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ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR-BARK. For example, one morning there were three members of the Congress absorbed in examining a small tray of old coins in the British Museum.

J. B. Rhea's Column. 1874. SEPTEMBER. 1874.

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TEARS.

By FATAER RYAN. Tears flash, rattle down her eyes, They do not fall to earth and dry; They soar like a hawk to the skies, And like the angel cannot die.

HOW I AID "YES."

By MISS A. E. BARR. Godfathers and my godmothers in a category "Olive," and they were ashamed of themselves.

WANTED TO BE PUT IN JAIL.

Many a poor habit-ridden victim has begged for forcible restraint from temptation before his resistless appetite embraced him quite beyond self-respect.

ACQUAINTANCE OF COLORADO.

Tradition has it that once in the centuries gone by, there lived a people in comfort, elegance and a reasonable high state of civilization—the loyal Aztecs.

TURKISH FINESS.

It happened once that the Kadi (Judge) of a village near Constantinople, got drunk, and fell asleep in his vineyard.

know what I want, Olive—your promise to be mine. Is it to be? Now or never?

"I suppose everyone has a good angel—Mine must have been at its post just then, for a strange feeling of humility and gentleness came over me.

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An Irishman, being recently on trial for some offence, pleaded "not guilty."

The Grand Jury of Webster county (Ga.) publishes the following as one of its presentments: "That while we do not complain at the decrees of an all-wise Providence, we can but deplore the sad failure of the cotton crop in our county and adjacent community, and the unremunerative price likely to be obtained for the same, yet we are consoled by the flattering prospects of an abundant corn crop, which, if properly husbanded, will be amply sufficient for all reasonable purposes of subsistence for the county."

We are always looking into the future, but we see only the past.

The Lord has many fine farms from which he receives but little rent.

Balloons might be used by policemen for taking people up.

Let no one say he has no time to pray; better to take time from sleep than want time for prayer.

There is no courage but in innocence; no constancy but in an honest cause.—Southron.

Prayer was not invented; it was born with the first sigh, the first joy, the first sorrow of the human heart.

This is the latest form of wedding invitations: "Come around and see me capture a mother-in-law at 8 o'clock, sharp."

In addresses from man to man, hypocrisy is detestable; how much more in addresses from man to God.

He that falls into a sin is a man, he that grieves at it may be a saint, he that boasts of it is a devil.

It is remarkable fact, that however well young ladies may be versed in grammar, very few of them can decline matrimony.

A Pittsburg woman was cured of speechlessness by the prayers of a priest. Her husband is now profling around after the priest with a shot-gun.

Hope is the best part of our riches—What signifies it that we have the wealth of the Indies in our pockets if we have no hope of heaven in our souls.—Foss.

Guzman Blanco, in Venezuela, pulled a church to erect a statue of himself on the site, and in some vaults under the church found a treasure of \$300,000. Will he pull down the rest of the churches.

The "world" never harms a Christian so long as he keeps it out of his heart.—Temptation is never dangerous until it has an inside accomplice. Sin within betrays the heart to the outside assailant.

(Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the latest minds. The purest ore is produced from the hottest furnace, and the lightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.)

A Frenchman having heard the word press made use of to signify persuasion—as, "Press that gentleman to take something to eat"—look occasion one evening at a party to use a term which he thought synonymous and begged a friend to squeeze a young lady to sleep.

The other day a minister offered prayer at the laying of a corner stone. A brisk young reporter bustled up and said: "I wish you would give me the manuscript of that prayer." "I never wrote my prayers," replied the preacher. "Well," said the reporter, "I couldn't hear a word you said." "I wasn't praying to you," quickly responded the parson.

For Congress—9th Va. District HON. FAYETTE McMULLIN, Of Smyth County.

CLOSE UP THE RANAS.

Tuesday next, November 3rd, is the day of election. Our readers understand thoroughly the issues that are involved in the Congressional canvass in this district, and the whole people of the district understand them. Let every man who desires freedom of choice go to the polls on that day and deposit his ballot for Fayette McMullin, the people's candidate. He is well known to everybody, and his long and faithful service in Congress, and his unblemished record as a public servant are sufficient proofs of his fitness to represent us again. He is known as a man of indefatigable energy and no man will be more attentive to the wants and wishes of his constituents than he. The people of this district have entrusted him with their interests many times, both in the Legislature and the United States and Confederate Congress, and in all the positions which he has occupied he has proven himself honest, faithful and efficient. He is emphatically the candidate of the people in this contest. He is backed by no caucus or clique and he uses no "party whip" to lash the people into his support. He is a Democrat in principle and practice, and has been a life-long champion of the doctrines of that party, prominent among which is the right of the people to choose their own representatives. Let his friends come solidly to his support next Tuesday. His cause is the cause of the masses of the people of this district, and we have no fears but that the people will sustain him by their votes.

Let every man who wishes to put down the abuse of the caucus system, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for McMullin.

The Radicals are voting solid against the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Notwithstanding they will save thousands of dollars annually to our State if adopted. Let every Conservative vote for them.

Vote for the amendments to the State Constitution. All our readers know what the proposed amendments are; we have explained them several times. If they are adopted, they will save us thousands of dollars annually in taxes.

Gov. McMullin has been tried by the people of this district in many positions of public trust, and he has always been found true to the interests of the people he represented. Nobody can deny this.

Gen. Terry's solitary recommendation for a seat in Congress is that he is the nominee of a convention. He was a good soldier, but that does not agree that he is a good Congressman. We do not want soldiers in Congress.

A great cry is made that if Gen. Terry is beaten, it will be hard to find a man hereafter who will accept the nomination of a convention. That is just what the people want. A better argument for defeating Terry could not be invented.

Let every man who desires to place the right of choosing our representatives in the hands of the people, where it belongs, proclaim it next Tuesday by voting against the nominee of the Marion convention.

PROBABLY one twentieth of the Conservatives of this district took part in the meeting which sent delegates to the Marion convention. And yet this miserable minority presumes to dictate for the vast majority which had nothing to do with the convention, and did not want one. This is a "big I little v" with a vengeance!

GEN. Terry's organ sneers at Gov. McMullin by saying that he was born in poverty. So he was; and he was born honest, too. The people of this district have tried him for long years and found that out. His poverty was no crime, and that he has risen to positions of high honor is proof of his merit. He was a wagoner, and a good one. He never drove over anybody's tobacco patch, and never drove the people's wagon into the wrong place.

THE friends of Gen. Terry made merry about the people of Christiansburg interrupting Gov. McMullin when he spoke there, and treated him as a joke; but when the people of Russell repay Gen. Terry in the same coin, they are highly indignant and say a few drunken men prevented the General from speaking by their noisy demonstration. We do not approve of the demonstration at Russell C. H., nor that at Christiansburg; but if the latter was a "joke" on McMullin, the former was, by the same line of reasoning, a "joke" on Terry. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, saith the proverb.

ONE thing we consider rather curious in our Congressional campaign: Certain papers which advocate the cause of Gen. Terry are very anxious for the Radicals in the district to stick to Herderlite. It looks a little queer to see in these simon pure Conservative sheets which go into hysterics at mere mention of an "independent" candidate, long and laudatory notices of the Radical nominee! Is it possible that those immaculate people are coquetting with the Radicals to beat the "old wagoner"? Mrs. Partington said once that it took all sorts of people to make a world, and we are inclined to the opinion that the old lady was right.

THE Radicals have grown desperate over their recent defeats, and are making wholesale arrests of white citizens in Alabama and Louisiana, in the vain hope of retrieving in the South the losses they have sustained in the west. Their game of intimidation will be futile, however. The fiat has gone forth, and Radicalism and rascality must go to the wall.

SOUTHWESTERN Virginia cattle swept the platter at the Lynchburg Fair, carrying off the first premiums. It is said that a Pennsylvania exhibitor said that there was as fine a lot of cattle exhibited at the Lynchburg Fair as was ever shown in the United States. In few years, with as rapid improvement as is now going on, the Southwest will take the lead for fine stock.

SOME of Gen. Terry's organs triumphantly proclaim that his opponents can find nothing in his private character or habits to assail. The opponents of Gen. Terry do not choose to bring his private affairs into this contest. They will not stoop to personal abuse to gain friends; it is not the way for civilized people to do.

THE opponents of Gov. McMullin are endeavoring to bolster up their sinking cause by personal abuse of him. They are welcome to all the strength they can gain by this course.

THE party whip will be cracked loud and strong between this and the election, and every effort will be made to drive the people into the support of the convention candidate. Happily, the people are not so easy to drive now as formerly, and the party lash cannot drive them into supporting a man they do not want.

READ the letters from Lee county and elsewhere which are published in this paper. The "old war horse" is sure of a rousing majority in the western counties, and his vote in the east will be much larger than many of his friends suppose. Let his friends stand firm, and do their duty next Tuesday, and the defeat of the convention and its candidate is assured.

SHALL the people of this district choose their own representative or permit a caucus to choose for them? Shall King caucus or the people hold the power? That is the question to be decided next Tuesday.

A private letter from Alabama gives an amusing account of the manner in which White League outrages are manufactured for the Washington market. "The United States Marshal," says the writer "told me last Monday that the train between

LETTER FROM LEE COUNTY.

JONESVILLE, VA., Oct. 19, 1874. Editors Patriot and Herald: We had a grand meeting of the people of this county to-day. It was Gen. Terry's appointment, and we had the largest meeting we have had for years. Gov. McMullin had to lead off, and he made one of his greatest efforts. Gen. Terry failed to meet several of the issues which McMullin made upon him, and we are of the opinion that if the vote had been taken, McMullin would have received four or five to one; and we think McMullin will carry this county by FIVE to SEVEN HUNDRED MAJORITY. Terry's strongest friends in this county are two-shilling lawyers and one horse editors. We are reliably informed that Gov. McMullin will carry Scott by 500, Wise by 300, and in Buchanan he will sweep everything. All right side up for Mc. Please publish this for us, and oblige. Yours, &c., FRANK RICHMOND, MAH IN S. JAYNE, J. K. P. GRAHAM, W. A. RICHMOND, M. B. WYGALE, TIMOTHY SISK, A. J. REASON, D. S. REASON.

[Communicated.]

JONESVILLE, VA., Oct. 24, 1874. Editors of the Lee County Sentinel: I saw in your issue of the 23rd inst., a statement in answer to mine of the 9th inst. You seem to be deeply interested about my Crane's Nest letter; you say the Patriot and Herald is rejoicing over my letter, and were so much elated that they republish it, so their readers might be led to flatter themselves that McMullin would walk over Lee, Scott and Wise dry shod. I hope my friends of the Patriot and Herald will not get mad to hear that their friend, Gov. McMullin, will get a large majority in this end of the district. My friend Sentinel, I have it from reliable sources that Mc. will carry Scott by 500 votes, Wise by 300 to 400, and you know yourself that he will carry this county by from 500 to 700. I am also informed that several men had to leave Buchanan for saying they would vote for Terry. You are the folks that are mad, instead of the Patriot and Herald, and after the 31st of Nov. I am fearful that you will be fit subjects for the lunatic asylum. You say my letter from Crane's Nest was not written there but near an old hen's nest in Jonesville. You know the old hen's nest you speak of is a dirty one; any person visiting Jonesville who wants to know where it is, can find it at the office of the Lee County Sentinel. The old hen has been sitting on rotten eggs ever since the Marion convention. I think the old hen will have to leave her nest without hatching, and then she will be mad, sure enough! On the morning of the 31st of Nov. she will have to do her own pecking and scratching. F. RICHMOND.

An important improvement in Blasting.

An important improvement in blasting rock has been lately patented by Mr. C. L. Kalmbach, of this city. It is intended to effect a material saving in the amount of explosive matter used by confining its action solely to the point required to be broken. It is applicable to all kinds of blasting, and is particularly adapted for nitro-glycerine and the patent preparations made with it.

There has been no effort made until now to "tamp" or fasten the charge in the rock or other material to be blasted on account of the danger of a premature discharge, except with ordinary blasting powder, and then not with absolute certainty—viz.: the charge of powder will sometimes blow out of the hole without breaking the material owing to inefficient tamping. Tamping is coarse sand, gravel, broken brick, or rock, rammed firmly on top of the powder-charge, and if the operation is not well done the powder will merely blow it out of the hole, with nitro-glycerine such ramming would inevitably fire the charge, and it is there fore not attempted.

Mr. Kalmbach has succeeded, however, in ramming the tamping with perfect effect over nitro-glycerine by leaving an air-space over the charge, secured by the introduction of wads. This air-space secures two important results. In the first place it acts as an elastic spring between the ramming and the charge, securing the latter against all disturbances; and in the second place it insures the efficiency of the tamping, even when carelessly done. The initial blow of the explosion compresses the air-cushion against the upper wad and sides of the hole, and before that wad can start the tamping the work is accomplished. It is the same principle as that involved in bursting a gun-barrel by stopping the muzzle with a cork—the elasticity of the air.

With this tamping Mr. Kalmbach offers to crush rocks without hurting the fragments in every direction, and with slight reports. Of course that can only be accomplished by a very careful graduation of the charge to the work required to be done.—Richmond Dispatch.

While the general result of the recent elections in West Virginia is well ascertained, it appears to be a very difficult matter to get full returns from some of the interior counties. The Senators and members of the House of Delegates elected, which foots up 45 Democrats, 15 Republicans, 4 Independent Democrats, voted for by Republicans, and one "Liberal."

Some opinions.

Good breeding makes all koddishness of life equal. Cunning men are like a hand-saw—they only have teeth on one side of them. Anger always hurts us more than it daz the other fellow which we get mad at. The best abused woman of the nineteenth century is the average mother-in-law. I have heard lies so well told that a man would almost be a fool not to believe them. One of the most perfect victories you can achieve over any man is to beat him in politeness. He who is pleased with everything is a big fool, but he who is pleased with nothing is a bigger one. Next in point of meanness to doing a man an injury is to do him a favor and very now and then reward him for it. Experience acts on sun pholks' vitals just as it daz on a bull-terrier—he don't fairly git over one whipping before he begins to look around for another. Adam was a bad job; he had no ambition, no hope, no reverence, no energy, no pashun, no cashun, no judgement, no nothing, except a wife, and she wuz too much for him.—Josh Billing's Almanac for 1875.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VA.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In my former circular, which I suppose most of you have seen, I reviewed briefly my course while in Congress, and the matters of public policy in which I bore a part, and gave my views on the various subjects which are now claiming attention at the hands of our National Council. I also stated in that circular (which was issued before the Marion convention) that I would submit my name to a convention emanating from the people and reflecting their will, but added that my opinion a majority of the district did not want a convention. I have never been afraid to trust the people; I did all in my power to secure a fair and full expression of the sentiment of the people. To this end I called upon the editor of the Wytheville Enterprise some weeks before the Marion elections and told him that if they wished a fair convention, let notice be given in all the papers of the district that the people be requested to appoint delegates on the day of election to nominate a candidate for Congress; but this did not suit the ideas of those who have shown that they are afraid to trust to a full expression of the people. I then published a card in which I stated that a full and fair convention was to be held at the residence of the Hon. J. B. BOSSIEUX, on that the Conservatives of all the counties be requested to assemble at their regular voting places on a given day and vote for the candidate of their choice—the candidate getting the majority of the votes cast to be the nominee of the party, thus showing that I am willing to trust the people. But this did not suit the wire workers and cross-roads politicians. The three members of the State committee at Richmond ordered Capt. McMullin to nominate, Gen. Walker and Pelick and Judge Tiller of Scott Co. call a convention. I think the two latter gentlemen did not deem a convention advisable or necessary, but as members of the State Committee they felt it their duty to call it when ordered from Richmond. In the appointment of delegates to the convention, so called, I venture to assert that there was never a more reckless disregard of the people's will than was shown in the counties of Scott, Lee, Smyth and other counties of the district. In Scott, Mr. C. W. White was county superintendent; and he, after consulting with Judge Tiller and other delegates, declined to call a meeting to appoint delegates, because so large a majority of the people were opposed to a convention; whereas Mr. H. W. H. always, by way of a sense of his own importance, on Tuesday, August 11th, gave notice on Thursday, August 13th, a convention should be held to appoint delegates to the Marion convention. He was a boiler and a snorter, and had not the right to act, and two of the townships refused to appoint delegates at all. Eschville township then was not a meeting one-fifth of the voters then in the town! Mr. delegates, stated that he would attend the convention, and he did not attend townships of Scott were in Lee county the meeting on conventions, I have no letters from that county, of as good men as the county upon me to run for Congress a convention, because impossible to get a fair view of these and ordered to permit my name to be on the convention, feeling that I was not a member of the RIGHTS. I am an advocate of the free press in this district, and their right to choose their own representatives. I give it as my honest opinion that a convention, by this, a convention was attempted to be forced upon the people, and I do not support and endorse that convention with a vengeance. Gen. Terry is the candidate of the farmers and workers of the district, and I am the candidate of the politicians and the big game convention to put me forward of the people, and am willing to let the people decide. It is a fact beyond question that was not the choice of a majority of this district, especially counties. They did not want me, because of my vote tobacco; second, because of his educational bill, which would have more money for education than the great State of New York; not establish mixed schools as a Gen. Terry in his speech, and I bill to prove it; and for various other reasons he is not the choice of the people of this district. He declared in his address at Tazewell C. H. in 1871 that he was willing to serve the people for two thousand dollars, and yet when the salary bill before Congress, he did not a syllable against its passage, and received FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for his two year service as Congressman! Yet he said he was willing to serve for two thousand dollars. Ought he not to return eleven thousand dollars to the people? This bill also increased the President's salary from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, and the salary of the chief officers and supreme court judges \$8,000 to \$10,000. Any yet, as a sign for her shearers is dumb, so Gen. Terry who was so willing to serve the people \$2,000 (and took \$15,000) and not in opposition to its passage. Fellow-citizens, remember if you perpetuate your liberties over the right of trial of the press and religion, vote as you please. Religion is the freedom appeal to you to vote, are, regardless of the caucus. The people in Congress, not a candidate of the next Congress, and consideration the civil debt, the tariff, taxing men of the North, and these subjects in my mind are more important. They are confident every man in the district, if I am elected to Congress in my power to promote the people I represent. The district have honored me in past years, and I am never betrayed their or voted a measure against the interests of any of my constituents of any of my past confidence and sincere thanks; and she with a seat in Congress, self to do all in my power for the welfare of the people whom I represent. Respectfully,

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At the residence of the Hon. J. B. BOSSIEUX, 1412 Main street, Richmond, Va.

THE undersigned is prepared to make all kinds of hair jewelry and flowers. All persons wanting such work done will do well to give me a call, feeling assured that my work will compare favorably with the work of any other hair jeweler in the city. Samples of work can be seen when desired. A. J. MAURY, Marion, Va.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Marion, Va. Thursday, Oct. 29, 1874

All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

The American Sardine Co's Boneless Sardines are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

The undersigned lost, on last Monday, a small blank pocket memorandum book. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to me. GEO. W. MILES.

Lost, A copy of the Methodist Hymn and Tune Book, in blue cloth binding, with the name of L. M. Venable on the fly-leaf. It was either lost on the street or taken from the Methodist church by mistake. Whoever has it will confer a favor and receive a suitable reward by bringing it at the Patriot and Herald office.

Religious Notice. Next Sabbath there will be a sacramental meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Services will commence the Saturday preceding at 11 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. D. Thomas of Wytheville, Virginia.

Do You Want a Good Shoe? If you do, Gregory can supply you. He has just received a handsome stock of city made shoes and boots, which he offers for sale cheap. His stock is all first-class in material and workmanship. Call at his establishment and examine his stock.

Quarterly Meetings. The following is the first round of quarterly meetings for the Wytheville district, M. E. Church, South:

Table with columns for location, date, and time. Includes entries for Wytheville Station, Newbern, Hillsville, Jacksonsville, Independence, Elk Creek, Marion, Watauga, Jefferson, and the District Stewards meeting.

Notice. The following is the first round of appointments for the Junior preacher on the Marion Circuit—Geo. C. Rankin:

Table with columns for church name, date, and preacher name. Includes entries for Fulton Chapel, Newnan's S. H., Mt. Carmel, Greenwood, Denton Chapel, Mt. Zion, Marion, and Sulphur Spring.

Notice. The following is the first round of appointments for the Senior preacher on the Marion Circuit—Dr. J. H. Keith:

Table with columns for church name, date, and preacher name. Includes entries for Marion Nov. 8, Sulphur Springs Nov. 15, Fulton Chapel, Mt. Zion, Denton Chapel, Newnan's S. H., Mt. Carmel, and Greenwood.

The Lynchburg Fair, which closed last Saturday, was a splendid success in every respect. The attendance was large, the weather fine, and the display of cattle and stock the finest, probably, that was ever seen in Virginia.

Short Horns and Native Stock—G. W. Palmer, Smyth, best bull, 4 yrs old and upwards, Albert Edward, \$50.

John T. Cowan, Montgomery, for best bull 3 yrs old and under 3, Earle of Welton, \$30.

G. W. Palmer, 2d best, 5th Duke of Onondaga, \$15.

Same, best bull 1 yr and under 2, Albert Edward, 5th, \$10.

John T. Cowan, second best cow, Susan 4th, \$15.

Same, best cow 2 years and under, London Duchess, \$20.

Same, second best cow, Golden Duchess, \$15.

Imported Stock. J. T. Cowan, Montgomery, best herd of five or more, \$25.

Grade Cattle. G. W. Palmer, best cow 1 year and under, \$5.

Fat Cattle. G. W. Palmer, second best cow, \$7.

J. T. Cowan, best pair fat oxen, \$30.

Same, best fat bullock, over 4 years, \$25.

Same, second best fat bullock, \$7.

Same, best lot fat cattle, none of which are entered for any other premium, \$40.

W. C. Saunders, Wythe, best stallion 4 years and over, Kentucky Chief, \$15.

Same, best filly 3 years and under 4, Florence, \$10.

General Utility. W. C. Saunders, Wythe, best, stallion 4 years and over, Nick of the Woods, \$20.

Tobacco. C. E. Sowder, Montgomery, best fancy wrapper, \$10.

Miscellaneous. G. W. Palmer, Saltville, best specimen butter, \$3.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Saltville, best specimen worsted rug, \$2.

G. B. Smith, Bristol, best and largest collection of photographs, Diploma.

Best Vista Plaster Company, Saltville, best lump and ground plaster, Diploma.

Brief Items. A choir has been organized at the Presbyterian church in this place, with Prof. W. A. Evans as its leader.

Next Tuesday is election day. Do not fail to vote for the amendments to the constitution, and do not fail to vote also for Hon. Fayette McMullin, who has canvassed the district with a petition to the Legislature to pass other amendments which reduce the expense of our State Government thousands of dollars.

Honey is one of the sweetest things on earth; but mixed with lasses it is entirely too sugary for a susceptible o'd bachelor to stand. There is a mixture called peach and honey which he might possibly take to more readily.

A young lady has requested the Junior to give notice that the young gentleman who called at the Female College last Wednesday night, and forgot to take his hat with him when leaving, can recover the same by calling again. We advise him to go by all means, and he may be treated to honey. It is now being freely dispensed, without bread; but we hear that an ample supply of flour is on hand.

A cupid-smitten youth was telling his sweetheart the other night the length, and height, and depth, &c., of his affections. When she gently interrupted him with the remark: "Go west, young man, go west." He says he is going.

The population of Marion is increasing rapidly. The new arrivals are mostly young people.

We fear that Tom Smith, alias "Trucks," is a hard case. Only last week we published that he had quit certain little peculiarities he used to affect, and turned preacher; but Monday night he was taken with the old disease and stole an axe from the editor. We are afraid Tom is a hard case.

One of our printers, who saw an opossum last Monday for the first time, wanted to know of the boy who caught it "what in the thunder he pulled all the hair out of its tail for?"

A boarder at one of our hotels asked a friend who was going to Abingdon to send him back a bottle of whiskey by express. He went over to the depot next day to get it, and instead of a pint or quart bottle, he received, neatly done up in a box, a tiny seal containing about half a teaspoonful of the "O be joyful."

A good many persons sat up last Saturday night to see the eclipse of the moon. About the time it commenced, or shortly after, the moon was eclipsed by clouds, and so the folks lost their nights sleep for nothing.

The public well is not yet completed. But we think that with good luck it will be finished in the course of a year or so. There are thereabouts.

Holston Conference. The fifty-first annual session of this body closed at Asheville, N. C., last Tuesday.

The conference was largely attended, and much business of importance and interest to the Church was transacted. We have not received at this writing a list of the appointments; but will publish them in our next issue. Rev. Dr. Keith, and Rev. Geo. C. Rankin are appointed to Marion circuit. They are both said to be excellent preachers.

Rev. J. W. Dickey, who had charge of Marion circuit during the past year, goes for the Abingdon circuit. Rev. G. W. Miles is re-appointed Presiding Elder of Wytheville district. Rev. R. T. Baton, formerly of this place, but late of Lexington, Va., joined the Conference at this session, and was appointed to Brevard circuit in North Carolina. Rev. S. D. Gaines joined the Conference by transfer from the Kentucky Conference, and was sent to the Saltville circuit.

The next annual session will convene at Knoxville, Tenn.

Federal Court. The fall term of the United States District Court for the Western district of Virginia commenced at Abingdon last Monday.

SWINDLING DETECTIVES ARRESTED.—Detectives W. F. Knox and John Wren, of the Richmond police, were arrested Wednesday night on a bench warrant issued by Judge Guigon, of the Hustings Court, charging them of being accessories after the fact in the swindling of J. M. Fowles, who was mulcted of \$570 by the gamblers, who induced him to stake out a large lot of bogus lottery scheme. Dull, one of the gamblers, applied for bail under a writ of habeas corpus Wednesday, and the evidence elicited showed that the detectives endeavored to screen the gamblers; hence their arrest. Bail was refused Dull.

CURIOS ESTIMATE.—It has been estimated that of 12,000,000 women in America 11,000,000 wear calico dresses, more or less; that the spirit of economy has, during the past year, induced them to forego one dress apiece from their usual outfit; that the average calico dress contains seven yards, and that consequently there has been a loss to the trade by this retrenchment of 121,000,000 yards. This is nearly the entire product of all the mills of Massachusetts for a year.

The Southern outrage dodge having so signally failed, the National Republican is now trying to frighten the North by declaring that there is a plan on foot in the South to secure payment for our lost slave property. Bosh!

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 29, 1874. MESSRS. EDITORS: In last week's issue of your paper, in speaking of a case reported by myself before the Virginia Medical Society, you say "he had the candor to admit that if he had exercised a little more care he believed the result would have been different—the patient died." This extraordinary frankness was loudly applauded by the Convention.

Now I deem it but justice to myself, and especially to the Virginia Medical Society, that this mistake should be corrected, for I felt assured that if I had exercised such neglect as your report implies, the society would most certainly have condemned it, however interesting otherwise the case might have been.

The case reported was one in which a "new symptom" was noticed, not reported in Medical books, and not recognized by the profession for its significance, and I had the candor to acknowledge that if I could have appreciated the significance of "this symptom" at the time, and had used timely measures to ward off a fatal issue the result might probably have been different. But with the present teaching of medical science that was impossible, and it was only at the Post-mortem that the connection of this symptom with the final result was fully revealed.

This discovery though of unquestionable importance, was too late to be of benefit to my patient, but, being brought to the notice of the profession, may in the future serve to aid us in some measure in our efforts to ward off the King of Terrors. It was this that the Virginia Medical Society approved and applauded, and not any candid acknowledgment of neglect upon my part, which they would have condemned.

Very Respectfully, R. J. PRESTON.

[It was certainly not our intention to do any injustice to Dr. Preston, or cast any reflection upon him. We did not mean to convey the idea that he had ever treated a patient carelessly, but, on the contrary, it was our desire to accord to him the complimentary notice his merit deserved. No one who knows Dr. P. can doubt his superior capacity and acquisitions in the honorable profession to which he belongs. It was our awkward manner in expressing ourselves, that was at fault.]

The failure of the Freedman's Bureau caused by mismanagement and dishonesty, whereby certain members of the Washington Ring were permitted to filch the hard earned wages of emancipated slaves, has had a healthy effect upon the colored people in some of the Southern States. In some parts of Georgia the negroes who had been swindled by the managers of the bankrupt concern desert the Republican party, carrying their friends with them, and at the last election marching up to the polls in company with their old masters and voting the straight Democratic ticket. It is a significant fact that in nearly all parts of the reconstructed States where the colored people wish for assistance or advice regarding their personal affairs, they apply to their old masters, instead of carpet-baggers, even in sections where the influence of politician and the terrorism exercised by the black leagues which exist all through the South lead them to vote persistently for the robber governments.

BALMAIN'S ASES AT THE FREDERICK FAIR.—A Mr. Groves, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., entered a jackass at the Frederick (Md.) fair last week, which attracted much attention. A letter writer says: "At the hour of noon to-day, just as the language number of guests gathered at the City Hotel were assembling for dinner, the owner of the assorted him in through the back yard of the hotel, and before the spectators were aware of the intention, the jack stalked into the bar room, where he afforded tremendous merriment to those assembled by his answer to all questions. 'Why not?' One gentleman asked him to take a drink. He answered in good English, 'Why not?' The animal does not differ materially from his species, except that his ears are not quite so long. His owner cannot account for the faculty of speech developed in the animal, but considers it singular that it should be able to articulate only the words 'Why not?' Mr. Groves was offered \$500 for the curiosity, but refused to accept.

On Tuesday afternoon, Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Grant and Miss Ida Maria Homere were married at the house of the bride's father, H. H. Honore, in Chicago. Among those present at the ceremony were the President and Mrs. Grant, General Babcock, Secretary Belknap and wife, ex-Secretary Borie and wife, General Sheridan, Governor Beveridge and wife, Vice President Wilson, Senator Logan, General Ord, and General Custar and wife. The newly married couple left for St. Louis the same evening.

A CARD. Having become the sole owner of the store of J. W. & J. P. Sheffey in Marion, Va., the business will be continued at the same place by the and in my name.

Persons indebted to J. W. & J. P. Sheffey as Merchants, are requested to settle at an early date, and those holding claims against said firm as Merchants are notified that I have assumed them and will settle them as presented.

Expecting to devote myself closely to the business of the law firm of J. W. & J. P. Sheffey, I shall not give my attention to the store further than to do the necessary purchasing for it, and exercise a personal supervision over the same, and as a consequence, my wife and daughter will be kept employed.

The services of Mr. James Sheffey Jr., who for several years has had charge of the store of J. W. & J. P. Sheffey, will be continued for me, and will devote his time and attention carefully and cordially to the business. JOHN P. SHEFFEY, oct29-1m.

DR. J. HENRY MORGAN, Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.

DENTIST. Has returned to Marion to resume his practice, and is prepared to perform all Dental operations in the most skillful and approved manner. Office at Dr. Stevens' office. oct29-1m.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS at State prices. Address W. S. PAULLEY, at the Georgetown, Va. oct27-1m

\$100.00 REWARD! Stolen from my stable in Grayson county, on the 6th of October, 1874, a BAY ROAN STALLION, both hind feet white between the foot and ankle; 6 or 7 years old; neck a little sunken near the withers, long ears—large arm next to his body, broad flat leg bone from the knee to the ankle; deep through the chest. His gait is a little unsteady, while riding him, he will rear up if touched behind the saddle with the hand. He neighs very strong and loud. I will pay the above for the arrest and conviction of the thief and the return of the horse, or \$50 for either the horse or thief. When last heard from the thief was in Thompson's Valley, Tazewell County, Va., where his trail was lost, and it could not be discovered in which direction he had gone. H. PUGH, Grant P. O., Grayson Co., Va. oct22-4w

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FALL CAMPAIGN.—All ready, forward, march right to 1300 Main street Richmond, Va., where you will find a very large assortment of English French cloths, diagonals and worsted outtings, and fancy cassimers and vestings, suitable for fall and winter wear, and E. B. SPENCE & SON have expert cutters and workmen ready to make up your clothing to order in the latest and most fashionable style, and at prices as low as the lowest. Call on them and leave your orders for your fall and winter clothing.

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MCCAW, M. D. Late Professor of Chemistry Medical College of Virginia. January 13, 1872.

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Department of Ancient Languages and English Literature, D. C. Miller. Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, W. A. EVANS, A. M. Instructor in Preparatory Department, (To be supplied.)

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Returning thanks for the kindness and confidence shown me by my friends and patrons during the last three years, I leave with the hope of meeting in the future a still higher regard. aug27-1s J. F. PENDELTON.

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GOD GIVE US MEN.
BY J. G. HOLLAND.

God give us men. A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true hearts and ready hands.

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public thought and private thinking—
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worth croeds,
Their large professions their small deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

WHAT A WORLD DID.

When I first came to New York, at the age of twelve years, to seek my fortune, I can call myself a precocious chap without danger of being accused of an unusual degree of self-appreciation. I was quick to learn everything, the bad as well as the good. My employer seduced my language. I picked up the cards he dropped with a naturalness that surprised even myself. The boys in the office all chewed tobacco. This was a little the hardest job I ever attempted, but after two weeks of nausea and indescribable stomach wrenchings, I came off victorious, and could get away with my paper a day with the best of them.

One afternoon I was sent with a note from my employer to a house in the upper part of the city. I hadn't anything to read, but I had plenty of tobacco, and with that I proposed to entertain myself during the two or three hours I must spend in the passage. For some distance I did not notice who were beside me, but by and by a lady said very softly and pleasantly: "Would you please, little boy, be more careful? I am going to a party this afternoon, and I should hate to have my dress spoiled."

I looked into her face. It was the sweetest face I ever saw. Pale, earnest, and loving; and to my boyish heart it was the countenance of an angel.

There was very little that I could say. I managed to dispose of the tobacco, however, and wiped my mouth very carefully, all of which I felt certain she saw and mentally commented upon.

"Have you a mother, little boy?" she next asked in the same tone.

"No, ma'am, I answered, and I felt my throat filling up, and I knew I must swallow mighty fast to keep from sobbing.

"You have a father, then, I suppose?" she kept on.

"No, ma'am, no father."

"Brothers and sisters?"

"Neither, ma'am."

"Then the little boy is all alone in the world?"

"How long has your mother been dead?" and the dear woman looked away from my face, and waited until I could speak.

"Two years," I answered.

"And you loved her?" came next.

"Dearest," was all I could say.

She was silent a moment, and said, so sweetly—oh, I shall never forget it—

"And what do you think your dear mother would say—how do you think she would feel—to know that her little boy was guilty of such a disgusting habit as this?" pointing to my cheek, where the tell-tale quid had vainly tried to stand its ground. "I must leave now," she continued, "but here is my card, and if you come to me to-morrow evening I shall be glad to see you, and perhaps we can be of service to each other."

She gave me her little gloved hand, and to my dying day I shall never forget the sensation of that moment. I could not bear to part with her; without her I felt that I could do nothing; with her, I could grow to a man's estate—a man in the true sense of the word. From that moment on I never passed my lips.

As soon as I could muster courage I called upon that lady. Well do I remember how my heart beat as I waited in the elegant parlor for her to come down, and how awkward I felt as I followed my guide to her private sitting-room. Here she sat at every point of my life, and before I bade her good-bye it was arranged that I should spend two evenings of each week at her house, and study on these occasions just what she thought best. No lover ever looked forward to meeting with the mistress of his heart any more ardently than I did to these meetings with my friend.

I grew careful of my personal appearance, careful of conversation, and strove in every way to be worthy of this noble friendship. Two years passed in this delightful manner—two years that made me. My friend not only attended to my studies, striving also all the while to show the right kind of spiritual seed, but she procured me a situation with a particular friend of hers, where I remain to this day. Nobody but God knows what I owe this day. Nobody but God knows what I owe this woman. During the last three months of those two years I noticed that she grew constantly paler and thinner, she never was betrayed into speaking of herself. Sometimes when I would ask her if she felt worse than usual, she would reply:

"Oh, no! I am only a little tired—that is all."

One evening she kept me by her sofa much longer than her custom, while she arranged lessons and laid out work enough, it seemed to me, for months.

"Why so much to-night?" I inquired, conscious that my heart ached, and vaguely suspecting the cause.

"Because, dear," she answered, "I do not want you to come to me the next week, and I am anxious that you should have sufficient work to anticipate, as well as to keep you busy. I think I can trust you to be a good boy, John?"

"I think you can, ma'am," I answered, almost sobbing.

"If I should see your mother, my boy, before long, what shall I say to her for you?"

"Then I knew all, and my grief knew no bounds. It is no use to go on. She died two days after; and when I hear folks saying, 'There's a woman at the bottom of it,' I feel like telling the whole world what a woman did for me.—*American Citizen.*

Robert Burns the Scotch poet speaking of the qualities of a good wife, divided them into ten parts. Four parts he gave to "good temper," two to "good sense," one to "wit," one to "beauty," and one to "sweet face, elegant eyes, a fine person, a graceful figure, and the remaining two parts he divided amongst other qualities belonging to or attending on a wife, such as fortune, connections, education or accomplishments, family, and so on; but, he said, divide these two parts as you please, remember that all the minor portions must be expressed by fractions, for there is not any one of them that is entitled to the dignity of an integer."

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