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THE FRONTIER WAIF.

'The bloody villains,' muttered Sandy McGovern to himself, as he sat on his horse surveying the scene of desolation and death; 'the bloody, murdering scoundrels!'

In front of a little knoll on which Sandy had reined his horse in was a confused heap of broken wagons. Here and there a dead horse, already partially stripped by the caryotes, and scattered up and down the line of wagons the bodies of men who evidently died fighting. It did not need the hideous red patches on top of the skulls, where the scalp had been torn off, to tell the old frontiersman that he saw before him all that was left of an emigrant train that had been surprised by Indians. To his experienced eyes, the slight signs which would have escaped a man new to the plains, told him that the massacre had taken place, at the most, but two days before.

As he rode slowly along he suddenly heard a faint sound. With his nerves strung by the scene which lay before him, the frontiersman, whose senses were always alert, found his attention attracted at once, and stopping his horse he listened intently. In about a minute he heard it again, and noticed that it came from one of the wagons. Dismounting and walking to the place he listened once more. In another minute he heard it again. It was something like a faint cry, and it seemed to be smothered in some way. Sandy stood close by the wagon, his hands resting upon the footboard in front. Again he heard it, and this time more plainly than before. Fairly leaping to the footboard he opened the long box in

the prairie schooner the driver's seat, and saw lying in it a little child. The big frontiersman lifted the baby—for it was scarcely more—out of its strange resting-place as tenderly as a mother. He saw that the child was very weak from its long fast, and, placing it gently on his blankets, he began to search for something fit for it to eat. Finding a bag of flour, he made, with a little sugar, a kind of thin gruel, heating it over a fire he had hastily kindled. Taking the baby in his arms, he fed it slowly and cautiously. With infinite patience the big-bearded man went through this strange task, until, after some time, he had the satisfaction of seeing the little one refuse to swallow any more. Then sitting on the tongue of the wagon, with the dead lying all around him, Sandy rocked the baby in his arms until it went to sleep.

Placing it in his blankets and covering it up carefully, he examined the box in which he had found it. In the bottom was a rough horse blanket. Thrown over the edge was a piece of rope, placed there to prevent the lid shutting tight. Alongside of the child he found half bracelet, evidently a cheap imitation one, which looked as though it had been torn off from the other half. At the lower end of the box there was a confused heap of baby clothes, thrust in hastily. All of these things Sandy took. He found even the water in the spring beside which the train had camped, to give his newly-discovered treasure a bath, which seemed to do the little one a great deal of good.

For one week Sandy stayed there, spending his whole time looking after the baby. He saw the child grow strong and bright, and he found that the feeding, washing and dressing of the 'kid,' as he had already christened it, a source of ever-increasing delight. At the end of that time, having the broken bracelet carefully stowed away in his saddle-bags, Sandy mounted his horse, and, taking the 'kid' in his arms, left the scene of the massacre never to see it again.

What a wonderful change sixteen years make in men and women. The glossy brown hair may have become thin in that time, and on the once smooth face time may print more than one fine wrinkle telling of the deep furrows to come. Sixteen years

have somewhat whitened Sandy McGovern's hair and his figure is more portly than it was when he rode away from the scene of the desert massacre. And sixteen years have transformed the 'kid' into a tall stalwart lad of eighteen, full of health and strength. Robert McGovern, Sandy had called the baby he found in the old wagon-box, looked magnificently as he rode up to the house, crossing the little stream in one easy leap of his horse. For the sixteen years had brought wealth to Sandy with the gray hairs. It really seemed as if everything he touched prospered after he rescued the baby. He made more money in trapping that year than he had in any two before! He got contracts to supply the stage line with horses and made money out of them. He bought a share in a claim for almost nothing, and it turned out to be enormously rich. 'Lucky Sandy,' as he was called, began to be noted for his uniform success. Finally he turned his attention to cattle, and purchasing a large tract of land, stocked it and became a ranchero. He placed the 'kid' at school as soon as he was old enough to go, and after giving him a good education, brought him home to live on the ranch and learn to manage it.

'Father,' said Bob (Sandy never called him 'kid' unless they were by themselves), 'there's a party down there on the road and the stage has broken down. I told them I'd ride up here and send a wagon down to bring them up. I said you'd be glad to have them as long as they stay.' 'That's right, my boy; of course we're glad to have 'em. Here you, Pedro, harness up an' go down to the road. Bring up all the passengers on the coach. How many is there of them, Bob?'

'Five in all. There's the prettiest girl, father, you ever saw, an' old lady who kept looking at me, and three gentlemen.'

'Well, my boy, we'll try and make 'em comfortable. You better go an' see 'bout rooms being got ready for 'em, an' I'll ride down to bring 'em up.'

Bob dismounted, and, throwing the bridle-rein over the hitching-post, walked into the house. Sandy looked after him, and muttering to himself, 'I declare that boy gets better every day,' prepared to ride down to the rescue of the passengers. It was not long before the whole party reached the house, glad enough for the chance of staying there until they could go on with their journey. It consisted of Mrs. Barnston and Mr. Barnston, his niece, Miss Edith Hovee, and two friends of theirs, Messrs. James and Flynn. Sandy's welcome was so cordial, and he was so unaffectedly glad to see them, that all idea of formality vanished, and before supper time the whole party had become as familiar as old friends. Bob seemed to get along very well with Miss Edith, and while Sandy and the other gentlemen chatted together, the young people talked about anything and everything that could furnish a topic of conversation. Both Sandy and Bob noticed that Mrs. Barnston was very silent, and that she did not seem to be able to keep her eyes off the young man's face. She would look at him with a half-puzzled and most anxious expression until she saw that she was noticed by the others, when, with an effort, she would join in the general conversation.

After supper the whole party went out upon the piazza, when the men lit their cigars and talked. At length Sandy, who never missed a chance of showing his boy off, called up Bob to sing, and he at once began, in a beautiful tenor voice, some simple melody. As he sang, Mrs. Barnston became more nervous, until suddenly starting up, she hastily left the piazza. Her husband followed her and after a short absence returned. Turning to Sandy he said:

'You must excuse my wife, Mr. McGovern; but she lost her first husband and her boy many years ago under peculiarly distressing circumstances, and your son's singing has reminded her so of her first husband's voice that she was unable to stay with us.'

Sandy paused for a minute before replying, and then in a deep tone said:

'Bob ain't my son.'

'Not your son! Why, I thought—'

but I beg your pardon,' said Mr. Barnston.

'Pardon's granted,' said Sandy, sentimentally. 'What I mean is, I ain't Bob's real father. He's my son in affection and in love, but he ain't my natural son.'

'Well, if you'll excuse my curiosity, where did you get him?'

'It's sixteen years ago now,' said Sandy, slowly, 'that I was riding along the South Platte. One day I came across a place where the red fiends had been fighting a train. When I come that there weren't no man alive nor no horses nor nothin'. I rode along an' I heard a kind of wail, feeble like a starved an' listless, an' then I looked whar the sound come from, and I found Bob thar, nothin' but a kid he were then, in a wagon-box!'

'You found him in the wagon-box! Oh, for God's sake, say you found him there!' and Mrs. Barnston fairly ran from the door in which she was standing and threw her arms about Bob's neck, turning her head toward Sandy as she spoke.

Sandy started, and half rose from his chair. Then looking at Bob with an eye full of affection for a moment, he allowed his gaze to rest upon the eager face of the woman. Then he said, slowly:

'Thar wer' somethin' as I found alongside o' the little one.'

'I know,' said Mrs. Barnston, 'the hair of a bracelet.'

Sandy nodded, and in a wild, inarticulate cry of delight Mrs. Barnston fell fainting on the floor. The spectators of this intensely dramatic scene hastened to her assistance, and when she recovered it was to find the arms of her son around her. She hugged him, kissed him, laughed and cried at the same time over him. She called him her boy, her Willie, her darling—every term of endearment ever heard she lavished upon him. Bob or Willie Thorndike, as his name really was, behaved very well. While it was impossible for him to realize that he had found a new name and another, he yet showed a great deal of affection. He was the first to rise, however, that Sandy had left them.

'Mother,' he said, 'father must be told that this makes no difference. Come with me.'

Mrs. Barnston got up, and holding her son's arm tightly went with him. They found Sandy walking to and fro outside the house.

'Mother,' said Will, 'you must speak to father. He has been a true father to me.'

At the sound of the title he had so long been accustomed to, Sandy turned toward them.

'Father,' continued Will, 'I have found a mother, but I have not lost you.'

'I do not know what to say to you,' began Mrs. Barnston; 'words would be poor and weak. God bless you, Mr. McGovern, and He will bless you for what you have done. I can not thank you, but I can pray to Him that He will. Do not think that I wish to take Will away from you. You have been a father to him, and it is right that he should be your son. But he is my boy, my darling.'

'Wal, marm,' said Sandy, as his face softened into a smile as full of pleasantness as a May morning, grasping, as he spoke, Will's hand, 'thar ain't no reason, as I knows, why we can't both love this youngster. He's a good boy, as good as they make 'em, and I reckon we can range things so as to suit all parties. You an' your husband had better stay on the ranch for a month or two, and we'll have plenty of time to talk it all out. I was afeared,' continued Sandy, after a pause, 'as how I might hev lost the boy long o' your comin', but I sees that ain't so, an' I bless God for the joy He has given you this day. Let's all go into the house and talk it over.'

And so it was arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Barnston and Edith stayed at the ranch for three months. During that time Will's mother had a chance to tell how she had been carried off by the Indians and rescued by the United States troops within a week; how she had met her then husband some eight years afterward and married him, and how she had never ceased thinking about her boy that had died, as she supposed, in the desert. During the three months Will discovered the fact that he was very glad that Edith Hovee was not

his relation by blood. When the Barnstons did leave, they did so two days after Mr. and Mrs. William Thorndike had taken the cars on their wedding tour. Sandy gave Will one-half the ranch, stocking it for him, and the last time I saw Will he told me he was going to run for Congress. He was full of the pleasure he expected to have in getting his mother, his wife and babies, and his father, as he always called old Sandy, together once more in his home at Washington.—*Alfred Balk.*

Queer Catch-Pennies.

Many of the "quads and ends," like the nut counter, are ministers of some slight amusement for the public. One of these wanderers used to stand in by-streets and draw sweet music from a tin coffee-pot. This quaint instrument was pierced with holes, the musician blew into the spout, and skillfully governed the "vertages" with his finger. Another, of wild aspect and gabbling speech, relied upon a much simpler music. He carried a crazy German concertina, which he did not play, and probably could not. What he did do was to pull it steadily in and out, and produce a horrid hee-law, until he was paid to go away. This black-mail, for it was little else, he received with the stolid complacency of a deserving man. No bagpipes ever harassed a street more effectually.

An entirely different entertainment was and possibly is still supplied by a stout man of dignified presence. He would walk solemnly into a restaurant or bar, and would stop suddenly before any knot of three or four people he might happen to see. When they turned their eyes upon him, as they naturally would do, he proceeded, with great gravity, to unbutton his waistcoat. The result of this was the disclosure of an enormous beard some two feet in length, the lower part of which was kept inside the waistcoat when not required for professional purposes. He would then, after receiving any comments with perfect silence, button up his waistcoat, and hold out his hat. His whole demeanor seemed to say, "This truly magnificent beard speaks for itself; no words of mine can add to its beauty, and if you haven't sense enough to appreciate it, and to drop a copper in the owner's hat, words would be wasted on you."—*London Globe.*

Fashion Notes.

Button boots are revived. White satin is much worn in Paris. Alack satin is revived for full dress. Sleeves have a tendency to be cuff-fault tops. Short visitors, very handsomely trimmed with lace, will be much worn. Lace pokes, with brims of lace plaiting, are seen among novelties in millinery. Lace cloaks, unlined but handsomely trimmed, come among other lace importations. New silk and lisle thread gloves in all lengths and in all the new colors appear on the glove counters. The new colors are in grayish tones of blue, shrimp pink, terra cotta, brick rose, green, brown and purple. Large, very large, open-worked and heavy lace collars are worn outside the pelisses of little girls and boys. Lace is the most beautiful trimming for underclothing, and Valenciennes is the queen of lace for this purpose. Capes in all sorts of shapes, and falling just to the waist line, will be much worn for street wraps as the spring advances. "Lace fichus, ruffles and kerchiefs of silk or mull are not fastened up high in the neck, but are arranged in a V-shape, coming to a point in front and thus revealing a bit of the throat, which is usually ornamented with a velvet ribbon and a jeweled slide. It is said that litigation is so rare in Searey county, Ark., that a lawyer could not make a living at his practice if he were to receive all the fees on both sides of every case. When a man has any trouble with a neighbor in that county, they go out and settle it with shotguns.

The Bad Boy Again.

"Ha! ha! Now I have got you," said the grocery man to the bad boy the other morning as he came in and jumped upon the counter and tied the end of a ball of twine to the tail of a dog, and "sicked" the dog on another dog that was following, causing the twine to pay out until the whole ball was scattered along the block. "Condemn you, I've a notion to choke the liver out of you! Who tied that twine to the dog's tail?"

The boy choked up with emotion and the tears came into his eyes, and he said he didn't know anything about the twine or the dog. He said he noticed the dog came in and wag his tail around the twine, but he supposed the dog was a friend of the family, and did not disturb him. "Every body lays everything that is done to me," said the boy, as he put his handkerchief to his nose, "and they will be sorry for it when I die. I have a good notion to poison myself by eating some of your glucose sugar."

"Yes; and you do about everything that is mean. The other day a lady came in and told me to send up her house some of my country sausage, done up in muth bags, and while she was examining it she noticed something hard inside the bags, and asked me what it was, and I opened it, and I hope to die if there wasn't a little brass padlock and piece of red morocco dog collar imbedded in the sausage. Now, how do you suppose that got in there?" and the grocery man looked savage.

The boy looked interested, and put on an expression as though in deep thought, and finally said: "I suppose the farmer that put up the sausage did not strain the dog meat. Sausage meat ought to be strained." The grocery man pulled in about half a block of twine, after the dog had run against a fence and broke it, and told the boy he knew perfectly well how the brass padlock came to be in the sausage. "I'm thinking it was safer to have a will of the boy than the ill-will of a dog," offered him a handful of pennies.

"No," says the boy, "I have sworn off, on moldy pennies. I am no kindergarten any more. For years I have eaten rotten peaches around this store, and everything you couldn't sell, but I have turned over a new leaf now, and after this nothing is too good for me."—*Peck's Sun.*

Splendid Miser.

Dichæus Dichæanus was a splendid miser, who united the opposite characters of great parsimony and magnificent appearance, which he thought himself bound to maintain, as he claimed a descent from the Byzantine emperors. His table was spread twice a day, as if for grand entertainments, and the servants sent out with silver dishes and covers, which, after passing a few streets they brought back empty as they went out, while their master was dining on cheap vegetables, or, perhaps, a morsel of pork or mutton. His supper, though splendidly arrayed, was an egg, or a few olives with a gill of sour wine. When he went out, his servants attended him in rich liveries; but on their return they were ordered to assume their own clothes. In the winter no fire was permitted in any part of the house except the kitchen. His servants were ordered to wash in the sun, or if the sky was cloudy, to run rices or draw water from a deep well, that they might be warmed without the expense of a fire. He himself was shut up in his bedroom over a miserable spark, sustained by all the dirty and waste paper which he had carefully collected during the other seasons of the year. During his last sickness, when he was puzzled to whom he should bequeath his property, a letter came from a relative, written on an inch of paper. Instead of being entangled at such disrespect, his avarice got the better of his pride, and he declared the writer his heir, esteemed him, by this instance, well worthy of becoming his successor in parsimony.

There is a young lady in San Francisco who is six feet four inches tall and is engaged to be married. The man who won her did it in these words: "Thy beauty sets my soul aglow—I'd wed thee, right or wrong; a man wades but little here below, but wants that little long."

How to Spoil a Husband.

Find fault with him. Keep an untidy house. Always have the last word. Be extra cross on wash days. Quarrel with him over trifles. Vow vengeance on all his relatives. Let him sew on his own shirt buttons. Pay no attention to household expenses. Give as much as he can earn in a month for a new bonnet. Tell him as plainly as possible you married him for a living. Raise a row if he dare to bow pleasantly to an old lady friend. Tell him the children inherit all their mean traits of character from his side of the family. Keep the parlor for company and do not let him put his foot in it. Get everything the woman next door gets, whether you can afford it or not. Let it out sometimes when you are good and mad that you wish you had married some other fellow you used to go with. When he gives you \$10 to lay aside for a "rainy day" give it to the first peddler that comes along for a pair of ten-cent plaster vices.

No bank should be without a chest-protector. When a man loses his balance, where does it go? In these days it should be changed around so as to read, "Where there's will there's a way to break it." "Never sit without a coat at an open window when heated." It has been scientifically determined that there is nothing more absolutely dangerous than a heated open window.

Believers in the William-Tell shooting the apple off his little-boy's head story will be glad to hear that there actually was a Gessler, not withstanding the iconoclastic effort to spoil the little legend by proving that there was not. And everybody knows there was an apple.

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TOO PURE FOR EARTH.

Funders are very sensitive people as a general thing; but our neighbor of the Conservative-Democrat is the most sensitive one we know. He does not hesitate to say that other people, Mahoneites, as he chooses to call them, are influenced by no other motive but self-interest; but when his own motives are commented upon he lies into a rage that can only be accounted for by his bilious Funder convictions. We had no idea, before we were informed by himself, that he was better than other men, even better than his Funder friends, who are "the best (?) people," you know. That he acts entirely from principle and never from policy no one should ever dare to question; but stubborn facts will sometimes rise up and create a doubt in the minds of the most credulous. Our neighbor surely did not act from "policy" when he swallowed MASEY and FULKERSON. Our neighbor surely does not act from policy when he proposes to accept the RIDDLEBERGER Bill settlement, and shows so much anxiety to have the debt question eliminated from politics, after he so recently denounced that settlement as dishonest and unconstitutional. Our neighbor does not act from policy when he insists that political lines should not be drawn in county elections, though he fails to tell his readers that his Funder friends in all counties where they have a majority, or fighting chance, are nominating full county tickets. Our neighbor is not a policy-man, but a man of principle when he does not hesitate to say that where two personal friends are candidates for the same office, one a Funder and the other a Readjuster, that he would vote for the Funder. Most humbly do we beg his pardon for ever thinking, much less saying, that he was actuated by any other motive than principle. But we would say to our neighbor that he is too pure for a political editor—entirely too-too—too goodly-goodly—too utterly utter—the OSCAR WILDE of the Funder press.

But the Democrat says that we are the last one who should charge others with acting from policy, and tries to impress its readers with the belief that it is our policy to "draw the minds of these gentlemen away from the lion's share of spoils" our family has gotten from the party.—And then the Democrat gravely charges that out of seven appointments given to this county by the Readjusters that four have been given to the family of this writer.—If the superior claims of the Democrat's editor to pure principle has no more foundation in fact than the charge he thus makes, then grave doubts must spring up as to the sincerity of his claims. Because the charge is not true. But after such an exhibition of principle, by this Funder editor we must ascribe his charge to ignorance rather than malice.

The fact is that we are Clerk of the Court of Appeals, at Wytheville, a very good office, and our deceased brother was for a few months one of the assistant physicians at the Western Lunatic Asylum. For neither of these positions was there any other applicant from Smyth county, and for the clerkship we had no opposition at all. That our Readjuster friends were gratified at our success we do not doubt. Perhaps the Dem-

ocrat in its four appointments may include that of visitor of the Ag'l & Mech. College, the writer more than a year ago being appointed one of the visitors to that Institution. It is a position without a salary, where a man's time and labor are given in exchange for expenses. But these Funders formerly declared that when we succeeded in getting an office that we would no longer be found fighting the battles of Readjustment—that it was only office we wanted. Now, when we have an office and raise our voice in behalf of our friends who wish to be elected and will be elected to the county offices, with the usual Funder consistency, they charge that we are only trying "to draw the minds of these gentlemen away from our double share." And they try to injure the prospects of the Readjuster candidates by referring to them as "the HERALD'S candidates." They are the candidates of the Readjusters of Smyth, of the people of the county, and are therefore endorsed by us.—They were nominated by the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in the county, and they are not afraid to meet their opponents as the candidates of their party. They are not too cowardly to accept the endorsement of the party to which they belong.

Now who are the candidates of the Democrat? Does any man doubt that it, together with the Funder party in Smyth, has candidates?—Then why does it not name them? Because it is afraid. Why is it afraid? Because its candidates are Funders, and the Funders are in the minority. But we forget, the Democrat has no motive but principle for opposing the introduction of politics into county elections, and again we must beg pardon.

So far as we are concerned the PATRIOT AND HERALD for the last eight years has been influenced both by principle and policy. The principle for which it has constantly fought has been Readjustment and for the freedom of Virginia from Bourbon and broker rule. For this principle we have contended as persistently as the Democrat has for Bourbon and Broker supremacy since it commenced publication. Our policy has been to place all offices, State and county, in the hands of Liberal Readjusters,—men who have battled and won with us upon the principles we have fought and suffered for. The Democrat, and all Funders, defeated upon the false principles it has espoused, still adheres with relentless grasp to the prime policy of Funderism, retention of all offices, State and county, if possible. It is said that a turtle when it takes hold of anything will not let go until it thunders; but in tenacity of hold the Funders beat the turtle. The people have repeatedly spoken against them in thunder tones; but they still struggle to hold on to the public seat, and the knife is all that can make them let loose the knife will be freely used.

Policy may have influenced us in our course in a measure, but we have never mustered under a false or neutral flag. We've never carried water on both shoulders. We have never asked anything from Funders, but only from Readjusters. The office we hold was given to us by Readjusters, and if the Funders should ever have the power to remove us we will not ask for retention. We will not turn up the whites of our eyes and say, this is no political office, let us decide the thing upon "merit." No, we should scorn to ask position and preferment from those whose principles we have denounced, and especially from those who have heaped unmeasured abuse upon us and the principles we have endorsed.

THE Petersburg Index-Appeal speaking of the debt question as an issue before the people says: "Nevertheless, we have no intention of making a quixotic fight before the people for the candid and sole reason—which we believe influences every Democrat—we should be soundly thrashed again." Yes, that is the very reason why the Funders are so anxious to get the debt question and Readjustment out of politics. They know that they can never stand before the people again without exciting contempt and scorn for the imbecility or insincerity that has influenced Funderism in its position upon the debt question. Oh yes, the Funders are crying aloud for new issues, so that under a new dress and a new name they may have some chance to worm their way once more into public confidence and power. But their wishes and efforts will not prevail. Readjustment is the victor and the pet of the people, and Readjustment will say what the issue shall be. Readjustment will make true issues and continue to whip Bourbon-Funderism upon them.

THE Richmond Dispatch has made a wonderful discovery. In its issue of the 29th ult. in an editorial it says: "We expressly stated last week that the court (the U. S. Supreme court) had recognized the obligation of the State to receive her coupons; but not until they had been proved to be genuine. And each several coupon has to be proved to be genuine. Nobody will buy such coupons. By the way, we don't understand how unsigned coupons, we mean coupons upon which all the words and names are printed or lithographed—can be proved to be genuine."

The Dispatch last year, and all Funderdom as well, seemed to understand how the thing could be done. When Attorney General Blair in his conduct of the very first suit that was brought to prove certain coupons to be genuine under the provisions of the RIDDLEBERGER Bill made this argument, and introduced experts to show how difficult it would be to prove the genuineness of a lithographed coupon, and to prove how easily they could be counterfeited, Funderism only made sport of the point. Now the Dispatch is impressed with the difficulty that would be experienced in proving that a detached, lithographed coupon is genuine. Of course since the Dispatch has acknowledged and discovered the difficulty all Funders will do likewise. But to them we will say that our able and vigilant Attorney General saw the difficulty, yes, impossibility, and urged it from the first.

It ought to be an immense gratification to the Court of Appeals that the Funder press descends so far as to commend it for the decision rendered in the Tax-Tag case, which the court decided against the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Lynchburg News says: "We are glad to be able to commend one decision of the Readjuster Court of Appeals."

Let the Court decide any case favorable to the views held by the Readjusters and immediately the Funder press sets up a howl about the partizan decisions of a partizan Court. But let them decide a case favorable to the Funder views thereon and they condescendingly say "we are glad to be able to commend &c." But happily for Virginia the Court of Appeals bench has men upon it who are indifferent to the praise or abuse of an embittered, proscriptive and egotistical press.

THE Funders Wythe county will have a convention at Wytheville on Friday to make a ticket for county officers. Politics in the county elections in Wythe, but no politics in the county elections in Smyth. That is the way Funders would have things.

(Communication.) Editor PATRIOT-HERALD. DEAR SIR: The last issue of the Conservative-Democrat has an article that is intended seemingly to injure you, but is really directed as a blow at the candidates of the Readjuster party in Smyth county, as well as to hurt, if possible, our party. The motives of the editor of the Conservative-Democrat may be entirely unselfish, but he can never induce the Readjusters of Smyth county to think so. He has too often belittled us and tried to make us ashamed by calling us Mahoneites &c. to make us think that he is indifferent even in county elections to the interest of Funderism. The Readjusters of Smyth county have put their candidates in the field and they will stand by them to a man. No miserable insinuation that they are the candidates of a few men can draw Readjusters from their support. These silly efforts of the Funders only excite the contempt and ridicule of the brave men who at March court, selected good and tried Readjusters as candidates for county and district offices.

If you will permit me Mr. Editor to speak of yourself, I will say this. The Readjusters of Smyth know you too well to lose their respect for and confidence in you upon any charge brought against you by Funderism. I know that you announced your willingness not to be a candidate for the Clerkship of the Court of Appeals if the Readjusters of Smyth preferred any one to you. I know that you offered to assist the only other Readjuster physician in Smyth except your brother to secure a position at one of the asylums if he desired it, and only worked in the interest of your brother after that physician declined. I know that you have always been willing and ready to make any sacrifice for your friends and the noble cause of Readjustment. I, together with the mass of the Readjusters of Smyth, am willing to look to you as our friend and leader. You have always been brave and unflinching in your labors for Readjustment. Your paper has never sent forth any uncertain sound. It has never asked favors from the Funder press. We are proud of the PATRIOT AND HERALD and we love you. We do not care for the opinions and wishes of the Funders. Yours, A READJUSTER forever.

A Railroad Commission in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 30.—Gov. Bate signed the bill passed by the Tennessee Legislature "to regulate the action of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in the State, to prevent discrimination by railroads, to provide for the punishment of the same, and to create a railroad commission." The bill expects that the main tract of a railway shall be considered a public highway, that compensation exacted for transportation shall be reasonable and not discriminative, that damages to ten times the amount "extorted" by railroads may be awarded by juries in cognizance of the facts, that rates shall be made; finally, that there shall be three commissioners appointed by the Governor to see the intent of the Legislature as expressed in the bill carried into effect, revising tariffs, hearing complaints, examining railroad accounts, making reports and the like Tennessee is the twenty-third State that has appointed railroad commissions.

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Local News.

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

To the Voters of Smyth County - I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth County, subject to the decision of the Readjuster Mass Meeting to be held at March court.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate, for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. I return thanks to my friends for their support in the past and respectfully solicit the same at the coming election.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth County. Trusting that my fitness and qualifications for the position may command for me your support.

To the Voters of Smyth Co. - GENTLE MEN: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth County, subject to nomination by the Readjuster Mass Meeting that is to be held at March court.

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

To the Voters of Smyth County - I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. During my occupancy of the office I have endeavored to the best of my ability to perform the duties made incumbent thereon.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable in Rye Valley District subject to the will of the Readjusters of that District.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue in St. Clair District subject to the decision of the Readjuster Mass Meeting that is to be held at March court.

To the Voters of Smyth County - I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for the Marion District subject to the nomination of the Readjuster mass meeting that is to be held at March court.

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Briefs.

It has been raining for nearly a week and the streams have all been full.

Geo. W. Wilmore has gone to Bland C. H. to work in the Chronicle office.

All Fool's day came on Sunday this year and the usual number of practical jokes indulged in upon that day was greatly reduced.

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

Mr. Jno. H. Guntner, a son-in-law of Thos. M. Rider Esq., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives. He went to Wythe to-day.

When Staley's creek is flush from the rains, that portion of water street east of Geo. R. Rider's is almost impassable. The authorities should take some steps to keep the water off that street.

Charlie Francis, a son of J. H. Francis, of our town, accidentally, shot himself in the hand with a pistol in the gun shop of J. W. Mort, at Bristol, on Saturday. Charlie is learning the gunsmith's trade, and must be careful how he handles fire arms.

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A sacramental meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Rich Valley, preached in the morning and at night. There was a very large congregation in the morning, as no services were held in the other churches.

Fresh and latest styles of Spring and Summer goods are now to be found at the store of G. G. Goodell, and new arrivals every day. All Mr. Goodell asks is that you will call and examine his goods. Mr. H. P. Coppenhaever will be glad to see his friends and wait on them.

On Thursday evening Mr. Silas Walthall, of the firm of Geo. F. Crush & Co. was married to Mrs. P. A. Johnson. The marriage was private and took place at the Central Hotel, Rev. J. C. Frierson performing the ceremony. We wish the happy couple well, and hope they may have a long and prosperous life.

A party of emigrants took the train on Monday morning for Nebraska. There were some eight or ten in number, made up of the families of R. B. Stevenson, Capt. Jno. Oury and Frank Wheeler. We are sorry to see so many people leaving our county for the west, but hope they will all succeed in their new homes.

We were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Eliza M. Griffiths, wife of D. N. Griffiths Esq., which occurred at her home in Rye Valley at 1 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday. She died of diphtheria. Mrs. Griffiths was an excellent woman, was forty-five years old at the time of her death. She leaves four children, the youngest being an infant about five months old.

Squire Bonham says he has lost recently about twenty bushels of wheat from his granary.

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DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE MAN.

One of the Gallant Stonewall Brigade - Gone to his Final Rest.

Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock Isaac Gilmer Anderson died at his home about two miles north of Marion. He had been afflicted for some time with consumption and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Anderson was about forty years of age. When but a boy he enlisted and went into the war with the Smyth Blues, the first military company that left the county for the field. He was a true and gallant soldier, always at the post of duty, and kind to his soldier comrades.

He never quit the service until he lost a leg, by a severe wound, necessitating amputation between the knee and thigh. We have never heard anything but the kindest expressions from those who were the comrades of "GI Anderson" during the war. His neighbors all liked and respected him. He was buried at his home Monday. Peace to the ashes of the gallant dead.

Disasters to Flocks of Sheep. Friday night the western bound passenger-train ran into a portion of Mr. J. F. Kollar's flock of sheep, but we have not heard how much damage was done. One old, black ewe was caught up by the pilot of the engine and carried down to the depot, a distance of about one and a half miles. When the train stopped at the depot she was taken off the pilot, and was found to be but slightly injured.

Dogs got into Mr. Joseph Atkins, flock of sheep on Saturday night. They killed eight lambs and crippled three others that are likely to die. Five old sheep were also badly crippled.

One night last week dogs got into Mr. W. H. Prices flock of sheep, on the farm of G. D. H. Killinger, and killed some fifteen or twenty of them.

Knoxville Business Houses. We take pleasure in calling attention to the adv. of Young & Williams which will be found in this issue. Their stock of dry goods, notions and millinery is the largest and most beautiful in the city. Any of our readers who will write them will be furnished with samples of goods and all orders sent them will be carefully and promptly filled.

Those who contemplate building this spring will find it to their interest to get prices from Burr & Terry for sash, doors, blinds, &c. They are prompt in all their dealings and will fill orders as low as anyone. They have superior facilities and carry a large stock of dry lumber which enable them to turn out none but first-class work.

Wheat Theft. Oscar Tilley was arrested Monday for stealing six bushels of wheat from the granary of R. S. Bonham Esq., on or about the 11th of March. He was tried before Squire Wm. Leonard and sent on to be indicted by the grand jury. He was brought to town and lodged in jail.

Squire Bonham says he has lost recently about twenty bushels of wheat from his granary.

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A DIABOLICAL PLOT.

An Attempt to Blow up Powder-works in New-Jersey Failed.

A New York special to the Philadelphia Press says: A deliberate attempt to blow up the Loflin & Rand powder-works at Singac, Passaic county, N. J., near the Mountain View Station of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was discovered on Wednesday last.

Had it succeeded there would have been a number of lives lost and a great destruction of property. The works consist of several small buildings, connected by a tramway. The ingredients of the powder are ground separately, and are then sent to be mixed in another house, where they are pressed into large cakes. They are then broken into lumps in the corning mill. An employe named Kelly, while working at one of the cakes, found a pebble in it. This is a danger carefully guarded against in all powder-works, as the contest of the pebble with the iron breakers in the corning mill is almost certain to produce a spark and an explosion follows. Kelly broke open the cake and found gravel in it.

Suspicion was excited and the works were stopped. Investigation led to the belief that the gravel was put into the cake by design, and that it must have been done in the wheel-house, where the pressure is not heavy enough to produce sparks. It is believed that the attempt was made by some of the older hands, because new men have been brought from Ohio to take the place of some workmen who were discharged. The new men are employed about the corning mill, where the explosion would have occurred. The matter has been kept quiet in the hope of discovering the guilty persons, but has at last leaked out. The last explosion at these works occurred in December, 1882, when three employes were killed. The cause of this explosion was never ascertained.

Poisoned by a Bound Boy. LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.-An autopsy in the Monroe poisoning case reveals the fact that Warren Monroe and his mother were poisoned with arsenic. Later intelligence from Brookneal represents that suspicion attaches to a bound boy, about fourteen years old, who desired to be released from the contract, and being refused, it is thought may have resorted to poisoning to effect his release. Young Monroe before dying is said to have charged the crime on the female mentioned in a previous dispatch, but she protested her innocence. The coroner's jury is still investigating the matter.

Brief News Items. The harvest of cotton ever made in North Carolina was received weighed 1,658 pounds.

A Starkville (Miss.) special reports a severe hail-storm there Friday night, blowing down gin-houses, fences, &c., and doing great damage in the surrounding country.

Montenegris have murdered three men and one woman belonging to the Castrati tribe, while out in a boat on the Lake of Scutari. All the Albanian tribes are arming against Montenegro.

It is stated that the police have reason to believe that an infernal machine factory has been established in the locality of Cork. Their activity in certain matters is indicative of a movement which they hope will lead to its discovery.

Remus R. Harrington shot and instantly killed his son in law, Lyman Gilliland, on Friday, at Newburg, N. Y. Gilliland had recently deserted his wife and destroyed her furniture. Harrington and he met and quarrelled over the matter, and the shooting followed.

Rev. George Allen, a Congregational minister, died at Worcester, Mass., Saturday, aged ninety years. He graduated from Yale in 1813, and was author of the resolution in favor of "free soil, free men, free speech, and a free land," offered at the Convention of the Free-Soil party in 1848. He was a brother of the late Chief Justice Allen.

Staid Philadelphia was hoaxed the 1st of April by an advertisement that a certain preacher would hold forth in the chapel of Girard College at 2 o'clock that afternoon. A vast crowd assembled, and the services of the police had to be called in to preserve order. It will be remembered that Girard's will specifies that no member of any sect or denomination should ever hold services in the chapel.

THE FUNDERS OF FRANKLIN county have met in convention and brought out a full ticket for county and district offices. They are doing it every where they have a majority.

Mr. Thomas M. Henley, Teppahannock, Va., says: "I consider Brown's Iron Bitters the best tonic I have ever used."

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Because it is exorbitantly expensive. No one is so humble that THE SUN is indifferent to his welfare and his rights. No man, association of men, is powerful enough to be exempt from the strict application of principle of right and wrong.

Because in politics it has fought for a dozen years without intermission, and sometimes almost alone, against newspapers, the most that has resulted in the recent overwhelming popular verdict against Robesonism and for honest government. No matter what party is in power, THE SUN stands and will continue to stand like a rock for the interests of the people against the ambition of bosses, the encroachments of monopolists, and the dishonest schemes of public robbers.

All this what we read almost daily by our friends. One man holds that THE SUN is the best religious newspaper ever published, because its Christianity is undiluted with cant. Another holds that it is the best Republican newspaper printed, because it has already whipped half of the rascals out of that party, and is proceeding against the other half with undiminished vigor. A third believes it to be the best magazine of general literature in existence, because its readers miss nothing worthy of notice that is current in the world of thought. So every friend of THE SUN discovers one of its many sides that appeals with particular force to his individual liking.

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Hints That May Soon be Timely.

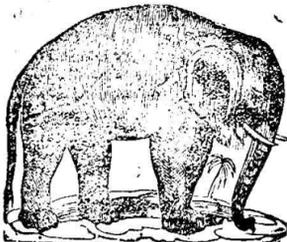
If flowers have been standing in the ground for many years new soil does wonders. Rich manure makes plants grow, but they do not always flower well with vigorous growth.

If the garden be full of hardy perennial flowers, do not dig it, but use a fork, and that not deeply. Dig garden ground only when the soil is very dry, or you may get behind.

Goats and Dogs.

A New York exchange says the farmers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, N. J., use goats to protect their sheep from dogs.

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