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## Selected Story.

## HOW I FOUND HER.

BY GEORGE DUDLEY LAWSON.

"And have you not a single clew—no means of ascertaining her identity?"

"Nothing that could be called a clew, except by trained detectives, those wonderful beings who hang a man by a chisel mark or recover plunder by the adventitious aid of a shirt-button."

"Then there is ever so slight a connection between her dear self and future acquaintance. Of what nature is it?"

"This scrap of paper. She was reading in the car, and, growing sleepy, laid the paper down; the jolting insinuated it between the back and arm of the seat, and when she left the train in a hurry, at Timington, she picked it up hastily, and, finding it caught, gave a pretty, little, vicious tug, and carried off all but this, which I, in haste, secured, and—don't laugh Dick—have carried in my inside breast pocket ever since."

"The fragment I handed over to my bosom friend, Richard Reaprove, was in the shape of two pyramids joined slightly at their apices; the left hand one bore the word 'new,' the right part of the letter, 'D' and the following 'een'; there was part of a date also, 'ly 16, 187—.' I had taken the train at Sneedville and was going to Kyboro, five hours' ride through a pleasant country, opening with every mile new vistas and prettier landscapes; but nature out-doors was so out-done by nature in-doors that the scenery was all neglected, while I feasted my eyes on the most fascinating face and captivating form I had ever beheld. The young lady who claimed such admiration from a professed woman-hater was about twenty years of age, petite, graceful and evidently highly cultured; she was of the order of beauty known as *la belle Helene*, having a clear white complexion, stained on the cheeks and chin with the fairest, most ravishing, shade of pink; her hair resembled threads of spun gold, and her eyes were black as night and lustrous as diamonds—a natural combination very rare, but, when found, incomparably beautiful. Her travelling companion she addressed as 'Cousin Harry,' and I said a dozen times to myself, 'Confound cousins, anyhow; they are kin enough to be allowed great latitude and privilege, but not enough to put them out of the pale of rivalry.'"

Four speedy hours I contended with my inclination to look at and admire her and my disinclination to be rude or annoying, and thought myself fortunate when she closed her eyes to sleep, that I might fasten her features on my memory. At Timington she left the train, and left nothing behind except the torn bit of paper and an ardent admirer. I made up my mind, then and there, to devote the remainder of my existence to the labor of finding her and the pleasure of marrying her. Once or twice the thought came over me, 'Mayhap she is already married,' and imagination speedily arranged a hostile meeting between Blue Beard and myself, and her hand rewarded my success in freeing her from a hated tyranny. It is strange, but very true, that we always determine the object of our admiration or adoration to be incapable of happiness with any one but our blessed selves, and I half suspect that knight-errantry had its origin in that supposition and died with the demonstration that it was all moonshine.

When I reached Ryboro and Dick's home, I unfolded my sorrows and aspirations to him as speedily as he unfolded the scrap of paper.

"Well, you are an enigma," said Dick; "a young fellow, twenty-six, rich, good looking, [the rogue flatters me this way, thinking, I suppose, to make himself agreeable] night marry any girl in Ryboro, and you fall in love with a lady the first time you see her, not knowing whether she is free or not, will like you or not, or whether you will ever see her again. Sensible youth—very."

"That will do for nonsense and conjecture. I replied. 'Tall me, can you find anything about the paper to base hope upon?'"

"Hem! let us see. She was reading the New York 'Ledger,' dated July 16, in this present year; but that's no clew, for so many thousands of young ladies did the same, at the same time, that forty life-times would not find out one-half. But here is something; this stamp, in faint blue, reads: 'Thorndyke, Stationer, &c., &c., Timington.' To-day is Thursday; the 'Ledger' gets to Timington Tuesday evening; this paper went up the road yesterday and came back today. What page was she reading when you first saw her?"

"The third, I am certain."

"Exactly; then the young lady takes the paper regularly. You see it is a continued story on that page. She paid a flying visit to wherever she went and read the short sketches going up. Too much anticipating, you observe, to fix her mind on the serials she is pursuing. Coming back, she had divested her mind of preoccupation and took up the novelette."

"Dick, you are one of those wonderful beings. I am going to Timington by the return train. Will you come?"

"Certainly; I will never desert a friend in distress."

It was very late when we reached Timington, but my impatience would not brook delay till morning, so we sallied out to hunt up Thorndyke stationer, &c. We found him just closing his pretentious establishment, sleepy, tired, and in no very good humor. Dick suggested that it would be grossly impertinent to let him know the object of our visit, for a business man cannot be expected to give strangers information of his customers, when they stand in the relations of handsome ladies and anxious inquirer—presumably a designing villain. So we went round-about.

"Have over a hundred regular takers of the 'Ledger,' and sell about as many besides," replied Mr. Thorndyke, in answer to Dick's question.

"Most of the regulars are ladies, I presume," said Dick.

"Presumption, indeed! for my business is no business of yours. Some of 'em 's ladies; some's gentlemen; mostly one or the other. Good evening."

We returned to the hotel, and I announced my determination to do two things; I would remain in Timington, walk the streets all day, take in the amusements in the evening, and go to at least two churches and one Sabbath-school on Sunday. Then, I would stand inside or outside surly Thorndyke's all day Tuesday and Wednesday next, and put every caller for the 'Ledger' under scrutiny. All of which I did, without satisfactory result. I followed a man in livery home, who had picked up the 'Ledger' and exchanged nods with the stationer; but found that he was servant to a lady of mature years and not a bit like my innamorata. On Thursday morning I was desperate; a whole week's labor in a city of less than twenty thousand inhabitants had failed to advance my discovery one particle; and I was debating the feasibility of having a regular detective up from New York to help me out, when about eight in the evening, I caught sight of that 'Cousin Harry' in the main street. I followed him like his shadow from street to street, from store to hotel, and from house to house. At last he entered a handsome residence, and I, rather tired with my perambulations, sat down upon the doorstep of a vacant house opposite, to wait his reappearance. How it came about is a mystery to me, but I fell asleep and woke to hear a distant bell tolling three—the night was very warm and I had slept comfortably, in the shadow of the wide, deep door, but I had lost 'Cousin Harry' for that occasion.

"Where the deuce is that hotel of mine—north, south, east or west?" I asked of myself, and rose up to take possible bearings, when a low whisper from the deep shadow to my right saluted me:

"What are you here for Jim? I thought you waited at the back of the crib?"

"Crib!" that is the term used by burglars to denote a house in the process of robbery; and my interlocutor was a sentinel, who had mistaken me for a comrade; I had read enough of police doings to know that.

"Sh-sh-sh," I hissed, with my hand over my mouth to conceal my voice.

"What's the row—do you hear anything?"

"Footsteps," I answered in muffled tone.

"Well, your ears must be sharper

nor mine; I can't hear anything," replied the former.

"What could I do? Here was a robbery being committed under my very nose and I dare not make an outcry, for I was unarmed and in the presence of one of the robbers. I dare not budge, either to give alarm or secure myself, and if anything should turn up to attract attention I might very likely find myself classed with the criminals and treated as one of them. While I was thus cogitating, a low whistle fell on my ear, which was exactly counterfeited by my involuntary companion, and a man darted out of the area of the opposite residence and came towards us. Seeing me, but not the other man, he ran up the steps and thrust a parcel into my hand; then he said something about 'heavy swag' and darted back. Mechanically I unrolled the package and found it to contain four rather large jewel-boxes. This was getting decidedly interesting, but not so much so but that I noticed the paper in which the jewel-cases had been wrapped. It was torn on the title page, the wanting parts forming two pyramids with their apices joined. In an instant it flashed upon me that they—or rather, we—were robbing her residence."

The whistle came again, this time twice repeated, and the fellow to my right, said: "Come on, Jim, we're wanted to lend a hand."

I pocketed the jewels and followed the man across the street, down into the area, through the short hall and up stairs to the dining room above. It was dark as pitch and every plank and board seemed possessed with a supernatural power of squeaking and groaning.

"Things is all packed up in three loads," said the man who was piloting us, "one apiece for us, Jim, you take the little one and follow us."

My two colleagues took their bundles and stepped cautiously out on their return; I followed as far as the door, when, quick as lightning, I passed my hand over the edge, found the key on the inside, slammed to the door, locked it and shouted " thieves!"

"Robbers!" at the top of my voice. A jingle in the hallway told me that the contents of the bundles was silver ware and that the marauders had dropped their loads; then a clatter on the stairs betokened their hasty retreat, while I, having thrown up a window, was shouting with all my might, and I had the satisfaction of seeing one of thieves run into the arms of a policeman, who turned the corner just in time to make the capture. Meanwhile the house was in a frightful commotion, and I drew in my head at the window to avenge a tremendous banging at the door. Before I opened it I thought it wise to hold a parley, and accordingly, said:

"Look here, I am not a robber, but a friend, and if I open this door I don't want you to go banging away with your artillery, for I have no mind to make a martyr of myself while defeating the plans of plunderers."

"Open the door," demanded a man I concluded at once, to be Cousin Harry; "nobody will hurt you."

"Have you a light?"

"No, but you can light the gas if you have a match, then let us in."

I had a match and I lit the gas. I picked up my parcel of silver ware and put it with the jewel-cases and enveloping paper on table, unlocked the door and threw it open.

The first one to enter was Dick, and of all the surprised men the world ever contained, he was not the least astonished.

"Fred. Lapham!" he exclaimed. "Well, this beats romance, out-and-out. How did you come here, and find your way, first thing, to the plate-closet?"

I knew, then that matters were more funny than unpleasant, so I answered:

"Oh! I came with the other fellows but got excited in the adventure and kicked up a racket."

"Did you expect to find your lost love in the jailer's daughter, that you put yourself in the way of winning her in the capacity of an interesting prisoner?" asked Dick.

"No," I replied, "but I discovered that she is in this house, and came by way of the area to be introduced."

"Here? In this house?"

"Yes. Do you see the paper, there, we wrapped our plunder in? It is torn on the title page, and I have the missing parts in my vest-pocket."

"Hurrah!" cried Dick; this is as jolly as it is mysterious. It must be Minnie Castlemaine. And here she is."

True enough, the fair unknown who had so engaged my thoughts entered the room in charming negligee, hastily donned in fright, but lovelier than ever, methought, as she took Dick's arm and gazed at the intruder leaning on the table beside the silver and jewels.

"Miss Castlemaine," said Dick, with a lofty air, "permit me to introduce to you this redoubtable brigand; a friend of mine, Fred Lapham by name. He will probably give you on some other occasion a detailed history of his blood-curdling adventures and brave exploits. For the present he is my prisoner, and with everybody's leave, I will proceed to confine him in my apartment. Further introductions and explanations will be in order in the morning."

Next day I felt myself obliged to repeat the narrative I had given Dick overnight, and to excuse my presence on the ground of my desire to find out the lady, who had so suddenly filled my thoughts to the exclusion of every other consideration of life. I did not, however, tell them that I should have run away to save myself and give a distant alarm, but for the lucky circumstance of receiving the torn 'Ledger' which came as an invocation for assistance from the fair unknown, and that I followed the burglars in blind resolve to do something to save somebody or somebody's property. Dick was an old friend of the Castlemaines' and college chum of Cousin Harry's. He had met the latter at a hotel in the evening, and accepted an invitation to stay with him. Leaving a note for me at the hotel, he went to the Castlemaines', and they waited up for me till twelve o'clock while I sat slumbering just across the street.

I had no Blue Beard to encounter, and twelve months ago, after a pleasant courtship, Minnie and I joined hands. We have the torn 'Ledger' framed and glazed, and I take this method of telling all my friends its history, instead of detailing to each individual separately the influence it has had on my life. Cousin Harry and Dick each married a Miss Lapham, the same being sisters of your obedient servant.

Miscellaneous.

Jones Secured the Respect of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones was standing in her back yard feeding the chickens, when Stonewall Jackson came running in crying as though his heart would break, and told her that Bill Brown had slapped him for nothing. Mrs. Jones never said a word, but she grit her teeth hard, and went into the house to cut cabbage, and chopped it so fine thinking that it was Bill Brown's head that you might have sifted it through a cobweb. While Jones sat eating his supper that evening, Mrs. Jones told him of the outrage that had been committed, and asked him what he was going to do about it. Jones pondered. Bill Brown was fully twenty-one years old a shining light in the fire department, pitcher in a base-ball club, and the general reputation among experts of being "a good man." After considering these things carefully, Jones came to the conclusion that the best course to pursue was "to treat Brown with silent contempt," and so he told his wife, adding by way of parenthesis, "my dear, such cattle are beneath our notice."

"All right, Mr. Jones," said Mrs. Jones, "if you're not man enough to protect your family, thank God! I've got a brother," and she swept from the room with a look that Jones knew only too well. He had seen that same look on his wife's face once before, when he brought a friend home to dinner on washing day, and knew it meant war. There was no help for it; it flashed upon Jones with the swiftness of lightning; there would be no peace in the Jones family until the insult of the morning had been wiped out with blood.

That night the boys were all sitting in a neighboring beer saloon, and its genial proprietor was telling them what he would do if he got the nomination for alderman. This gentleman, whom we will call Mike, because that was not his name, was an ex-prize

fight, could barely write his name, and was in many other respects especially qualified for an alderman. He kept good beer, and offered it with that lavish liberality and recklessness of expenditure for which Vicksburg candidates are famous. Jones came in took his prorata of beer, and sat himself down to meditate upon the Brown affair. At last a happy idea seemed to strike him. He called for another "shoo fly," and rubbed his hands and slapped his knees in gleeful anticipation.

At last he said to Mike, with a careless air, "Mike, is Bill Brown one of your supporters?"

"You can just bet your monkey-muck on that," says Mike: there's a boy I do stand solid with."

"That's strange," said Jones. "What's strange?" said Mike, with that uneasy, suspicious air so common among candidates.

"Oh, nothing," said Jones. mysteriously; "I don't think I ought to tell."

"Jones," said Mike, solemnly, "if you're a friend of mine you'll tell."

"Well, I will," said Jones; "but you must keep it confidential."

"All right; go ahead," said Jones, anxiously.

"Well," said Jones "I just came from the Centennial bar-room, and I heard Brown say that you didn't know your head from a shot-gun; that he caught you one day reading a paper upside down; that he'd sooner vote for the lowest nigger in the ward than vote for you, and that if you were elected, city scrip would go down to five cents on the dollar, and taxes up so high you couldn't reach them with a balloon."

Mike put on his hat and coat and made a bee line for the Centennial bar-room.

Jones went home and sat down on the front gallery, smoking his cigar with that peace of mind which only one can know whose bosom is disordered with the proud consciousness of having done a good action.

About half an hour afterwards he said to his wife, who was sitting inside: "Mrs. Jones, I don't think Bill Brown will hit our boy any more."

"Why?"

"Come and see."

Mrs. Jones stepped to the window and looked out. They were bringing Brown home on a shutter, with both of his eyes bunged up and his nose dripping blood at every pore.

Mrs. Jones turned to her husband and said:

"Darling, can you forgive me?"

Jones drew himself up haughtily and replied, with withering sarcasm: "Mrs. Jones, I don't think I am able to protect this family; you'd better send for your brother!"

Mrs. Jones was crushed.

Visits and Visiting.

A third essential of ideal visits and visiting is, that there be on the part of the host no strained effort to entertain or amuse the guest; on the part of the guest no expectation for being amused or entertained. Simply to meet for the interchange of good-will and cordiality, the usual current of life going on undisturbed, the habits of the family remaining unchanged—that is the true social visit. The man who knows how to 'drop in' of an evening, draw his chair up to your hearth as if it were his own, and fall into the usual evening routine of the household as if he were a member of it—how welcome he always is! The man who comes to stay under your roof for a season, and who, without being intrusive or familiar, makes you feel that he is "at home" with you, and is content in his usual fashion of occupation—how delightful a guest he is! And the house is a—ah! how few of them!—into which one can go for a day or a week and feel sure that the family routine is not in no wise lessened, but, on the contrary, increased by his presence—what joy it is to cross their thresholds! What good harbors of refuge are to weary wanderers!

When the world mends its ways in these regards, when these essentials are fulfilled, the lost art of conversation will revive; hospitality will be worthy of its name; and householding and housekeeping become, as they ought to be, the greatest pleasure a man can have.

A Nevada sheep man, who had tried and succeeded with sheep, said: "Sheep are better than a government bond; you can tear off a coupon every six months half as big as the bond, and the bond is left as big as it was."

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"Mother, 'did God make my little brother?'"

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Touching one of the organs to which he referred with his finger he continued:

"Did God make his little ears?"

"Yes."

"And his little nose?"

"Certainly, my son, God can do anything," said the mother.

Waiting a moment, as though in a brown study, or pondering some very weighty and profound problem, he again broke forth:

"I tell you one thing God can't do, mother."

"What is that, my son?"

"He can't make my little brother's mouth any bigger without setting his ears back."

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## Pleasant Paragraphs.

The ghost that troubles the business man now a-days, is the ghost of Bank-owe!

Large worms, with small peaches attached to them have appeared in market.

An old Kentucky lady of eighty-five can thread a needle, which is more than some men of thirty can do—the next morning.

We never did admire the style ladies have of wearing a bracelet on a pretty arm—they are so liable to scratch a fellows neck.

A candidate for admission to Amherst College spelled juicy 'goony.' As he disappointedly turned away, he said he might have known that it was spelled 'joosy.'

"Excuse this bit of sarcasm," said Smith to Jones, "but I must say that you are an infamous liar and scoundrel." "Pardon this bit of irony," said Jones to Smith, as he knocked him over with the poker.

"Faith," said an Irishman, who could not get into his cabin at Ballingarro, his wife having turned the key upon him, "It's meself that's regularly locked in." "In!" said his companion; "in where?" "Why, in the street."

An Irishman in Iowa was bitten by a rattlesnake, but the liberal use of a neighbor's whiskey cured him. The next day he was seen walking slowly on the prairie, and looking earnestly for something. He was asked what he was looking for, "For the bottle of a snake," the reply.

How naturally one turns away, at this interval, from the works of bards, sages, and philosophers, from visions of statecraft and the phenomena of political science, and sighs for the matchless liberty of that civilization which permits a man to sit around all day in his night-shirt.

A man was saving wood yesterday afternoon in a back yard in East Grand street. He severed two sticks as thick as your wrist and then went into the house. "Mary," said he to his wife, "my country needs me; there's no use talking, we just got to slaughter all these Injuns; no true patriot can be expected to hang around a woodpile these days."

"John," said his wife, "if you fight Injuns as well as you saw wood and support your family, it would take 118 like you to capture one squaw, and then you'd have to catch her when she had the ague and throw pepper in her eyes." John went back to the woodpile, wondering who told his wife all about him.

A SETTER.—It occurred near the Old African church. The parties were two gentlemen of color. One of them asked the other: Sam, I want to ask you a conundrum. Why is it that de wool stans on its own desponsibility?"

"How is dat? Why is it dat de wool stans on its own disponsibility?"

"Well, I can't say dat I can say much in regards of dat conumber; but I warn to ax you dis: How cum a frog ain't got no tail?"

"Ain't a frog got no tail?"

"No; and I want to know how cum a frog ain't got no tail?"

"I don't know cep'in 'tis dat he's got to a much mouf, jess like you is."

Further the deponent saith not.

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# THE MONROE ENQUIRER.

## Local Matters.

We return thanks to Mr. J. T. Simms for a very fine melon.

"A little more cider, sweet!" and there would be a less number of fights and stabbing affairs.

If you want to feel well and lively, use Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Your druggist keeps them.

DIED.—In Lane's Creek Township on the 16th inst., Mrs. Eugenia Lee, wife of Mr. Joseph S. Lee.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. W. W. Pharr, D. D. (formerly of the Presbyterian church) will occupy the Methodist pulpit at this place on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock and at night.

Capt. V. Q. Johnston's appointment as Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway, has been made permanent vice Col. S. L. Fremont resigned.

COTTON PLATFORM AND WEIGHER.—A petition is being sent up to the Town Commissioners from the merchants of this place, asking that a cotton platform be built and a public weigher appointed.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—We learn that a series of revival meetings have been in progress at the Baptist Church at Meadow Branch for the last ten days. Up to Friday night eleven conversions were had, and thirteen accessions, with prospects for a great revival.

CUT IN THE ARM.—In a difficulty about a horse on Mr. Mike Osborne's farm, near this place, one day last week, Sandy Willford, col'd, was cut on the arm by Tom Helms. The wound is not dangerous. Too much hard cider.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—Wishing to place the Enquirer in the hands of every intelligent voter in the county during the campaign, we offer very low rates. Will send any number of copies from now until Dec'r 1st (four months) for fifty cents each, with a free copy to every getter-up of club of five or more.

HIS GAL.—Our Wolfe came into the Junior's Sanctum one morning about a week ago, with one of his fingers stuck in the side of his mouth and a happy smile playing over his beaming countenance, and said: "Davis, it's a gal this time." We supposed that he referred to the increase in his fatherly responsibilities, and congratulated him, but with a chuckle we "wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall," "TEKEEL."

APPOINTMENTS for Moses W. Helms, in September, 1876:—High Hill, 2nd and 3rd; Monroe, Sunday evening, Rest 4th and 5th; Liberty, 6th; Meadow Branch, 7th; Grove Spring, 8th; High Ridge 9th; Mount Olive, 10th; Resto 11th; Deep Creek, 12th; Chason Old Field, 13th; Wadesboro, 14th; Piney Grove, 15th; Lawyers Spring, 16th and 17th; Rest 18th; Jerusalem, 19th; Olive Branch, 20th; Watson's 21st.

BRASSY.—A young America of this place the other day was requested to assist a lady in singing a piece in a crowd when he commenced his part by imitating a horn in a brass band. When he had finished, the lady complimented him by remarking that he would almost make a brass band himself—as he was made of the proper material. What Mr. Brassy replied our deponent sayeth not.

GRAPES AND APPLES.—Mr. H. G. Greene brought us a few clusters of fine Catawba grapes, with some very fine apples—one the "Raleigh Queen," a very large apple, and one called the "sheep-nose," which had twelve on one bunch on the end of a very small twig.

Mr. J. W. Chaney also brought us a specimen of very fine grapes. We think grapes would pay in this county, and we promise our readers a long and (we hope) an instructive article on grape culture, after the political excitement is over.

THE LATEST INVENTION.—You may talk about your patent bells connecting with the "old folks" room, and brag of your wonderfully manipulated "contraptions" for gradually turning off the gas, which are used to warn "the young man" that "it is time to go," but Monroe has invented a machine that will carry off the prize in that line from any of them. We put it on the grounds of its simplicity, economy, and its unsuspicious character. It consists simply of a candle about three inches long, which will burn in two hours, with an explanation that the lamps are all out of fix.

THE COMING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—The people of North Carolina will remember that Thomas J. Jarvis, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor is the man, who, as a member of the Legislature in 1869-'70, caused their relief from payment of taxes to meet interest on the fraudulent special tax bonds.

We pause for some statement of the record of Wm. A. Smith, the republican opponent of Mr. Jarvis.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The Senatorial Convention for Union and Anson Counties, will be held at Beaver Dam in this county on Saturday, the 21 day of September next. The different townships in this county will appoint two delegates each, at their primary meetings on Friday, the 1st, to attend said Convention.

By order of the Executive Committees, for Union and Anson.

NEURO POLITICAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—We learn from a very reliable source, that at a big camp meeting ground just over in Lancaster, called Steele Hill, that the negroes are having preaching and prayer meeting every other night. They hold the meeting the whole night, and have pickets or spies placed out to see that no white man approaches the place unobserved. Now these religious meetings kept up till broad daylight in the morning, certainly have a deep significance, and should be a just cause of alarm to the white people of that section, and should put them upon their guard. No good will come of such an overflow of religious feeling.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.—Under this heading we would be pleased to publish each week any items of interest that our country friends may send us from the different townships and we would suggest to the Secretary of the Tilden and Vance Clubs, that they correspond with us every week and report any matter of news that may be known to them, especially of the political prospects. The best way in the world to carry the election is by keeping the people thoroughly posted and this can best be accomplished by means of the county paper. We hope that the townships will take this matter into consideration. It is a splendid idea, and the campaign papers are such that it will not be expensive.

FRENCH ATTEMPT.—One night last week the house of Mr. Henry Wilson, in the South Western portion of the county, was entered by a negro with the evident intent of committing an outrage upon the white ladies. Mr. Wilson was absent from home for a few days in Lancaster, and the occupants of the house were a Mr. Hammond, his sister, and Mrs. Wilson. The negro entered through an open window of the room in which Mr. Hammond was sleeping, passed on through to the ladies' room, and when discovered by them, was standing over the bed with his hands upon their bodies. When the ladies awoke they were badly frightened and screamed loudly for help, and the black scoundrel beat a hasty retreat and was out of reach by the time Mr. Hammond could get his gun. But on the following night a negro was seen skulking around the premises, and at last came up and took his seat upon the door step, when Mr. Hammond went out with his gun, but the negro had started off and was halted, but did not stop, and Mr. Hammond fired two shots at him, but without much effect, save to increase his speed.

Every week we hear of such deeds, and there must be some remedy found for it.

AN ENTERPRISING DOG.—Monroe is an enterprising place, and its enterprising spirit extends clear down to its dogs. With fearless resolution and undaunted courage they undertake anything in the line of "business." But, like all other enterprising characters, they don't always "come out as well as they go in," for one the other night in a neighboring yard was around inspecting the premises, and seeing what he could see in the way of business, when he discovered a churn with "millions in it" in the shape of butter-milk. With a reckless intrepidity and "uncaring consequences," he squeezed his head in and quenched his thirsty soul. Now, some things are easier done than undone, and so that dog found it in that case, for with all his antics the cone like churn stuck over his head; and trouble and tribulation came down upon that dog thick and fast—for he could not without breaking his neck against the fence and trees, and stand still he could not for running against the hickory in the hands of the cook, and in that situation that dog's spirit and hide was broken, to the heartless delight of the lookers on. Moral.—Don't go into a thing till you can see your way through.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—George Curley, living on W. H. Fitzgerald's farm, near this place, while getting over a fence on last Friday accidentally discharged his gun, (an old army musket, loaded with an ounce ball), the ball passing through his right hand, which was over the muzzle, and striking his left shoulder below, making a serious wound in the shoulder joint. The ball was extracted by Dr. I. H. Blair, on the top of the shoulder.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT RAPE.—John Brooks a negro 16 years old, attempted to steal to bed to Mrs. L. D. Williams, who lives ten miles east of this place on the night of the 4th inst. He was caught in the attempt, and Mr. Williams tied him, as he thought secretly, but while he went to get a warrant for him, he managed to escape, but was pursued and caught again in Stanly county, and brought here and lodged in jail. He was brought before S. S. S. McCauley, Esq., for a preliminary examination on last Thursday, and after the hearing, was sent back to jail upon a charge of assault with intent to commit rape, having failed to give the required bond of \$1,000.

EXECUTION OF JOHN CLYBURN.—An account has already been published in the Enquirer in regard to the outrage committed upon the body of Miss Clementine Miller, by John Clyburn, col. in Chesterfield county, S. C., and that the fiendish brute was captured on Saturday the 12th. He was taken before a Trial Justice in South Carolina, and early on the morning of the 13th was wrested from the hands of the civil authorities and by the unanimous voice of over two hundred men—some of whom were colored—made up of the counties of Chesterfield, Lancaster and Kershaw, S. C., he was led to the place where he had committed the blackest crime that ever was recorded in the annals of history, and at his own request, executed upon a tree. The body was still hanging Monday morning.

We heard from the young lady last Thursday, and at that time was doing well, and would in all probability recover.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of any respectable man for office will be published in the Enquirer at same rates of other advertisements. Cash in advance, gentlemen.

He was a very common looking old man in a very common looking light wagon, drawn by a very common looking horse; but when a young chap, who trusted to appearances, came along in a stylish livery rig and tried to pass him, the common looking horse, at a word from his master, just twisted his mouth into a smile of easy confidence and in forty seconds was out of the astonished young chap's sight; going as light and free and easy as a "Light-Running Domestic" sewing machine.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, Messrs. BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts. Two doses will relieve you.

TOWNSHIP MEETING.—The citizens of Lane's Creek township will meet at Joseph Hayley's on Friday, the first day of September, for the purpose of selecting delegates for the County and Senatorial Conventions. The meeting will be organized at 2 o'clock, p. m. Let there be a full turn out and have the township fully represented.

By order of the Township Executive Committee.

## County Convention.

The Democratic Conservative party of Union County will meet in Convention in Monroe on Saturday, the 9th of September next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Legislature, Sheriff, Register, Treasurer, Coroner, and five County Commissioners. The different Townships will meet on Friday, the 1st day of September, to select delegates to said Convention. Let there be a full turn out of the people.

W. H. FITZGERALD, Ex. Com. A. A. LANEY, C. AUSTIN, Monroe, N. C., July 22d, 1876.

TRADE is reviving some. Mr. J. M. Fairley bought in this market about 45 bales of cotton last week, at 7 to 10 1/2 cents.

We understand that a colored Tilden and Vance Club has been organized in the Providence neighborhood.

MARRIED.—At the residence of John H. Winchester in Sandy Ridge township on the 15th inst., by Rev. T. H. Edwards, Mr. G. N. Gordon of Sandy Ridge to Miss Harriet A. Lowery of Lanes Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned on the 15th inst., after one of the longest sessions in the history of the government, and one of the most eventful in the annals of the nation.

FOUND.—On the streets near the Methodist church on Sunday evening the 13th inst., a ladies' kid glove, which the owner can get by calling at this office, and paying twenty-five for this notice.

SOUTH CAROLINA NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic Convention held in Charleston on the 15th have put forth a straight-out Democratic Ticket, with General Wade Hampton, at the head for Governor. We think they have done right; a compromise with the South Carolina negroes and carpet-baggers would be impossible, although it worked well in Virginia.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Town Lot in Monroe, fronting on one of the Main Streets; suitable for a business place, being one of the best stands in Monroe. Room for a good dwelling in rear, also garden, &c. Apply soon. Mrs. C. E. WOLFE. May 22d 1876.

BIG DAY AT MATTHEWS.—The Democrats in the vicinity of Matthews Station propose to have a political meeting on next Saturday. Speeches will be made by Gen. J. A. Young, Col. H. C. Jones, Col. W. L. Steele and Capt. Shotwell. A Tilden and Vance club was organized there several days ago.

We want the local news from every neighborhood and will be glad if our friends will keep us posted with whatever occurs of interest. Send us this facts in short form, and we will put it in shape. Information about the crops, or any other matters of usual, as well as unusual occurrence, will be thankfully received.

THE SECRETARIES of the Jackson Tilden and Vance club writes us: "Our club was organized with 130 members, instead of 102, as published. Our people are full of enthusiasm. TILDEN, VANCE and REFORM are the topics of the day, and we feel confident that before the 7th of November white radicals will be numbered with the things that were."

SERIOUS STRIKING AFFAIR.—On last Sunday while Frank Gribble, a son of J. H. Gribble, Esq., in the upper edge of Sandy Ridge, and Joe Goffrey, while returning from some place where they had gone for cider, got into a scuffle and while both were on the ground Goffrey stabbed Gribble twice in the side, one of the wounds being very near the heart. Goffrey was arrested and placed in jail at place on last Monday, and will have a hearing before a Magistrate on next Wednesday. The wounds, it was thought at first, would result fatally, but we learn that Gribble was doing well on last Saturday morning.

PLEASANT GROVE CAMP MEETING.—We had the pleasure of attending the annual Camp Meeting at Pleasant Grove on last Saturday and Sunday. This, as the most of our readers know, is the largest Camp Ground in this section of the State; there being a hundred tents or more, a splendid large Arbor, and a very good Church building, and is largely attended by the surrounding country every year; in many instances coming as far as twenty miles. And a more delightfully situated place for a few days' recreation can hardly be found anywhere. Those who ought to know, say that the attendance this year was hardly as large as usual. Two of the leading musicals for making the occasion enjoyable were had—fine weather and good order generally.

Saturday was occupied by the Sunday Schools on the circuit as a grand celebration day, the exercises of which were interesting. Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, P. E., Revs. Hoyle, May, Dr. Lee and Edwards were the Ministers in attendance; also Revs. Lrby, Bickett and Patterson, local Ministers. It is expected to continue until Wednesday.

Here we met many old friends and acquaintances, and the words of commendation and good wishes for the Enquirer were not a few, and we return our sincere thanks for "rations" and for being saved from the tender embraces of "Sprawls" downy couch during our sojourn.

## Parson Sinclair.

The parties most prominent at the Monroe republican convention which nominated Oliver H. Dockery for congress, last Saturday, were Rev. James Sinclair, of Robeson county, and Rev. (?) J. G. Hester, at large.

Everybody knows Hester. Here is a passage in the life of Parson James Sinclair. George Applewhite of the Lowery gang, lately released under the ku-klux amnesty act; in a statement recently made said:—"The only friend we had in Lumberton was James Sinclair. He sent us word when parties were to go out hunting outlaws, and to be on the lookout, and gave instructions when and where to move."

This man Sinclair is a federal officeholder, and a leading representative Settle and Smith man.

Comment is out of the question.—Nat. Sentinel.

## General News.

Tommy Settle, Billy Smith and Ike Young are of the party that sells poor white men and woman to brutal negroes in Jones county.

And Judge Settle is upheld and aided by the infamous Hester. What an association for the name once a synonym for gentleman.—Sentinel.

Tommy Settle, Billy Smith, Tazzy Hargrove, Willie Wheeler, Johnnie Reilly, Johnnie Carson, and brother Jonathan Albertson were nominated by "gentlemen" from Cumberland who were arrested for stealing on their return home.

One of the amendments to the constitution prohibits forever intermarriage between blacks and whites. Are you for it or against it? Put this question at the people early and often.

If there is not necessity for reform in the Administration now there never will be. During the thirty-four years the Democracy of the country were in power the land grants amounted to 30,154,595 acres. During the fifteen years of Republican domination the land grants to grasping monopolies foisted up the enormous number of 175,845,405 acres. The Republican party during fifteen years has given away to monopolies 278,753 square miles of public territory, equal to two hundred and eleven States the size of Rhode Island, and constituting an area that would cover a dozen of the New England States. If the Republican party succeeds in November we may expect to see many more million acres of our public lands frittered away annually.

## For Register of Deeds.

Mr. Empron: When the County Convention meets we venture to express the hope that it will re-nominate W. J. C. McCauley for the office he now fills, with such general satisfaction to the people of the county. He is a young man of irreproachable integrity, and whatever position called to occupy has always discharged the duties thereof with efficiency, and to the general satisfaction of his fellow-citizens. He is thoroughly acquainted with the finances and the business of the County generally, and is capable and accommodating, and in every respect as well qualified a man as can be found in the County for the office of Register of Deeds. Why cast such an officer overboard? We hope the Convention will well consider this matter, and re-nominate him for the office he now holds.

MANY VOTERS. July 22-8-tlc.

## New Advertisements.

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J. M. CURLEE, Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Nominating Convention. Ang. 9-1876. 11-tlc.

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For Catalogue apply to the President, Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D. N. H. D. WILSON, President Board Trustees. June 21-1876-5-2. Now is the time to subscribe for the Enquirer.

## For Register of Deeds.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention. I do not boast of any superior merit or special claim to the office above others who may desire to compete for the nomination, but I can assure my fellow-citizens that if elected I will serve them faithfully, and I trust, to the satisfaction of all. JOHN H. WALSH. Aug. 5, 76-10-tlc.

## Announcement.

The friends of John T. Ross, a disabled soldier, respectfully recommend him as a suitable candidate for Register of Deeds for Union County, and suggest to the Conservative County Convention to consider his claims for the nomination. MANY VOTERS. July 15 1876.

## Announcement.

The many friends of J. W. Griffin would respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Union County, subject to the action of the County Convention. July 1, 1876-5-tlc.

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## NOTICE.

Application will be made at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, on the first Monday in September next, to have a new voting precinct made in the South end of New Salem Township. J. C. GRIFFIN, W. E. SMITH, B. D. AUSTIN, W. A. GADSDY, J. R. GRIFFIN. July 22, '76-1m.

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### Parasites on Bees.

The Rural World reports that at the last meeting of the St. Louis Academy of Sciences, Prof. C. V. Riley the President, read a communication from G. W. Barnes of San Diego, Cal., in relation to parasites found upon bees in that State. The parasite was described as the color of a flaxseed and easily distinguished by the naked eye. It appears usually under the wing of the bee, and adheres with considerable tenacity. It occasionally crawls all over the bee, and is quite agile in its movements. The bees afflicted with the vermin, become agitated and move rapidly over the comb, frequently dying of injuries. The parasites were first noticed there last year, and have again appeared this season, giving considerable trouble in large apiaries. Specimens of the insects afflicted accompanied the letter, and Prof. Riley said the parasite was the larva of the blister beetle. It was well known that these larva attach themselves to bees and were thus carried into the hive, where they usually left the grown bee and attacked the larva. Prof. Riley had not before heard that these insects injured the fully developed bees. The information was valuable, if reliable.

### Large Seed Best.

Experiments have been made at Halle and Leipzig, showing the superiority of large-sized seed for garden vegetables. Beans and peas were tried with large and small seed, side by side. The plants from the large seed were earlier and grew more rapidly, and there was about one-tenth in the difference of the crops in favor of the larger seed. The large seed also germinated with much greater certainty. In the experiments, an equal number of living plants were taken. — *Farmer's Journal.*

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In simplicity, lightness in running, and certainty with which it operates, making an even smooth stitch (like on both sides); a straight shuttle; a straight needle; a self-adjusting tension; and all the advantages claimed by high-grade machines and sold for less than one half the price asked for other first-class shuttle machines, make us confident that if you will give the

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### State of North Carolina, Union County.

**IN SUPERIOR COURT.**  
JULY 3rd, 1876.  
J. O. Griffin, Adm'r of Clement Deane, dec'd, Plaintiff,  
AGAINST  
B. W. Deane and others, heirs-at-law of C. Deane, dec'd, Defendants.

### State of North Carolina, Union County.

To the Sheriff of Union County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon B. W. Deane, K. M. Deane, J. W. Deane, Edmund Deane, and others of N. C., heirs-at-law of Clement Deane, dec'd, the Defendants above named, if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Probate and Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Union at the Court House in Monroe, twenty days after the expiration of this summons, and answer the petition and complaint which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said petition and complaint within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the relief demanded.  
Herald fail not, and of this summons make due return.  
Witness, S. H. WALKUP, Clerk of said Court at office in Monroe, this eighth Monday after the second Monday in February, 1876, and in the 100th year of American Independence. Issued the 8th day of July, 1876.

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