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We publish in this issue a singular note, written by Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Treasurer of the State of Virginia, and published in the Richmond *Whig*. He expresses surprise and concern that a letter giving a true account of the proceedings in the treasury department of Virginia should have been published and promises that he will take effectual measures to protect himself and the office from such revelation of official proceedings. It may be unpleasant for some of the officers of the State government to have all the official proceedings exposed to the scrutiny of the people of the State, but it would appear to us as eminently proper that the people should be fully acquainted with these proceedings. They should understand, at all times, the exact financial standing of the government, they should know the difficulties with which the officials are compelled to contend, they should know whether the income is sufficient to meet the necessary expenditure, they should know the exact amount they pay and what is done with the money. In the Treasury department of Virginia, there should be no transactions which cannot be exposed to the full view of all the people who pay the money which is handled in that department. If the party, who wrote the letter, not intended for publication, made statements concerning the condition of the treasury that were not correct, he should be held accountable for his misconduct, but, if on the other hand, he wrote to a representative of the people, or even to a private citizen, and gave a correct account of the financial condition of the Treasury, his conduct, in our opinion, deserves no reproach, as he has only exhibited, to those who have a right to see, the condition of a department in the management of which they are as much interested as the treasurer himself.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden declined to an interviewer from the New York World any opinion in regard to Senator Conkling's recent reported expressions. Mr. Tilden, however, took occasion, according to this interviewer, to request him to say that he is not now, and never would be again, a candidate for a seat in the Senate or in the Governor's chair. He said he could not, under any circumstances, now except such a nomination, even though it were a unanimous one, as had been suggested by a partial friend. In reply to the query whether it could be stated he would not be again a candidate for any political office, Mr. Tilden is represented as saying: "Oh, now, that's another thing; I might accept a commissionership of deeds, and you know that I have been twice sent to the Assembly and have sat in two constitution conventions, and none of these offices were at my solicitation. Such a post as the latter I might fill if you call it a political office, and it undoubtedly is."

A terrible cyclone swept over Iowa Sunday, entering the State above the Missouri Valley junction and passing northeasterly across to Storm Lake, Pomeroy and Fonda. The track of the storm was half a mile wide. A number of residences and other buildings were demolished, and the latest reports place the casualties at four persons killed and forty wounded by flying and falling timbers. The residence of Alfred King, near Storm Lake, was among those demolished, and Mr. King's mother was instantly killed and her body found some distance of. Near Pomeroy a man had the top of his head cut off by a piece of flying timber. At Pomeroy the house of G. C. Lowry was blown down, killing Charles Pearce. The houses of Geo. Wallace and S. G. Gill were blown down. Mrs. Wallace and family were injured, and not expected to live. A. O. Hodges's house was blown down injuring several inmates severely. All the houses were very strong and substantial. It is considered the severest storm ever known here.

The Permanent Exhibition, at Philadelphia, will be opened for the season on the first day of May. This is the day fixed for the opening of the Paris exposition, and the management of the Permanent Exposition resolved to recognize that event by the opening of the Philadelphia institution at the same time. It has been further decided to give the occasion an international character, and with that view letters of invitation to participate in the opening exercises were sent to the French minister and legation at Washington, to the French consul at Philadelphia and several other ports, to the State and municipal authorities of Philadelphia and surrounding cities, and to a number of distinguished citizens.

The Superintendent of Schools in Mount Sterling, Ill., was riding in a railroad car with the fair teacher whom he loved. He urged her to stop at Quincy and get married, but she declined to marry him then, or at all. On the stoppage of the train at Quincy the ardent wooer lifted her in his arms and carried her out of the car. She scratched, bit, and screamed so vigorously that he was glad to drop her. A police officer arrested him, and he was fined $25 for assault.

The herd of elephants belonging to John Robinson's circus became belligerent while crossing the South Anna river on their way to Louisa Court-House, Va., yesterday. "Bismarck" was thrown over the bridge by "Chief" and would have deen drowned but for the assistance of the old elephant "Mary," the circus employees and several citizens. Several elephants were engaged in the fight. No persons were hurt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22d.

Messrs, Herald:--

Looking over beyond the river on the beautiful line of Virginia hills clad in the rich freshness of the early spring, your *occasional* is reminded of his long neglected engagement. Those green hills, where Arlington and the old mansion in Doric beauty look down upon the nation's capital, remind one of the beauty throughout the old commonwealth—of domain, of manners, and the unsullied beauty of her past history; and the inspiration drawn from these recollections prompts the hope that her statesmen of the present time may guard as jealously her untarnished purity as did those of the past.

I am inclined to think that Virginia politics are not generally well understood outside of the state, mainly for the reason that differences between the conservative factions are not clearly defined—or that they may be too readily, controverted with a double *entendre*, as was noticeable in the two bills—one vetoed and the other approved by the Governor, in which the old problem was involved that characterized the question of tweeledee and tweedledum. The Washington press, as near neighbors as they are, failed to discover any other difference in the financial question than adjustment and repudiation. But this may be owing to the influence of the judgment of outside bondholders whose arguments are based upon the principle of rigid exactment of the "pound of flesh." The crisis has evidently been reached in State policy, and those of her statesmen who have taken positive position on this question deserve to be regarded as bold and honest politicians, for as failure or success attends these measures, so will be the political career of their respective advocates.

Congress will probably adjourn sometime in May. About the usual "push" has been exercised during the present session as is characteristic of that body. and, on the whole, it compares very favorably with the general average of American Congresses. But, I believe, it is generally conceded that the democratic party in this Congress has committed more blunders than was ever known to have been committed in the same length of time. From the mistake of the electoral commission down to the time of the decapitation of doorkeeper Polk, in which proceedings some revelations of questionable acts were made for which Mr. Polk was not wholly responsible, they have sadly blundered along until the next House is in danger of being reclaimed by the Republicans. With these opportunities afforded those Republican jackdaws, Frye, Hale, Conger and their confreres, to raise the cry of ridecule and reproach, we have much cause to fear the jubilancy of the Republican Congressional Committee in their confidence in the result of the fall elections. The manner in which they are organizing resembles more the preparation for a presidential campaign, and shows their earnestness in the attempt to recover the next House of Representatives.

It is rumored here that there will be some changes in the representation from Virginia. Mr. Hunton's district will have choice of several candidates already spoken of, and it is thought probable Mr. Tucker will have formadable opposition, whilst it has been said that Fitz Lee will succeed Mr. Douglass. Gov. Walker has long since declared his determination not to be a candidate for re-election. Other changes have been hinted at, but I am inclined to think them premature conjectures. Whilst Virginia has, upon the whole, very creditable representation, yet, there is no doubt, some few changes could be judiciously made for the better. But there is, also, at this time some danger in disregarding party organization in the districts where Republicans might take advantage of party dissensions, or Independents be elected and weaken the party status of the next House of Representatives.

Congress is at work on the general appropriation bill, together with several deficiency bills, and are making usual headway. The District bill is also being ground slowly through.

I think there will be some developements in regard to the fall compaigns very shortly, when I will try to gather you a little billet again.

TAU.

Col. W. L. Salisbury, owner of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, was fatally shot in the back at Seale, Ala., Saturday, by Dr. R. M. Palmer, who had recently been awarded a verdict of one cent damages in a libel suit against Salisbury.

Harry Love, of Lexington, Ky., aged 35 years, was murdered and thrown from a bridge window 30 feet high, in the Chattahoochee river, near Columbus, Ga. The body was brought by the murderer twenty-seven miles. Dowdell Adams, the murderer has been arrested and confessed the crime. Love is claimed to represent the house of Hewitt & Co., of Philadelphia. Robbery was the cause of the murder.

Philip Badger, aged eight, was killed by his brother, aged eleven, at New Orleans, yesterday, with a shotgun.—They did not know it was loaded.

The severest storm ever known in the Black Hills has been raging since the night of the 16th, heavy snow, rain and hail doing much damage to places, mines and shafts in gulches by flooding. Operations in quartz mills are almost entirely suspended, roads are impassable, and as roads and bridges are washed away communication is cut off. Many buildings have also been washed away.—Snow is still falling.

George and Catherine Hartman, man and wife, residing in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, Pa., were found lying together in bed dead and cold, on Thursday. Mr. Hartman was a well-to-do farmer. They lived alone, having no children or servants in the house, and their death was caused by inhaling poisonous gas from a coal stove in which they had kept fire over night. When found they had been dead several days.

News Items.

John Wise, the aronaut, is in St. Louis, where he will make several balloon trips. In one the balloon is to be exploded, in another the professor will go up on horseback, and in the third there will be a horse and carriage, with seats for a family.

Baltimore has just sent a man to the penitentiary for two years for attempting to vote illegally. Here we give them an office for doing the same thing. —*Philadelphia Times.*

A dispatch from Richmond, Ind., says that Chas. Maul last year ruined Miss Stevenson, his young servant girl. He fled. He reappeared a few days ago, and is dying from three bullets fired into him by the brothers Stevenson, who say they are ready to appear before any court.

Flags were at half-mast in Lowell, Mass., yesterday, in memory of what the telegram from that city styles the "Baltimore massacre in 1861." On that occasion twelve citizens of Baltimore were killed and only four Massachusetts soldiers.

The house of David Hooper, in Carroll county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning last. Mr. Hooper was awakened by the falling of fire upon his hand, and on arising found that the roof was in flames. He and his wife escaped in their night clothes, not having time to save anything.

Henry M. Walters, who has been living in a constant quarrel with his wife Annie, in New York, during the past six years, yesterday called on her at the house of her sister, Mrs. Miller, with whom she had taken refuge, assaulted Mrs. Miller with a cobblestone, and cut his wife's throat and his own with a razor. The wife will die. The man may recover. Jealousy was at the bottom of it.

A young lady who has many admirers among the limbs of the law, on being asked how she escaped heart-whole, said she supposed it was owing to the fact, that "in a multitude of counsellors there is safety."

Ten recently captured Indian boys have been sent to Hampton, Va., colored school to try the experiment of educating them.

A well-to-do farmer in Ulster county, who wanted a wife, took a woman on trial for a week to ascertain her housekeeping qualities. She suited, and he married her.

A barrel of eggs was opened in Portsmouth, Va., Saturday and the packing was found to be of our Confederate and Virginia and North Carolina Treasury notes, from five cents to ten dollars.—"Times" says there were a bushel of them.

'As a hawk,' remarks a Cincinnati enthusiast, 'hovering over a brood of young chickens, so is a widower in the vicinity of a group of fair girls.'

A kitten met with an untimely death yesterday, in this office, owing to the downfall of a box of type. *Requiescat in pica!—Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

The machinery of the Paris Exposition is to be driven by an American engine.

The 'Baltimorean' tells of of Virginia girl in that city who seriously contemplates donating her jewelry, worth $7,500, to aid in the payment of the public debt.

John Scanlon, once one of the most prosperous citizens of Harrisonburg, Va., died in a hospital in Baltimore a few days ago.

A little girl in Washington city died on last Friday, night from over-exertion in jumping the rope. She had 'kept up' eighty times. That night she died.

Says the Washington Post: 'This is a great country. When a ship is lauched Congress adjourns, and when a man takes a little drink in Virginia they ring a bell.'

Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn, lately returned as a missionary from Greece, has accepted a call to take charge of a congregation in Lexington, Missouri.

Last week a man was arrested in New York for stealing newspapers. He had a mania for this apparently profitable thievery. He had stolen, in thirteen months, eleven thousand newspapers, and his room looked like the humorous column of a St. Louis paper.

A bill before the Kentucky Legislature provides that a man convicted of having beaten his wife shall be sentenced to work upon the streets or highways not less than five nor more than sixty days, and that the usual wages paid for such work shall be paid to the wife.

It may be true that fools and their money soon part, but in these hard times a man is willing to become a fool in order to have the money to part with.

Henry G. Davis declares his ability to prove that the books of the Treasury Department shows an actual defalcation of $50,000 000 since the Republican party came into power.

The will of Barbara Allen, a New York beggar, who died suddenly recently, has been probated. She leaves bequests to friends amounting to $3,000, and the residue of her fortune, estimated at $12,000, she leaves to the Society for the Support of Destitute Seamen.

Several encounters between Orange Young Britons and Irish Catholics occurred to-day in this city. As the Britons were marching to church this forenoon a Catholic attempted to cross through the procession. He was pursued into Notre Dame Catholic Church, where some fighting occurred. Charles O'Hara, who attempted to shut the door on the intruders, was badly beaton.—There was more rioting at 11 to-night in Victoria Square. Stone throwing and pistol shooting were indulged in until a poss of police arrived and quelled the disturbance. An artillery volunteer named Cole received severe wounds, and policeman Martin was dangerously wounded in the head. Several large plate-glass windows were broken. The police are out in strong force and have cleared the streets of the disturbing element. Considerable party feeling exists in the city, arising out of trials going on of those who took part in the late shooting affray in the city.

Foreign News.

The morning after the fall of Plevna the London Daily Telegraph issued an edition of 296,000 copies. The proprietors are literally coining money, their income considerably exceeding $500,000 a year. All this has been done in fifteen years and is due to the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage of $20,000 on the machinery and fixtures of the paper, when it was in extremis, by a family of Jews, type brokers, named Levy. Two have since dropped that name, and have, 'under royal sign manual,' taken ...t of Lawson, and the names of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawson, appear in the list of guests at the Prince of Wales' last ball Mr. Edward Lawson, a familiar face in the lobby of the House of Commons, is editor in chief. He is about 47, and has a keen eye to a baronetcy.

The "hitch" in the negotiations for a congress is the latest phase of the Anglo-Russian controversy. Germany now proposes that England and Russia simultaneously withdraw from the neighborhood of Constantinople. One account says they have agreed to the principle of the proposition, but are undecided as to the localities to which to withdraw. Another, that England will reject the proposition. Rumors and speculations are plentiful. The British government will lay a special cable between Greece and Marmora. Egypt, under pressure of the great powers, has paid $550,000 to her creditors. Gen. Grant, was again feasted in Florence Saturday night. The Pope gave a reception to the cardinals Saturday.

The proposition for the simultaneous withdrawal of the British fleet and the Russian forces from the vicinity of Constantinople has been accepted in principle; the negotiations continue for the withdrawal and for a preliminary conference to settle the terms of the congress. The Grand Duke Nicholas has summond the Turks to evacuate Shumla within eight days. it is reported that 80,000 Mussulmans in the Balkan districts are attacking the Russians. Bulgarians are reported to be committing outrages on Mussulman villages. Gen. Grant has left Florence for Venice. Bayard Taylor has arrived at Plymouth, England.

There are still upward of 280,000 people on government relief in India, either employed on public works or being fed in camps and hospitals, and the prospects of any speedy decline of distress are getting more remote as the season advances. Practically the effects of famine will press on the government resources for at least another year. With regard to the area of existing distress in Southern India, certain parts of the Mysore state are undoubtedly the worst of all.

On last Thursday while a party of men were engaged in cutting a levee near the lower end of Lake Boliver, Miss., to let off the heavy body of water caused by the unprecedented rains the whole party were caught in the sluice, and with the exception of Capt. Briscoe all were swallowed up in the vortex. Briscoe was rescued after being more than an hour in the water and quicksand. The names of the lost are Capt. Fortley, a planter, two brothers named Moran, and an unknown laborer.

The Democratic House has passed during the present session more pension bills and more bills extending the pension laws than the Republican Senate has agreed to. If honors are not easy, certainly they do not lie on the Republican side.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are filling their ice-houses at the Oakland and Deer Park hotels. The ice is from the lakes.

The First National Bank of Frederick Md., gave notice on Friday that its notes would be redeemed in gold on presentation. This is the first instance of resumption in Maryland.

Major Gen. James J. Peck, who distinguished himself in the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday at Syracuse, N. Y., aged 54.

A gold mine has been discovered on the North Anna river, near the line of Spotsylvania and Louis counties. The lands have been purchased by a Northern company.

At Providence, Rhode Island, early Thursday morning, corporal Hussan Sulih, Turkish arms inspector, quarreled with his mistress and stabbed her repeatedly with a dirk and then jumped from the third story of the house and broke his shoulder and hip. Both will probably recover.

On last Thursday evening at Richmond, Philip Lambert atempted to commit suicide by talking a large quantity of opium. He was revived by rigorous treatment after being in an unconscious state for three hours.

A dispatch from Dover, Del., to the Wilmington Every Evening says: "Frank A. Callahan, who absconded last month from Milford with a large amount of money belonging to J. Lowery, of that town, was killed on Sunday by a train at Cranberry Summit, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It is supposed that he committed suicide. The news was received by a dispatch to Mr. Lowery."

A band of robbers broke into a farm house near Detroit, Mich., Saturday night, occupied by Anthony Miller and Mathew Hilliard, Germans. Hilliard was knocked down, and feigning insensibility was let alone. Miller was shot dead. The robbers then ramsacked the house for money, but obtained very little.

An elevator of the Howe Sewing Machine Campany at Chicago fell from roof to basement yesterday with ten persons, a distance of eighty-five feet. Only one escaped unhurt, but none were dangerously hurt. The elevator was only made to carry eighty-five pounds, and the small cable parted soon after the descent began.

The collections in the Richmond Internal Revenue district, last week, amounted to $32,250, and yet Mr. Townsend says Virginia is backing up her cart and asking the other States for charity.

A Triple Execution.

FRANKLIN, LA., April 22.—Jackson Edwards, Weatley Turner and Alexander Brown, all colored men, have suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the crime of murder. At 11.10 A. M. the solemn procession, led by a priest and the sheriff, moved from the jail and ascended the scaffold. The sheriff then addressed a few words to the bystanders, who were very numerous, requesting them to behave in an orderly manner. Then the three condemned men knelt with the priest. The priest offered up a prayer, to which the condemned listened attentively.—After this the prisoners were each given ten minutes to address the multitude.

Edward spoke first, acknowledging that whisky was the cause of his crime, and advised his hearers to avoid whisky. He expressed his willingness to die and his hope of Heaven.

Brown spoke next. He said that he had killed the man for his money, that he was about to die for his crime. He believed God would forgive him.

Turner spoke last. He said that he was as innocent as a man that never saw Mr. Ehrhardt or as a child unborn; that Basil Smith killed Mr. Ehrhardt, and that, being innocent, he was willing to die to meet his God, where angels would carry him in triumph to Heaven.

The nooses were adjusted, the black caps drawn over their faces, and at twenty-five minutes after 11 the rope was cut, the drop fell, Edwards and Turner hung dangling in the air, but Brown's knot became untied and his body fell to the ground. The deputy sheriffs carried the body back into the jail, relixed the scaffold, and at fifteen minutes to 12 Brown, assisted, by the sheriff's deputies, reascended the scaffold and was swung off a second time. After the bodies had hung about forty minutes they were taken down and placed in coffins. Edwards's body was claimed by his relatives. Nobody claimed the bodies of Turner and Brown. The throng of people in town was immense, but good order prevailed throughout.

It is feared the negroes will lynch Basil Smith whom Turner accused of killing Ehrhardt. The negroes believe Turner was innocent.

THE GOOD NAME OF A BISHOP ASSAILED.—It was announced a short time since that Bishop McCoskry, of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, had resigned with the view of making a trip to Europe. Bishop McCoskrey being 74 years of age, his resignation excited no surprise, but the Chicago Times now brings forth charges that the resignation was an enforced one, consequent upon the alleged discovery of criminal intimacy between the bishop and a young woman of that city who had been employed by him as a writer in his private study. The Times's dispatch futher states that the bishop resigned with the understanding that the scandle should be suppressed.

The Right Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., was the first bishop of the diocese of Michigan, and resigned only five weeks ago. Next to Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, he was the senior bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. He was born at Carlisle, Pa., in 1804, and was educated at Dickinson College and West Point Military Academy. He was ordained a deacon in 1828, and was afterwards rector of St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia. In 1836 he was consecrated bishop of the new diocese of Michigan, where he remained fort-two years. Bishop McCoskry is a married man, and has a daughter residing in Europe.

A CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—New York, April 19.—While the Erie lightning express train was sweeping down the Valley of the Delaware, a mile below Cochecton, on Wednesday afternoon, the engineer saw a little girl walking the track. He was just rounding a curve. The locomotive shrieked, but within two seconds the child was overtaken and the train passed the spot where she had stood. The engineer looked behind the rear car, expecting to see her mangled body. But the track was clear. He stepped upon the guards of the locomative, and saw the child plastered against the cowcatcher. She was senseless. He approached her with great care, and succeeded in rescuing her as she was about to roll to the ground. The train stopped and backed up to the residence of girl's parents. They were poor people, living in a shanty on the line of the road. The girl was about eleven years old. She was slightly cut about the face, but escaped without further injury. The passengers were delayed ten minutes. When they left, the child was smiling in the lap of her mother.

RICHMOND, VA., April 17th, '78.

To the Editor of the Whig:

I was surprised and concerned to see the letter of March 29th, extracted from the Page Courier and published by the Whig. I am assured by the author that it was not intended for publication, and that no more such will appear. I have no idea that any such will be written by him again. Should any such be published hereafter it will be my duty to take effectual measures to protect myself and the office from such revelations of official proceeding.

I will also add, in conclusion, that I claim no pre-eminence over any other Basement officer, nor do I believe that they are failing to discharge their duties. On the contrary, Mr. Taylor assures me that he warned the committee of the Legislature that the present condition of our Treasury was imminent.

Very respectfully,

R. M. T. HUNTER.

PATERSON, N. J., April 19.—Reports of a startling occurrence have just come to light here, which are the topic of conversation everywhere in this city. On Tuesday last a daughter of Mr. J. B. Demarest, a grocer, of No 35 Willis street, died, it was supposed, from heart disease. On Friday the father left the coffin, by the side of which he had been kneeling, and passed to an adjoining room where he threw himself on an arm chair and weeping hid his face in his hands. Suddenly he heard or thought he heard the patter of a familiar footfall, and looking up saw to his great surprise the door to the adjoining room softly opened and his child dressed in her shroud entered. She tottered across the floor to where he sat, and throwing herself upon his knee twined her arms about his neck. Then she nestled down in his arms and fell slowly backward. He lifted her up, but the vital spark had flown. The first semblance of her death had been a trance. The little dead body was interred on that day.

TROY, N. Y., April 18.—Two hundred horses per week are being purchased in Clinton Essex and St. Lawrence counties of this State and in the western portion of Vermont by agents of the English government. The animals are selected for cavalry purposes.

Gen. Sheridan has advices from Texas that several parties of Indian marauders have recently crossed from Mexico, that a brother of the marshal of Laredo was murdered Sunday by desperadoes, and that sundry depredations have occurred at several points. The United States cavalry are on the alert.

Daniel Foodman, Jr., has gone into voluntary bankruptcy at Chicago with nearly 150,000 indebtness, about $50,000 secured.

A Sister to the Rescue.

A SISTER TO THE RESCUE.—The New York Tribune publishes a letter from Catherine E. Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher, dated Elmira, N. Y., April 16, in which she says:

"Those who credit the recently renewed accusation of my brother Henry Ward are either wicked men who would do the same things themselves or those who have not been taught in church or family that circulating unproved accusations of persons of established good character is slander. I am the eldest child, and I never heard of an indecent or impure word or act by my mother's son either from family, school or college, and if there ever was a man who has established a high character for purity, honor and truth, it is my brother Henry Ward. I hope a day is at hand when all honorable women, for their own defense and protection of the sex, will banish from their society all men or women who circulate unproved accusations against persons of good character."

The Wonderful Phonograph in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mr. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, gave a number of interesting illustrations with his instrument to-day in the rooms of the Senate and the House committees on patents. A large number of Senators, members, ladies and others were present, and were much entertained. The phonograph repeated with wonderful precision every tone of the voice. Mr. Edison talked into his phonograph lots of little ballads, ditties and quaint saying, and after a while he would turn the crank and they would come out again a perfect mimic of his voice. A Western member of Congress, from one of the backwoods districts, came into the room as the phonograph was repeating the following:

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead;
When this little girl was good
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad, she was horrid.
Ha! ha! ha! ha! ha!
Well I do de-clare.

The Western member listened, with his mouth opening wider and wider as the words came out with marvelous distinctness from the little instrument. Finally, he clapped his hand down on his side. "Well, I'm agin that; it would never do in my deestrick; it would frighten every woman and gal around." The horrified member then walked out of the room amid the laughter of all who were present.

New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

Woodstock, Va., April 23, 1878.

To John Glaize, Geo ge M. Houck, Edward Zea and John Firkey late partners under the name and style of Zea & Firkey and Geo. W. Adams ex'r. of John. C. Bockman dec'd and all other law creditors of T. J. Miller Complts, and T. J. Miller, T. M. Miller, Clarence Miller, Houston Miller ... Miller Dis'r, Freeman and L. E. Freeman her husband, Geo. A. Hupp trustee, G. B. Samuels, M. L. Walton assignee in Bankruptcy of T. J. Miller Defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 29th day of May next, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take an inventory, at my office, the accounts of L. The amount, location and value both gross and annual of all real estate owned by the defendant T. J. Miller or in which he had any interest at the time of the rendition of any judgements against him which are unsatisfied reporting the date of said judgments and when docketed 2. All liens against said debtor, amounts and priorities and names of creditors on the real estate aforesaid, whether by judgment, deed of trust or otherwise. If any of said lien debts have been assigned this commissioner will ascertain and report the present owners thereof. 3. The amount, location and value both gross and annual, of all real estate both now and heretofore owned by said T. J. Miller or in which he has or has had any interest on which any judgments against said T. J. Miller are liens and if any of said real estate has been conveyed by said T. J. Miller the comm. will report the dates of conveyances, the grantees therein and the present owners. 4. Any matter deemed pertinent by the said comm. or which he may be requested to enquire into and report upon by any party in interest required to be taken by the decree of Shenandoah Circuit Court rendered on the .... day of April 1878 in a suit in chancery depending in said court between Jno. Glaize &c, complts, and T. J. Miller &c. Defts, and if from any cause the taking of said accounts shall not be commenced or having been commenced should not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, from place to place, until the same are taken and completed. Given under my hand as Commissioner in chancery of the said court, at my office in said county the day and year first aforesaid.

P. W. MAGRUDER.

April 24th—4w.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Woodstock, Va. April 20th, 1878.

Philip Grandstaff and Jno. R. Miller ....Complts,

vs.

Silas, W. C. Salyards In Chancery. Defendant.

And Wm. R. Chalgett admr. of H. Chalgett dec'd, assignee of Geo. W. Windle and W. A. Wightman, Complts.

VS. NOTICE

David Cline dinst, Jacob Lantz, B. F. Murray, G. W. Windle, W. A. Wightman's admr, Julia A. Mollie E, Chas. P, Henry S, W. H, and Samuel Wightman..... .....Defendants.

To complts. and defendants and all other concerned.

Take notice that I have fixed upon Monday the 29th day of May 1878, at my office to execute a decree of the circuit court of Shenandoah county, rendered in the above named causes at its April term 1878, requiring one of the commrs. of this court to ascertain and report

I. The amount of unpaid purchase money on the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned due by Jacob Lantz to Moses Walton assignee of John R. Miller, in the suit of Grandstaff vs. Salyards, also any unpaid costs.

II. The amount of unpaid purchase money due on said property from David Cline dinst to H. Chalgett assignee of G. W. Windle and W. A. Wightman.

III. Any other matter he may deem pertinent or that either party may require. When and where you are required to attend

Given under my hand as comr. in chancery of said day and year first aforesaid.

E. E. STICKLEY.

Apr. 14th—4w. Wms. & Bro. p. q.

Orkney Springs.

The greatest collection of Mineral Waters in the world for value and variety of medical properties, with elevated location, dry and Exhilarating mountain air to contribute to their remedial qualities. The increased and improved hotel capacity, the bountifully supplied table with the best the season can afford, the exceedingly economical board rates, and the efficient management of the Establishment by experienced hotel men, enables the proprietor to offer superior inducements for the season of 1878 to those seeking health, retirement and pleasure at a watering-place summer resort.

Board Rates. The Proprietor of Orkney Springs, fully appreciating business depression, offers the following reduced rates of board, graduated according to rooms occupied, and the number of persons in each room. Board per day for one week and less than two, $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Board per week for two weeks and less than four, $8, $10, $12 and $14. Board per month for one month and less than two, $30, $35, $ 0, and $45. Ministers, Physicians and members of the press will be entitled to 25 per cent. discount on the above rates. Children under 12 years, and servants half price. Families and parties numbering seven or more, who desire to remain the entire season, can make special contracts at a reduction on the above rates.

The season will open on Saturday, the 15th of June and close on the 15th of October.

All communications addressed to A. W. Jones, Proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah County Va. will receive prompt attention.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,

Woodstock, Va., April 25, 1878.

John T. Hickman and all the creditors of Jacob Anderson dec'd, who may contribute to the costs of this suit.... .....Complts.

VS.

Wm. H. Rice, Sheriff com. admr. of Jacob Anderson dec'd and Rachel Anderson ..... Defts

NOTICE IN CHANCERY.

To complts. and defendants and all other persons concerned.

Take notice that I have fixed upon Wednesday the 29th day of May 1878, at my office to execute a decree of the circuit court of Shenandoah county rendered in the above named cause at its April term 1878, requiring one of the commrs. of this court to ascertain and report

1. The value of the real estate of which Jacob Anderson died seized and possessed before and at the assignment of Dower.

2. The account of the administrator of Jacob Anderson dec'd

3. The amount of the indebtedness and liabilities of the said estate and any other matter he may deem pertinent or which either party may require. When and where you are required to attend. Given under my hand as comr. in chancery of said court the day and year first aforesaid.

E. E. STICKLEY.

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L. BORDEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WOODSTOCK, VA.

Will practice in the courts of Frederick, Shenandoah and Rockingham. Will regularly attend the Shenandoah County Court, and occasionally the Circuit Court and the courts held at Winchester and Harrisonburg, but any business correspondence will receive prompt attention at any time. His mail will be sent to him when he is not at Woodstock.

Persons having claims to collect will do well to give him a call, as he has especial fondness for that branch of business and has had some experience in the efficient and peaceable collection of accounts, &c., without process of law.

Persons residing in the northern, eastern and northeastern parts of Shenandoah County, may find it convenient to consult him at his home, near Tom's Brook and Mt. Olive.

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Very Respectfully,

J. S. IRWIN & SON.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF A VALUABLE FARM NEAR MAURETTOWN, SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of said county, pronounced at the April Term 1878, in the chancery suit of Benjamin Harman and others Complainants, vs. I. S. Hockman's admr. and others Defendants—the undersigned special commissioner, will on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 1878,

on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of a part of the farm of Isaac S. Hockman dec'd, lying West of Mauretown, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Harman and others,

CONSISTING OF 82 ACRES,

1 Rood and 38 Poles, more or less, also the reversion in the Dower of the widow of I. S. Hockman as laid off and assigned by the commrs. whose report has been confirmed, on which most of the improvements stand, and adjoining the above described tract and is part of the original farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, say $150, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, for which the purchaser shall give his bonds with approved personal security and the title to be retained until the further order of this court; any changes of terms will be made known on day of sale.

☞ Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. E. STICKLEY,

apr. 24—4 w s. Special Commr.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Woodstock, Va. April 23d 1878.

Chilton & Miller, who sues for themselves and all creditors of W. A. Wightman, dec'd, who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, Complts.

Vs.

Geo. W. Rosntz, admr. of W. A. Wightman, dec'd, Julia A. Mollie, W. H. Chas. P. Henry S. and Sam'l. Wightman.....Defts.

NOTICE IN CHANCERY.

To Complts. and Defendants and all others concerned.

Take notice that I have fixed upon Tuesday the 28th day of May 1878, to execute a further decree of the circuit court of Shenandoah county, rendered in the above named cause at its April term 1878, requiring me to ascertain and report.

I. The present owners and holders of the tract of land of 300 acres conveyed to W. A. Wightman, by R. M. Donovan by deed of date July 21st, 1866.

II. Under and by what title the said owners hold the said tract, the amount of purchase money, the consideration paid for the same, on what terms and the amount paid and to be paid by each.

III. The amount of unpaid purchase money on said land if any due from said Wightman to said R. M. Donovan, and any other matter said commr. may deem pertinent or that any party may require. When and where you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as comr. in chancery of said court the day and year aforesaid.

E. E. STICKLEY.

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IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

FOR SALE,

One thoroughbred South down Buck for sale, 2 years old Price $25.00.

Also six 3-4 Southdown Buck lambs for sale low, will be ready for delivery 1st of June.

S. A. DANNER.

Apr 24th—4t.

VALUABLE FARM

FOR SALE

A RARE CHANCE

$7,500 FOR $4 500.

A VALUABLE FARM OF 236 ACRES is now offered, on terms to suit purchasers, at the exceedingly low price of $4,500, it cost $7,500 seven years ago, and is under as good fencing and state of cultivation now as it was then. The quality of the land is limestone and has sold, about 135 acres are cleared and the balance is in good timber. Parties have applied for permission to set a steam saw mill on the place. The improvements consists

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE,

and barn, almost entirely under new cover, and carriage, corn, meat, hog, chicken, milk and ice houses, all conveniently located and in fair repair. The water is piped from the spring in large iron pipe. There is an abundance of fruit. The property is now rented and the purchaser will get $-5 of all summer crops and straw of 40 acres of grain. It is guaranteed the property is not flattered in this advertisement.

It is a desirable farm situated in a good and healthy neighborhood, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Shenandoah county, 11 1-2 miles from the town of Strasburg on the Valley pike, and 1-2 mile from Capon Road Depot, 50 miles S. W. of Harper's Ferry on the valley branch of the B. & O. R. R.

☞ For further information address the subscriber at Woodstock Shenandoah county, Va.

Apr. 10—4ms. S. A. NELSON.

Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing imperfect confidence.

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah, April 20 1878.

Edward Tearney and Wm. L. Wilson, Plts.

AGAINST

C. C. Thomas, Deft.

In Assumpsit.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant, C. C. Thomas, in Shenandoah Co., and especially any estate in the hands of Levi Rinker in said county, and subject the same to the payment of Plaintiff's demand, to-wit the sum of $53.50, due by account, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st of April 1877 until paid and costs.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the Defendant C. C. Thomas is not an inhabitant of this State—It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest; that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Woodstock, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the first day of the next county court.

GEO. W. MILEY, C. C. C. S. C.

A Copy, Teste.

GEO. W. MILEY, C. C. C. S. C.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Jo