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Heart Disease.
Vine St., Harrisonburg, Pa. After trying different remedies and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to take Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief. Mr. James H. H.

For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. Try it.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1882.

EVENT AND COMMENT.

It is said the N. & W. R. R. Co. expect to deliver Tazewell Co. Coal next Fall in Petersburg and Norfolk at 41 per ton and still cheaper in Lynchburg. An our N. C. friends going to allow these people to get the first cheap coal in the front from the trans-Chickamauch.

Hon. J. R. Witten, delegate from Tazewell, has accepted a Deputy-Marshalship from Marshall Watts with whom he recently lost for Harrisonburg.

The coming Bee-hive it is said will be on top the Chickamauch, and so arranged that when the fowls go to and leave the nest, they by gravitation slide and open the hives. As the North-Deputates at the same hour, the fowls visit, the result of the new hive must be easily seen.

Capt. John S. Wise has been nominated by President Arthur for the important position of Attorney for the Eastern Dist. of Virginia.

Oh! This dreadful President! How he is ruining and trampling on poor Virginia! Bah!

The Editor of the Dispatch and the Washington Correspondent of that paper, open up from opposite ends of a one hundred and seventy-five mile wire, to the effect that Mr. I. C. Fowler is to be the Administration Candidate for Congress in Mr. Fulker's District. If this furnishes amusement to Messrs. Drinkard and Gilman, it may perhaps be cruel to interfere with it. But we belong to the Cherry tree line of boys and "can't tell a lie." We have not been selected for any such contest at all.

The Readjusters of the Ninth District will be allowed to say who shall be nominated for Congress, and we do beg the Dispatch to let them have the usual fair chance. Every effort of the Dispatch to get the old gth. Big-4ed with dissections will probably fail.

The Ninth will elect an Administration Readjuster, and don't you forget it.

Bristol News.

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them by, during the "good-bye" period. Oh fie! Such is fame and such the fate of treason. Ashamed of the 4 already and so you kick them kindly before breakfast.

Keep it before the people that the Mahone Legislature, with free passes in their pockets, made the State pay mileage for the extra Session, for travel they never performed. These are the "liberal," "reform" legislators! Save us from all such.—Lynchburg Virginian.

Spoke too soon again. Rash as usual. Here is what the Petersburg Index-appeal man says, and he was there and saw for himself and he is a Funder too:

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the Clerk to pay the members of that body mileage for the extra Session.—This was voted for by nearly all the members of both parties, especially the leaders. Mr. Riddleberger voted against it.

Our New Attorney General.

A Washington County writer in the Marion Herald pays the following just and handsome tribute to Atty Gen'l Frank S. Blair, for his recent lucid, exhaustive and able argument in the case made up by the Va. Funders, through Col. Wm. S. Royall, to overthrow the recent settlement of the Public debt, by the Readjusters.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, April 20th, 1882. I have read with pleasure and profit the able and lucid brief and argument of Attorney General Blair before the Court of Appeals of Virginia, in the case of Atty Gen'l Blair vs. Treasurer, &c. That his reasonings and enunciations of principles of law governing in the case are correct, and in keeping with the spirit of our government as interpreted by advanced legal thought it does seem to me that no lawyer can doubt. His argument on the unconstitutionality of the Funding Bill of 1871, of itself, is conclusive, and it is to say nothing of the equally strong argument as to the constitutionality of the late act of the Legislature in regard to mandamus and remedy in such case, and the other points made.

I will not, however, review the brief in this article; it speaks for itself, and is a model of reasoning and logic. Readjusters were proud of Blair on the stump, as a leader of liberal thought, and they are no less proud of him as a defender of the people's rights in the forum. With such sentiments on the watch-tower, and such a chief magistrate as that highly statesman (Gov. Cameron, how can the people feel but secure in their rights? Such men and such principles will live, however much Funderism may rant or Massey howl.

LIBERAL.

We didn't support Hancock in 1880 as a measure preliminary to supporting Arthur in 1882.—Dispatch.

Good Lord! Hear that! Why the Dispatch joined with Hon. R. F. DANIEL, in 1869, in congratulating GRANT upon the success of his policy in Virginia! It supported HERBERT for President! It acquiesced in plugging the Conservative party of Virginia to the support of GRANT'S Administration! It favored the election of WICKHAM to the United States Senate! It has been for and against the people for and against a protective tariff; for and against Readjustment of the State debt; for and against everything in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, except—self!

As for us, we defy the Dispatch to show any inconsistency in what it is doing in the course of this War, or in that of its editor. We were for the same principles and measures in 1880 that we are to-day; and if we supported HANCOCK in 1880 and now support ARTHUR, in both cases it is evident that consistency to principles and measures has ruled us to seek help for them where it was most to be found. We are no chameleon. Mr. Dispatch—Bismarck Wrig.

Thoughts by Mr. Beecher

Mr. Beecher, last Monday, in announcing a concert to be given on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Miss Emma S. Howe, who will close next Sunday her connection with the choir as leading soprano, spoke about music in churches. He said that music as the language of emotion truly expressed worship. By the organ and the choir religious sentiment was developed. While there was a wide field for music to opera and oratorio, for the plain worship of a congregation music must be joyful, and should be permeated with inspiring religious emotion. Everything which tended to this was beneficial, and everything away from it was harmful. Music with melody was indispensable in congregational singing. In Plymouth Church the large voluntary choir was the leader of the congregation, and the quartette of trained singers led the choir. The three were as one.

MAD RIVER, IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

[The Atlantic.] TRAVELLER.
Why dost thou wildly rush and roar,
Mad River, O Mad River?
Why dost thou pause and cease to pour
Thy hurrying headlong waters o'er
This rocky shelf forever?

THE RIVER.
What wouldst thou in these mountains seek
O stranger from the city?
Is it perhaps some foolish freak
Of thine, to put the words I speak
Into a plaintive ditty?

TRAVELLER.
Yes; I would learn of thee thy song,
With all its flowing numbers,
And in a voice as fresh and strong
As thine is, sing it all day long
And hear it in my slumbers.

THE RIVER.
A brooklet nameless and unknown
Was I at first, resembling
A little child, that all alone
Came venturing down the stairs of
stone.

Irresolute and trembling,
Later, by wayward fancies led,
For the wide world I painted;
Out of the forest dark and drear
Across the open fields I fled,
Like one pursued and haunted.

I tossed my arms, I sang aloud,
My voice exultant blending
With thunder from the passing cloud,
The wind, the forest bent and howled,
The rush of rain descending.

I heard the distant ocean call,
Impelling and entreating;
Drawn onward, o'er this rocky wall
I plunged, and the loud waterfall
Made answer to the greeting.

And now, beset with many ills,
A toilsome life I follow;
Compelled to carry from the hills
These logs to the impatient mills
Below there in the hollow.

Yet something ever cheers and charms
The uselessness of my labors;
Daily I water with these grains
The wattle of a hundred farms,
And have the birds for neighbors.

Men call me Mad, and well they may,
When, full of rage and trouble,
I hurst my banks of sand and clay,
And sweep their wooden bridge away,
Like withered reeds or stubble.

Now go and write thy little rhyme,
As of thine own creating,
Thou seest the day is past its prime;
I can no longer waste my time;
The mills are tired of waiting.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—His last Poem.

Arrested on the Charge of Bribery.

RICHMOND, VA., April 25.—A warrant was issued yesterday upon an affidavit of S. B. Allen, auditor of public accounts, for the arrest of G. H. Kendall, manager of Kendall's Bank Note Company, of New York, on the charge of offering the auditor a bribe to influence his vote, as a member of the board of sinking fund commissioners, in favor of the Kendall company for printing bonds, etc., to be issued under the Hildeberger Funding bill. The contract was given to the Kendall company on the 20th inst., Allen voting against it, and the latter was then brought before the Legislature which adjourned without making any action. Mr. Kendall will appear before the Police Court today.

An illegal action has been obtained, but not recorded, by Attorney General Blair restraining the board of finance commissioners from executing the contract with the Kendall company on the grounds of the unlawful solicitation of Allen.

One of the false pretences of Bourbonism and Funderism is that they are the representatives of the brave Confederates who breathed the storm of battle in behalf of Virginia in the war between the States, and that they have the greatest care and sympathy for the gallant survivors of that desperate struggle.

Since the war those Bourbonism have sent to the Senate WITHERS and JOHNSON; the Readjusters MAHONEY and RIDDLEBERGER. WITHERS, we believe, got wounded during the war; but he performed no service that we ever heard of. JOHNSON never won a medal, except the enemy to get hurt. MAHONEY and RIDDLEBERGER have a war record that place their names high on the roll of military fame.

The Bourbon members of Congress have been and are such men as JOHN T. HARRIS, JOHN S. BARNOR, JOHN GOODEN, J. J. RANDOLPH, TUCKER, GRAYSON G. CANNELL, and the like—men who were entirely too dainty to go where they would encounter the nasty smell of gunpowder! The Readjusters have already sent to the House of Representatives PAUL and FULKERSON—Confederate heroes of the boldest and sternest type, and who not only fought the enemy with zeal and daring, but won the love and admiration of their companions by their amiable qualities.

And who during or since the war has been held in higher and clearer estimation by the men of his immediate command than MAHONEY? It is to-day a character of nobility to have belonged to "Mahoney's Brigade," and all of its surviving members so regard it and appreciate it.

Nearly every one of the leading Readjusters was a Confederate soldier, in the field and in the Readjuster rank and led the brave men, who, having done their level best in the war, are now for peace—also for friendship and union with those with whom they "fought it out."—Richmond Waig.

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A Virginia Snake Story.

The topic of conversation in Franklin City for the last week has been the death of a dog from a most singular cause. Edward Ling, of that place, had a valuable dog that several weeks ago showed symptoms of a disease that baffled the skill of every one in that vicinity. The sides of the dog became distended and almost as hard as a stone. The animal refused food, the swelling of the sides increased, and in a week's time he died. The case created so much interest that the owner of the dog had a post-mortem examination, at which there was found in the dog's stomach seven good-sized snakes, the largest being over two feet in length. The snakes had been feeding on the dog's heart, a part of which was entirely eaten away. The examination was held in the presence of some gentlemen of Franklin City; the story is vouched for by them. An old gentleman from that place informs us that it is generally believed in some parts of the peninsula that if a dog is bitten by a water snake, snakes will breed in the animal, and that, perhaps, the death of the dog at Franklin City was caused by the bite of a water snake. If such was the case, what has heretofore been considered a superstition becomes a reality.

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ARTHUR'S ADMINISTRATION

What an Independent Funder Says.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF TAZEWELL.—Duty and gratitude alike prompt me to tender you my sincere thanks for the position you have bestowed on me for the past twelve years, and now being called on to assume new duties and responsibilities, I assure you that I shall ever cherish in faint recollection the

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uniform kindness you have extended to me. Death only can obliterate my gratitude. Four times you have elected me to the responsible position of Commonwealth's Attorney, and during all those years, you have been to me ever kind and considerate. To the members of the Bar, I tender the sincerest gratitude for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended me in my official capacity; to the memories and associations of the past twelve years, I will ever cling—as the happiest days of my life. Again, fellow citizens of Tazewell, friends, friends and true, I thank you for the many favors you have bestowed upon me. In the fullness of my heart, I am led to exclaim as one of old: "Where thou goest I will go, and thy people shall be my people."

Your obedient servant, J. G. WATTS.

April 10th, 1882.

Two men, the one a philosopher and the other a fool, were in the service of the same master, and both slept in the same bed. The philosopher lay on the outside. One morning, having overslept themselves, the master, coming with a whip, flogged the philosopher, who happened to be the nearest to his entrance into his room. "This I will avoid another time," said the philosopher to himself. On the next night, therefore, he changed sides with the fool. In the morning they again transgressed, and the master came to chastise them, but reflecting that he had before whipped the man that was nearest, he thought it but just that the other should feel his displeasure. He went to the other side of the bed, and the blows again fell on the philosopher, and thus confirming the general truth, "the wisest cannot avoid their fate."

W. F. RHEA.

Attorney-at-Law, WITH YORK & FULKERSON, (Va. & Tenn.) Bristol Tennessee, as of 1881 ff.

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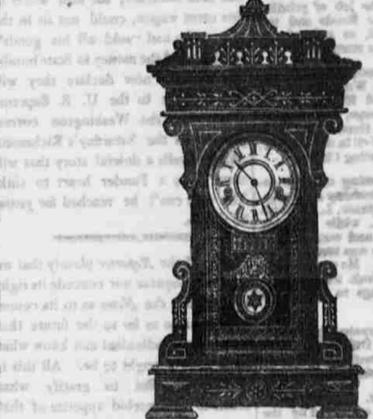
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