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AGAINST
Peter Henry Ruben Defendant
In Case and upon an Attachment Returned Executed.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $85.41 with interests on $232.90 part thereof from the 1st day of January 1872 till paid, and to subject the estate of the said defendant to the payment thereof. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of that State, it is ordered that the appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in his suit.

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POETRY.

[From the Reading Gazette.]

THE MEANEST MAN.

BY THE ARTIC PHILOSOPHER.

The man who for his paper pays,
May live contented all his days,
Because he shuns the evil ways
Of those who steal papers.

Who borrows it oft, mean must be;
Who never pays, much meaner is he;
But far the meanest of the three—
The sneak who steals the papers!

From a blind puppy milk he'd steal;
From a half-starved cat take her meal;
The lowest wretch ashamed would feel
Of him who steals the papers

He'd *crib* the cents off dead men's eyes;
He'd cheat a babe, and think it wise,
And for one cent tell fifty lies—
The skunk who takes the papers.

He'd make his child en go to bed,
Without a single crust of bread—
Ask pay from them for what they are fed!
The scamp who *hooks* the papers.

To sell his hide, after he'd skin;
And deem it not a wrong or sin
To swindle all his nearest kin—
The rogue who pilfers papers

So very small his petty soul—
Ten millions in a stamp would roll,
And all pass through a button-hole!
Now put this in the papers.

[From the Southern Patriot.]

BORDER REMINISCENCES.

ADAM POE'S GREAT FIGHT

The celebrated fight between Adam Poe and the Shawnee chief, Black Feather, has been spoken of in the histories of Kentucky, but I believe the particulars of that combat have never been given correctly to the public.

It was remarkable, not only on account of the wellknown prowess of the parties engaged, but for the exceeding desperateness with which it was conducted, and the many different phases it assumed before it was brought to an end

They literally fought on the earth, in the air, and under the water.

Adam Poe, one of the first settlers of Kentucky, had often expressed a desire to meet the chief of the Shawnees in hand-to-hand combat, and these boastings having reached the ears of Black Feather he declared his intention of seeking out the daring white man.

This, for two seasons, he actually did, but circumstances combined to keep them apart for that time. Finally, however, the opportunity came.

Adam Poe and his brother had been out hunting, and were returning, towards sundown, bearing a buck upon a pole between them.

When passing a small thicket, a shot was fired at them, the ball lodging in the head of the deer which hung next to Poe.

To drop their burden and run for the ambush, was but the work of a second, Adam taking the right, and his brother the left hand side.

The thicket, proving much larger than either thought, they became more widely seperated than was intended, and Adam was upon the point of returning to where the deer had been left, when, at distance of a hundred yards or so, he discovered the gigantic form of the Shawnee chief, who was just in the act of firing upon him.

Adam had time to reach cover before the shot was made, and then began a series of antics, such as were rarely witnessed in these wilds, for two of the most noted warriors of the day were each striving to gain an advantage over the other. Foot by foot they drew near each other, leaping from tree to tree, from stump to stump, or rock to rock, as the case might be.

Imperceptibly to each other perhaps, they generally "worked round," untill both stood upon the verge of a high bluff bank, overlooking the river, facing each other, but some twenty paces apart.

Here, from behind separate trees, the wily foemen stood to obtain a shot; and at last Adam thinking he saw his chance fired at the exposed hip of the chief.

He missed his aim, and like an uncaged lion, the gigantic Indian rushed from his cover, and bore down upon the unscathed white man.

Half-way they met, the Indian wielding his tomahawk, having cast aside his rifle, while Adam laid his hopes and prospects upon the keen blade of his hunting-knife.

With a shock they met mid-way, and then began a struggle such as is rarely witnessed between two of the human kind.

Poe was not quite so tall as the Shawnee, but was fully as strong and much more active; and so the fight was about upon and equal footing.

For many minutes they struggled back and forth upon the grassy levee, now closing, in the attempt to throw each other: and failing in this, again resorting to blows, dealt with tomahawk or knife.

By this time both were wounded in several places, the chief probably the more severely of the two.

At length, in making a savage stroke, with his weapon, the grasp of the redskin slipped, and the light axe went whirling out into the river.

In an instant the Indian grappled and a struggle fiercer than any that had yet taken place, ensued—each putting forth every effort, until, approaching too near the verge of the precipice, they missed their footing, and both went tumbling into the stream, locked in a deadly embrace!

At the point where they fell, the stream was very deep, and the current swift and strong.

The advantage now lay with Adam. He was a practiced swimmer, while he quickly discovered that his opponent could not swim at all.

The Indian, aware of this, strove to regain the shore, but was thwarted at every point by Poe, who would jerk him back into deep water, and then both would go under together.

Finally, falling further out than heretofore, the combatants were caught up by the current and quickly borne some distance from the land.

The fight was now all in the white man's favor, and would have been quickly ended, but for an unlooked for and unfortunate circumstance. Adam's brother suddenly appeared upon the scene, and, taking in his brother's peril, as he thought, at a glance, ventured upon the hazardous experiment of finishing the chief by a shot.

The ball sped but not truely, for it struck Adam in the shoulder, almost paralysing the left arm.

His situation now became desperate indeed.

He could force the Indian beneath the current but could not hold him there, and seeing that his own strength was rapidly departing, he determined to outwind the Indian.

With this object in view, he suddenly threw his arm about the savage's neck and together they disappeared beneath the surface.

Adam's brother, standing upon the bank, unconscious of the harm that he had done, witnessed this disappearance in dismay.

Long he waited for the reappearance of one or the other, untill at length, becoming thoroughly alarmed, he leaped into the stream and swam for the spot.

Adam had outwinded the Indian, and in so doing, he had nearly drowned himself.

He came very feebly to the surface, and would have sank again, but for timely aid of his brother.

They both reached the shore in safety but Adam Poe never fully recovered from the terrible exertion of that fight.

The Weather and Piety.

There is a mystery about the effect of the weather or piety. Sabbath heat seems hotter, Sabbath cold colder, and Sabbath rain wetter than that of any other day; for the same measure of heat, or cold or rain, on a week day, will not keep one from his usual business. We need a Sabbath almanack, calculated for our churches, that will show by its weather scale when it will be safe for a vigorous Christian to expose himself on the Sabbath by going to the house of God. Such an almanac would enable pastors and superintendents of Sabbath schools to know whom they could depend on in church, Sabbath school and prayer meeting.—Writes some:—"I have recently been examining microscopic views of the different snow-flakes, a hundred or so of them and would suggest to our curious *savans* an examination of Sabbath snow, to see if it has a peculiarly sharp and injurious crystal."

A soldier lay dying in the hospital.—A visitor asked, him—"What Church are you of?" "The Church of Christ," he replied. "I mean, of what persuasion are you?" then inquired the visitor. "Persuasion?" said the dying man, as his eyes looked heavenward, beaming with love to the Saviour—"I'm pursuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor peincipalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to seperate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus."

May is considered an unlucky marrying month by some people. A young girl was asked, not long since, to unite herself to a lover who had named May in his proposal. The lady hinted that May was unlucky. "Well make it June then," replied the swain. Casting down her eyes with a blush, she rejoined,—"Would not April do as well?"

A word to the wise—Remain so

For His Son's Sake.

"Some years ago, in war time," said Mr Moody, in one of the Noon Prayer Meetings of the Boston Y. M. C. A., "a well-known judge, who had much interested himself for the welfare of the suffering soldiers, resolved that while a certain case was pending, he would turn away all applicants for charity, that he might devote himself wholly to the duties of his profession.

"One day a soldier came into his office, poorly clad, his face bearing the deep lines of suffering. The judge, pretended not to notice him, continued his work. The soldier fumbled in his pockets for a long time, and then said, in an uncertain disappointed voice, as though he saw that he was unwelcome, 'I *did* have a letter for you."

The judge, acting against the prompting of a warm, generous heart, made no reply. Presently a thin, trembling hand pushed a note along the desk. The judge raised his slightly, and was about to say, 'I have no time for such matters as these,' when he discovered the writting was that of his own son, a soldier in the army. He took up the note. It read in substance: 'Dear Father—The bearer is a soldier, discharged from the hospital. He is going home to die; assist him in any way you can, "for Charlie's sake."'

"All the tender emotions of his soul were laid open. He said to a friend afterward:—'I took the soldier to my heart, for Charlie's sake; I let him sleep in Charlie's bed. I clothed him, and supplied him with every comfort for the sake of my own dear boy.'

"My friends, God will never turn the needy away without a blessing; for his dear Son's sake—for Jesus' sake."—*Congragationlist*

THE KUKLUX AND THE CARPET-BAGGERS,

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in an article in the *Christian Union* of Thursday last, under the above head, in referring to the recent Report of the Congressional 'Ku-Klux Committee,' says that it 'establishes, beyond the power of any reasonable man no doubt, the existence of two great evils at the South terrorism on the one hand, and governmental corruption on the other.' After giving the press, both Democratic and Republican, a severe reprimand for their want of candor in treating the subject, Mr. Beecher continues: 'The allegations of the Committee as to governmental corruption are more important, because they tell against the political allies of the majority who sign the report. Many of the Southern Legislatures have been fields for the widest and grossest bribery. There are a handful of Southern Governor's who are as hopeful candidates for the penitentiary as ever New York city could produce from its official plunderers. Communities already exhausted almost to the lowest point by the burden of an unsuccessful war, have been overtaxed, robbed and made the prey of the lowest political adventurers. In several cases repudiation comes as the natural consequence. Added to the financial burden and disgrace, has been the humiliation of seeing the places of public trust largely filled by men whose ignorance and knavery were equally great.'

This is a confession as truthful as it is honest. But for the robberies and plunders committed by those into whose hands the goverments of the Southern States passed after the war we never should have heard of 'Ku-Klux outrages,' nor would Congress have deemed it necessary to appoint a committee of investigation. 'Terrorism' was the legitimate offspring of 'governmental corruption:' the one, the cause, the other, the effect,

College William and Henry.

The discussion of the bill for the relief of this college, in the House of Representatives is attracting much attention and sympathy to this deserving and historic institution But for the evil of establishing a precedent for the payment of war damages it would have our little opposition It is maintained, with great and truthful force we think that this case has no parallel in the country, and can have none.

Its recent losses suggest the occasion and force upon the college the special necessity, for asking this aid.

But the institution has other and entirely different grounds on which it claims consideration.

Its property was damaged by the Continental army in 1861. These damages have never been paid. Besides, up the revolution of 1776. the college possessed, special chartered endowments It was paid a penny on all tobacco exported from Virginia and Maryland. The college also by royal charter was surveyor general of Virginia and would have received a large income from this source,

But the adoption of the constitution of the United States deprived the college of these sources of income and the General Government took charge both of duties on goods and of the surveyor the public land and received for the general benefit what otherwise would have gone to the college,

Here are high grounds above all partisan differences, on which the friends of the college as it seems with some justice urge the favorable consideration of their position *Washington Chronicle.*

CONSTITUTIONAL OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.—The General Assembly has passed and the Governor has approved a joint resolution 'to suspend the sale of property claimed under the homestead provision of the constitution until the question of the constitutionality of said provision is decided by the Court of Appeals.' The property so claimed is to be restored to and remain in the possession of the debtor, but the debtor shall execute a bond with security payable to the creditor, in a penality equal to the amount of the property levied on distrained or garnisheed conditioned to have the same forthcoming in case the said article shall be declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals. The value of the property shall be ascertained by three disinterested freeholders one to be selected by the creditor one by the debtor and the two so selected to call in the third appraiser.

VALUE OF SALT.—Salt is not only an agreeable condiment but also an indispensable requisite. When moderately used it acts as a gentle stimulant to the stomach, and gives piquancy and relish to our food. In Africa the high-caste children suck rock-salt as if it were sugar, although the poorer classes of natives cannot so indulge their palates. Hence the expression in vogue amongst them, 'He eats salt with his victuals,' signifying that the person alluded to is an opulent man. In those countries where mineral salt is not procurable, and where the inhabitants are far removed from the sea a kind of saline powder is prepared from certain vegetable products to serve in its stead. Indeed, so highly is salt valued in some places that from its very scarcity it is employed as a substitute for money. *Food Journal.*

NUMBER OF EGGS IN A HEN.—It has been ascertained that the ovarium of a fowl is composed of 600 ovules of eggs: therefore a hen during the whole of her life cannot possibly lay more than 600 eggs which in the natural course are distributed over nine years in the following proportion.

First year after birth		16 to 20
Second	do	100 to 120
Third	do	120 to 136
Fourth	do	100 to 115
Fifth	do	60 to 80
Sixth	do	50 to 60
Seventh	do	35 to 40
Eighth	do	15 to 20
Ninth	do	1 to 10

It follows that it would not be profitable to keep hens after the fourth year, as their produce would not pay for their keeping except when they are of a valuable and scarce breed.—*G K Geyein on Poultry Breeding,*

KEEPING EGGS.—A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* gives the following plan: 'I take boxes which hold about 1,200, put on the bottom a layer of oats, and set my eggs all point downward, so that not one touches the other until the layer is full. Then cover with oats and make another layer, and so and so until the box is full and then cover and set in a cool, dry place where it does not freeze, until used. I have followed this way for the last twenty years and cannot say that I ever lost more than one or two out of fifty.' The eggs will keep still longer if the box be occasionally turned over so as to change the ends of the eggs.

The skilifull agricultural chemist can mingle soils and compound fertilising phosphates; but with all his apparatus and all his re-agents, it is beyond his power to fabricate the humblest leaf. He can give you, to the thousandth part of a grain, the component elements of wheat—he can mingle those elements in due proportion in his labratory—but to manufacture a single kernel, endowed with living, reproducuve power, is as much beyond his skill as to create a world.

D. Elder says:—"The annual consumption of wheat in the United States is five bushels per head, while England, since 1865. takes of our wheat one peck per head of her population. In 1864 she took from Turkey 6,843,200 bushels, and from the United States only 649,291 bushels.

FOR TANNED SKIN.—Take some unripe grapes and soak them in water sprinkle them with alumn and salt, then wrap up in a paper and roast them in hot ashes squeeze out the juice, and wash the face with it every morning It will soon remove the tan.

Said a distinguished politician to his son,—"Look at me! I began as an alderman, and here I am at the top of the tree; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city."

To this the young hopeful replied;

"Yes, dad, when you die—but not untill then."

Can a cross-examination be a good natured one?

From the New York Observer,

EXTRAVAGANCE.

BY MRS. JAMES M SMITH.

There is no doubt of it, there is a great deal of extravagance, useless and lavish expenditure, and there has been a great hue and cry about it. The question is, Has it been all in the right direction? We cannot here go into a discussion of the question it is too long and too broad, and we should not better it in the end.

Only this may be said There is a certain fixed proportion usually between house, furniture, dress and equipage, and, as a rule, that is maintained. This of course, is a joint affair of men and women, and neither sex is much more responsible than the other.

And yet people have written, old and young, constantly, persistently and laid most of the blame on one side. And I am convinced much harm has been done, unwrittingly, perhaps, by this course. Men have been told so long and so much of the extravagance of women and they really know so little about it that they have come to believe it.

We have seen gross injustice done, and a constant effort to keep a wife on the smallest possible allowance, as if it were all for herself personally. In many or most cases, the women makes the principal expenditures for the family: and when money is wanted, you would suppose it was for her own individual wants, or rather indulgences. She asks like a beggar, and receives gruding ly that which may be expended for her husband's food or clothing as well as that of the children.

This is often cruelly unjust, and it is one of those little, petty, wearing things that fret the very life. Perhaps men do not mean to be unreasonable, but they may be so nevertheless, and the more so that this cry of extravagance has been dinned 'Where is the money I give you?' Are they not partners? Suppose you are in business, and one partner kept the bank-account, and growled at the other because he drew money for his own use, or for business purposes. It would not take a man long to dissolve such a partnership: or if it were ten years by contract, he would rebel. A woman can't dissolve and won't rebel: and it is a partnership nevertheless, little as you might think it.

SELAH.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.

The following counterfeits are in circulation and should be looked out for by the business community:

2s on the Ninth National Bank, New York city.

10s National Bank of the State 'in' New York.

10s on National Bank of Commonwealth. New York.

10s and 20s on National Bank of Commerce. New York.

2s and 10s on Marine National Bank New York.

10 on City National Bank, Auburn, New York.

2s on Union National Bank, Kinderhook New York.

10s on First National Bank, Lockport, New York,

10s on Highland National Bank, Newburgh. New York.

2s, 10s and 20s on Market National Bank, New York city.

2s on St Nicholas National Bank, New York city.

10s on Farmers and Manufacurers' Bank, Poughkeepsie, New York.

10s on Flour City National Bank, Rochester, New York

10s on Central National Bank, Rome New York.

10s on Third National Bank. Philadelpaia, Pa.

10s on Mutual National Bank, Troy New York.

'Sir,' said a fierce lawyer, 'do you, on your solemn oath swear that this is not your handwriting?' 'I reckon not,' was the cool reply. 'Does it resemble your writing?' 'Yes, sir, *I* think it dont' 'Do you swear that it don't resemble your writing?' 'Well, I do, old head.' 'You take your solemn oath that this writing does not resemble yours in a single letter?' 'Ye-es, sir.' 'Now, how do you know?' 'Cause I cant write.

The cable brings us the statement that the counsel for the plaintiff in the celebrated Tichborne case withdrew his claim from the court yesterday, and that an order has been issued for the arrest of the claimant for prejury, the amount of his bail to be £50,000. He has been lodged in jail at Newgate.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass. has just issued his free catalogue of choice vegetable and flower seeds, which he warrants to be fresh and of the finest quality. Those living South make a gain in the time by getting seed from the North.

Much benevolence consists in an ambition to distribute others money.

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COL. E. B. MONTAGUE FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Col. Edgar B. Montague of King & Queen as a candidate for Congress, from the First District, subject to the action of the Conservative Nominating Convention. Col. M, was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy—is a lawyer of prominence and ability, and if nominated and elected, will make us a first-rate representative. We propose to say something more on this subject hereafter.—*West Point Star.*

We clip the above from the *Star*, and thank our cotemporary for presenting to the next Conservative Nominating Convention, to be held in this district, the name of a gentleman, who is beloved where ever he is known, of a soldier, whose gallant services won the esteem of a whole army.

There is no question of Col. MONTAGUE's fitness to represent this district in the Congress of the United States; but it is almost a shame to send so good a man into such bad company.

Gloucester Court-House to be Moved.

We hear of many rumors of various propositions made for the improvement of the present site, provided the seat of justice is not moved to the Warehouse: but the only proposition that is before the people, is that of Mr. DUNCAN, with which he proposes to comply in good faith and with the utmost strictness.

Now why do we wish to move the Courthouse from its present site to the Warehouse?

First, because it is accessible by water to at least one third of the voters of Gloucester who have no horses, but who have boats, in which they can sail up to the Warehouse.

Secondly, because with bridges, it will be nearer to at least two thirds of those who have horses, and make their livings on land, and is not a mile and a half further from any point in the county, than the present site.

Thirdly, because our merchants can do a larger business at the Warehouse, and can sell cheaper and give better prices for produce: from the simple fact that all the heavy goods they buy, they have to haul from the Warehouse and all the produce they ship, has to be hauled to that point.

Fourthly because we reasonably expect to establish steamboat communication with Norfolk and the New York line of steamers from that point.

We learn that since Mr. GEO. HUGHES' return to New York, he has determined that should the people vote to move the Courthouse to the Warehouse, to unite with Mr. DUNCAN in supplying the necessary means for constructing suitable public buildings, and for improving the property.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 12.—The Standard's Paris special says that prominent Russians there are negotiating with the Polish refugees for them to return to their native country. The negotiations look to the reconciliation of the Poles to the Czar, general amnesty and the appointment of the Grand Duke Alexis as Viceroy of Poland,

The Gazette announces that the queen has conferred a baronetcy upon the Lord Mayor of London.

Lady Mordaunt is pronounced by medical authority incurably insane and the petition of Sir Charles, her husband, has been dismissed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 22.—The Prince and Princess of Wales lunched to-day with the Prince and Princes De Joinville, Duc D'Aumale, Count and Countess of Paris, and Duc De Nemous. They afterwards received a visit from President Thiers, and later in the afternoon drove out unattended in an open carriage. The weather was fine. The Prince and Princess are in excellent health. They depart to-morrow for Cannes.

SPAIN,

MADRID, March 12:—The *Gaceta* publishes a decree authorizing Ortega to lay a direct telegraph cable between Spain and England.

SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, March 12.—The Swiss Federal Council has sent secret agents to the canton of Ticino on the Piedmontese frontier to watch the movement of the Italian revolutionists, who are reported to be very active.

At a regular communication of Botetourt Lodge No. 7. A. F.&A. M., held in the Masonic Hall at Gloucester C. H. on Friday, March 1st, 1872, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records:

Whereas, in the Providence of Almighty God, he has seen fit to take from our midst, our highly esteemed brother, Capt. Robert A. Sutton, who departed this life at his late residence in King & Queen County, Va., on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1872, after a painfull illness of several months; and whereas, by action of this Lodge, of which our deceased brother was a most worthy member, it becomes our duty to prepare for record a suitable memorial of his many virtues:

Therefore, Resolved, That, while it becomes us as Masons, to acknowledge the superior wisdom and goodness of our Heavenly Father, we sorrowfully bow to this dispensation of His Divine Providence,

That the many noble and excellent traits of character, as exhibited by our beloved brother during his life, his high sense of honor, his urbanity of manners, his benevolence of heart, his kindness to the poor, his ardent patriotism and conspicuous gallantry in war, his tender love towards relatives and friends, should endear his name to us and enshrine it in our memories;

That the manifest affection which he bore towards his Masonic brethren, and the consistent piety, which was evident to all around him, for several years previous to his death, and well worthy of our appreciation and observance as men and Masons.

That we sympathize most truely and deeply with the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and reverently pray that our Heavenly Father may comfort and sustain them all along the journey of life;

That the members of Botetourt Lodge No. 7, will wear the usual badge of mourning as a token of their affection and sorrow for the space of thirty days;

That a copy of the above be presented to the family of our deceased brother;

That the GLOUCESTER HERALD be requested to publish the above.

ROBT. B. ROY,
ROBT. H. SPENCER, } *Committee.*
WM. E. WIATT.

Mr. Editors:

I have often wondered why the citizens of Gloucester did not take a greater interest in their county paper. There is an abundance of talent in our county to make the HERALD an exceedingly interesting and profitable weekly. We have lawyers, doctors, preachers, farmers and others, who can, and who ought to write half-a-dozen articles every week for its columns. There is quite a number of ladies, too, who should contribute their quota. Why do they not? I do not insinuate, Mr. Editor, that you do not do you duty faithfully, for many articles have appeared in your paper that would have been well worthy of the columns of our best city papers.

One man cant make a paper what it ought to be, even if he devotes his whole time and attention to it. It must be sustained by many contributors. You should have your correspondents, weekly, to send articles from the Dragon, North River, Cappahosic, Robins' Neck, Guinea, &c.: articles on farming, on politics, on moral and intellectural subjects, and many local items. There should be a department, too, for the benefit and entertainment of the children, containing puzzles, enigmas, charades, &c. My children are always anxious to read the HERALD; what an incalculable amount of good might be done to the rising generation if we were to appreciate properly this easy and excellent method of cultivating a disposition to read and a desire to acquire information.

I throw out the above hints to the people of my county, hoping that they may be duly considered and acted upon.

Yours Respectfully,
"W."

March 13th, 1872.

SUIT AGAINST THE RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD CO.—H. H. Wells, Esq United States District Attorney, yesterday filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the United States, in chancery, to foreclose a mortgage claimed to have been executed by the Richmond & Danville railroad Co. and the Confederate States to secure $1,000,000. It is alleged that there is now due nearly $2,000,000 for bonds, money, iron, and other railroad material advanced to build the Piedmont railroad, under a contract made in May, 1862, between the Richmond and Danville railroad and the Confederate States.

The *State Journal* says the suit is is brought against the Richmond and Danville railroad, the State of Virginia, and other defendants holding or claiming to hold liens on the road. The best legal talent of the country will be ingaged on both sides, and a contest of the most brilliant and exciting character may be expected in the court.

The Erie Ring.

The election of General Dix to the presidency of the Erie Railway will be taken both there and abroad to mean what it really does mean—the collapse of the combination which has so long ruled, and has gone so near to ruin, that unfortunate corporation! Jay Gould may indeed kick against the pricks. But it is already evident that he has no such strength as can make him formidable.—*N Y World.*

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—*Senate* Appropriations were considered all day.

Mr Jonhston introduced a bill providing for the payment of claims for rent arising in States declared to be in rebellion: also to provide an adequate supply of circulating medium for States needing it.

It directs the Secretary of the Treasury, on application of Governors of State, to supply them with treasury notes to an amount which in connection with the national bank notes already furnished, shall make eight dollars for each inhabitant; provided real estate security is given for the repayment of such sums in fifteen years.

House.—In the matter of amnesty it was ordered that hereafter no bills shall be passed unless the names are read. The trouble grows from the name of Governor Vance, of North Carolina, which is in one of the House bills.

Mr James M Leach presented Vance's name, and he claimed that he had violated no pledge or understanding in including the name in the list.

The Yerba Buena bill was recommitted to the Pacific Railroad Committee.

A long debate occurred over subsidies to steamboat lines.

Post-Office appropriations were discussed until adjournment.

GENERAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Attorney-General Bates, of Utah, declines the invitation to resign.

Ex-Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, is here. He lectures on 'The Future of the Republic'

John G M Parker has been nominated as surveyor of customs at New Orleans vice General Longstreet.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Up to this hour (midnight) all dispatches received here indicate Straw's election by a considerable majority. The Labor Reformers do not seem to have exhibited much strength in the State.

TIMON.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Private dispatches indicate that New Hampshire has gone Radical by a very small majority. There is nothing yet decisive through the regular channels.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The New York *Times's* correspondent has the following; 'One hundred and fifteen towns give Straw (Republican) 1,850 majority over all. This covers two-thirds of the State. The Republicans, so far as heard from, have 50 majority on joint ballot.

CONCORD, N H March 12—10:30 P. M.—One hundred and twenty towns foot up as follows, Straw (Republican), 24,370; Weston (Democrat) 22,622; Blackmer (Temperance), 126, Cooper (Labor Reform) 270, scattering 71. Straw's majority is 1,411 over all, which will be somewhat reduced by returns to come in.

WASHINGTON, March 12—A private telegram from Concord says the State Senate stands 6 Republicans to 2 Democrats, and the Council 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats, 140 towns give Straw 2,056 majority, and 100 towns show 2,066 Republican gain.

BOSTON, March 12—10:30 P. M.—Straw (Republican) is undoubtedly elected Governor of New Hampshire. The Republicans probably have a majority in the Legislature.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—WARRENTON, VA., March 12.—In the Conference to-day Rev George G Brooke Sunday school agent presented his report.

Two reports, majority and minority were submitted from the Sunday-School Committee, for which a substitute was offered by Rev Alpheus Wilson. All three reports were directly antagonistic to each other, and produced a long and animated debate. The report of the minority abolishing the office of Sunday school agent, was adopted.

Rev W G Coe, statistical secretary, presented his report, which shows the strength in numbers and gain in the Conference since last year. The number of communicants is 23,000.

Bishop Paine will make the appointments to-morrow,

FLOUR MILLS BURNED.—Columbus Ga., March 12. R L Mott's Palace Flour mills were burned this morning by incendiarism. Loss, $75,000; uninsured,

Mexican News,

NEW YORK, March 12—A Matamoras special says it is rumored that Trevino has been defeated and wounded and Matinez, Maranjo, and Cortinas captured, losing their artillery and ammunition. The general features of the news indicate reverses to the revolutionists.

WIFE-MURDERE CONVICTED.—HARRISBURG, PA, March 12—Emanuel Shaffner, who has been on trial here for the murder of two wives, was convicted today.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 12.—Domingo Girl's death sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Spanish officials report from the Central Department that but few whites men in open hostility.

The small-pox here is increasing.

The Russian fleet depart on Wednesday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA

NINETY-NINTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1872.

SENATE.

M Queensberry in the chair. No prayer

HOUSE BILLS PASSED,

The following House bills this day communicated from the House, were passed—the rule requiring their commitment having been suspended:

To extend the time for the application of the reassessment of lands in Richmond county and Alexandria city and county.

To incorporate and establish the Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Alexandria.

To amend the charter of Fredericksburg.

For the relief of Thomas Jennings, acting jailor of Pittsylvania county with amendments.

For relief of Ruth Clendening.

For the construction of a railroad from the West Virginia line in Pendleton county through Highland Bath and Alleghany counties in Virginia, to the Chesapeke and Ohio railroad.

Authorizing the trustees of Washington school district of the county of Alexandria to use district school funds to pay teachers of public schools.

To incorporate the town of Dumfries, in the county of Prince William.

To incorporate the Pittsylvania and Henry Railroad Company,

REFERRED.

A number of House bills were read twice and referred,

CARE OF RECORDS,

House joint resolution authorizing the clerk of York county to deliver to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School in Virginia the parish register of York county from 1648 to 1800. was passed, on motion of Mr Wynne,

SENATE BILLS PASSED,

To fix the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors of Lee Wise Scott Buchanan, Russell and Bland counties, and for other purposes,

To authorize the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company to borrow money and to secure its payment.

A message was received from the Governor by his Secretary, Colonel Owens, inclosing the resignation of Wm, T Joynes Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed,

Mr Penn offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate of Virginia has heard with profound regret of the necessity that has caused the resignation of the Hon Wm T Joynes one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, whose learning and purity of character at this time render his services of inestimable value to the State

Resolved that the President of the senate be requested to communicate a copy of these resolutions to Judge Joynes.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted,

The Senate agreed to House joint resolution this day communicated by Mr. Booker fixing Monday, the 18th, at 1 o'clock P M. as the time for the election of a judge to fill the vacancy.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES.

House bills: For the relief of the heirs at laws of Bennett Aldridge deceased to provide for the appointment of criers or persons to perform certain duties where there are no sheriffs or sergents,

Senate bills: To amend code in relation to interest for the relief of Capt Isaac C Russell and others: for relief of Samuel T Gayle of the city of Portsmouth to regulate the fees of sheriffs; in relation to sending legal process from one county to another in this State advertisely: to provide for a general registration of the voters of Petersburg,

LAND SCRIP,

Senate bill to appropriate the income arising from the proceeds of the land scrip accruing to Virginia under the act of Congress to the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, and Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, being the order of the day Mr Penn moved to take the same up, and the question being put was determined in the affirmative—ayes, 16 noes, 8.

On motion of Mr Cochran the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole senator Smith, of Russell in the chair.

On motion of Mr Queensberry it was resolved that the proper division to be made of the fund is to give one-third to the colored people and two thirds to the whites.

A system of competitive voting was adopted, resulting on first ballot:

For Proposition 1, Preston and Olin Institute one third —14;

2 Randolph Macon Richmond College, and Hampton Institute,

3 University of Virginia. Virginia Military, Institute, and Hampton Institute 10,

4 Hampton Institute one-third Independent school at Fredericksburg two thirds,

5 Hampton Institute Richmond College, and Hampden Sydney College, 8.

6 Emory and Henry College two thirds Hampton Institute one-third —1.

7 Hampton Institute, one third: New Market Polytechnic Institute, two thirds,

8 Hampton Institute one third; balance equal between New Market Polytechnic Institute, Richmond College, Hampden Sydney. Randolph Macon and Henry College. 3,

9 University of Virginia, two thirds Hampton Institute, one-third,

The above is the result of the vote as recorded—after the result of the vote was known and before it was recorded several votes were changed.

Second Ballott.—All but Nos. 1. 3, 5 and 8 were dropped, and the vote resulted, No 1—14: No 3—11: No 5—8: No 8 3,

Third Ballott.—No 8 was dropped. Result

No 1—27 No 3—6 No 5—2

The chairman announced that proposition No 1 Hampton institute one third and Preston and Ohio College two thirds having received a majority of all the votes cast was the choice of the committee.

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Virginia:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Gloucester county at the Courthouse on the first Monday in February 1872 being the fifth day of the month.

Richard Ruhe, Plaintiff
AGAINST
Peter Henry Ruben Defendant
In Case and upon an Attachment Returned Executed.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $385.41 with interests on $232.80 part thereof from the 1st day of January 1872 till paid, and to subject the estate of the said defendant to the payment thereof. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is not a resident of that State, it is ordered that the appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in his suit.

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AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Gloucester County at the Courthouse on the first Monday in February 1872 being the fifth day of the month.

Jefferson W Stubbs Complainant
AGAINST
Jasper C Hughes personal representative of John Sterling dec'd, Mrs Mary Sterling, Aaron E Sterling, Daniel Coberly and Rebecca Ann his wife who was Rebecca Ann Sterling. Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the settlement of the defendant Jasper C Hughes' administration account of the estate of John Sterling dec'd, and to subject the estate of the said Sterling in the county of Gloucester to the payment of his debts.—An affidavit having been made and filed that defendants Mrs Mary Sterling, Aaron E Sterling, Daniel Coberly and Rebecca Ann, his wife, who was Rebecca Ann Sterling are not residents of this state, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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William C. Stubbs. Complainant

AGAINST

The Cappahosic Academy, Jeff W. Stubbs Alexander Hogg, Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, Jasper C. Hughes, Sheriff of the county of Gloucestr and as such administrator of John L. Hibble dec'd and of Caleb Leigh dec'd, Samuel Turbutt, Mrs. Catharine Smith administratrix of Geo W. Smith dec'd, William H. Shield, Joshua L. Garrett and the assignees in Bankruptcy of the said Wm. H. Shield and Joshua L. Garrett, bankrupts, Defendants

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to take an account of the plaintiff's claims, and of all other debts outstanding against The Cappahosic Academy with their priorities &c., and to take an account of the assets of the said Corporation and such other accounts as may be found necessary to be taken, and to subject the assets of said Company to the payment of said claims. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Alexander Hogg and Samuel Turbutt are not residents of this State it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in his suit.

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