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CANCER OF TONGUE!

A CASE RESEMBLING THAT OF GENERAL GRANT.

Some ten years ago I had a scrofulous sore on my right hand which gave me great trouble, and under the old-time treatment was healed up, and I supposed I was well. I found, however, it had only been driven into the system by the use of potash and mercury, and in March, 1882, it broke out in my throat, and concentrated in what some of the doctors denominated cancer. I was cured under treatment for this disease. Some six or seven of the best physicians in the country had use at different times under their charge, among them three specialists in this line; but one after another would exhaust their skill and drop me, for I grew worse continually. The cancer had eaten through my cheek, destroying the roof of my mouth and upper lip; then attacked my tongue, palate, and lower lip. Gradually lost palate and lower lip entirely, and half my tongue, eating out to the roof of my mouth, cheek-bone and up to the left eye. From a hearty robust woman of 150 pounds I was reduced to a mere frame of skin and bones, almost unable to turn myself in bed. I could not eat any solid food, but subsisted on nourishment, my tongue was so far gone I could not talk. The anguish of mind and the loathsome, shattered body which I experienced never can be revealed. Given up by physicians to die, with no hope of recovery upon the part of friends, whose kind ministrations were everything, I would not be surprised if my husband would pass his hand on me every now and then to see whether I was alive or not, and at one time I decided that life was extinct, and my death was reported all over the country.

Reason was my wonder and despair could not the first of last October (1884, when my friends commenced giving me Swift's Specific. In less than a month the eating pieces stopped and healing commenced, and the seven lacerations in my chest, has been healed and firmly knitted together. A process of new flesh is now progressing finely, and the tongue, which was almost destroyed, is being recovered, and it seems that nature is supplying a new tongue. On talk so that my friends can readily understand me, and never could I have said a word to walk about whenever I pleased without the assistance of any one, and have gained fifty pounds of flesh. All this under the blessing of a merciful Heavenly Father, is due to Swift's Specific. I am a wonder and a marvel to all my friends, hundreds of whom have known my intense suffering, and have visited me in my affliction. Without any an entire well, we in gratitude to none the less devout, and I am confident that a perfect recovery is now in sight. If any doubt these facts, I would refer them to Hon. John B. Tabor, State senator of this district, who is my neighbor in Ga. Residence of Zachariah, Ga., of so many other persons living in the southern part of Troup county, Ga. MRS. MARY L. COMER.

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JOHN RAGDON,
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Office, 1006 Main street, Richmond, Va. October, 1885. oc 10-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have qualified in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond as the executor of the will of J. J. PENDLETON, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the said J. J. PENDLETON are requested to come forward and pay up such indebtedness, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for settlement.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Small Attendance—Wren's Bill Again—Police Overcoats—New Hose-and-Ladder Truck.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7 o'clock last night. Present, Mr. L. L. Bass (president) and the following members: Messrs. Adams, Barksdale, Cabell, Chaffin, Dickerson, Page, Powers, Randolph, Rose, Taylor, and Williams.

Mr. Crenshaw was reported as detained by illness.

The minutes were read and approved by the president.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The special committee, appointed to consider the question of electric light, and to whom was referred the advisability of increasing the number of electric lights, reported, through Mr. Powers, chairman, that they deemed the same at this time inexpedient. The matter was, on motion of Mr. Williams, recommitted to the committee.

NO REPORTS.

There were no reports of any interest from any of the standing committees.

DETECTIVE WREN'S BILL.

The Clerk read the action of the City Council in reference to the payment of the bill of Detective Wren for services in the Cloverius case.

Mr. Page rose to move the appointment of the committee of conference to consider Detective Wren's claim.

In this connection he entered a protest against the language applied by several members of the Common Council (according to the report of their proceedings) to the action of this Board in connection with this claim. He had, he said, voted against the resolution as it had passed until the original resolution had been lost, but he felt it his duty to enter his protest against such terms being applied by the members of one branch of this body to the other.

Mr. Williams said that, while agreeing with Mr. Page and opposing the use of unparliamentary language in either branch while referring to the action of the other, yet he thought that in all probability the dignity of the Board would have been maintained had it remained silent.

Mr. Rose, from the chair, expressed the pleasure it gave him to hear so dignified a rebuke fall from the lips of Mr. Page, and congratulated that gentleman upon the manner in which he had expressed the feeling of the Board upon a matter so delicate.

The motion for a committee of conference was agreed to, and the president appointed Messrs. Page, Williams, and Rose as the committee.

MR. ALEXANDER'S CLAIM.

The claim of Mr. H. A. Alexander for services rendered as stenographer in the Cloverius case came up for concurrence.

Mr. Page moved that the matter be laid upon the table until a fuller meeting of the Board could be held. He said he was in some doubt as to how to vote, and he wanted the matter ventilated thoroughly. His motion was unanimously agreed to.

POLICE OVERCOATS.

The resolution passed by the Council providing for the purchasing of overcoats for the police force was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved to amend the preamble so as to include the purchase of overcoats for the firemen (officers and members) and keepers of the public parks.

Mr. Williams said, in offering the amendment, he did it in all sincerity, and he enforced his reason in a brief speech.

Mr. Williams's amendment was lost, and the resolution as it came from the Council was lost also, Mr. Williams voting no.

HAYES FIRE-TRUCK.

The Board concurred in the resolution of the Council providing for the purchase of a Hayes hook-and-ladder fire-truck, with complete equipments, the same to cost $5,500.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

The term of Mr. L. L. Addison, member of the Board of Police Commissioners, being about to expire, a resolution calling for a joint session of the Council on the 16th of November to elect a commissioner was adopted.

RECONSIDERED.

Mr. Williams, having heard that a resolution to purchase overcoats for the firemen and lawn-keepers would be favorably received, if introduced separately, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to buy overcoats for the police was defeated, and his motion prevailed. The resolution to purchase overcoats for the police was then carried, and Mr. Williams immediately introduced his resolution to provide overcoats for the firemen and keepers of the parks. This last resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rose: To curb the south side of Cary street from Laurel to Cherry streets, and to relay the gutter in order to make it conform to the curb line.

By Mr. Chaffin: To appoint a committee of four from the Common Council and three from the Board to purchase a site for a small-pox hospital between Brook avenue and Mechanicsville turnpike.

By Mr. Adams: To lay granite flagging on Sixth street to Duval, running east and west; also, a petition to open an alley from Oak to Hancock streets.

Adjourned.

W. F. C. GREGORY ORDAINED.

Interesting Occasion at Mizpah Presbyterian Church—Large Assemblage of People.

The Presbytery of East Hanover met on Sunday afternoon at Mizpah church for the purpose of examining Licentiate W. F. C. Gregory and installing him pastor of the said church.

The wide-spread interest in the occasion was manifested by the very large congregation gathered from the surrounding country within a radius of fifteen miles, including many persons from this city. The beautiful and roomy building was crowded to its utmost capacity, all the available space in the aisles being filled by benches, and still many persons were compelled to stand outside, around doors and windows.

After the usual devotional exercises, conducted chiefly by Rev. W. T. Richardson, D.D., the sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Hoge from John xvii. 22, "The glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one." This glory Mr. Hoge showed to be the glory of Christ's mission, the glory not of His reward but of the work which entitled Him to the reward. The theme thus suggested was the glory of Christian service and sacrifice; the evidence it gives of our unity with the living Christ, and the nature of its operation in perfecting that unity. The practical lessons gathered from the text were designed to stimulate, comfort, and encourage Christians in leading lives of devoted sacrifice for the Master.

At the conclusion of the sermon, and after Mr. Gregory had answered the constitutional questions, the Presbytery, consisting both of ministers and ruling elders, assembled upon the platform, on account of the crowded condition of the floor of the house, and, the candidate kneeling, solemnly set him apart to the work of the Gospel ministry with the laying on of hands. Rev. W. A. Campbell presiding and making the ordination prayer. The members of the Presbytery then extended to Mr. Gregory the right hand of fellowship, after which he took his stand before the platform to receive his charge from Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Campbell called attention to the unusual interest of this occasion, in that one year ago Mr. Gregory had not formed the purpose of entering the ministry, nor had the original conception of organizing this church been formed. For the consummation of both these events he felt profoundly grateful, as he had been instrumental in bringing both about. He then proceeded to set forth the precise nature of the duties of a pastor, and to charge Mr. Gregory with their faithful performance.

At this point a beautiful and appropriate solo, "The Master's Call," was rendered by Mr. Frank W. Cunningham with the usual distinctness of enunciation and pathos of expression.

The services were concluded by the charge to the people, made by Rev. R. R. Howison. He dwelt particularly upon the importance of faithful and punctual attendance upon the services of the sanctuary, reprobating the bad "manner of some" who "forsake the assembling of themselves together." The intensity of the hour compelled him to touch but lightly other duties.

With an active and thriving little church, in whose new house of worship large congregations will every Sunday afternoon upon his ministry, Mr. Gregory opens his work under the most promising conditions.

Baptist Sunday-School Association.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church. The president (Mr. William Ellyson) presided; Robert A. Gary, secretary. After the usual devotional exercises the reports from the schools were read, which show an average attendance for the past month as follows:

—Attendance—

	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total
Grace-Street	37	250	287
Leigh-Street	50	421	471
Broad-Street	41	330	371
First church	44	307	351
Second church	46	220	266
Fulton church	30	220	250
West Main-Street	27	210	237
Clay-Street	25	200	225
Baldwin-Street	13	117	130
Venable-Street	10	113	123
Leigh-Street Mission	12	80	92
Chimborazo-Street Mission	14	55	69
Howard's-Grove Mission	13	32	45
Seventh-Street Mission	14	42	56
Fourth-Street Mission	13	44	57
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There were 137 new scholars and 2 baptisms reported.

The quarterly reports show very encouraging results in some respects, but reference was made by Rev. J. M. Butler to the fact that only two baptisms were reported for three months, and no one conversion—that something was needed to bring about a change in this direction.

Professor E. H. Harris in his remarks said the Sunday school would prosper in proportion to the amount of good, solid teaching that was performed; that the scholar must learn something which they might carry away with them—the silver and gold of God's Word.

Dr. George Cooper addressed the meeting on the subject, "How Shall the Power of Teaching be Augmented?" and forcibly described some ways by which such might be accomplished.

The Association had the pleasure of seeing among its number the girls from the Female Orphan Asylum. After the usual collection the Association adjourned to meet with the First church the second Sunday in November.

Benediction by Dr. J. William Jones.

Methodist Sunday-School Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday evening at the Manchester Central Methodist church.

Albert L. West, the president, occupied the chair, with A. L. Lumsden as secretary.

Mr. J. E. Perdue, superintendent of the Central school, and Rev. William H. Christian, pastor of the church, made interesting statements in reference to the school.

An address was made by Rev. J. C. Reed, of Trinity church—subject, "Children's Rights."

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Swansboro church, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Fifth-street, also spoke in an impressive manner.

The exercises were interspersed with good singing by the scholars. The attendance was very large, encouraging reports were read, and the exercises a real treat to all who attended.

The next meeting will be held with Trinity church on the second Sabbath in November.

A Popular Movement.

The effort now being made to secure the funds for a Young Men's Christian Association building is assuming the proportions of a popular movement. The committee who are soliciting for the fund are meeting with a hearty response from our philanthropic citizens. The ladies, without regard to creed, have banded themselves together to secure subscriptions, and the boys also have set to work with a "dollar-subscription" fund, which they are pushing among the younger members of the Association.

The series of parlor conferences have done much to stimulate the solicitors in their work. The object of the conferences is to enlist workers and to encourage those who are already at work by letting them know what others are doing. The third of the series will be held at the residence of William Wirt Henry, Esq., this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Henry extends a cordial invitation to all friends of the work to be present without further notice. Reports will be received from the solicitors and plans for future work discussed.

The ladies who are interested in this work will meet with Mrs. E. C. Gray to-day at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Gray wishes an invitation extended to every lady who desires to further this work for young men.

Ambulance Call.

The city ambulance (Dr. Macon in charge) was called out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to Messrs. Savage & Holmes's planing-mill, on Mr. Meadows, who had gotten his knee badly hurt by a piece of lumber falling against it. He was taken home.

City Committee.

The City Democratic Committee will meet to-night for important business.

A BYRD-ISLAND BLAZE.

Allegheny Tobacco Warehouse Burned—A Big Blaze and Considerable Loss.

"That is a bad box," said Mr. Edward Cohen last night, as he appeared at the Broad-Street engine-house in a few minutes after the engine and truck had rattled out in answer to a summons turned in from Station 14, corner Tenth and Byrd streets.

Mr. Cohen is an accomplished judge of fire matters, and for years was the chairman of the Fire Committee, and he still feels a deep interest in such matters. "It is a bad night for a fire, too," continued Mr. Cohen. "I have been shuddering at the thought of a big fire as I sat in my chamber and listened to the gale, which approaches in a modified form the semblance of a cyclone." The wind was dancing along at furious gait, bending the boughs of the trees in the Capitol Square almost to the ground in many cases, and twisting several of them from their hold in the earth, sending them prone on the ground. An ugly rain, small and stinging, swept over the city, and made it uncomfortable for all who, responding to the alarm, went out to see where the fire was. The first alarm was turned in about ten minutes to 9 o'clock, and by the time the bells struck the hour of 9 a second alarm was sent in from the same box, and a bright blaze was bursting out of the second-story window of the Allegheny Warehouse, No. 206 south Tenth street, T. M. Carrington proprietor.

The second alarm calls out the entire fire brigade, and what is still worse, all the rabble, as well as the righteous representatives of property, and those other people who were compelled to come out in answer to the calls of duty.

The rain increased, and the mud in the neighborhood of the fire became shoe-deep, and pools of water hid in the darkness intimated their whereabouts by pouring over shoe-tops whenever an unfortunate stumbler intervened.

A great crowd collected in spite of the bad weather and witnessed with delight the struggle of the firemen with the flames. It was a bad place to fight fire, but Chief Taylor and his men did good work. Next door to the warehouse is F. E. Patrick's provision warehouse, and the firemen determined to save this. They mounted to the top of the building and did good work—so good that no loss will fall on Mr. Patrick.

While the fire was at its height the storm increased, and the fury of the gale swept on its bosom a sheet of water that was merciless. Umbrellas were worthless, the wind twisting them out of shape in jiffy. Still the crowd lingered. Men and women who went well to the skin ran away and their places were filled with others.

At one time a sheet of flame shot out of the chimney of the house No. 1914 Byrd street, a short distance away from the burning warehouse. The crowd yelled with delight. "Another fire, another fire." A detail of firemen went down to the house and cut their way to the roof, but found their labor unnecessary, as the chimney went out in its own accord. The lower portion of the building was occupied by colored people; the third story was unoccupied.

The warehouse was totally destroyed. The building belongs to Major John A. Cole, and is insured, but it was company could not be learned last night. Mr. Carrington has a specific policy in companies represented by Major John L. Cluverius, but owing to what is known as "floater" that is, policies on amount of tobacco bought by different parties and stored in the warehouse, it was impossible to tell to what extent he is covered by insurance.

The loss is about $50,000, as nearly as it could be approximated last night.

How the fire originated is not known. It broke out in the second story of the building, and is believed to have been accidental.

WHERE IS HE?

Unaccountable Disappearance of Mr. J. M. Carroll, Treasurer of Staunton.

On the 24th of September Mr. John M. Carroll, treasurer of Staunton, left that city for Richmond, intending to stop at the Capitol and see the Auditor of Public Accounts, then go down to Old Point and perhaps to Cherrystone, and return home in about five days. He did come to Richmond and registered at Ford's Hotel that night. Next day before ten he paid his bill for one full day and for omnibus fares going and coming. Whether he went off that night on one of the trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway or on the Washington train, or must left the city at all, is not known. The omnibus porter does not remember that he was among his passengers. The last seen of him was when he paid his bill. He had with him only a small satchel, which, it is supposed, he took off with him from the hotel. His protracted and unexplained absence alarmed his friends, and at their suggestion Chief-of-Police Waters, of Staunton, a friend of Mr. Carroll, came to Richmond with the purpose of tracing Mr. Carroll up. He could hear nothing about him, nor learn anything whatever disclosing a motive for his absence. Yesterday Mr. Waters and Mr. J. C. Marquis, of Staunton, came here on the same mission. Mr. Marquis stopped at Ford's Hotel and Mr. Waters went down to Old Point. All their search so far has been fruitless. There is no trace of Mr. Carroll beyond Richmond, and no assignable cause for his absence. He owes the State of Virginia apparently but $1,87[illegible], and probably has considerable effects to that.

CHEERS FROM CHESTERFIELD.

Richard T. Burns, George D. Wise, and Many Leaders Make the Democratic Merry.

Despite the weather, which on Tuesday was of a most unpleasant disagreeable sort, a large number of citizens of Chesterfield gathered at their courthouse to attend the opening of the October term of the County Court, and to hear the political speakers advertised for the occasion. Judge Gregory opened his court at 11 o'clock and transacted some necessary business, but at 12 gave way to the political speakers.

Mr. Richard T. Burns, of The State, advocated the Democratic ticket in his usual incisive and convincing style, and impressed his auditory with the sincerity of his convictions. At the close of his address he was the recipient of earnest congratulation, and was tendered the freedom of old Chesterfield.

Hon. George D. Wise followed in a speech characterized by all his old-time eloquence. His arraignment of Republican politics and leaders, especially those of Virginia, was in the highest style of an art in which few excel the gifted speaker. He laid bare their brazen frauds and exposed their hollow hypocrisy in a way that delighted the many Democrats present, who made the welkin ring with their applause.

After the above gentlemen had concluded loud calls were made for Mr. Meade Haskins, of Richmond, who, responding, gave the welcome words of cheer that "all was well in old Virginia." He declined to make any extended remarks on account of the lateness of the hour, but the warm reception accorded him showed in what estimation he was held by his friends in that good old county.

The court-house was afterwards extended to the Republicans to hold a meeting in. They were addressed by Mr. McCaull, of Roanoke, and others.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

A Train Derailed, but No One Hurt—Churches, Personal, &c.

There was an accident on the Petersburg road near the Hull-street crossing yesterday, which created considerable excitement among the passengers aboard the train, but which resulted in no injury to any one. As the south-bound accommodation was moving slowly on the side track, with an engine pulling and another pushing it, one or more of the coaches were derailed. The passengers all became frightened and left the train, which was soon stopped, and, as above stated, nobody was hurt.

The work on the Free bridge is progressing with all due haste, but the rain will doubtless cause some delay.

Rev. T. P. Epps, of the Presbyterian church, having returned from his summer's visit to the mountainous part of the State, filled his usual appointments on Sunday. His congregation were much pleased to have him back, and in so much better health than when he left. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by their respective pastors.

The revival at the Central Methodist church will be continued all this week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Christian, is being assisted by the other ministers of the city.

Thomas W. Bookhart, Esq., of South Carolina, who has been visiting friends here for several days, left on the Richmond & Danville train yesterday for Baltimore, where he will prosecute the study of dentistry.

Attempt to Escape.

Some time ago a negro called Robinson Crusoe was arrested and taken before the Police Court for breaking into a shoe-shop at the corner of Twelfth and Cary streets, and was sent to jail to await the action of the next grand jury of the Hustings Court. A few days afterwards he escaped from jail and went off with a shiner. He was overtaken, however, and brought back to jail. Yesterday afternoon he made another attempt to gain his liberty, and had ascended to the top of the prison-wall, when he was detected. The guard, with the assistance of two policemen, succeeded in capturing him and remanding him to his cell.

Briefs and Personals.

The voting and registration-place formerly at Old-Market hall will be at 1705 Main street, up-stairs, until the Old-Market hall is repaired. Mr. T. J. Robertson is the registrar.

H. R. Linnell, Esq., the business manager of the Schuyler Electric-Light Company, of Hartford, Conn., arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny M. Baggett, mother of Messrs. Alexander and Willie M. Baggett, formerly of Alexandria, died last night at four o'clock, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

The Storm Last Night.

While the rain was falling fast yesterday afternoon the wind began to rise, and by night it had ripened into a severe storm. The wind continued to blow terrifically until a little before midnight, when it subsided somewhat. A number of trees and fences were blown down in different parts of the city, but no serious damage was reported.

Firemen's Ball.

The firemen of Steamer No. 1 will give a ball at Corcoran hall to-night, and the occasion will be delightful to all who attend.

Henrico County Court.

The October term of this court began yesterday. In the case of The Commonwealth vs. Lewis Quarles, for shooting at Joe Wilkinson, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and gave the accused twelve months in jail. The court adjourned over till Wednesday, and the jury till Thursday, when a case of nuisance is set for trial.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

David Wilder (colored), drunk. Fined $5.

Hannah Dawson (colored), unsound mind. Commission of lunacy ordered.

W. H. White, drunk. Fined $2.50.

Joseph Waddey (colored), disorderly. Fined $5.50.

Thomas Payne and James Bolling (both colored), drunk. Fined $1 each.

Solomon Randall (colored). Fined $2.50.

Joseph Thomas (colored), assault. Sent to grand jury.

Andrew Sprague, assaulting Mary Seay. Continued.

Frank Mosby and Thomas Johnson (both colored), disorderly. Continued.

Daniel Smith (colored), trespass. Bound over for six months.

J. Bernstein, assault. Dismissed with costs.

John Williams (colored), assault. Dismissed.

A. W. Garber and W. C. Tuck, drunk on the streets on the Sabbath. Fined $5.50 each.

John Mason, alias A. Unfell, vagrancy. Ordered to leave town.

W. C. Mallory, drunk on the street on Sunday. Fined $4.50.

John McCaffey, drunk. Fined $4.50.

Burwell Winston (colored), drunk. Fined $4.70.

Henrietta Pollard (colored), assault. Dismissed.

James Johnson (colored), trespass. Ordered to pay costs.

William Hunter, drunk. Fined $4.50.

Dent Genaro, assault. Continued.

H. L. Wingfield, drunk. Fined $4.50.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union with Miss Shifflett, missionary to China, was postponed until to-day at 4:30 P. M. at the lecture-room of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

Nineteen cases of twenty-five-cent Robbers, from 1½ to 6's, just received at the Boston Boot-, Shoe-, and Trunk-House, 903 east Broad street.

A pair of handsome Bronzes and many valuable goods will be sold to-day at Gibson's China Auction, No. 1207 Main street.

The Thomas Bradford Company, of Cincinnati, O., make a specialty of Corn- and Flour-Mill Machinery, and solicit correspondence from interested parties.

A WALK ACROSS THE RIVER.

The Water Low and the Rocks Made Easy—Stones Of.

[For the Dispatch.]

It is said that there are some who live within the sound of Niagara's mighty fall who yet have never seen this grandest of nature's wonders; and thus it is not strange, perhaps, that we have almost within a stone's throw of our capital a series of strange and beautiful scenes which would be a revelation to most of our good citizens.

At this season of the year, and especially now, when for months scarcely a drop of rain has fallen in its whole valley, our noble river discloses to the venturesome all its softer beauties and weird mysteries, which, when the floods come, are hid beneath the noisy, rushing waters. With a sure foot and a watchful eye, it is possible, in at least a dozen places, to cross from bank to bank upon the rocks, safely and easily, and such a feat will bring its own reward.

One beautiful afternoon, not many days ago, your correspondent was one of a small party who made the crossing under the skillful guidance of "Colonel Ben," who knows each rock in the river's bed by name, and loves them all. Leaving the northern bank, just below the foot of Ninth street, we rapidly traversed, with a "hop, skip, and a jump," the only troublesome part of our journey, the tortuous line of jagged rocks stretching out in a general south-easterly direction towards the group of islands nearest us. We thought we knew these islands, for all our lives we had seen them stretched out before us in all their wasteful beauty, but once within the green belt of young birch-trees and water-willows which encircle them, we seemed in a land of enchantment the moment we stood upon the broad shelf of a great jutting rock and looked far down into the seething, boiling vortex of troubled waters beneath us; the next, we were forcing our way in some quiet nook through the tall, tangled grasses, which well-nigh hid us from each other; while in another instant we stood spell-bound before the calm beauty of a glassy lake, prisoned within great walls of granite, which seemed, so strangely smooth and regular were they, the work of giant hands. Another turn, and we came upon a vast plateau of smooth rock, which might have been the revel-hour where dusky maidens danced in the years long gone. Down its side a babbling stream had cut its way, and ran dancing and laughing wildly for very glee at thought of all the joy it saw in those olden days, and once chanted a requiem for the dead age. Just beyond the dancing-hall is the veritable Devil's Kitchen, filled with strange basins, perfect in their roundness, and black holes of unknown depth—giant footprints deep embedded in the flinty rock—fantastic tunnels, gloomy, burrowing caverns, and great boulders thrown here and there as though the implement of deadly conflict, and all tell of fierce struggle—the battle of opposing force—the warring of the elements. But for a little time strife has ceased, and the mighty river rests, wearily baring its mighty bosom, all torn and scarred, that they who will may learn the lesson it would teach.

A well and silent we leave the mute, mournful sermon in stone, and turn with something of relief to feast our eyes on the placid beauties of that stream within a stream, the Powhatan—that freak of the rapids—which flows across the parent river well-nigh from bank to bank, and within its waving borders of green and glowing red keeps gently on its way, unmindful whether there be peace or strife beyond.

The interwoven branches shut out all sight of human presence, the low murmur of the stream drowns distant sound, and as the evening shadows gather and strange dark forms flit uneasily about, what wonder that with half-shut eyes we see light bark canoes float by filled with the dusky warriors and dark-haired maidens of long ago, and across the waters there come the sound of weird and plaintive songs that tell in long-forgotten tongues of wars and glorious deeds, of lovers and of love. What wonder that the heart is filled with strange sad pleasure, and that when at last there comes to us the hour of the busy present, we should, with a sigh of regret, put away in a little secret place the memory of this first walk across James river.

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HISSING PRINCE HENRY.

The Scotch of Perth Indicate Their Disapproval in an Emphatic Way.

A London telegram says: Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice, who is spending his honeymoon with his mother-in-law at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, has thus far failed to win the friendship of the Highlanders. Recently he sailed into Perth, and when he showed himself in public he was loudly hissed. The hissing was so pronounced that the young Prince retreated, and complained to the Queen. She became very excited over the matter, and at once ordered the authorities to find out who the offenders were, in order that they might be visited with proper punishment.

The investigation which resulted from this order, it is said, so convinced the Queen that the Scotch of Perth could keep a secret, and desired more of the same kind to keep, that, angry as she was, she felt obliged to advise Prince Henry to "maintain seclusion in the Highlands." Evidence is everywhere adduced that the popular dislike of the marriage of Princess Beatrice to such a person as Prince Henry remains unabated.

ABDUCTED BY ROBBERS.

A Boston Woman Plundered in the Public Streets by Bold Rascals.

A Boston special of the 11th says: The Journal will publish to-morrow the details of