chagrin, one bright morning to see Chitauqua and Chitakee, very speedily mounted and equipped in Indian fashion, come solemnly into our doorway, followed by a hundred braves of the tribe, each one leading by a grass halter a little, vicious, ugly Indian pony.

Chitauqua rode a little in advance of Chitakee, who led by a scarlet bride the prettiest little pony, resplendent in scarletappings.

That was for Helen's use. Dismounting, the chief solemnly advanced to the door, while Chitakee fixed his admiring on Helen, who stood by the window laughing at the joke and crying with fear at the same time, for father was away in the field, and she feared she might be taken by force.

'Here pony,' said the chief, gravely, walking into the room. 'Where squaw?'

In vain mother tried to convince him that father was not in earnest, and the pale-faces did not sell their daughters; that Helen was not suited to grace an Indian's wigwam, and she possibly could not spare her.

He stood stoically in the open doorway, with his blanket wrapped very tightly around his tall, lanky form. When she had finished, he turned to Helen and said, commandingly:

'Get ready--squaw no know--father say so.'

At which she began to cry, and Chitauqua looked blacker than before, but he showed no signs of relenting. Things began to look rather dubious, and it is doubtful where the controversy would have been ended, if father had not taken it in his head that he wanted a drink, and come to the house for the purpose of getting one.

He took in the situation at a glance and while he advanced to the Chief and saluted him kindly, gave us a look that reassured us and dried Helen's tears.

Leading Chitauqua into the front room, he conversed long and earnest with him, and the result was favorable, although father paid dearly for his folly in joking an Indian.

The chief and his son departed at the head of their braves, with money enough to buy any dusky beauty of the tribe; and although Chitakee cast many regretful glances at Helen, his father regarded the money lovingly, and evidently thought a fair exchange no robbery.

While we were all too much relieved to regret the price paid--although how much it really was--father was rather sore about the result of his joke, and could only answer, with a comically doleful twist to his mouth to Helen's eager questions:

'I paid him all you were worth, you jade you. I think I had better have let him have you?'

The days passed, and the Indian war broke out.

Chitauqua had unearthed the hatchet, and in full war dress was on the war path at the head of 800 braves.

Every hour beheld them coming nearer our home, and at last, after securely fastening every door and window, and removing our tables, we moved into the upper story of the mill, which could be easily defended than the house and barns.

One night--one long and horrible night I remember--away in the distance we could hear the shouts of the exultant savages, and see the red glare of the burning cabins deserted by the owners.

We knew our time was fast approaching. Soon stealthy, measured footsteps, muffled by the thick grass, fell upon our waiting ears and a line of savages, brilliant in war paint even in the dim moonlight, advanced into the opening and approached the house.

We recognized the leader by his proud, measured step. It was Chitauqua!

Going straight to the house door, he inscribed curious figures upon it, while his braves stood in respectful silence, so unlike their late exultant fury that we could hardly believe them to be the same beings.

Every outhouse was visited in the same silent way, and marked with the same mysterious symbols.

Then he turned his attention to the mill, while his braves, at a signal, stood silently on a slight eminence awaiting his return.

After inscribing the same symbols on the principle entrance to the mill, he retreated until he was in full view of the window where we stood and motioned father to join him.

Without the least show of hesitation, father, leaving his rifle in my hands, opened the door, and advanced to his side.

At this mark of confidence Chitauqua's stern features relaxed, and he met him with outstretched hand, saying: 'White brave much good; trust Chitauqua--cure great chief. No kill you?' and then proceeded to tell in his own quaint, broken English, how the marks he had placed on the buildings were letters of command to his braves, and of protection to us, then waving us a dignified adieu, went away down the river, and we could soon see the glaring evidence of their fiendish work away in the distance, as some luckless settler's cabin lighted the midnight sky.

But Chitauqua spoke truly. Although we stayed in the mill until all danger was over, for fear of unforeseen consequences, we saw many war parties, some of which came bounding into our clearing with exultant, fiendish yells of triumph, and instantly in obedient sight of those mystic figures, which, although they conveyed to our enlightened intelligent meaning, departed at the tacit command of the chief.

Many years had then, and the wilder into fruitful farms lages. Of Chitauqua but few remain, but of the old cabin may still mean by which the chief repaid his debt of gratitude.

### The First Prayer in Colorado.

Father Dyer, a Methodist minister, was the pioneer preacher in Colorado. He brought prayer over in a wheelbarrow before any of the Pullman sleeper preachers arrived. It is related of Father Dyer that when he first landed in what is now Denver he saw before him a large tent, and to that, supposing a camp meeting was in progress, he wended his way. To his astonishment he found--not a camp meeting, but a very extensive series of games, such as faro, poker, keno and the like, going forward. He remained about the tent for forty eight hours, looking very intently upon the progress of the games. At the end of that period he stepped upon a table and said, in a voice loud enough to be heard all about him: 'Boys, I have looked at your game now for the past eight and forty hours. Now, I ask you to give some attention to mine. Let us pray.' They had not known before that the solemn-looking man was a minister, but at the invitation hats were taken off, chips were dropped, and all bowed their heads in prayer, with Father Dyer leading. And that was the first public prayer uttered in the Pike's Peak country. After the prayer had been concluded the games were resumed.

### Taming a Wolf.

At a recent meeting of the anthropological society of France, at which the supposed descent of the dog from the wolf was discussed, M. Harboudin said that he had brought up a wolf that was as gentle as a lamb. It was also remarkably intelligent, and could open the doors by turning the handles. When it heard a clock stike it would stand on its hind legs and move the hands round with its paws. It was fond of perfumes, and lived on the best of terms with poultry and other animals, but had a great aversion to cats. M. de Mortillet, on the other hand, said that he had been endeavoring in vain to tame wolves. He found them gentle enough so long as they were young, but they became savage at the adult age.

### Funny.

An old landmark--'For Sale.' The heated term--'You're a liar?'

The first rifle team--the pickpocket.

A man who breaks his word--the stutterer.

Ice-cream may be good but it's cold comfort after all.

Rulers sway the people, but the school-master sways the rulers.

The meanest man out, is one who knows who will be next president but will not tell.

Henry Bergh opposes angling because it not only lacerates the fish, but encourages lying.

Out in Illinois if a man washes his face twice a day and wears a collar, they call him a dude.

The man who drinks nothing but cistern water is the one who leaves well enough alone.

Adam was not a polygamist, although in his day he married all the women in the world.

If you hear a man say there is very little gambling going on at present you can safely infer that he knows no better.

Young Muggins recently became a party to a very interesting sleight-of-hand performance. His girl gave him the mitten.

'Were you in the late war?' asked a veteran of a badly demoralized citizen who came hobbling down the street on a crutch. 'I don't know how late you mean,' was the sad reply; 'she gave me this one last night before tea.'

### English Ivy.

English ivy will succeed better in our dry, warm rooms than almost any other plant, and requires very little care. If two-year-old plants are secured they will begin to run after that time. It is not necessary to give the plant a large pot or to change this often. Good, rich loam and plenty of water is all that is required. Move the pot as little as possible. Once a week wipe off all the leaves carefully with a large wet sponge, fastened to a long stick. As the ivy does not require sunlight it can be grown anywhere, and makes a charming frame work for doors and windows and pictures. Sometimes it is planted in large tubs and trained up a stairway, forming a mass of green foliage from the hall below to the floor above.

### Idleness.

Many young people think that an idle life must be a pleasant one; there are none who enjoy so little and are such burdens to themselves who have nothing to do with it. They are obliged to all day enjoy their short periods of rest and recreation so much that they are apt to think if their whole lives were spent in rest and recreation, it would be the most pleasant of all. But this is a sad mistake, as they would soon find out if they made a trial of life they think so agreeable. One who is never busy can never enjoy rest; for it implies a relief from previous labor and if our whole time were spent in amusing ourselves we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work. Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idle can know nothing of it. Many people leave off business and settle down to a life of enjoyment; but they generally find that they are not nearly so happy as they were before and they are often glad to return to their old occupation to escape the miseries of idleness.

### Moral and Religious.

There can be no better help against our own sins, than to help our neighbor in the encounter with his.

There will be no night in that beautiful land. While many of us are now looking out of our western windows toward the setting sun, it is eventide, and the soft clouds throw their thin shadows now and then over the face of the sky as day drops slowly out of sight and only twilight remains. The sun of light is going down. But see, to-morrow the sun will rise on a new scene. That is not the scene of sunset, but a glorious rising of a heavily morning. Afflicted, tired, aged pilgrim, looking at the setting sun just turn your eyes of faith. See what scenes of beauty shine through the new east window. If the shadows are a little dark along the river, the angle of hope holds its lamp and lights up our pathway. Yes, blessed be God! we have the promise that, 'at evening time it shall be light.'

### Would Just About Suit.

A pretentious person said to the leading man of a village, 'How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?' 'Very well, sir; he answered; a lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this village.'

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While gentlemen shoot each other with pistols or pierce each other with swords, the common folk settle their troubles in their own way. Recently near Kalish two Polish peasants, blacksmiths by trade, had to settle the question which one of them should have a girl with whom both were in love. Without much ado they armed themselves with the heaviest hammers they had and began the fight. The one swung his dreadful weapon straight at the head of his antagonist, but the latter skillfully avoided the blow, and then in his turn he swung his hammer and crushed the head of his rival. He got the girl.

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Local News.

Briefs.

Rain is still badly needed in this section.

Capt. J. P. Sheffey has bought a fine Piano.

Our friends who want to pay their subscription in wood can bring it along.

Several parties went on the N. & W. R. excursion to Washington Tuesday.

Sportsmen will be glad to hear that wild turkeys are very plentiful this year.

Come, Realjusters, and hear Robt. J. Walker speak, on next court-day, Sept. 17th.

B. RHEA has great novelties at low prices, in Ladies Cloaks, Nubias Gossamers, Double Ruching Waterproof cloths, Flannels, all wool cashmeres and other goods too numerous to mention. Sept. 6-8-3m.

An Arctic Wave. An Arctic wave struck Marion on last Saturday night, and the natives have been looking up old stoves and making out their orders for coal.

A New Pavement. Street Overseer Wolfe, is now employed in laying a new stone pavement from the corner of the courthouse yard past the Methodist church.

Almost a Fire. On last Friday the roof on the Blacksmith shop occupied by R. B. Nickels, took fire from a spark from one of the flues, and but for its timely discovery, the house would soon have been in flames.

Severe Accident. A son of C. O. Williams, one day last week, while working with a broad axe had the misfortune of badly cutting himself near the knee. The wound though not dangerous is very painful, and will confine the young man to the house for several days.

Temperance Meeting. On last Friday night Col. W. W. Berry of Liberty and Maj. Divine, State Lecturers of the order of Good Templars, held a meeting in the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a lodge in this town. Col. Berry delivered a very fine lecture which was well received. A lodge was organized with 24 members.

Come out Readjusters. Can we not give that talented young champion of the people, Robt. J. Walker, Esq., from the Valley a good crowd next Monday? Let all the Readjusters that can come to hear him. The Funders will have Thomas Whitehead, Esq., of Lynchburg. Let our party show to him that our people are as strong as ever in our devotion to the cause of right and justice.

I have just received and opened a very large and attractive Stock of winter goods, which I propose selling for cash. Sept. 6-8-3m. J. B. RHEA.

Take Notice. That on the 2nd day of October next an election will be held at the Court house, for the purpose of voting upon the question, of authorizing the town council to issue bonds of the town, to build water works within the town as authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved on the 22nd day of April 1874. By order of the Town Council. J. H. FRANCIS, Recorder. Marion Va. Aug. 30th, 1883.

Readjuster County Committee. Below we give the names of the county working committee of the Readjuster party. Let each and every one of them go to work and their whole duty from now till the day of election. This canvass will require work and it behooves every true Readjuster to do all in his power to advance the cause for which they have been working so long. Do not wait for your neighbor to take the lead but go to work yourself and do what you can for your State and country.

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Personal. Robt. Henderlite will attend King College, Bristol this session. Jimmie Gilmore left this morning for Charlottesville to attend school. E. P. Scott has secured the public School at Pleasant Hill in this county. Col. W. W. Berry, of Liberty and Maj. Divine, of Loudoun were in town on last Friday. Miss Okie Sprinkle left on last Friday for Baltimore, where she will remain for a few days. Capt. J. P. Sheffey left Tuesday morning for a trip north. He will be gone a week or ten days. C. H. Maury, Jno. M. Luther and Charley Lincoln will be students at King College this session. They left on last Wednesday, the 5th. Mr. Wm. C. Pendleton spoke in Tazewell on Tuesday. He also has appointments for Giles, Bland, Alexandria City, Manassas, Cumberland, and Grayson, to fill during this canvass. We all buy our clothing, Overcoats Hats, Coats and Shoes from J. B. RHEA, who has the largest and cheapest stock in this line we have ever seen. Sept. 6-8-3m.

County and Circuit Court. Next Monday will be held the regular term of the county court. This being the Sept. term, Judge Kelly will also hold his Circuit court, which will be continued several days.

Religious Services. Services were held in the Episcopal and Baptist churches on last Sunday, morning and night. Rev. Funtsten at the former and Rev. Woods at the latter. Good congregations were in attendance at both houses of worship.

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Notices to Trespassers. I have been left by Judge Richardson in charge of his premises during his absence. Persons have been trespassing on the property and I warn all such to desist under the penalty of the law. If they are seen trespassing after dark they must abide the consequences. SAMUEL CLIFFORD.

Funder Candidate. The Funder party of Smyth and Bland county, met on last Saturday at Sharon Springs, in Bland county for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Next House. Harmon Newberry was the choice of the Convention, although the names of several Smyth county men had been spoken of. It is of little consequence who their candidate is, the Readjuster party will elect S. P. Mustard by a large majority.

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Council Meeting. At a meeting of the town council of Marion held at the council rooms September 10th, 1883, present, Thos. M. Rider, Mayor, presiding, Councilmen Pendleton, Lincoln, Atkins, Neighbors, Gregory and Jones. Minutes of the meetings held Aug. 4th and 24th read and approved. On motion the street committee was authorized to have the following named side-walks made, and that the owners of the lots by which the walk-ways are to be made shall be assessed one-half the cost for making same: To extend the walk-way now partially made to the terminus of Iron alley; To complete the walk-way from V. S. Morgan's house, on Water street to Foundry street; To raise the walk in front of Jno. V. Thomas' between his porch and end of the pavement in front of J. J. Fowler's lot. On motion the Street committee was authorized to lay a stone pavement on the north side of Church street from Main to the alley passing the Methodist Church, also to have stone pavement put down in front of the Church. On motion it was ordered that the alley (now closed) between the lots of Mrs. Scott and H. C. Jones be opened for public use, also, that the alley running from South Broadway to Iron alley (now closed) be opened for public use. Parties having the same enclosed are allowed 60 days to open same. On motion it was ordered that the judges of election have ballots printed to use in voting upon the question of whether or not the Council shall issue bonds to build water-works. The name of the voter must be written on the back of the ballot, and the word "For" or "Against" must be written on the face of the ballot preceding the words "issuing bonds to build water-works." The account of Eli Fowler's for \$200 was allowed. J. H. FRANCIS, Recorder.

Readjuster Resolutions. The following is the Readjuster platform of Smyth and Bland counties adopted on last Thursday by the nominating convention without a dissenting voice: WHEREAS, The Readjusters of Smyth and Bland counties by their platform of 1874, and by their wise and efficient manner in which a Readjuster administration has conducted the affairs of our State, therefore be it Resolved, that we endorse (do not acquiesce in as Funder pretend to do) the amendment of the public debt by what is known as the Riddleberger Bill and are in favor of such further legislation as may be necessary to carry it into the fullest effect. 2nd. We reaffirm our sympathy for the public free schools of the State, and we congratulate the people of Virginia upon the increased success and prosperity of the schools since honest Readjuster government has prevailed, and we declare ourselves opposed to mixed schools, and we denounce Funderism for its hypocritical disapproval of the appointment of colored school trustees in the appointment of colored trustees. 3rd. We are in favor of abolishing the public debt and unjust road laws and the passage of such a road law as will place the burden upon those who will use the roads. 4th. We are opposed to the State being placed under the control of Railroad Kings that shaped the policy of the Funder Convention, and that will control legislation if the Funder party should again be placed in power; and we call for the passage of laws that will put a stop to unjust discrimination in the way of freights, etc.; by railroads in the State against our citizens; and for the passage of such laws as will relieve the poor of our State from the burden now practiced upon them by the railroads. 5th. We are for the protection of home labor and home manufactures by the levying of duties for revenue purposes by the Federal Government. 6th. We are in favor of abolishing the United States Internal Revenue system. 7th. And we are opposed unalterably to the restoration to power of the Funder leaders and faction who by incompetent and corrupt management of the State Government, ruined the business, betrayed the people into the hands of Brokers and swindlers, nearly destroyed the free schools, placed a price on suffrage and tried to keep it there, and who in every way have shown themselves unworthy of the confidence and respect of the people; and we repel with scorn the boasted claims to superiority made by these Bourbon-Funders, who are not the "true people" of Virginia in any respect; but who have been the ready slaves in the past of foreign Syndicates and Brokers and are now the abject tools of railroad monopolies.

A Good Liverty. T. S. Pruner, our Livery Stable man, has added, in the last few weeks several fine and handsome vehicles to his stock. Our town was for a long time, destitute of a livery stable and it was not till Mr. Pruner took the matter in hand could a horse or a vehicle be procured in Marion. As it is now we have a first-class establishment and it should be well supported and we think it is. The horses are good, the vehicles are comfortable and the drivers accommodat-ing. Marion is the nearest Railroad point to N. C., Grayson and Tazewell, and commercial travelers should make a note of this.

Watchmaker and Jeweler. J. C. Harris, whose place of business next door to Fowlers Shop on main street, is a thorough mechanic and he warrants satisfaction to all who patronize his shop. Parties having Sewing Machines in need of repair can secure the services of Mr. Harris as their houses. Orders left at C. E. Iron & Co's. will receive prompt attention. Since the above was put in type Mr. Harris has moved his shop to the old Post Office.

Our Merchants. In the columns of this paper will be found the advertisement of a number of the leading merchants of the town. This time of year when our country is in their clothing and gaiters for the winter and it would be for them to examine the goods in our own stores before so have some of our advertisers have received their fall and winter stocks and others are expecting them daily. G. G. Goodell, Geo. F. Crush & Co., J. B. Rhea or A. C. Hill will take all the produce you have on hand, and will give you a good price for the same.

The Water Question Again. We want to keep this matter before the people. Not longer than last Friday a house caught fire in town, and it might have done considerable damage if it had not been seen in time. Suppose for instance, a fire were to occur in the square west of our office in the time, what chance would the stand to be saved? On the side of Main street there is but a limited supply of water to be drawn from the wells, a fire of any size would be bound to sweep that entire portion. The town has a location for the reservoir paid for, and only asks the small sum of six or eight thousand dollars to run the water from one end of town to the other, and it will be a disgrace to the citizens if they refuse to vote in the affirmative on this question.

Notice to Taxpayers. All persons owing taxes or balance of taxes for the years 1881-82 are requested to come to Sept. Court, which is next Monday the 17th, prepared to pay the same. Those failing may expect to see my collectors immediately thereafter, who will be instructed to collect by levy or otherwise. I cannot carry the tax any longer. Respectfully &c. JNO. W. RICHARDSON, Sept. 12-83-11. Com. Treasurer.

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EXPENSES. Preparatory School per half-session \$10.00 Academic Course, 25 weeks 15.00 Latin and Greek, each extra, per half-session, 2.50 Contingent Fees 2.50 Board—including fuel, light, lodging and washing, can be had in the best families in the town and vicinity, at from \$8 to \$10 per month. Bills payable at the end of each quarter, unless otherwise arranged beforehand. For further information, apply to the principal. PARKER APPS A. B., Principal. GEO. E. MAHOOD, Assistant. Aug. 33d-4w

Our Standard Bearer. The nominee of the Marion Convention, Samuel P. Mustard, is a native of Bland County, and is the offspring of one of the oldest and most respected families in the county. He is a gentleman of the first water, whose character for truth, honesty and sobriety is irreproachable, and above all, he is a christian gentleman.—Like Cincinnatus of old he is from among the people and one of the people. He is a farmer himself and of course his interests are identified with that of the farming community. When he goes to Richmond as a Delegate from Bland and Smyth, as he will, as sure as night follows day, he will be found at all times at his post. Drunkenness and debauchery, and the allurements of the city will be no temptation to him. Where duty calls there he will be found. The nomination of S. P. Mustard was a ten strike for Bland county, and a bomb-shell in the so-called Democratic ranks. It was a complete surprise to the foe, and has caused a considerable rattling of dry bones in the Funder ranks. Hark from the tomb the doleful sound;— "This way, freemen!"—to our New-berrying ground. Trot out your best horse, gentlemen. It will be no honor to beat a scurab. The Convention which nominated Mr. Mustard was composed of a full delegation from both counties, of the leading representative men of the Liberal Readjuster party, and the utmost harmony and good feelings prevailed, and there seemed to be but one sentiment among the whole delegation—that was to run the strongest man. Although Smyth county was entitled to name the candidate, and although there were many able and good men in Smyth who were aspirants for the nomination, yet they were all willing to make sacrifices for the sake of victory in the coming contest. We will long remember old Smyth for her magnanimity and patriotism in this matter. The nomination of Samuel P. Mustard by acclamation was a big days work for the Liberal Readjuster party in Smyth and Bland counties, and now that our man is in field let every man in the party shuck himself and go to work. Let every man enlist in the war, and with Samuel P. Mustard as our standard-bearer for Bland county, let us present to the broken column the next, and victory is ours. We congratulate throughout the State fight they are making with the old "Bland" will do her premises.—Bland & Co.

The Virginia obstacle. The Virginia obstacle to the language of the Hanover Post that "the Democratic party of Virginia—the Bourbon Funder's as their opponents call them—met their Appomattox when, after the Federal executive department and the Senate had decided against them the Supreme Court of the United States swept away their last hopes." According to the same authority this, and this alone, led to the determination of the debt-paying wing of the Democratic party of Virginia to accept the debt settlement affected under the Riddleberger bill for just what it is, and accomplished and unalterable fact? No higher tribute could well be paid to the good judgment of those who were the means of securing that settlement; and, on the other hand, it would not be easy to find a more humiliating confession of the lack of common sense on the part of those who opposed it. What shall be said then of the cool impudence of these obstructionists in claiming that having at last accepted defeat they shall wear the victors' crown and be entrusted with the execution of the very laws they strove so hard to defeat? If perfectly sincere in accepting the inevitable their want of sense in the first instance should disqualify them now. And it would be a wonderful exhibition of stupidity not to allow the noble band of heroes whose wisdom secured the adoption of the adjustment scheme to carry into full effect what has been so well begun. This seems to us to be the great question of the day in Virginia, compared with which other issues sink into comparative insignificance, and we doubt not tier voters will so look upon it.—National Republican.

The Franco-Chinese Troubles. LONDON, Sept.—A correspondent at Paris says, Dr. Hamoud, the French Civil Commissioner for Tonquin, who planned the expedition to Hue and ordered the bombardment of the forts on Hue river, concluded the treaty with Annam on his own responsibility at which action the government is extremely annoyed. Marquis Tseng, presented to France some days at the request of M. Chalomet Lacour a statement of China's proposals with reference to Tonquin and now asks in return a statement of French counter-proposals. A Hong Kong dispatch says, a native from Hanoi reports that the French gun boats from Hanoi yesterday moved upward Sohab and shelled the works occupied by the Black Flags. The bombardment lasted several hours. The French finding the works too strong returned with the loss of twelve killed.

From Washington. The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has issued a circular letter to the collectors in which he says that frequent omission to comply with the department regulations relative to reporting delinquent special tax payers for assessment compels him to call their attention to the regulation that "All persons liable to pay special tax, who fail to pay the same prior to or during the calendar month in which liability thereto is incurred, must be reported on form 23, with date of receipt of form or other application to pay the tax, the tax rated in column 7, form 23." The Commissioner in his circular says, "In some instances it appears upon examination of stubs of special tax stamps issued, that the tax has been paid two or three months subsequent to the month in which liability occurred, and that the tax payer has not been reported on form 23, although the collector received form 11, and other application to pay the tax during the calendar month in which liability thereto was incurred and the failure on the part of the collectors or their deputies, as the case may be, to report such taxes for assessment after delay in collection thereof, and causes a loss to the government of the fifty per centum penalty and interest at the rate of one per centum per month, which only accrue for non-payment within the time required by law of the assessed taxes." He also calls the attention of collectors to the fact that persons are afterwards reported for prosecution for having done business requiring payment of special taxes without having paid the same, when the collector fails to report them on form 23. He says if there is evidence to justify prosecution there is sufficient to make assessment, and it might be advisable to wait until the case is decided criminally in court before the assessment is made. He adds that strict compliance will be required in the future.

Merited Honors. Hon. William C. Elam, editor of the Richmond Whig, has recently received tokens of appreciation from Readjusters in the form of handsome presents. Like the tributes to Mr. Elam accorded when he was lying stricken and suffering for his fidelity to the people of Virginia, these presents are most valuable because spontaneous, and therefore eloquent of the sympathies of the people. For intrepid, unselfish and devoted service to the cause of emancipation in Virginia; not Readjusting, but all Virginians, owe him an inextinguishable debt. His services to the people of Virginia is an eloquent as that of a Hampden or Algonquin Sidney. It would be easy to draw the parallel between our brave and gifted Readjuster editor and those patriots whom English freemen, through English poets, celebrate. That Mr. Elam should be the frequent recipient of testimonials from Readjusters is most decorous and appropriate at this time, when his best energies and abilities are employed on the side of the people in a fateful conflict involving their property and liberties.—Woodstock Virginian.

Floods in the Rio Grande. GALVESTON, Sept. 7.—A special to the News from Laredo, says the rains have caused unprecedented rise in the Rio Grande. At noon to-day the perpendicular rise was eighteen foot. Heavy rains have been falling to-day and it is expected a greater height will be reached to-morrow. The sheep owners apprehend great loss among their flocks by drowning. Numerous washouts are reported on the International and Texas Railroad. The bridge of a creek near here on the Rio Grande and Pecos Railroad is gone, and the real bed badly damaged. Last night after the Monterey train on the Mexican National Railroad had crossed the bridge over the Rio Grande, a large portion of the structure was washed away. Several houses on the Mexican side of the river are inundated. A large derrick on a tower erected in the river by the ferry company and which withstood the last year's rise has been carried off. Trains are all delayed. The damage on the Texas and Mexican road for 100 miles east is very heavy.

Richmond; and all its greatness, seem to be severely snubbed by Mr. Barbour, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee. Headquarters have been removed to Alexandria. A campaign paper has been established in Lynchburg, thus giving the cold shoulder to the Metropolitan organs, and in all things connected with the active work of the campaign the Richmond headlights seem to be ignored. The disasters which have heretofore attended the Bourbon party may be justly charged to the blundering emanating from the Executive Committee, whose centre was at Richmond. The Executive Committee has been dispensed with and now all the movements of the party are directed from the sleepy old town on the Potomac. Mr. Barbour shows himself to be a pretty decided and active Boss, and his implication is condemning the methods and the men which have heretofore dominated in State contests, on the Bourbon side.—Valley Virginian.

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Virginia News. Oyster pirates are preparing for renewed depredation this winter on Virginia bivalvular reserves. E. B. Macon, commissary of Princess Anne county, tendered his resignation. Andrew Huffmar, of Craig co, a soldier of the war of 1812, died week, aged 98. Page Courier: On Monday dogs raided a flock of sheep belonging to Capt. Joseph K. Key, ing twelve out of twenty. Benj. D. Cooke's fine residence near Leesdstown, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by an accidental fire last Friday. Loss, \$4,000. A Haymarket (Prince William county) correspondent of the Warrent Index says that through the efforts of their delegate Nicol, that town is now incorporated and has a full set of corporate officers, with Rev. A. P. Gray as mayor. It is said that an officer from the department at Washington has been to Newport News for the purpose of selecting a site on which to establish a cattle quarantine station with a view to carry out the international regulations with regard to the condition of cattle to be exported and imported at the new port. Fredericksburg News Sept. 6th: A dispatch received here yesterday from Williamsburg, Va., announced the sudden death of Capt. George H. Peyton, formerly proprietor of the Chesapeake House in this place. Capt. Peyton was about 67 years of age, and leaves a widow and four grown children and many friends to mourn their loss. The deceased had his life insured in the Masonic Mutual Association of Norfolk for \$1,000 and had a policy of \$2,000 in the Knights of Honor of this place. Valley Virginian: Capt. John Avis, a veteran of two wars, died at his home in Charleston, W. Va., on Monday last, aged 65 years. The deceased was the Provost Marshal of Staunton during the late war, and will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens. He was in many positions of responsibility and jailer during the Brown raid and had custody of John Brown and his associates during their imprisonment. A man of many noble qualities and generous impulses, his death will be sincerely regretted by those who knew him. He was the father of Messrs. J. E. Avis, of Harrisonburg, and B. D. Avis, Charlottesville.

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Agricultural Items.

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Crystallized carbolic acid dissolved and fed to hogs with bran slop is found by Nebraska farmers a sure cure for the hog cholera. It has been tried several years and with uniform success. The pure article resembles camphor gum.

In some experiments a year ago it was found that lands top dressed with manure produced much better wheat than where an equal quantity had been ploughed under. The clover catch is also much heavier on the portions of the field top-dressed.

The selection of potatoes for seed should be made in the field when digging. Select the fairest, smoothest potatoes, with good eyes; put them in a cool place, and on no account part with them before planting time if you would insure a good crop next year.

It is a quite common and very good practice to cause food for animals to be slightly soured before feeding, to increase its digestibility. Yet that ensilaging green forage does this reckoned one of the advantages of that system by its over-zealous critics.

Much is said of the development of the country by opening new lands to cultivation in the far West. But that this is not all clear gain is evidenced by the decrease in cultivated lands in some of the older States and the lessened production of what is tilled.

It is worth while for farmers who are troubled to obtain good surface water to try the experiment of boring artesian wells. In many places flowing springs can be reached with great expense, and for a stock farmer their convenience will soon pay the necessary cost.

While trees have their foliage in the fall for farmers to go through wood lots and mark such as are dead at the top for cutting next winter. The bare top is readily distinguished at this season, and if the trees to be cut are marked it will save perplexity and perhaps loss hereafter.

A western farmer turned his hogs in a small enclosure in the spring and allowed them to shift for themselves during the summer, according to an unfortunately common western custom. He was surprised a few weeks ago to find one of his hogs dead and its emaciated body partly eaten. Then and not until then did he realize that the feed was insufficient and that the animals were really starving to death.

During hot weather cows, if given a fair chance, will eat much more freely than in the daytime. Hence, the impolicy of pasturing by day and driving into a bare barnyard without food or drink for the night, as is the common practice among old-fashioned farmers. A feed of green-cut food of some kind with plenty of pure water, through the night, is the most paying investment that the dairyman can make.

Seeing the Good.

I am sorry for persons who always see the bad first and the good last, or never. Whether it be in art, or whether it be in the conduct of affairs, or whether it be in social life, one should know what is harmony and what is discord, what is straight and what is crooked, what is right and what is wrong. A man that is strongly sensitive to the beautiful, and true, and right, is in a healthy condition of mind—and his health is the most beautiful thing in the world. In the plant, in its place; in the animal, in its place; in society, in its place; in all parts of the mental economy, a healthy, normal condition—that is the thing which is the most attractive.

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