

THE TOBACCO PLANT,
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March 30th 1876

Mr. Editor—I noticed in the PLANT a short time ago, a paragraph requesting your friends in different parts of the country to give you the news from their section. In accordance with the wish, your correspondent grabs a quill, souses it in the ink and thinks to himself now is the time to see Shakerag news in print.

Our farmers are as a general thing busy preparing corn land and cleaning off new grounds. Considerable preparation was being made for a large tobacco crop, but as your correspondent from Yancy's Store correctly informed you, the hopes of many an aspiring youth who expected by the aid of another crop of yellow tobacco, to be able the coming fall to take to himself the fair damsel of his choice, around whom his heart has hovered for to these many years, are blasted, and he, in agonizing despair is ready to exclaim in the language of one of old, "blessed am he who expects nothing, for in that he is not disappointed."

The fruit crop is also gone up the spout, there may be a few apples, but hardly enough for two miles around to make a barrel of cider for tax gathering, consequently the sight of brandy, unless imported, in these parts will be good for a sore eye.

The wheat crop bids fair to be an average one although it too was more or less damaged by the recent cold snap.

Our princely merchants Messrs. Fouché & Co., of Mt. Tirzah, Yancy & Bro., Yancy's Store, M. D. C. Bumpass Five Forks, are all doing a thriving business, especially in the barter line which is in endless variety. The principal commodities however are, rags, eggs, chairs, shingles, butter, wax, tallow and some corn. As for greenbacks they are numbered with the things of the past.

There is some curiosity manifested, and much merriment, over the cross fire now going on in the columns of the PLANT, between one Rusticus of Red Mountain, and Bonaosa of Shakerag. Wonder where uncle Jesse Holmes is?

An event took place in this community a short time ago, the like of which was never before seen or heard of in these parts. One of Person County's most fascinating young ladies, the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, notwithstanding the word of the Supreme ruler, which says, "dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return," resolved within herself to turn to Clay, consequently, on the 15th inst., the young people of the neighborhood were called together, and with the aid of Rev. Mr. Gibbons, Pastor of the Person Circuit, at the residence of her father, Squire Meadows of Mt. Tirzah town-ship, Miss Ross accomplished her desire, being united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Henry T. Clay of Woodside. Your correspondent with other friends accompanied the happy couple to the residence of the bridegroom's father, Col. I. H. Clay, where he partook of the most sumptuous repast man's eye ever beheld or taste defied, and as he wended his way back to his bachelor sanctum, thought many times how well he would like to go into the Clay business himself, if he could only get a partner.

I see from the last issue of the PLANT an account of the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Orange county. Hurrah for old Orange, she will do to bet on. The one in Person if there be any, has not as yet been heard from, however, I guess they will begin in time to organize and trot out a ticket that will thrash out anything the Reds can think up.

Well, Mr. Editor as the cook says, come to bread, after an apology for trespassing upon your good nature, and intruding on your time, I will close with my best wishes for the future prosperity and full growth of the PLANT before frost.

Respectfully,
SECOND.
The Editors Wife.

(In the absence of the editor the editor's wife selected the following, with instructions to the compositor that it was not to be seen by the editor until it was in type. The only consolation the editor has is in the hope that his numerous readers read the story in the last issue entitled "Mambracous Group," Editor.)

Yes, I'm Mr. Peter Snow, an editor's wife. I will remember the day when Mr. Snow asked me to become his wife. I confess I liked Mr. Snow and, thinking it would be a very fine thing to be the wife of an editor, I said yes, as pretty as I knew how, and became Mrs. Snow. I have seen ten years of married life, and find my husband to be an amiable, good natured man. He always spends his evenings at home, and is in that respect a model man; but he always brings a pile of exchanges, which is only limited by the length of his arms, and reads, while I patch the knees and elbows of our pants

talions and coat. After we have had a Quaker's meeting of an hour's length I break the silence by asking:

Mr. Snow, did you order that coal I spoke to you about?

"What did you say, my dear?" he asks, after a few moments' silence.

"Did you order that coal I spoke to you about?"

"Indeed, my dear, I am sorry, but I forgot all about it."

Another hour's silence, which is relieved by the baby's crying, and, rather liking to hear a noise of some sort, I make no effort to quiet him.

"My," says Mr. Snow, after he has cried a minute or so, "you had better give the baby some catnip tea to quiet him; he troubles me."

The baby is still; another hour passes without a breath of noise. Becoming tired of silence I take a lamp and retire for the night, leaving Mr. Snow so engaged with his paper that he does not see me leave the room. Towards midnight he comes to bed, and just as he has fallen to sleep, the baby takes a notion to cry again. I rise as quietly as possible, and try to still him. While I am walking in the room with a young Snow in my arms, our next—a boy of three years—begins to scream at the top of his lungs. There is no other course but to call Mr. Snow, so I call out:

Mr. Snow! Mr. Snow!

The third time he starts up and replies:

"What? Tim, more copy?"

As though I was 'im, that little imp running about the office. I reply rather tartly:

"No, I don't want any more copy—I have had enough of that to last me my lifetime—I want to see what Tommy is crying about."

Mr. Snow makes a desperate effort to rouse himself; as Tommy stops to take a breath, he falls asleep again, leaving me to pace the room in as much vexation as I can comfortably contain. The next morning at breakfast, when I gave Mr. Snow an account of last night's adventure, he replies:

"Indeed, my dear, I am sorry the children troubled you."

This is always the way. If I even complain, it is, "Indeed, my dear, I am very sorry."

But should the very same thing occur the subsequent night, directly before his eyes, very likely he would not see or know anything about it, unless it happened to interrupt his train of ideas.

Then he would propose catnip tea; but before I can get it into the infant's stomach, he will be far away into the realms of thought, leaving me not a little vexed at his stupidity.

Mr. Snow knows the nature of every paper published in England and the United States, but he cannot for the life of him tell the names of his children. He knows precisely the years of every American journal, but he does not know the age of his own baby. He knows how every contributor looks, but I do not believe he can tell whether my eyes are black or blue.

They say Mr. Snow is getting rich. All I know is, he gives me money to clothe our boys, and that too, without complaint of poverty. I hope the world is right in its opinion, and, when I am satisfied it is, I shall advise him to resign his editorial honors, and spend a few months in becoming acquainted with his wife and children. The little ones will feel much flattered in making the acquaintance of so literary a man.

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8-11.

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Dec 31, 1875

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CORN MEAL,
MOLASSES,
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January 1st, 1876.

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