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LARGE FARM FOR SALE.—A splendid farm in Augusta county, the richest quarter of the Valley of Virginia, containing about 500 acres has an excellent new house, a dwelling, two new barns covered with slate and painted, other new outbuildings, two orchards three miles from nearest railway station with waterworks leading to station, independent state of cultivation, fine spring, plenty of timber in sight of churches, mills, stores, etc. Price \$27,500 per acre, on one, two and three years' time. Has on it now 15 head horses, 50 cattle, 40 hogs, 10 sheep, 10 milch cows, raised 200 bushels of corn last year. Write for full description to this office.

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About the change of firm in this space last month? We presume you did. At any rate we wish to say that we now have the

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THE CUBAN SCANDAL.

Further Light is Shed by the Bristow Full Report.

The Cuban scandals are revived by the appearance here for official use of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's complete report of his discoveries.

A rather curious instance cited is that which refers to the sudden payment by Director-General Rathbone of a debt of \$3,000 which had run six years and upon which interest for one year was owing. The whole obligation amounting to \$1,320.41, was extinguished within five weeks. The report adds: "It will be remembered that these payments were made within thirty days of the date of the alleged destruction of the \$310,000 worth of surcharged stamps." It is also said that when Governor-General Wood ordered the first investigation by special agents Rathbone telegraphed to Neely, who was in Florida, to return at once. Before the inspectors began operations Neely was given an opportunity to straighten out all accounts. This he did, and the report says that the inspection was a farce.

But the most damaging testimony against Rathbone was furnished by Corydon Rich, Neely's private secretary. Rich had several private talks with Rathbone in which he told him of certain discrepancies in the money order account, and one item in particular of \$14,000, which Neely had confided to him, was the amount of shortage in that account. Rathbone, it is said, declined to give any serious attention to the matter. In the words of Rich, as given in this report: "He said that Neely's vault checked up according to the auditor's balance: that everything was all right; that I was just panicky, and not to let the people in my bureau get panicky."

When Rich asked Rathbone if he knew how many of the surcharged stamps were reserved for burning he replied "that he would answer as he had answered Colonel Burton; for his purpose he did not know, and he did not give a d—."

On one occasion Mrs. Rathbone came to the United States, accompanied by Private Secretary Wilnot, who afterward presented to the director a bill for her expenses, to be paid from the Cuban Treasury, including, among other items, the following:

Theatre ticket for May Irwin, \$3; bonnet-trunk, \$6; Spanish dictionary, \$1; theatre tickets, the Casino, \$4; stamps and special deliveries, \$2.30; subscription to paper, \$1; pocketbook, \$1.50; hotel bill, Mrs. Rathbone, \$59.76; also hotel bill, Mrs. Rathbone, \$158; transportation to Hayana for Fannie, \$22.50 (Fannie is supposed to be the dog).

There are three bills for the board of Mrs. Rathbone at the Empire Hotel, New York, all of which include small items for "wine and bar." These bills aggregate about \$250 for less than a month's board. The report shows that Rathbone traveled on his own business in this country at the expense of the Cuban postal revenues. Coming to Washington, he went to Cleveland, Cincinnati, and New York and back and forth between these places, charging all travel and hotel bills as official expenses. Many items are sandwiched in under the head of incidentals, with no further accounts given.

What Bryan Would Not Have.

The McKinley organs are busy constructing a Cabinet for Bryan. No one knows exactly who Mr. Bryan would call into his Cabinet, but every one knows the kind of Cabinet he would not have.

He would not have a Secretary of State who would lick the boots of royalty.

He would not have a Secretary of the Treasury who would give to a coterie of national bankers control of the public finances and free use of the public moneys.

He would not have an Attorney-General who was owned by the trusts.

He would not have a Secretary of the Interior dominated by land grabbing corporations.

He would not have a Postmaster-General who would conceal frauds like those perpetrated by Rathbone and Neely.

He would not have a Secretary of the Navy controlled by the Armoplate Trust.

He would not have a Secretary of War controlled by the Beef Trust—Omaha World-Herald.

Failed to Turn it Down.

Tess—I never saw any one so slow as Mr. Timrus.

Jess—He is slow, isn't he?

Tess—Awfully. We were sitting in the parlor last night, and he suddenly said: "If you could only see how much I love you I'm sure you'd let me kiss you." I told him "I couldn't see it in that light," and he just sat there like a stick.

Their Common Grief.

The Lady—If my poor mother had only been alive, I should have gone back to her long since.

The Brute—No one deplores your mother's untimely death more than I do, my dear.—Pick-Me-Up.

What a Dreadful Thing it is to wake up in the night suffering from cholera morbus, and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, will never become serious if you keep a bottle of Pain-Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure cholera, cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Clifton Forge Personals.

Capt. John Donovan spent several days in New York city this week. Mr. Dick Leach, of Staunton, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Sallie Nimmo, of Staunton, was the guest of Mr. C. D. Nimmo the first of the week.

Mr. Stuart A. Richcreek, of Bridgewater, has accepted a position in Serugg's carriage factory.

Judge Geo. K. Anderson spent several days in Staunton this week. He attended the Court of Appeals.

Mr. E. E. Tyler, of the dispatchers' office, spent Monday in Staunton. He will bring his family here shortly and they will make their future home here.

Mr. Kirke Snyder left Monday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he will spend some time for his health. His friends here hope to hear of his early recovery.

Messrs. A. B. Kingan and James Ogilvie, of Rich Patch, were in Staunton on Saturday to attend the inspection of the West Augusta guard, of which they are members.

Mr. Will Hipert, of Waynesboro, spent Monday night at the home of his brother, Mr. R. E. Hipert. He was on his way to Dunlap where his daughter, Miss Mary, is ill with the fever.—Review.

Waynesboro Mention.

Miss Mollie F. Hoover, of Swoope, spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. A. Rumselle.

Mrs. F. M. Hufford, of Graham, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. Harry Humphreys.

Mrs. John B. Levy, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Morris.

Mrs. Rinker and two children, of Chicago, and Miss Harlow, of Green county, Va., were guests this week of Mrs. H. C. Herring.

Misses Anna Johnson and Florence Burnett, of Staunton, are guests of Miss Hunter at the Belmont.

Mr. Webb, who moved here with his family from North Carolina a few weeks ago and occupied the Lambert house on Basic Heights, died suddenly Wednesday night of paralysis. He had been an invalid for some time.

Friday night while a protracted meeting was in progress in Childress' Chapel, Miss Maggie Childress, a young lady 16 years of age, was taken suddenly ill in church and died in a few minutes. She was a daughter of David Childress, and had been in poor health for some time. Her death resulted from heart failure. She was buried at the home place Sunday.—Herald.

From Covington.

Miss Bessie Hamilton, of Fishersville, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Overholt.

Mr. Wm. Bailey returned to Covington Tuesday from Staunton where he had been sick for several days.

Miss Mildred Lee, the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Parrish.

Mr. Auburn Friel and Miss Edith Lockridge, of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va., spent Monday night in Covington. Miss Lockridge left Tuesday for Buena Vista, and Mr. Friel returned home.

Mrs. N. H. McCullough returned to Staunton on Saturday after a delightful visit to Miss Virginia Payne and Mrs. Dr. Wallace. Mrs. McCullough is president of the Virginia Division of Daughters of the Confederacy, and one of the national vice-presidents of the whole organization.—Sentinel.

Personals from Bridgewater.

R. Graham Coyner is visiting friends at Mossy Creek.

R. P. Eubank, of Mt. Solon, was in town on business Monday.

Jos. M. Hill, who is in the photo business at Deerfield, spent several days here with his family the past week.

Mrs. S. G. Driver accompanied her husband to Richmond Monday and is visiting relatives in that city.

C. M. Earhart and family, of Basic City, are visiting his parents at this place. Mr. Earhart is confined to his room from sickness.

R. A. Kariofoe and Miss Janie Rivercomb were married at the Mossy Creek parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. L. H. Paul.—Herald.

Highland Items.

Mr. James H. Powell, of Staunton, was in Monterey Tuesday.

Miss Effie Bucher, of Staunton, is visiting the family of Mr. T. H. Slaven.

Col. D. V. Rockman is in Highland this week looking up cattle interests.

We would not be surprised to hear of some railroad excitement in the direction of the South Branch Valley by the B. & O. The misanthropes that company has had through this section have been causing a flattering report.

Mr. J. W. Liggett, of Staunton, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Barkman, who has been very ill. A marked change for the better in her condition has taken place, and her husband has returned home.—Recorder.

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Mexico and Southern Trade.

Thursday the States gave information on the scheme, now far advanced to completion, for the establishment of a steamship line between New Orleans and the Mexican ports. This, we are assured, is a real enterprise and no fancy dream, and it is in the hands of able business men with capital to carry out these plans.

This is the first step that has been taken in 20 years to develop this city's trade with the South, which is unlimited. We have sat idle while England, France and Germany have gathered in that rich trade that lies to the south of us and which with a little enterprise will flow into our lap with its teeming wealth.

In this enterprise New Orleans has broken the crust of indifference, and we hope it is the beginning of a new era of enterprise, trade and wealth. In the cities built around the Mediterranean sea gathered the trade, industry, enterprise and wealth of the ancient world, and the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea are a second Mediterranean, inviting the cities on its borders, chiefest of which by long odds is New Orleans, to a trade richer than that of the East.

Seated at the mouth of the Mississippi, with vast railroad connections and with all of Mexico, South and Central America and the West Indies within easy reach, our merchants have but to put out their hands to find a glorious commercial destiny.—New Orleans States.

Negro Insolence

Under no circumstances can mob law be justified in a civilized community; but it is only fair to say that the negroes of New York have brought trouble upon themselves by the outrageous insolence of their behavior on the streets, in tenement houses and in the cars. They have not been satisfied with being considered as good as white people; they have assumed to be superior. The republican party committed a gross crime against the republic by giving them votes before they were educated to the right use of the franchise, and the republicans are always coddling and petting them by appointments in the national departments as janitors, porters and letter-carriers in order to win their ballots. Puffed up by this political favoritism and presuming upon it, the negroes have made certain sections of New York uninhabitable for the whites, and in consequence of the prevalence and arrogance of negroes white persons find it unpleasant to pass along Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues between Twenty-third and Forty-fifth streets after nightfall. No other racial quarter of the city—not even the Chinese quarter—is so barred against the majority of our citizens. While these facts do not justify negro-baiting, they show that it is to some extent an application of the law of retaliation.—[Town Topics.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep." It is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

Popular Election of Senators. One of Mr. Bryan's pointed sentences in his letter of acceptance, says the Chicago Chronicle, is likely to meet the approval of most Republicans, as well as of all Democrats.

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The truth of the proposition is self-evident. It is denied no longer by anyone save those Senators who dare not face a popular vote and by a few extreme Hamiltonians who hold to the theory that the people should not be trusted to select their own representatives. Everyone else has accepted the doctrine that Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people instead of by Legislatures.

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Women Swam for Life.

Mrs. Bergman, wife of the manager of the Houston Opera House, occupied a cottage in Rosenberg avenue in Galveston, two blocks back from the beach. The water about her house became alarmingly deep at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and she and her sister left the cottage, dressed in bathing suits.

They started for the Central telephone office, the water then being from waist to armpit deep. Both are expert swimmers, and they buffeted the winds and waves for several blocks. Finally they saw a negro with a dory. He was hired to take them to the Central telephone station. After proceeding for two blocks the mule was drowned, and all were washed off the dory, the driver being lost.

Alternately wading and swimming, Mrs. Bergman and her sister finally arrived at the telephone station and found refuge until the firemen began to bring dead bodies into the building. Then they went to a lively stable and remained until next morning. Not a vestige of their home remained.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Overtalk tires more people than overwork.

Every man who isn't prominent imagines he will be some day.

A spinster can't learn to play the violin unless she has a beau.

Talk is rather cheap, but some people have a mania for trying to monopolize it.

Women are ever the same. Eve shared the apple with Adam, but she took the first bite.

If you would keep your enemies from knowing any harm of you, don't let your friends know any.

It doesn't matter whether a thing is cheap or dear, you always have to pay the same amount for a dollar's worth.

You never saw a man who would want to marry a girl whose eyes really "sparkled like diamonds."

No girl under twenty thinks her father and mother are half delicate enough in the way they treat married life.

Nothing makes a woman sicker of life than to buy two brand new hats and then have the older women get up a fad for going around bareheaded.—Chicago News.

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