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THE LEAF OF A GERANIUM.

It is very strange, when we come to think of it, on what small cogs and pivots the wheels of fate run, and what a slight jar will do toward changing the whole machinery and set it to running in an entirely different direction. It was a geranium leaf that changed the whole course of my life.

If you will listen an hour or so I will tell you my story. It was just twenty years ago this summer that I married Carrie Dean. She was twenty-one and I was twenty-seven—both old enough to know what we meant, and what we were about—at least I was, but Carrie was such a coquette that I used to think she had no mind of her own.

Oh, but she was lovely! All rose colored, and white and brown tressed, pearly teeth, with the roundest, plumpest figure, and as graceful as a fairy in every movement, and with beautiful, shapely hands that were a constant delight to the eyes. I was just home from college, and she was on a visit to my stepfather, her aunt, and my half sister, Lilla, and her.

I had seen a good many girls in my seven years at college, and some of the bells of the land; but I had never yet had my heart stirred by any woman's eyes as Carrie Dean's stirred it when my eyes met hers in the greeting; and the touch of her soft fingers completely set me afloat on the sea of love.

I was her slave from that hour—not her slave either but her passionate lover and worshipper. And of course she knew it, and of course being a finished coquette, she queened it over me right royally.

There was Fred Town, the country physician, and Tom Delano, the handsome young farmer, both as badly off as I was, and a pretty time we had of it.

Fred and I—old chums in former days—were at sword's points now, and hated each other splendidly for a few weeks. And Tom and I held in the utmost contempt, and railed at them both whenever opportunity presented itself, for Carrie's edification, after the manner of men, and was repaid by seeing her bestow her sweetest smiles and glances upon them the next time we met.

Fred drove a splendid span of bays, and almost every day dashed up the avenue and dashed out again, with Miss Carrie's added weight. And Tom was on hand nearly every evening, and she was just as sweet to one as the other, and just the same to me and that was what maddened me.

I was not to be satisfied with a widow's third by no means, and I told her so at last, and asked her how the matter was going to be settled.

"I love you better than those brainless fops know how to love," I said, hotly, "and now decide between us." She had listened to my love confession with blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, but when I said this she turned defiantly on me.

"They are no more fops than you are," she said "even if they have spent seven years in college. They are gentlemen, and I can't say that for every man of my acquaintance." And here she shut the door between us with a slam and left me to my pleasant meditation, and half an hour later I met her at the gate with Fred, going out for a ride, which was very aggravating, I must confess.

I thought over my conduct that night and concluded that I had been a brute. The next morning I found Carrie at the dining room window alone, and sought her side. She had

her hand among the leaves of a sweet scented geranium, and just as I approached she plucked a leaf and twined it among her braids. I remember how bright and green it looked among her dark locks.

"Carrie," I began, "I fear I was very rude yesterday."

"I know you were," she said, looking indifferently out at the window. This was a hard beginning, I went on.

"But, Carrie, I love you so, and when I see you with that Fred—"

"But here Miss Carrie turned on her heel."

"I am not going to listen to you while you slander my friends. When you can speak respectfully of Mr. Town I will return; and here she left me again."

I left the house then, and did not return till afternoon. As I came up the path I met Tom Delano. Poor fellow, he looked like the last rose of summer after a rain.

"Good-bye," he said gloomily. "I am going away. She has sent me off, and I can't stay in the place. I hope you are the happy one—I do honestly, Al. She said her heart was given to another, and he's either you or Fred. I hope it is you, and God bless you!"

Here Tom dashed away and left me staring after him in amazement. "Given her heart to another," I repeated with a pain in my chest somewhere. "Well, it is evident that I am not the other, and Fred is. Poor Tom—poor me! The best thing I can do is to follow suit and leave too. I can never see her the wife of another, and the sooner I am off the better."

So I went moodily up to my room and packed my satchel, and got all things in readiness for speedy departure.

On my way up I met Carrie just emerging from her room, arrayed in her jaunty riding habit, and I could hear Fred's deep tones shouting "Whoa!" down in the yard below.

I watched her trip down the stairs, and out of sight, thinking that it was the last time I should see her for years, perhaps forever.

When I had strapped the last buckle on my satchel and all was in readiness I went down to say good-bye to father, mother, and Lilla. Lilla was not indoors, and my parents looked at me in amazement.

"But, Allen, my son," pleaded my father, "I had thought you would enter into business with me. There is a grand opening for you, and I have held back the position in reserve."

"I thank you for all that, but I want to travel a year or two before going into business," was all that I could answer, and my father gave up in despair.

Lilla was still absent, but it was quite dark, and the train would leave in half an hour, so I left a good-bye for her and passed out into the hall.

It was a long, narrow hall, reaching the whole length of the house, and with several rooms opening into it; but as yet it was unlighted and as dark as Egypt. About half way through it I heard the street door open and shut, and a moment later ran full against some one entering.

"It is Lilla," I thought, and reaching out my arms caught her between them. "It is you, Lilla?" I said.

But she did not answer, only twined her two soft arms about my neck.

"Why, little sister," I said softly "do you love me so much?"

For Lilla was not demonstrative as a usual thing, and I was surprised at her movement.

"Oh, better than all the world besides, Allen," she said in a whisper. And then, as I lifted the face to my lips, the sweet odor of geranium perfumed the air, and my heart gave a great leap.

It was Carrie, not Lilla, that I held in my arms.

Carrie pouted. "I was only speaking for Lilla."

"Then I shall go, and leave you to marry Fred?"

"I detest Fred," she cried. "And you love me better than all the world?"

"Yes."

"So the flirt was conquered at last, and I was the victor."

"But how did you know it was not Lilla?" she asked, as we set together.

"By the geranium leaf that I saw you put in your hair this morning."

"And but for that you would have gone away and not come back for years?"

"Then we will keep this leaf always," she said, taking it from her hair.

And so we have. I procured a little golden box, and there it is to-day one of our dearest treasures.

Cf course I married Carrie, and of course that blooming matron is ble.

Tom Delano did not die of broken heart, but married a lovelier girl out West a few months after his departure; and Fred Town is our family physician, and has a pretty wife of his own.

The Wild Man of Camas.

The celebrated wild man of the Camas prairie was killed recently by some parties traveling through the prairie. While the travelers were camped in the foot-hills on the edge of the prairie one of them, named Micklehaney, went a few hundred yards from camp to kill some ducks, taking with him a shotgun loaded with large shot. When only a couple of hundred yards from camp the "Wild Man of Camas" jumped up from his hiding-place, and after running a short distance, stopped and looked at Micklehaney through his large, clear eyes for a moment, then, with a shriek that struck terror to the hunter and caused him to shudder, as the echo resounded through the forest, the man, with the ferocity of a savage beast of the jungle, made for Micklehaney so fiercely that in order to insure his own safety he emptied both barrels of the gun into him, when he fell, apparently dead. Micklehaney went to him, when the strange being began to revive and he put his foot on the man's neck and called to his comrades to bring an axe, which they did with all possible haste. The man escaped just as they arrived, and with a pitiful moan regained his feet and started to run. The axe was thrown at him, and as he turned his head to look back it struck him in the centre of the forehead and he dropped lifeless to the ground.

On examination he was found to be rather tall, with full, clear eyes and an extraordinarily large head; appeared to be about forty-five years of age, although not a gray hair could be seen. The wavy black hair of his head hung way down onto his body and his bushy beard was about two and a half feet long. The body was also covered with a thick growth of hair about two inches in length. This was also black and very fine. The finger and toe nails were two inches long and resembled claws more than nails. He was wrapped in a long robe made of rabbit skins. The skins were sewed together by sinews. On examining the place from which he made his appearance it was found that he had a very comfortable bed, which was made of the soft bark of sagebrush. It was under an overhanging rock and well protected from the wind. Near the bed were two rabbits, which had most likely been killed by stones.

About ten years ago an insane stage driver left Boise City and has never since been heard of. The "Wild Man of Camas" may be the same, having taken up his abode in the then desolate prairie, but seldom visited by white men. The "Wild Man of Camas" has, since first seen in 1873, been dreaded by the lonely traveler and prospector, who will endeavor to know that he is dead.—Belleuve Sun.

To keep tinware nice and bright, scour it every two or three weeks with fluely sifted coal ashes.

A few drops of hartshorn put into a little water will clean a hair brush nicely. If very dirty, use a little soap also. After cleaning rinse in clear water, tie a string around the handle and hang it up to dry.

The Sustaining Power of Pride.

"Nothing but my family pride sustains me now," said an old gentleman. "I've lost all my money and seen a great deal of hard luck, but I am sustained by my pride."

"Pride's all that keeps you up, eh?" said a bystander.

"Yes, for I am one of the proudest men in the State. Some people blame me for being proud; but ah, sir, if it wasn't for my pride I'd be gone. Just look what I've had to stand and then tell me if you blame me for being sustained by my pride. Some time ago my son Bill was hung for killing a man. But my pride held me up. Shortly afterwards my only daughter, who had married well, left her husband and ran away with a breakman of a construction train. My pride held me above the waves of adversity that beat around my door. Then I was arrested on charge of stealing corn and sent to the penitentiary for a year. I would have sunk under this, but pride came to my rescue. Now sir, don't you think that pride is a good thing? If it was not for aristocracy, sir, I could not hold up my head and face society."—Little Rock Gazette.

About Dying.

When one is still young and in health it is natural that death should be an object of fear, but it is not true that those who are very sick fear the grave. Dr. Griswold, an eminent physician, who has seen many death-beds, declares that the dying do not fear death, but rather desire it. To pass away when the time comes in the order of nature, and we all submit to the inevitable without a murmur. Nor is it true that death is attended with any superstitious terrors, for, strangely enough, all the physicians agree that the dying think of the past, not of the future. Death itself is not painful; there is no pang or mental agony except in cases of wounds or premature death. There is often terrible suffering from disease, but is always a relief.

The central Bourbon organ wheezes out the old tune about the demise of Mahoneism, as it calls the party in power in Virginia. The organ is informed that Gen. Mahone has not been engaged in any struggle whatever with Republican Senators in executive session or anywhere else. He has never attempted any dickerings, in which respect he has the advantage of the Bourbons who fawned on him two years ago, and imploring his co-operation tried to make him think he was under obligations to their party which he had overthrown in Virginia. Have the Democratic Senators been dickerings with anybody recently?—National Republican.

Alexandria Gazette, 2d: A temporary track has been laid around the scene of the late accident on the Virginia Midland railway, and now trains are passing the wreck without loss of time. It is said that both engines are lying on their sides badly disabled across the main track, and the wrecked cars are piled up all around them, but the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. Men are now at work clearing away the debris and getting the engines and cars on the track preparatory to sending them to this city for repairs.

It is reported that a plot against Lord Hartington has been discovered, and the precautions for his safety have been increased.

"Is any one waiting on you?" said a polite dry-goods clerk to a young lady from the country. "Yes, sir," replied the blushing damsel, "that's my fellow outside; he wouldn't come into the store."

Dr. J. W. Shuey died at Sherman, Texas, on Thursday, February 9th, after a six weeks' illness of malarial fever and final softening of the brain. He was from Augusta county, and was a member of a respected and numerous family.

An Arkansas editor in retiring from the editorial control of a newspaper, said "It is with a feeling of sadness that we retire from the active control of this paper, but we leave our journal with a gentleman who is abler than we, financially, to handle it. This gentleman is well known in this community. He is the Sheriff."

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

A correspondent writes from Middle Mountain, Craig county, to the Roanoke Leader the following: Miss Fannie Elmore, sixteen years of age, who lives in the "red-brush" neighborhood in Craig county, recently caught a wild deer by the horns and held it until her brother killed it with a stick. The deer weighed 200 pounds, and had large horns, with five points the horn.

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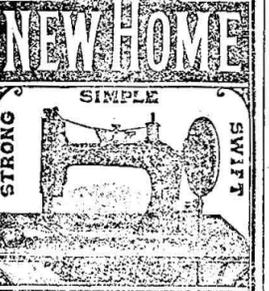
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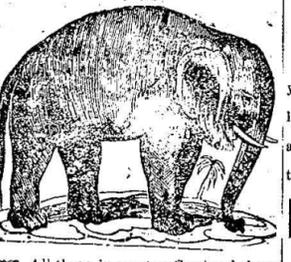
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PROSCRIPTIVE, inefficient, false, covetous Funderism says that Readjustment has accomplished its mission, and must now stand aside. What says the people?

POOR Ireland! Will her troubles never cease? Will she never get rid of oppression? Destitution and disease now prevail in that fair land, the result of crushing tyranny.

SINCE the decision of the Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the RIDDLEBERGER Bill bonds issued under that bill have been constantly advancing in value, while all the other classes of State bonds have been as constantly declining. The creditors, we suppose, will all come in now and settle under the new bill. The Richmond Dispatch and the State, advise them to do so. Funderism has to throw up the sponge.

THE Funder County Committee of Franklin county, held a meeting recently, and called a Convention to nominate a full ticket for county officers. They said they were certain to carry the ticket through. No Readjuster over there is to have a chance where the Funders have a majority, the same policy will be universally pursued. Do they think that Readjusters are fools enough to submit to the drawing of party lines in counties where Funderism has the majority, and not draw the lines in counties where Readjusters are in the majority? Let the lines be drawn every where. Funderism is for battle where it is superior in numbers, let us be likewise, not only where we outnumber them, but even where we have the minority.

RALLY! RALLY!

Next Monday the Readjusters of Smyth County will assemble in Mass Meeting for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various county and district offices to be filled at the election in May. That the candidates selected in that meeting will be elected by a rousing majority we haven't the least doubt. But there should be a full attendance of the voters of the party so that none but available men may be taken. Each candidate friends ought to be present to see that their claims receive proper consideration; and whether nominated or not that they fall in with a hearty will to the support of those who are successful.

For weeks Funders have been vainly striving to convince the Readjusters of the county that it was improper to draw party lines in county elections. For weeks they have been seeking to impress Readjusters with the belief that it will be best for them not to participate in a meeting that is to name candidates, and the next officers in Smyth county. But Funder advice and persuasion are alike unheeded. The Readjusters of Smyth county have firmly resolved to select men for their county offices who are in entire sympathy with the great principles of the Liberal Readjuster party, men who have boldly and repeatedly fought for the cause of the people. They will not be deceived by Funder chaff, but will only strike away the hand that insultingly places it before them. The Readjusters of Smyth will rally in force next Monday; there will be another re-union of the gallant brotherhood, who, in the face of the most violent aspersions, open hatred and constant opposition of relentless Funderism, have so often carried the flag to victory.

Rally Readjusters! Rally! and give one more proof of your devotion to a noble cause by elevating to office friends, rather than enemies.

A predicament. 2 o'clock in the morning, -slept on the side walk, -baby got the croup, and no Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

"PEELER BONDS."

The Lynchburg News of the 10th inst., in an article headed "The Next move," takes occasion to raise a howl in behalf of the holders of the Peeler Bonds of Virginia, and would have the country believe that Funderism was the peculiar friend of that class of Virginia creditors. What did Funderism ever do for the Peeler Bonds? How much interest was paid on these bonds during the ten years reign of this hypocritical monster? What did the McCULLOCH bill do for the scheme of Funderism and the News do for these bonds? Did not this bill require the holder of the Peeler Bond, before he could fund one dollar, to purchase from Wall Street Brokers two dollars of the bonds issued under the Funding bill of 1871, and at the Brokers price? or sell his Peeler Bonds at from 22cts to 25cts on the \$1? Has the News forgotten this special demonstration of Funder love for the widows and orphans of Virginia? What does the RIDDLEBERGER Bill do for these Peeler Bonds? First, it puts no exceptional restriction on their being funded, but on the contrary gives them the highest standard value, and in fact funds them at every dollar the State owes on them. But it is not so much the widows and orphans of Virginia that stirs the virtuous indignation of the News, it is that court, that Republican court, that audacious set of men, who from their high and honorable position, take this opportunity to strike a blow at the helpless widows and orphans of Virginia, who are just rising by the aid of Readjuster honor and honesty from beneath the crushing hand of Funderism.

No Mr. News, you are mistaken in your men—if you suppose the Highest Judicial Tribunal of the Nation will be controlled by Funder money instead of principal you are much, very much mistaken. The men who compose the Supreme Court of the United States are not Funders, and there is where you missed it—Money, not principle is the motto of Funderism—and the court not following that trail, you are off.

[Communicated.]

Funder Partisanry.

The Funders in those counties that are doubtful or have Funder majorities, invariably vote for Funders only for county officers—but in counties where the Readjusters have majorities, they say "politics should not be brought into the election of county officers." By pursuing that policy they have gotten men of their political faith, into two-thirds or three-fourths of the county offices of the State, although three-fifths of the counties of Virginia have Readjuster majorities. Their party feeling in the selection of county officers is notorious and goes so far, that in one of the counties they are running straight Republican negroes, to defeat the white Readjuster candidates. Why do the Funders want only men of their own party in these offices? It has been charged, for the purpose of perpetrating "frauds" in elections for members of Congress and of the Legislature. The truth of this charge in many counties can be verified, by observing the conduct of Funder county officers on election days, and even for months preceding the same. The cry of "fraud" was raised by the Funders all over Virginia, soon after the election of November last, because of the payment of the poll taxes of Readjusters returned delinquent by their political friends in many of the counties, the Funders having no doubt the same to an equal extent. But of all county officers the Commissioners of the Revenue and the county Treasurers, had the best opportunities to perpetrate election frauds, the Commissioners by failing to assess Readjusters, though probably that was not done to a very great extent—but the most glaring and outrageous frauds were perpetrated by county Treasurers; first—by returning as "delinquents" Readjusters who were solvent and able to pay their poll-taxes, in many cases without asking them for their payment—but the worst of all and practiced to the greatest extent, by "holding up" the tax tickets of men able to pay, and at the election the next year have their strikers at every precinct, with receipts for the poll-taxes of all who would vote for Funder candidates, to be handed to such voters on the day of election or a few days before. In that way many thousand Funder votes were "made," a very important election; perhaps more last November than for any year before, and that is the secret cause why so many Funders voted last fall, against the abolition of the poll-tax restriction on suffrage. But suffrage is now free, thanks to the Readjusters and no thanks to the Funders.

But in all fairness should not the honors and emoluments of the county offices, be enjoyed and received by Readjusters in Readjuster counties; if that is always the case by Funders in Funder counties? Are Funders only capable of performing the duties pertaining to these offices? Not conceding this, the Readjusters propose this time to go for their own men to fill these offices for one term at least, in every county, having a Readjuster majority, notwithstanding the hypocritical Funder cry of "no party in county elections."

TRUEBLUE.

News Summary.

A large mass of documentary evidence was taken in the Star route trial yesterday.

The United States war steamer Vandalaria has arrived at Havana from Aspinwall.

The Secretary of the Treasury is receiving many inquiries as to the proper construction of the Tariff bill.

Gen. N. P. Banks was yesterday reappointed United States marshal at Boston by the President.

The Secretary of the interior has taken such action as will bring the McGarragan claim up before him for review on its merits.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., says that the news of Gov. Sprague's marriage was a surprise to his immediate family.

Senator Gorman will not prosecute Whiteford, his private secretary, who forged Mr. Gorman's name to checks amounting to \$1,600.

District Attorney, Woodford of New York, yesterday wrote to Mr. Elihu Root, his successor, asking that gentleman to take possession of his office on Monday.

The report of the attempt to assassinate ex-Secretary Blaine turns out to be a silly hoax. Mr. Blaine is quite sure that no shot was fired into his carriage while he was in it.

David Bank, of Fremont, Schuylkill county, Pa., was arrested yesterday for accepting illegal fees for the collection of a pension. He was instrumental in obtaining a pension of about \$500, and it is alleged, took \$100 for the service.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has submitted to the First Comptroller of the Treasury the question whether an appropriation has been made to pay the rebate on tobacco under the provisions of the Tax and Tariff act of March 3rd.

Senator Frye having written Ex-Minister Foster, who resides at Evansville, Indiana, asking if that city was likely to reduce interest on part of its debt, as rumored, Mr. Foster has replied that there is no such disposition on the part of the large majority of the citizens. The new Council, to be elected next month, he feels sure will set its face against repudiation.

Bear Admiral Hughes, commanding the Pacific Station, reports to the Navy Department, under date of Callao, February 10th, that he ordered the Wachusett to proceed from Honolulu to Apia, Samoa, and thence to Callao, stopping at the Society and Marquesas Islands on the way. Admiral Hughes intended leaving on the Pensacola for Valparaiso. Should he fall in with the Iniquis at Valparaiso, he would order her to relieve the Pensacola at that port.

Insurance Commissioner Clark, of Massachusetts, who was served with a summary dismissal from Governor Butler Thursday, was at his usual post yesterday attending to the duties of his office. He has as yet paid no attention to the Governor's order to vacate it, and has not yet decided to recognize it or not. He says he has no desire to quarrel with the Governor. The latter states that as Commissioner Clark failed to have his report ready by March 8th, he decided to remove him.

Since the suicide last Saturday of Moses T. Ray, book-keeper and assistant cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank at Montgomery, Ala., rumors have prevailed of a shortage in his accounts as the cause of his act. Mr. Curtis, National bank examiner, has finished his examination, and finds the money short \$10,000. The officers of the bank discovered a day or two before Ray's death that there was trouble. He was sick at his room, and on sending for him Saturday he killed himself. The bank will lose nothing, as Ray's bondsmen are amply able to pay the loss.

Floods Receding.

HELENA, ARK., March 12.—There was another decline of an inch in the water last night, making a total of three inches since the decline set in. The gauge now shows 48 feet 3 inches. There is no fall noticeable during the day time, but every morning reveals a decline. The weather is clear and spring-like. The sufferers by the flood within the borders of the State will be provided for by the State aid, which cannot come too quickly. There are between five hundred and seven hundred negro refugees wholly unprovided for and powerless to help themselves. The levees around Helena were never more secure. At Friar's Point men, women and children are navigating in skills. Stock is secured on high mounds or in boats. Huspeckan Bayou is out of its banks and rushing over the country, tearing great trees out by the roots. The wharf boat at Friar's Point sunk with one mule. Several thousand dollars worth of freight is floating around. Last night two colored men from General Pillow's plantation were caught in a flood eddy and drowned. Laconia Circle levee broke yesterday and the flood there threatens one of the richest sections in the South.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Reports from Shawanecetown are more favorable. Refugees are being moved from the court house to tents; citizens are beginning to clean up the debris. Governor Porter and the Indianapolis Relief Committee yesterday started on a final trip down the Ohio river. Everywhere on the Illinois river cheers and prayers were given for Indianapolis and Indiana, and groans and curses for Chicago and Illinois. The loss on corn alone between Evansville and Cairo is three-quarters of a million.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

A Servant Attempts to Murder Her Mistress.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 9.—A German servant girl named Catharine Metzger, in the employ of Mr. Samuel May, who resides at No. 2021 North Seventh street, made an attempt this morning to murder her mistress, Mrs. Lizzie May, and the latter's child. The servant got up in the middle of the night, went to the cellar and procured a hatchet, which she hid under the bed. At about half-past five o'clock this morning she arose again, and bending over Mrs. May, who was sleeping in bed, dealt her several blows on the head with the hatchet. Mrs. May's cries brought in a policeman, who promptly seized the servant. In the meantime she had thrown a bottle at Mrs. May's eight-months old son, Edward, who was asleep in a crib beside the bed, and fractured his skull. It is believed that Mrs. May will recover, but the infant will die. The girl, who came here from Germany about three months ago, had only been in the employ of the May family one week. She is only eighteen year old, and gives no other reason for the murderous assault than that she was prompted for several days to do it. She is in custody and will have an examination tomorrow.

Philadelphia's Lady Millionaires.

Philadelphia has a good list of lady millionaires. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott leads off, with at least \$10,000,000. Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore is near the top of the ladder. Her husband's personal estate was valued at \$5,500,000, and this, besides his other investments, leaves the lady in possession of an immense income. Mrs. A. Baird and Mrs. Matthew Baldwin, both of whose husbands were in the celebrated Baldwin locomotive works, are worth \$2,000,000 each. Mrs. Adolph E. Borie is a millionaire in her own right. When the late George Fales died his personal estate was over \$2,000,000 and his wife and daughter divided this as well as his other possessions. Two daughters of Henry Rawle were left a million each by their mother, which is a good start for young ladies and is likely to draw attention to them. One of the lady attendants at the church of the Epiphany drives to the house of worship in a modest carriage. If men make the money and women do spend it, a list of the various charities about the city shows that the ladies know where to put it so that it will do some good to others. Isn't that so?—Philadelphia Record.

Sailed into the Arms of Her Lover.

The Philadelphia Times states that an interesting chapter in an humble romance in real life was completed when the steamship British Crown reached her moorings in that city on Monday. Among the passengers was Fannie Reilly, an attractive young girl of twenty years, who, despite the agonies incident to a trip across the ocean, seemed to be fairly overburdened with happiness all the way from Liverpool. The cause of it was developed the moment she put her foot on the dock and eagerly embraced a fine-looking young fellow named Henry Bentley, who had been anxiously awaiting the approach of the vessel and who returned her embraces with interest. They were betrothed two years ago in England, and she had followed him at his request to help him to make his fortune in the land of his adoption. They were quietly married soon after the arrival of the steamer, and went at once to their new home at Falls of the Schuylkill.

Arrest of One of the Train Robbers.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 9.—Only four men were engaged in the alleged train robbery of Wednesday the 7th, inst., and not forty, as was telegraphed. The forty was a telegraphic error.

VAN BUREN, March 9.—One of the four men who attempted to rob the west-bound train on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad near here on Wednesday night the 7th, inst. has been captured. He was wounded in the face and arm, and being unable to keep up with his companions, he took refuge in a farm-house, where he was traced by the officers. He is now in jail here. At first lynching was threatened, but the town was quiet last night. Conductor Cain died of his wounds yesterday morning, and brakeman Lester, it is said, cannot recover.

Page Courier: Mr. I. N. Hoak has discovered on his land in the Piney mountains, near Messrs. Reuben and Mann Varner's a copper mine, specimens which he says are very rich. He also says the indications are that there is an abundance of it. If it is to be found in quantities sufficient to work, it will prove a most valuable property as it is near the lowlands, easy of access and within five miles of Luray.

The way to produce a smile on the face of a man, suffering from a racking cough, is to make him a present of bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.—Just try it and you will be astonished at the result.

A. PICKEN, Jr. WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, DESIGNER and ENGRAVER. (Opposite the Court-house) ABINGDON - VIRGINIA. Has just returned from New York with all the latest styles and designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverplate Tableware, etc., etc. Everything suitable for a pretty and useful Christmas Gift can be found at his store. Orders by mail will be conscientiously filled and forwarded as promptly as though the customer were present. Goods not approved of will be exchanged with pleasure.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Jan. 1st, 1883.

Westward Daily.

Table with columns: Wash'gton Time, No. 1, No. 3. Rows include Lv Norfolk, Lv Norfolk, Ar Petersburg, Lv Petersburg, Lv Farmville, Ar Lynchburg, Lv Lynchburg, Lv Roanoke, Ar Big Spring, Lv Christiansburg, Lv Wytheville, Lv Marion, Lv Abingdon, Ar Bristol.

Connections at PETERSBURG, with R. & P. R. R. for Richm and Wash'gton, the Northland East, Though Pullman Car from Petersburg to New York. Solid trains Petersburg to Washington.

At BURKINVILLE with R. & D. R. R. for the South.

At LYNCHBURG, with Va. Mid. R. R. to and from the South and North, and with Richmond & Alleghany R. R. for Buchanan, Clifton Forge and C. & O. Ky. points.

At BRISTOL, with East Tenn., Va. & Ga. R. R. for Knoxville, Dalton, Chattanooga and all points South, and Southwest. No. 1 has Leighton Sleepers from Lynchburg to Memphis.

Eastward Daily.

Table with columns: Wash'gton Time, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Leave Bristol, Lv Abingdon, Lv Marion, Lv Wytheville, Lv Christiansburg, Lv Big Spring, Lv Roanoke, Ar Lynchburg, Lv Lynchburg, Lv Farmville, Lv Burkeville, Ar Petersburg, Lv Petersburg, Lv Suffolk, Ar Norfolk.

Connections at ROANOKE, No. 10 with the S. V. R. R. from Luray, Hagerstown, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Through Sleeper on No. 4 from Memphis to New York via Harrisburg. Leighton Sleeper on No. 2, Memphis to Lynchburg.

At LYNCHBURG, with Richmond & Alleghany R. R. for Richmond, and with Va. Mid. R. R. for Danville and North Carolina points, and for Washington and Eastern cities. Pullman Sleeper on No. 4 New Orleans to Washington via Lynchburg.

At BURKEVILLE, with R. & D. R. R. for Richmond. Through car between Lynchburg and Richmond.

At PETERSBURG, with P. R. R. for Weldon, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilmington, and the South. Philadelphia and New York, daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore—thence rail to Philadelphia and New York, with Old Dominion Steamers on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays for New York, and on Tuesdays and Fridays with M. & M. T. Co. for Boston and Providence.

All inquiries as to Rates, Routes, Etc., promptly answered. If you are going to travel, drop a letter or postal to ALLEN HULL, Passenger Agent, Lynchburg, Va.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY, VA.

To J. C. Stonebraker & B. Richards Merchants and Partners doing business under the name and style of Stonebraker & Richards, Plaintiffs, and Sarah E. Waldrop widow and admx of W. F. Waldrop decd, J. E. Waldrop, Nannie L. Waldrop, ann Kate C. Waldrop, children and heirs of W. F. Waldrop decd., Defendants. You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 30th day of March next, as my Office, to take and settle the Account as follows: 1st. To take and settle the administration account of S. E. Waldrop admx of W. F. Waldrop decd. 2nd. The debts due from the estate of W. F. Waldrop decd, the amounts and priorities. 3rd. Debts against J. E. Waldrop and the priorities. 4th. What lands W. F. Waldrop died seized of liable first to the payments of his debts. 5th. The interest of J. E. Waldrop, in the house and lot near Marion Depot. Which is required to be taken by the decree of Smyth Court, rendered on the 27th day Sept. 1882, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court, in which you are parties, Plaintiffs and Defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid, to wit: March 12, 1883. GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Comr.

XANTHINE! THE BEST PREPARATION For restoring gray hair to its natural color. For preventing the hair from turning gray. For producing a rapid and most luxuriant growth. For eradicating seurf and dandruff. For curing all diseases of the scalp. For preventing the hair from falling out. For everything for which a hair tonic is required it has no equal. The highest testimonials of its merits are given.

[From Rev. Mr. CAMERON, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, South.] Xanthine Co., Richmond, Va.: I have used the Xanthine now for three years, and have induced others to try it, and have never known it to fail to accomplish all you claim for it. It is an excellent tonic, a pleasant dressing, removing dandruff, promoting and preserving the natural growth and color of the hair, and rendering it glossy and pliable. I confidently, cheerfully and knowingly recommend it. WILLIAM CAMERON.

New House! New Goods! New Prices!

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

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

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

DRY GOODS NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING Hardware, Queensware GROCERIES,

And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods house DRY GOODS. Bleached and Brown Domestics, Flannels, Waterproofs, Calicoes, Ladies' Fine Dress Goods, Blankets, Shoddas, Cashmires, Dress Flannels, Dolmans, Cloaks, Shawls, &c. NOTIONS. A large assortment of Staple and Fancy Notions, Combs, Buttons, Pins, Ribbons, Hosiery, Scarfs, Laces, Hamburgs, Plaques, Picture Frames, &c., &c. BOOTS AND SHOES.

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

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

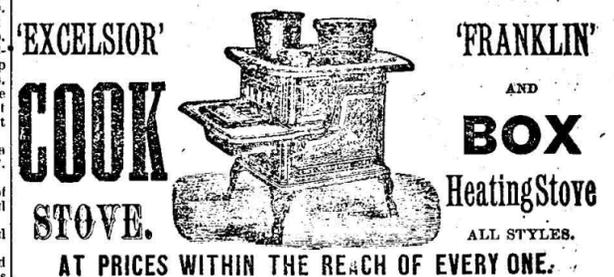
Hardware—Locks, Hinges, Carpenters' Tools, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knife, in fact, a complete assortment. QUEENSWARE—The largest and most assorted stock of Queensware ever brought to this market. It cannot be described, but must be seen to be appreciated. If you need anything in the general line be sure and call on Geo. F. Crush & Co.'s.

GROCERIES—It is impossible to call attention to their stock of Groceries, as every body knows that they keep the best assortment and the cheapest. Coffee and Sugar at Northern prices. This is only a brief outline of their large stock of goods, but everybody must call and see for themselves. No trouble to show goods. Every body invited to call. Terms—STRICTLY CASH or good marketable PRODUCE. Strictly one price—that the LOWEST—and no deviation. GEO. F. CRUSH & CO., nov3ly

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Has the largest and best assorted stock of COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVE. FRANKLIN AND BOX HEATING STOVE. ALL STYLES.



AT PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY ONE. TIN EMPORIUM.

My Tinware department is complete in every particular and at prices which defy competition. Will duplicate any Northern bill, both in price and quality. A liberal discount given to merchants. Will give my personal attention to all Out-door work, such as Roofing and Guttering and guarantee satisfaction. Don't buy a Stove or contract for Tinware till you have seen me, as I am determined to stand head and neck in competition. nov3ly R. M. HEPTINSTALL, MARION, VIRGINIA.

COWAN, McCLUNG & Co., OFFER

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS TO MERCHANTS ONLY. AT EASTERN PRICES.

Office of Oliver Chilled Plow Works South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21, 1882.

W. W. WOODRUFF & CO., Knoxville Tenn., Gentlemen: Following are your sales of Oliver Plows in the territory assigned you for the past ten years:

Table with columns: Year, Plows, Total. Rows: 1873, 542; 1874, 684; 1875, 732; 1876, 901; 1877, 1,000; 1878, 1058; 1879, 1369; 1880, 1440; 1881, 2748; 1882, 3014.

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

Local News.

To the Voters of Smyth County. FELLOW CITIZENS—I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of our county...

To the Voters of Smyth County.—GENTLE MEN: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Commonwealthis Attorney...

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

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Commonwealthis Attorney...

To the Citizens of Smyth Co.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney for the Commonwealthis for Smyth Co.—Election 4th, Thursday in May 1883.

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate, for reelection to the office of Commonwealthis Attorney...

To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealthis Attorney for Smyth county...

To the Citizens of Smyth.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Rich Valley district...

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To the Voters of Smyth County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Marion District in Smyth County...

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To the Voters of Smyth County.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Rye Valley District...

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

Next Sunday a week is Easter, you had better look out boys for your Easter eggs.

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

Mr. C. E. Iron, who has been ill for several days, has gotten so well he can be at his business.

We need a few more loads of wood to get through the winter. Bring it along.

To make room for our SPRING GOODS. We offer a large quantity of Goods at cost.

If you want cheap Drugs and prescriptions nicely compounded, please call and we will gladly and promptly wait on you.

Next Monday is court day, the day set for the Readjuster Mass Meeting. Let their be full turnout of Readjusters.

Our friend Mr. E. Jones, who now resides in Abingdon paid us a pleasant call last Tuesday. Ed. is looking well and hearty...

Died on Saturday the 10th inst., Mrs. Snider, wife of Mr. John Snider, Sr., and mother of Mrs. John E. Hester.

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS. A LARGE STOCK OF ELEGANT CLOTHING...

We call attention to the announcement of Mr. C. E. Patrick, who like a true Readjuster is willing to abide by the decision of a majority of his fellow Readjusters.

The several prisoners confined in jail, made an effort to break out on Tuesday evening. They were discovered in time to prevent their escape...

Granville Coffe, a very respectable and honest colored man, well known in our community, died very suddenly at the house of Henry Dickinson on Staly's Creek...

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There will be a mass Meeting of the Readjusters of Smyth held in the court house on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1883 (court day) for the purpose of selecting candidates...

The Public school taught at Beech Grove by Miss Nannie Meek, was closed on Friday last with very appropriate exercises.

On Thursday last Spencer Lacy, a son of Floyd Lacy, of Oak Level, Henry county, was sent to the barn for some purpose by his father.

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On Monday the 12th inst., the Readjusters of Wythe county met in mass meeting at Wytheville, to nominate county officers.

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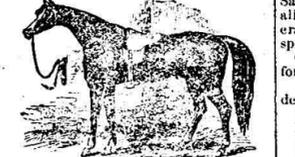
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Home Matters.

Steamed Broken Bread.—One quart of Indian meal, one pint of rye flour, stir these together and add one quart of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda, add a little salt, and steam for four hours.

Tablespread.—For the common sitting-room a tablespread made of cotton flannel is useful; the border made of the figured or brocaded cotton flannel, which is a novelty in the stores just now; or you may trim it simply with a strip of cretonne.

Raised Waffles.—Mix over night, taking care to set in a warm place where it will rise, one pint of milk, one-third of a cup of yeast and one pint of flour. In the morning add one-half a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately, and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Have the waffle-irons well greased and hot.

Layer Cake.—The layer cake so popular now, made of two layers of white cake with one of fruit cake in the middle, may be varied deliciously by making the middle layer of walnut cake. For this, if the cake is a large one, take two-thirds of a cup sugar, one-third of a cup of butter, one cup of flour, one egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and nearly one cup of hickory nut meats.

Hominy Cakes.—Two tablespoonfuls of fine cooked hominy, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, one cup of yellow corn meal, one and one-half cups of boiling milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, the yolks beaten light and smooth, the whites beaten stiff, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in hot buttered gem pans for twenty minutes.

A Delicious Pudding.—Mix three teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one quart of flour, chop a quarter of a pound of suet very fine, also one cup of raisins and one of currants; pour over the fruit a cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of mixed spice (cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg, or mace) and one cup of milk; then gradually stir in the flour. This makes a stiff batter, butter, but none too much so, as the pudding will have more body than if the batter is thinner; when every lump of flour is stirred out put the batter in a pudding dish, and steam for four hours.

Crystallized Fruits.—Crystallized fruits from a prominent feature in all confectioners' windows just now, and beguile boys and girls into spending all their spare money for them. If they care to take the trouble they can prepare oranges at home, which will take the place at half the expense of the costly fruit. Peel and quarter the oranges, make a syrup of one pound of sugar to one pint of water, let this boil until it is like candy around the edge of the dish, then dip the oranges into this and let them drain; keep them where it is warm, and the candied syrup will become crystallized.

Chocolate Cream Drops.—Two cups powdered sugar, half cup of milk. Put them into a saucpan, and beat until it boils. Then boil five minutes precisely, without stirring. Set the pan into a dish of cold water; stir until the mixture creams. If it should turn to sugar it is cooked too much. Then mould into small balls. Flavor if you wish. Take half cake of good chocolate, scrape it, then put into a saucer over the top of a steaming teakettle till dissolved. Drop the cream balls into the chocolate, roll over quickly, take out with a fork and slip on a buttered platter.

Waste Paper Baskets.—Handsome waste-paper baskets can be made by covering a peach basket outside and in with turkey-red calico, or with sileria, or with more expensive material in some bright color, and then crocheting a cover or lambrequin out of macrame twine. This cover should be about half as deep as the basket, to allow space for a fringe to be tied in; as this should reach to the bottom of the basket, it is just as well to use some cheap covering for the basket. This may be used for a work-basket instead of one for papers, if you please; in this case to the upper rim of the basket fasten a small pin-cushion, a needlebook and one or two little pockets.

To heal cut fingers with rapidity, wrap them in cloth saturated with alum water.

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