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Whereas Manly Has Submitted a Report to Court. Mr. Clement Manly, referee, has completed his report in the case entitled United Brethren and its vicinity vs. the North State Improvement Company and other parties. The report was to-day submitted to court.

Frankness. People who are frank seldom get into any misunderstandings with their fellow or difficulties of any kind. They check any tendency to misconception of their views or purposes by frankly avowing them, and are incapable of entering upon an intrigue. But there are relatively few people who are entirely frank, and hence in real life, as well as in novels, and plays, there are many misunderstandings and many intrigues. Fiction, indeed, could scarcely exist if its characters were frank and outspoken. There is scarcely a novel or play which is not dependent for the interest it excites upon some misunderstanding arising from a want of frankness on the part of some of the characters. Sometimes it is the villain who deliberately misleads the other characters and conceals his purposes; sometimes it is the hero or heroine who fails to speak the right word at the right time through pride or perversity, and thus gives rise to the story. Nor are these novels and plays mere works of imagination. They are founded upon the experiences of men and women and are valued only as they approach our conceptions of truth respecting characters and events. But the individual need not be deterred by this consideration from cultivating frankness. His neighbors can be relied upon to furnish the material for misunderstanding and intrigues, while he enjoys the peace of mind that comes of truth. It is not always easy, however, to determine the proper limitations of frankness. When it is assumed it often degenerates into brutal bluntness and gives rise not to misunderstandings, but to the opposite. Every one has met the man or woman who prefaces disagreeable remarks or interference into other people's affairs with the saying: "I never hesitate to speak my mind" or "I think it only right to frankly say," etc. The frankness that is commendable comes from the truth that is in one's heart. It is not obtrusive, nor is it subject to repression by pride or any of the baser passions. When one is recommended to cultivate frankness he is not advised to merely assume it, but to plant the seed and nourish it. The seed is truth, of which frankness is only the fruit. We cannot have the fruit without the seed, but we may have the seed and so neglect it that it will never grow and bear fruit. To be frank we must not only have truth in our hearts, but have the courage to give it expression, and the lack of courage is generally the chief impediment. A desire to avoid controversy or a dislike of what are called "scenes," or pride may have to be overcome if we would speak frankly, and we may not have the moral courage to overcome these impediments to free speaking. To cultivate frankness, therefore, we must first of all have truth in our hearts, and then develop the moral courage required to give it expression. But this is not all; we must, at the same time, keep control of our tempers that frankness may not degenerate into scolding or into unnecessary bluntness. The man who is frank in the best sense of the word is the ideal gentleman—true, courageous, considerate. We should all cultivate frankness, never merely assume it.—Baltimore Sun.

BY A RICHMOND SYNDICATE Control Secured of the Seaboard Air Line, Florida Central & Peninsula and the Georgia & Alabama. New York, March 1.—The Mail and Express says: "The Florida Central & Peninsula Railroad, according to advices received in Wall street to-day, has passed into the hands of the Richmond syndicate, headed by John Skeleton Williams, who recently secured control of the Seaboard Air Line. This control has been obtained through the purchase of the stock of W. Bayard Cutting and R. Fulton Cutting, of this city, who held a controlling interest in the property. The Messrs. Cutting are said to have secured for the other stockholders the privilege of selling their minority stocks on terms giving them full protection. With this purchase, the syndicate will control the Seaboard Air Line, the Florida Central & Peninsula and the Georgia & Alabama."

JUDGMENT FOR JUDKINS. Danville Man Wins Suit For \$124,009 in New York. Yesterday's New York Journal says: "Judgment for \$124,009 was entered yesterday against Julian S. Carr in favor of William D. Judkins for damages for breach of contract in refusing to pay a commission of 5 per cent. on the sale of \$2,448,901 of stock of the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, which was negotiated by Mr. Judkins on December 13 last. The sheriff's jury assessed the damages." Mr. Judkins is a resident of Danville, though recently he has been located in New York city, where he is prominently connected with the tobacco interest. The suit referred to above was instituted by Mr. Judkins after the control of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company passed to the Union Tobacco Company, the transfer being largely due to the efforts of Mr. Judkins. The plaintiff is a son of Rev. Wm. E. Judkins, of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South.—Danville Register.

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Carlists Again Active. MADRID, Mar. 2.—The newspapers are urging the government to maintain its precautions against Carlist activity, especially upon the frontier, where attempts are being made to smuggle arms and ammunition into the country with a view to an early Carlist rising. El Correspondencia Militar estimates that 440,000,000 pesetas will be required to cover the cost of the last two wars in Cuba. The committee of the Senate for the verification of credentials has examined Admiral Cervera, who had contended that he was entitled to sit in the Senate, inasmuch as criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. The Admiral declared that if the loss of his squadron were a crime, it must be attributed to the government, which sent him to the Antilles against his will. He told the committee that he wept on receiving congratulations upon his safe arrival at Santiago de Cuba, for he had foreseen disaster. Trusses and Crutches at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice. Extradition With Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Mar. 2.—The extradition treaty negotiated between Mexico and the United States has been signed by Foreign Minister Mariscal and Ambassador Powell Clayton. The treaty, which is predicated upon the proposition made by Mexico in 1885, is to have a retroactive effect, so as to cover the cases of fugitives from justice during the interregnum between the old and the new treaties. The convention broadens the embezzlement clause to cover not merely public money, but all defaultations or thefts. Another clause provides for the delivery of stolen goods on the demand of either government. A copy of the treaty has been mailed to the State Department at Washington, in the hope that it may arrive in time to be acted upon by the Senate before adjournment. NO CURE—NO PAY. That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

As an Escaped Postoffice Robber Recaptured. Joseph E. Reid, a convicted safe-blower and postoffice burglar, who escaped from the North Carolina State penitentiary on January 20 last, was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Boyd and Horne and Postoffice Inspector Edwin S. Leland, of New York. Reid was found in a lodging-house on C street, known as "Ajax's." His identity is fully established, and he will be held for the North Carolina authorities, who have been informed of his capture. The prisoner, his pal, Joe Jones, and a man named Miller were arrested in Winston, N. C., on April 24 last. There had been many robberies of postoffices throughout North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia by a gang which had avoided capture for a long time. The offices of Newport News, Falls Church and Hyattsville were among those burglarized, and not a week passed for months without a burglary of this kind. In many cases the post-offices robbed were in stores, and these suffered, too. The burglars never carried off anything but cash, stamps and firearms.—Washington Post, 27th.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner. Typhoid Fever in Havana. HAVANA, Mar. 2.—There are many cases of typhoid fever in the General Division Hospital in Maj. Lee's camp, and there is some fear that the fever may become epidemic. When the camp was laid out the plan provided for unobstructed ground sewers, the intention being to make the drainage as good as exists in any American city. This design was not carried out, and the camp has sinks, not materially different from those in camps in the United States. Some development of typhoid fever had been expected. Typhoid also exists in the Tenth Regular Regiment, encamped in the parks of Havana. Five cases from the company are now in the hospital ship Missouri. The regiment, except the relief station detail, will be moved out of the city, though deliberations are because of sanitary considerations or because the newly-constituted police are hereafter to guard duty does not appear.