THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE.

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The arrival of spring

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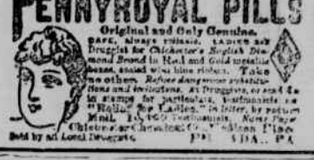

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Lexington, Va

MR. WILSON'S GOOD WORK.

Richmond Dispatch.

"We note with interest that President Wm. L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee University, has begun a series of lectures to the law classes of that institution on "The History of Representative Government."

"It would be wrong, of course, for the president of an institution of learning to teach the students current politics, as that term is popularly applied, but there is woful need in this country for instructions in the cardinal principles of republican government, and there are few men in this country better able to give such instructions than Mr. Wilson.

"The educated citizen, the citizen who thoroughly understands the true principles of government, is, all things else being equal, the best citizen. The mistakes which the people generally make, being led by demagoguas, are not errors of the heart, but of the head, and proceed from a lack of information. In order that a man may vote intelligently upon questions of currency and tariff and the like, it is necessary that he shall have been so well grounded in the science of government and political economy as that he may understand what bearing this or that policy will have upon the general interests of the country.

"Ours is a government of the people, and one man's vote counts as much as another. Every American citizen is a soverign, and in order to have the best government we must have an educated citizenship, educated not simply to the routine of school, but in the science of government. Mr. Wilson is doing a splendid work, and we would that there were such instructions in every school in the land."

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GRANT AND LEE.

Washington Post.

It has been said that our civil war was worth all the money it cost, since it gave us a national currency. We shall live to see the day when the American people will bless the present war, in that it has effaced sectional lines and given us a homogeneous nation. In the patriotic ferment which events have set in motion, geographical divisions and subdivisions will disappear, their boundaries will be blurred and their significance forgotten.

Perhaps one of the most encouraging indications in this regard will be the realization of a rumor which has already caused unbounded satisfaction throughout the country—the rumor that the representatives of the two great soldiers of the Union and Confederate causes, respectively, will shortly be given commissions as major-generals of volunteers and placed in command of important armies. Colonel Fred D. Grant, is the eldest son of Ulysses S. Grant, the leader of the Union armies in the civil war. General Fitzhugh Lee is the nephew of Robert E. Lee, who occupied a corresponding position in the Confederacy. Each is the present head of his family. Each has received a military education and performed military service.

Both are patriots, both devoted to the re-established Union, both eager to serve the country in the existing emergency. It would be the crowning act of a long series of tactful and happy achievements on Mr. McKinley's part if he were now to signalize the restoration of fraternity throughout the land by sending to the front in some conspicuous way these two representatives of the military chieftains of the Union and Confederacy of thirty-five years ago. The spectacle of Grant and Lee, no longer antagonists, but fighting side by side for the country and the flag which now they equally reverence and love, would be worth more than all the wealth of Eldorado in the eyes of patriots.

We do not pretend to know what the President's plans are in this connection. We speak simply for those thoughtful men who love their country and pray for its strength and glory, and we say that to have a Grant and a Lee made the symbols of national brotherhood would be to us at this time of common peril and anxiety a sign in the heavens above our land.

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HE VISITED HIS OLD HOME.

"Hello, Jim! Where have you been lately?" shouted a broker the other evening to a portly, finely-dressed man in the coridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The gentleman stopped, shook hands with his friend, and replied: "I've been home to see my old father for the first time in sixteen years, and I tell you, old man, I wouldn't have missed that visit for my whole fortune."

"Kind of good to see your boyhood home eh!"

"You bet. Sit down. I was just thinking about the old folks, and I feel talkative. If you have a few moments to spare, sit down, light a cigar, and listen to the story of a rich man who had almost forgotten his father and mother."

They sat down, and the man told his story: "How I came to visit my old home happened in a curious way. Six weeks ago I went down to Fire Island fishing. I had a lunch put up for me, and you can imagine my astonishment when I opened up the hamper to find a package of crackers wrapped up in a piece of the patent inside country weekly published at my home in Wisconsin. I read every word of it, advertisements and all. There was George Kellogg, who was a schoolmate of mine, advertising hams and salt pork, another boy was a postmaster. By George! it made me homesick, and I determined then and there to go home, and go home I did.

"In the first place I must tell you how I came to New York. I had a tiff with my father and left home. I finally turned up in New York, with only a dollar in my pocket. I got a job running a freight elevator in the very house in which I am now a partner. My haste to get rich drove the thought of my parents from me, and when I did think of them the hard words that my father last spoke to me rankled in my bosom. Well, I went home. I tell you, John, the train seemed to creep I was actually worse than a schoolboy going home on a vacation. At last we neared the town. Familiar sights met my eyes, and upon my word they filled with tears. There was Bill Lyman's red barn, just the same; but, great Scott! what were all the other houses? We rode nearly a mile before we came to the station, passing many houses of which only an occasional one was familiar. The town had grown to ten times its size when I knew it. The train stopped, and I jumped off. Not a face in sight that I knew, and I started down the platform to go home. In the office door stood the station agent. I walked up and said: 'Howdy, Mr. Collins?'

"He stared at me and replied: 'You've got the best of me, sir.'

"I told him who I was and what I had been doing in New York, and he did not make any bones in talking to me. Said he: "It's about time you came home. You in New York rich, and your father scratching gravel to get a bare living.'

"I tell you, John it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had enough to live upon comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one of my correspondents there to send me $1,000 by first mail. Then I went into Mr. Collins' back office' got my trunk in there, and put on an old hand me-down suit that I used for fishing and hunting. My plug hat that I replaced by a soft one, took my valise in my hand and went home. Somehow the place didn't look right. The currant bushes had been dug up from the front yard, and the fence was gone. All the locust trees had been cut down and young maple trees were planted. The house looked smaller somehow, too. But I went up to the front door and rang the bell. Mother came to the door and said: "We don't wish to buy anything to-day sir.'

"It didn't take me a minute to survey her from head to foot. Neatly dressed, John, but a patch and a darn here and there, her hair streaked with gray, her face thin drawn and wrinkled Yet over those glasses shone those good honest, benevolent eyes. I stood staring at her, and then she began to stare at me. I saw the blood rush to her face, and with a sob, she threw herself upon me, and hysterically crying: 'It's Jimmy, it's Jimmy.

"Then I cried too, John. I just broke down and cried like a baby. She got me into the house, hugging and kissing me, and then she went to the back door and shouted 'George!'

"Father called from the kitchen, "What do you want, Caroline?'

"Then he came in. He knew me in a moment. He stuck out his hand and grasped mine, and said sternly: 'Well, young man, do you propose to behave yourself now!'

"He tried to put on a brave front, but he broke down. There we three sat like whipped school children, all whimpering. At last supper time came and mother went out to prepare it, I went into the kitchen with her,

"'Where do you live Jimmy?' she asked.

"'In New York,' I replied.

"'What are you working at now, Jimmy?'

"'I'm working in a dry goods store.'

"'Then I don't suppose you live very high, for I hear tell of them city clerks, don't get enough money to keep body and soul together. So, I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we've got nothing but roast spareribs for supper. We ain't got any money, Jimmy. We're poorer nor Job's turkey."

"I told her I would be delighted with spareribs, and to tell the truth, John, I haven't eaten a meal in New York that tasted as good as those crist roast spareribs did. I spent the evening playing checkers with father, while mother sat by telling me all about their misfortunes from old white muley getting drowned in the pond to father signing a note for a friend and having to mortgage the place to pay it.

"The mortgage was due inside of a week, and not a cent to meet it with—just $800. She supposed they would be turned out of house and home, but in my mind I supposed they wouldn't. At last nine o'clock came and father said: 'Jim go out to the barn and see if Kit is all right. Bring in an armful of old shingles that are just inside the door and fill up the water pail. Then we'll go to bed and get up early in the morning and go fishing.

"I didn't say a word, but went to the barn, bedded down the horse, broke up an armful of shingles, pumped up a pail of water, filled the woodbox, and then we all went to bed.

"Father called me at 4:30 in the morning, and while he was getting a cup of coffee I skipped over to the depot across lots and got my best brass rod. Father took nothing but a trolling line and a spoon hook. He rowed the boat with the trolling line in his mouth, while I stood in the stern with a silver shiner rigged on. Now, John, I never saw a man catch fish as he did. To make a long story short, he caught four bass and five pickerel, and I never got a bite.

"At noon we went ashore and father went home, while I went to the post-office. I got a letter from Chicago with a check for a thousand dollars in it. With some trouble I got it cashed, getting paid in $5 and $10 bills, making quite a roll. I then got a roast joint of beef and a lot of delicacies, and had them sent home. After that I visited my old school friends for two hours and went home. The joint was in the oven. Mother had put on her only silk dress and father had donned his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, none too good, either. This is where I played a joke on the old folks. Mother was in the kitchen watahing the roast. Father was out in the barn, and I had a clear coast. I dumped the sugar out of the old blue bowl, put the thousand dollars in it and placed the cover on again. At last supper was ready. Father asked a blessing over it, and he actually trembled when he stuck his knife into the roast.

"'We havn't had a piece of meat like this in five years, Jim,' he said, and mother put in with. 'And we haven't had any coffee in a year, only when we went visiting.'

"Then she poured out the coffee and lifted the cover of the sugar bowl, asking as she did so, 'how many spoonfuls, Jimmy?'

"Then she struck something that wasn't sugar. She picked up the bowl and peeped into it: 'Aha, Master Jimmy, playing your old tricks on your mammy, eh? Well boys will be boys.'

"Then she gasped for breath. She saw it was money She looked at me, and then at father, and then with trembling fingers drew the great roll of bils out.

"Ha! ha! ha! I can see father now as he stood there on tiptoe, with his knife in one hand, fork in the other, and his eyes fairly bulging out of his head. But it was too much for mother. She raised her eyes to heaven and said slowly: 'Put your trust in the Lord, for he will provide.'

"Then she fainted away. Well John, there is not much more to tell. We threw water in her face and brought her to, and then we demolished that dinner, mother all the time saying, 'My boy Jimmy! My boy Jimmy!'

"I stayed home a month. I fixed up the place, paid off all the debts, had a good time and came back again to New York I am going to send $50 home every week. I tell you, John, it's mighty nice to have a home."

John was looking steadily at the head of his cane. When he spoke he took Jim by the hand and said: "Jim, old friend, what you have told me has affected me greatly. I haven't heard from home up in Maine for ten years. I am going home to-morrow."

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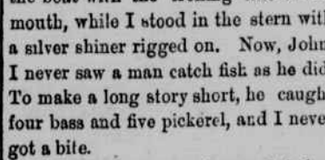
ONE ON SENATOR MARTIN.

Staunton Record.

Some Staunton gentlemen were recently discussing the old Fitz Lee and Tom Martin contest, when one of Senator Martin's friends remarked that Senator Martin harbored no animosity and was using his bezt endeavors to have Gen. Lee appointed a major general or to some other high position in the Federal army for the invasion of Cuba.

"Yes," was the retort of Lee's admirer "Tom Martin's patriotism is so great that he is willing to shed every drop of blood in Fitz Lee's body."



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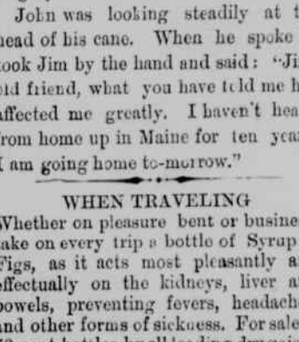

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