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**"EMER'S" WORDS WERE TOO HARSH**  
Used Language Which was Disrespectfully

Mr. Editor:—I know nothing of the worthiness or unworthiness of the "Evening Light" people, who have gotten a good deal of advertising in the News recently, nor do I presume to pass upon the correctness or incorrectness of their claims and statements but I do protest against the ridicule and discourtesy of the writer in your last issue, over the name of "Emer". Whoever he (or she) may be the writer is a past-master in the use of language which has no uncertain sound, and which to say the least, is unbecoming and almost unchristian. We are not defending the "Evening Lights," as we have no interest in them, but we think they are entitled to be treated fairly, as no doubt, many of them are good people, and honest in their convictions. If "Emer" desires to help along this new sect he could have pursued no better course than he did when he dipped his pen in gall and wrote as he did last week.

FAIR PLAY.

### Pounding Mill News.

Pounding Mill, Va., January 28th.—Correspondence—Mud! Mud! Mud!!! Peery Bros. & Ireson sold their property, and most of their stock of general merchandise furniture &c last week to Steele Hurt & Co. It will be remembered that the first named firm built and went into business here about July 1st of last year. The general line will be kept in the new property, and use the old stand for furniture, &c. Mr. Ireson will move back to North Tazewell next week as inventory is going on now.

Quite a good deal of sickness in this place, mumps, measles, jaundice, soar throat, &c.

The venerable gentleman, J. J. Mays, is getting over a spell of jaundice. Mrs. Tom Tate visited her sister Mrs. Hall, near North Tazewell, and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Lowe, at Cedar Bluff.

A number of the Saints expect to attend a holiness and evening light assembly meeting at Norton to begin Feb. 7th. Their Sunday School, which began here about seven weeks ago, has from 45 to 60 in attendance. Cottage prayer meeting every Wednesday night. These meetings are full of spirit and interest, and much strength is obtained therefrom. Everybody who will behave is invited to attend.

Mr. Hunter Sturgill, who has had a spell of mumps and jaundice, will go back on the road to day as News butch.

Prof. P. M. Alden and little son are expected up from Bondtown to day. Mr. Alder will help Steele Hurt & Co. and Peery Bros. and Ireson take inventory.

Mrs. Will Mulkey and children are

visiting in West Va.

Mr. Altizer, depot repairer, has moved his family into rooms of Mrs. M. J. Sturgill. Mrs. Sturgill now occupies the upper story, recently used by Mr. G. R. Thomas for merchandise, Jeweler, etc.

### BARYTES MINING.

Operations of the Tri-State Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Swords Creek, Va., Jan. 24.—Swords Creek is on a mining boom at present. The Tri-State Mining and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburg, Pa., commenced operations here last January and have put out several thousand tons of crude baryta, which is being shipped to their new plant at Richlands, Va., which is now completed and ready to grind the ore. The plant is situated at Richlands on the site of the old glass factory and cost \$55,000 to complete it. It is said to be the nicest plant of its kind in the United States.

About three weeks ago Messrs. B. J. Wisor & Son, of this place, purchased some valuable coal property, about two and one-half miles up Swords Creek and are putting out thirty tons of fine steam coal per day. These enterprising gentlemen are preparing to build a narrow-gauge road to their mines and in other ways increase their facilities for getting out more coal. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company contemplates, we understand, establishing a coaling station at this point for their locomotives. This is an ideal place for just such a station at this place is situated exactly half way between Bluefield and Norton, the two terminals of the Clinch Valley Division and heavily-loaded coal trains cannot make the trip without stopping at some place on the road and coaling up. The railway people have the best water supply on the division at this place and a coaling station here be very convenient for trains going in each direction. The natural location for such a station is perfect and can side rail the quality of the coal for steaming purposes. This is the best place on the division for such a station.

At present Swords Creek has a bright prospect for a flourishing future and in a year or so will be the coming town on the Clinch Valley Division.

### From Dickenson.

Freeling, Va., Jan. 26th.—Correspondence—J. M. Bellony, a farmer of Ara this (Dickenson) County, has just died of fever, after a lingering illness of some weeks duration. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Miss Lou Whitt, who was thrown from a mule and badly hurt, a week ago, is improving and will soon be out again.

Mrs. George Fleming of near here, is very low with dropsy, and her death is expected daily.

Several of the young men from this place are working at Glamorgan.

### Many Answers Received.

Since the issue of our paper containing the Biblical puzzle we have received twenty-five or thirty answers and everyone was correct, but one. Of course, we can not send the paper free for six months to all the persons sending in the correct answer, but it will be sent to the first ten as we agreed.

### A DISPENSARY FOR THE STATE

**Bill Introduced by Mr. Claytor, of Bedford**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Mr. Claytor of Bedford, will soon introduce in the Senate a bill providing a liquor dispensary law for the entire State. It will be a compromise between the law now in force in several localities in the State and the South Carolina law.

Senator W. H. Mann, who represents the temperance element approves the measure.

The joint committee on counties, cities and towns will vote tomorrow on the bills providing the method of extending the corporate limits of cities. Two bills are before them—one leaves the matter to a popular vote; the other to non-resident judges.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Mr. Gent, of Russell, offered in the House to-day a bill amending the law in relation to insurance companies so as to prevent the companies from making a defence against paying insurance policies on the ground that restrictive provisions have been violated when it can be shown that the companies have not been injured by said violations.

The House passed the bill extending the time within which pensions may be paid.

The House committee on privileges and elections will take up Wednesday the Barksdale bill prohibiting the expenditure of money in elections by candidates. A battle royal is looked for.

### Resolutions.

To the Worshipful Master, workers and Brethren of Poochontas Lodge No. 240 A. F. and A. M.

Again the heavy hand, the Reaper of Mortals has descended—the stroke this time has called hence our well beloved Brother M. A. Smith, a man good and true, an affectionate husband and father. A good Mason—we sadly miss him—our sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow and children. We will cherish his memory, bowing to the will of the Omnipotent.

Let our Lodge be draped in the mourning—and let the members of our Lodge wear the usual mourning for the proper period. The above words spread upon the record of the lodge, but faintly express the sentiments we would convey to the widow of our Brother, a copy to be handed to her and to be published in the Clinch Valley News.

We are confident that your committee at least in part voice the sentiment of the Lodge, to express which we were designated and which is hereby submitted.

Respectfully and Fraternaly  
J. W. BAER  
Committee  
O. B. MOORE  
E. J. WARE

### Lee At Gettysburg.

The Ezra S. Griffin Post of Seranton of the Grand Army of the Republic, are struggling against a tide that cannot be stemmed in their endeavor to prevent the erection of a monument to Lee at Gettysburg. The longing and the purpose of the American people that the Civil War shall ultimately be remembered, not as an attack upon the American flag and an effort to disrupt the Federal Union, but as the means chosen by an inscrutable Providence for determining and abolishing the distracting issue of succession, and of placing the Republic on a foundation of nationalism that shall endure forever, have been unmistakable for many years. This purpose was born with the "malice toward none" of Abraham Lincoln's at Washington. Its triumph though incomplete, was certain when William McKinley, at Atlanta, after the war with Spain, declared that the time had come when the Union's restoration in spirit as in fact should be "written across the sky."

At each new step toward the goal the old embers of the glorious passions that carried the war to its conclusion glow again, but only to be cooled by the breath of a brotherhood in whose hope for the future there is no spark of enmity and which cherishes in its memory only the heroism of the past.

As a war, ours of the last century was matchless in the history of civilized people; but still more wonderful is the American chapter in politics, in which is recorded the reunion of the two warring sections with their political relations unchanged and their political vitality unimpaired.

It is to celebrate that result of the great conflict that the foremost figures of the Southern Confederacy have begun to be coupled with those of the North. A shaft dedicated to Lee at

Gettysburg will be but an expression of the Americanism of to-day and tomorrow.

### Italy Babblings.

Italy, Va., Jan. 29.—Work began promptly at the Quarries Friday, after almost a month's vacation. The click of the mechanics' hammers is like songs of Zion in a merry land.

Maj. Walton returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ohio.

Misses Mamie Moss and Ella Gillespie were visiting Mrs. I. C. Dodd last Saturday. We are always glad to have the girls visit our town.

Granger Compton has about completed his dwelling, which he began last summer.

Mason Forman and A. B. Gilardie, of Graham, were in town last Saturday on business.

The young people of the neighborhood, spent a very pleasant evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tabor's, who gave a sociable.

Mr. Harry Waugh passed through our town last Monday enroute to Wide Mouth, where he goes to open a railroad camp.

### MR. ROOSEVELT—"AT HOME."

President Roosevelt should be supremely happy. He has engineered another opportunity for hobnobbing with his social pets, the negroes, and on this occasion at a social reception—Mr. Roosevelt's reception, says Mrs. Roosevelt's reception, given in the remodeled White House of the great American nation, Theodore Roosevelt President. Ed! Don't mention it! Only specially invited guests; congressmen, and negroes, the judiciary and more negroes, Senators, and so on. Success-ful! There has been none to equal it since Frederick Douglas took his wife to a reception tendered by President Grant. So successful was it, so carried away was Mr. President, that he has determined to have it repeated, it is announced. He is soon to give a dinner to William H. Lewis, the negro football player, recently appointed to the job the President was kind enough to create for him, that of assistant district attorney at Boston, Massachusetts.

This is the report of the brilliant event: "Cheerful and his colored friends were greeted cordially by the president. They remained throughout the evening, but their presence created no end of comment." Cordially greeted? To be sure!

And now the Northern press is mad; mad as a hornet. The Southern press can sit idly by and let them do the ranting.—Roanoke Times.

### Insurance Company.

The Wise County Insurance Agency have bought of W. T. Goodloe his insurance business and opened a permanent office in this city with W. T. Bowling in charge. This firm is composed of Chas. C. Rowlett, President; F. D. Kitts, Vice President, and W. T. Bowling Secretary and Treasurer. These gentlemen are all experienced insurance men and represent the best companies in all branches of insurance. Their office will be with Goodloe Brothers.—Big Stone Gap Post.

VIRGINIA—In the clerks office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell on the 14 day of January 1903.

A. G. Cox, Plaintiff  
Alfred Hollinsworth and John King, Defendants

The subject of this suit is to subject to pay the purchase money due them a certain tract of land lying on Mud Fork in Tazewell county Virginia, and sold by co-plaintiff to defendants or to renew the contract of sale thereof.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the complainant has used due diligence to ascertain in what county or corporation Alfred Hollinsworth is without effect, and that John King is a non-resident to the State of Virginia: It is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Clinch Valley News a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as required by law.

A copy—Tete:  
A. Bane Harman, Clerk  
Fulton and Cowling  
Geo. W. St. Clair, p. q

### Tuff's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, In malarial districts their virtues are peculiarly recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

### NEWSPAPER STIR IN CAPITAL CITY

**Times-Dispatch and News-Leader.**

The Richmond Dispatch and the Richmond Times have consolidated, and as also the Richmond Evening Leader and the News. Mr. Joseph Bryan, owner of the Times, purchased the Dispatch, from Mr. Leland Rankin, and Mr. Rankin purchased the Evening Leader from Mr. Bryan. Therefore there are only two Richmond papers, the Evening News-Leader and the morning Times-Dispatch, published now instead of three.

The Richmond Dispatch, with its good-will, subscription list, advertising and Associated Press franchise has been sold to Mr. Joseph Bryan. It will combine and publish it with the Richmond Times, under the name of the Times-Dispatch.

Possession will be delivered on Monday, January 26, 1903.

The Evening Leader, with its good-will, subscription list, advertising and Associated Press franchise has been sold to the company publishing the Richmond Dispatch. It will be combined with the News and published with it at the corner of Nin Main Streets as the News-Leader.

Possession will be delivered on Monday, January 26, 1903.

Referring to the announcement I will say that, having purchased the Richmond Dispatch, I will, after this publish that paper in connection with the Richmond Times, under the name of the Times-Dispatch.

The Dispatch is an old Virginia institution, and by long association has endeared to many persons and families all parts of the State. I am not proud of this, and so I shall not only retain the name, but all the best features of the paper.

The editorial writers in the Times-Dispatch are continued as heretofore, but J. D. Chesterman, for so long a time associated with the Dispatch, will truthfully and great experienced additions Times-Dispatch editorial force, a general special work, for which he is so expertly fitted.

The Times-Dispatch will need no morning field and the News-Leader evening field, but under entirely new ownership and management. I have no proprietary interest in the News-Leader, nor have the owners of that paper any proprietary interest in the Times-Dispatch.

It shall be my endeavor, and the endeavor of those associated with me, to make the Times-Dispatch a representative Virginia newspaper and in all respects worthy of its position. The best characteristics of each of the component papers will be preserved, and I hope to make the Times-Dispatch a better and more attractive newspaper than Richmond has ever before had. The news shall be fully and fairly printed, without prejudice or favoritism, and the editorial conduct of the paper, while Democratic and conservative, shall be positive and pronounced and fearlessly and conscientiously in the interest of pure politics, honest government, good morals and material progress. JOSEPH BRYAN.

### Large Brick Works.

The U. S. Coal and Coke Company who have completed their large brick plant near the mouth of Abbs Valley, we learn, shipped their first cars of brick last week. This company is the largest in the Flat Top coal region, operating all the coal on Tog River extension, besides many other operations. Their brick plant at Abbs Valley is one of the largest and most complete in this section. They manufacture fireproof brick as well as the ordinary red. They work some 250 or 300 men. We hope to tell you more about the new enterprise later.

### Will Honor the Press.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company on February 9th, will honor the Virginia Editors with a free trip to Florida over their road. Starting from Richmond on the night of the 9th, the trip will be made through to Jacksonville and from there to Tampa. There will be several side trips, and altogether the outing will be a most delightful one. At this particular season of the year the trip will be specially delightful since a change from the rigors of a Virginia winter to the mild climate Southern Florida is like unto a sudden transformation from the Winter to the Summer season. Those who will avail themselves of the invitation will most assuredly never regret it. It is not yet learned how many will go.

### Read It.

If you get a sample copy of this paper read it, and if you like it send us one dollar for a years subscription. Then lend the paper to some one who does not take it, and ask them to do the same.

### REMEMBER

When you want **MEAT AND LARD** To send your orders to **ROGER MARTIN, BLUEFIELD, W. VIRGINIA.** Broker for Omaha Packing Co., of Chicago. He carries a full line in stock at Bluefield, W. Va. and can make prompt shipment. You will do well to get his prices before placing your orders for **CORN, OATS, CHOP AND FLOUR.**

**ROGER MARTIN, BLUEFIELD, W. Va.**

Now place the paper over all the figures but the first number and quickly put down the sum of the columns—298,200—which upon verifying will be found to be correct.

Now I will explain how this is done. After the figures have been set down and covered you have the key to the problem in the first number, which left uncovered. In any number of figures—say five, as in the example given—99,999 would be the largest number that could be written. Very well. Your friend set down as his second number 35,428, to which you added 44,571. Now see:

35,428

44,571

99,999

You have put down a sum which added to his second number, will equal all and no more than can possibly be put in the five figures. His third number was 83,092, to which you added 16,907. Again:

99,999

83,092

16,907

You see, you have twice added the original figures 99,999, which is spent to adding 18 to each of the figures then the first number, which would be 208,200, the correct answer.

The simplest way to arrive at the result, however, is to subtract twice the first number set down and the done prefix a 2 to the remainder.

99,301

2

208,200

No matter what your figures are, will always get the correct result. Evident, of course, you have made no error in your operation.

**Nicer Even Than a Doll** "Wash-by-baby" sang W. Wagner had the misfortune to lose his tobacco house, with his entire crop of tobacco by fire a few days since. He was working with some tobacco and had some hanging up to dry with a small fire under it. By some unknown means it caught on fire and spread to the tobacco that was hanging in the house and all was consumed. The tobacco was valued at one hundred dollars and the house at about the same figures.

Ed Buckland returned Saturday from a hunting trip in Bland county. He brought back a deer foot that looked to us like it might have been killed in the early 90's but Ed assures us that he killed it at Long Range and of course this settled all doubts.

We have it from a good authority that there will be a wedding in town to-day. We will give details in our next.

Mrs. Sarah Kirtner, who has been very sick is very much improved. Mr. Grant Cooper, of Littleburg W. Va., was visiting his grandfather Mr. J. A. Tabor last Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Tabor made his usual visit to Bluefield last Sunday.

There was a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tabor last Thursday night. All who attended expressed themselves as well pleased and speak highly of the occasion.

Dan Britten who had the misfortune to get his leg broken some time ago walked out on crutches for the first time yesterday.

Mr. Robert Gillespie who is confined to his room is improving slowly.

The carpenter work on the dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Kirtner is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Kirtner will have a neat home when it is finished and it will add much to the appearance of the town.

We are informed that the county road through the E. G. Brown farm has been received and is now ready for the public.

S. N. Marrs, of Welch, was visiting homefolks and friends last Sunday.

C. B. Watkins was at Pembroke last Saturday looking after business for Walton & Co.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### AN AWFUL SHOOTING SCRAPE

**Crazy Father Kills his Own Daughter.**

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 26.—News reached here today of a terrible tragedy in Franklin county yesterday, on the top of the mountain near Wailes Gap and the Roanoke county line.

James Wray, a farmer, who had been to Roanoke to get some medicine, returned home and proceeded to get his revolver with the declaration that he intended to kill himself and the whole family. His wife managed to take it from him, but later he got it, and going into the room of his daughter, Bettie, sixteen years of age, shot her in the heart.

When his wife and other children rushed into the room, he was placing the revolver to his forehead. "There is only one more bullet," he said, "and I am sorry I have no more. If I had more I would kill all of you." He then fired, and fell across the body of his daughter, with his brains oozing from his head. Both father and daughter died instantly.

Wray, it is said, had become insane on account of the refusal of his family to move West. His wife had told him that if they sold all they possessed, they would be unable to pay the expenses of the trip, and this, with the idea that his daughter was involved in a love affair with a teacher in the neighborhood, drove him to insanity. He would come to Roanoke and spend several days, and lately his wife had consulted Roanoke physicians about his condition.

The tragedy has created great excitement in the neighborhood, where the Wrays, though poor, are highly respected. Wray was 45 years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children.

### Benbow.

Benbow, Va., Jan. 28th.—Correspondence.—Mud is much more plentiful than News this week.

Mr. W. J. Brooks, a prominent student of the High School, was visiting friends and homefolks in Poor Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bowling, a charming young lady of Bowling, Va., has for some days past been visiting her sister in this community, Mrs. Will Hager.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland filled his regular appointment at White Church Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. Haynes Bachman gave the young people of the community an excellent party last Friday night. There were about seventy-five present. A few boys from Tazewell and a few from Burks Garden were present. The occasion was much enjoyed by all who were present. These hospitable people know how to entertain.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, was in this community the first of the week on business.

Miss Susie Cregar, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cregar, was enrolled as a student of the High School Tuesday for the ensuing term.

Miss Annie Steele, one of our charming school girls, was visiting home folks in the West end of the county Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca J. Claytor was visiting Mrs. Vicie Claytor at this place Tuesday.

Mr. John Six attended church here Sunday. John says his horse will go no other way on Sunday.

Mr. G. O. Thompson has been complaining of a sore ankle caused by his horse falling with him on his way to the party Friday night.

The free school department was out Friday and Miss McFadden, the primary teacher, who had made many friends at this place, left Monday for her home in Tennessee.