

VIRGINIA FARMERS.

General Philip St. George Cooke and Edmund Ruffin. At Richmond, on the 20th instant, Hon. William Newton, President of the Virginia Agricultural Society, delivered an address before that Association, of which the following is a part:—

"More than six years have passed away since our last great agricultural exhibition. During that period the curtain has fallen on a drama of a far different character. It is not my purpose to revive its harrowing scenes, but upon that occasion of our reunion, if I may be permitted to recall the memory of it, many members of our society whose seats are now vacant, and whose welcome voices will never more be heard in our councils, the kindly instincts of our nature, too, will revert to that noble youth who, if living, would readily grace our ranks in graves bedewed with tears, and decked with flowers by the lovely women of Virginia. And I should justly incur the reproach of neglecting the memory of two distinguished gentlemen, my predecessors in office, whose names have been intimately connected with this society from its foundation, and have now become historical names."

"Philip St. George Cooke was the soul of chivalry and the type of the true Virginia gentleman. He entered upon the discharge of his duties as President of this society with all the ardor and enthusiasm of his nature, and by his princely munificence and enlightened zeal was chiefly instrumental in securing the brilliant success of our first and most magnificent exhibition. His sensitive nature felt too keenly the troubles of his country, and he died a martyr in her cause. The purity of his character and the beneficence of his actions were such that, if he must die, he left his friends but one cause of regret—that he had not fallen on the field of battle, where he courted death in defense of his native State, which he so dearly loved."

"Of Edmund Ruffin what shall I say? A character of contrasts. By his stern integrity and his kind, genial, and affectionate manner to his friends, he secured their highest admiration and warmest regard. By his occasional acerbity of temper, which no one regretted more than himself, he sometimes incurred the last displeasure of gentlemen who, if they could have known him better and had approached him under different auspices, would have learned to love and respect him for the sterling traits of his character. He was a man to have warm friends and bitter enemies. As an agriculturist, he was without a rival. He opened a new path to agricultural improvement and boldly led the way. His writings are a monument to the agriculture and the progress of his country. His energy and his efforts to improve his native State. Posterity will regard him as a man of mark in the age in which he lived, this society will continue to venerate his name, and Virginia will ever remember him as one of her greatest benefactors. He felt the keenest interest in the progress and results of the late disastrous civil war. He lived to hear of the fall of Richmond and the surrender of Lee. With his characteristic energy of mind, he argued his right to take his life; and, having resolved not to survive the liberties of his country, he followed the example of the illustrious Roman. Let us cover with the veil of charity the infirmity of a great intellect, unbalanced by public and private grief, and finally overwhelmed by a sense of the utter ruin of his country."

General Butler and His Apple. The Nation, commenting upon the singular demonstration which greeted General Butler in the Park, at New York, a few days before the election, remarked that though his coolness was commendable, in eating the apple thrown at him by an unkindly audience, the taste of the act was questionable, inasmuch as the fruit was probably taken by a dirty hand from a dirty pocket. This drew from the General the following laconic note:—

"To the Editor of the Nation:—I read that apple. Do you ever eat apples or eggs without peeling them?—Festively yours, BENS. F. BUTLER. [Lowell, November 12, 1866.]

[General Butler might have added the old Italian proverb:—

"An egg, an apple, or a nut, May be eaten at a nut." Referring, of course, to any article having a skin or rind on it, which may be removed, taking with it the filth.]

The United States Navy.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR VESSELS OF ALL "The United States Register" for 1867, compiled by J. D. Turnell, and not yet printed, shows that of the six hundred vessels belonging to our Navy at the close of the war, two hundred and ninety-four were in the service last week. About all the useless vessels have been sold. On the list now are sixty-three iron-clads, six frigates, and sixty-five ships of the line; the Government makes the following classification, the rates referring to size rather than to the quality of the vessels:—

Table with 2 columns: Rate, No. of vessels. Includes First-rate ships of war, Second-rate do, Third-rate do, Fourth-rate do, and Total.

In the first-rate, we understand, are placed the vessels of 2500 tons and over.

Explosion of a Boiler—Eight Boys Killed.

The Pottsville Miner's Journal says:—"On Saturday morning last, just before the hour to commence work had arrived, a breaker boiler, one of the three at the colliery of William Keur & Co., Minehill Gap, exploded with terrific violence, blowing everything in its immediate vicinity to atoms, killing eight boys, slate-pickers, whose ages ranged from 12 to 18 years, and seriously wounding the engineer, named Good, and several boys. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The names of the boys killed are George H. Clemens, William Edwards, Richard Welsh, Michael Welsh, James Ryan, E. Lawler, and John Welsh. The name of a boy who was wounded and died subsequently we have not learned. It is thought that several others who were wounded cannot recover, as their injuries are of a very serious character. It seems that the boys had collected in the boiler house before going to work to warm themselves, and that they were in the house when the explosion took place. This is one of the most terrible accidents of the kind that ever happened in this county."

A New Tycoon.—Advices from Japan, October 13, state that Satsumi had succeeded to the Tycoonate by a proclamation, and would send an embassy to the Emperor of Russia, with the object of defining the boundaries and arranging the Sachalin difficulties. It is not improbable that the embassy to Russia may also have in view a secret alliance with the Czar to support the authority of the new Tycoon. Russia will be only too eager for a pretext to interfere in a succession conflict in Japan, and thus extend her empire still further Eastward. The despatch may, therefore, herald the beginning of the end of Japanese independence, and the ultimate absorption of this exclusive empire by the Western monarchies.

An Unfortunate "Admiral"—Certainly the times are dreadfully out of joint with Mr. Raphael Semmes, of Mobile. Whether he embarks in ships or enterprises, it is all one. In either case they go down with him. The Mobile Gazette has suspended publication. Printing one last broadside into the sides of "Puritanism," it settles and sinks.

Mallory.—Mr. Stephen R. Mallory, "Secretary of the Navy of the Confederate States," is now at Pensacola, Florida, his place of residence before the war. He is represented as quietly engaged in repairing his property, which was greatly damaged during the war.

A Valuable Discovery.—A valuable cobalt and nickel mine has been opened in Madison county, Mo. This ore is worth in England \$400 per ton.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of MARY H. DAVIES, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of WILLIAM C. HODGSON, Administrator of the Estate of MARY H. DAVIES, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of the appointment, on THURSDAY, December 4, 1866, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 717 WALNUT Street, in the City of Philadelphia. (122th St.) JOHN CLAYTON, Auditor.

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