

Frank Alfriend on Tilden.

(George Alfred Townsend in Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Frank Alfriend, who wrote the only life of Jefferson Davis (though Jeff is now writing his own, or his part in the Confederacy) said to me to day:

"You are mistaken in supposing Judge Thurman can be nominated."

"Well," said I, "correct the mistake. Who will be?"

"I can show you in two minutes that it must be either Tilden or Hendricks. First the State of New York—Tilden has a sure thing on that to begin with. He will get all the rotten boroughs—that is in the anti-Democratic States, New England and the northwest. Barnum will give him Connecticut again; Robert McLean and that same old crowd will give him Maryland; Ransom and Vance like him as well as ever, and can help him in North Carolina. Harry Watterson will get him Kentucky. He has the very best probabilities of securing Mississippi and Alabama, and the same machinery will work the same results. Now Hendricks is an idol in Tennessee, which went solid for him at St. Louis. He can carry his State, Indiana and work in Pennsylvania with Wallace's help. There you have it. If Tilden doesn't get enough votes he isn't going to throw the nomination to any body else except a sufferer in his first campaign—Hendricks. His emissaries are already out and doing work."

"But," said I, "Thurman is the party top, its leader in the Senate, and there he will be surrounded by the men who give away States."

"Now," said Alfriend, "a good many of those Senators call him the old rag. Look at Thompson and the personal squad he has. Got no get up in him. He's a purer man than Tilden but that doesn't count in getting delegations together. I hear," concluded Alfriend, "that Bayard considers himself out of the race, George Pendleton might be brought forward again with advantage; there's nobody else left."

Russian Ladies Fight a Duel—A Ludicrous End.

A good deal has lately been heard of the progress of female emancipation in Russia, but it is somewhat of a novelty to find the Russian ladies figuring in the character of duellists, as was the case not long since with two belles of Petersburg, a well-known fashionable resort on the northern slope of the Caucasus. A dispute arose between the rival beauties, springing out of the attentions paid to each in turn by a handsome young cavalry officer quartered in the neighborhood. The quarrel ran so high that one of the Amazons at length dispatched her maid to the other with a formal challenge, which was instantly accepted. The belligerents met without seconds in a lonely place on the town, each armed with a brace of loaded pistols. Before, however, they had even taken up their respective positions, the trembling of the one lady's hand caused her pistol to explode prematurely, sending a bullet through the dress of the other, who shrieked and fell down in a swoon. The assailant, frightened out of her wits, flung away her weapon and rushed to raise the supposed corpse; but her ungrateful antagonists, recovering her senses as suddenly as she had lost them, clutched her by the hair with one hand while boxing her ears with the other in the most energetic style. The firing having now ceased, the battle proceeded hand to hand. Locks of hair, ribbons, and shreds of clothing flew in every direction; and but for the timely advent of three or four policemen the affair might have ended like the somewhat similar combat of the Kilkenny cats. The military Lothario's only remark on hearing the story was: "It's lucky they took to clawing each other instead of me."

The French Government has under consideration a plan for extending the railroad system of that country into branch lines, running two or three trains daily at a very moderate speed. There is need of such lines to open up outlying districts. They can be built on a much cheaper plan than the great trunk lines where a high rate of speed is common.

There is a Silver Lining to every Cloud.

How strikingly is the truth of this exemplified to-day amid the gloom and darkness that pervades the fever infected districts of the South. The noble philanthropy, the self-sacrificing devotion, the sublime heroism exhibited by the Howard Associations, the physicians and nurses, the priests of every creed, municipal officers and others, constitute the silver lining to the pestilential cloud which enshrouds in darkness so large a portion of our Southland. These brave soldiers in the cause of humanity are fighting too, without hope of fee or reward—moved only by love for God and their fellow men. No promptings of ambition incite them—no roll of drum, no blaze of trumpet, no waving of flag or pennon urges them to the encounter with death, but calmly, noiselessly, fearlessly enter hovel and hut where the air reeks with the fell poison that has destroyed so many, and there face to face with the "King of Terrors," labor night and day to relieve and save their suffering fellow beings. What truer heroism has the world's history ever shown! These are the people whose deeds deserve to be perpetuated in enduring brass. Surely Heaven will bless and reward them for all they do and suffer to alleviate the misery of others.—Farmville (Va) Mercury.

It is announced that the national executive committee has appointed Senator McDuff, of Pennsylvania, and Messrs. Banning, of Ohio, Randolph Tucker and Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, as speakers in South Carolina during the pending campaign. They are looked for early in October. Switzerland does not impose capital punishment for murder, and the ordinary penalty for that crime is from five to six years imprisonment.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault; and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common-sense reasoning will soon show you that green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia with all its insupportable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. It is sold now every town on the Western Continent, and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

NOTICE.

Dabney Carter against Scythia Carter. The defendant in the above entitled cause is hereby notified that the plaintiff has instituted suit for divorce in the Superior Court of the County of Buncombe. Let the defendant be notified that if she fails to demur or answer the complaint of plaintiff at the next term of said Court for the County of Buncombe, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief prayed for. K. W. HERNDON, Clerk of Superior Court. Sept. 17, 1878. sep19 6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Buncombe County. J. S. Chuan et al. Ex parte. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the infant children of S. J. Humphries, deceased, and R. H. Chapman, Jr., deceased, are non-residents of this State, and that the said children are therefore ordered by the court that in the above entitled case, if being a petition for partition, publication be made in the Asheville Citizen for six successive weeks, notifying them of the pendency of this suit, and that they be required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, to be held in the Court House in Asheville, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September next.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Asheville, this 11th day of September, 1878.

K. W. HERNDON, Clerk Sup. Court Buncombe Co. sep19 6w

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CHARLOTTE, N. C. WE Buy and Sell all kinds of Real Estate on Commission. We have agents North working up emigration for this section. We advertise more extensively than any other agency. We make no charge if no sale is made. Correspondence solicited with those having Real Estate to sell, and want a number of farms to fill orders. Agents wanted in every county. DAWSON & CO.

The Republicans of Ohio are in a state of thorough alarm.

A number of prominent politicians of that party joined in a call upon Judge Baxter, of the United States circuit court, to appoint supervisors of election, under authority of the odious law intended to make clear the way for Federal interference in the choice of candidates for Congress. The Democrats resisted the appointment of supervisors, and when the Judge resolved to accede to the wishes of the Radicals, they refused to serve as supervisors.—These Federal supervisors used to brow beat the judges and conductors of elections in the South, and it was a small matter, but we hardly suppose the loyal North will as tamely submit to their tyranny.

Fat Man Made Happy—Loses 60 lbs.

PRATTVILLE, ALA., July 20, 1878. Botanic Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—About three months ago I commenced using your "Anti-Fat," at which time my weight was 249 pounds. By following your directions carefully, I have succeeded in reducing my weight to 188 pounds. This is all very satisfactory and pleasant; but just previous to my commencing the use of your medicine, I had purchased two suits of fine clothes at a high price, and find, to my dismay, that they are entirely useless to me now. When I put one of my coats on, my friends tell me it looks like a coffee sack on a bean-pole, and when I put the pants on, well, description fails. My object in writing is to ascertain whether you have not, in connection with your medicine business, an establishment where your patrons, similarly situated, could exchange these useless garments for others that would fit. I think you ought to have something of the kind, as it would be an inducement to many to use the Anti-Fat, who now object to using it, in consequence of the loss they would sustain in throwing aside valuable garments. Just turn this matter over in your mind. A "Clothing Exchange" is what you want in connection with your Anti-Fat business. Yours truly, Geo. Boyd.

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SUPERIOR COURT, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

W. P. Fortune, Versus E. Sluder, J. E. Ray, D. T. Millard, E. T. Clemmons, Chas. Watkins and Matilda McGinnis. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Matilda McGinnis cannot be found within this State, and that a cause of action exists against the defendant, and that she is proper party to the suit, it is therefore ordered that publication of the summons be made for six weeks in the North Carolina Citizen, a newspaper published at Asheville in the State of North Carolina.

E. W. HERNDON, Clerk Superior Ct. Buncombe Co.

W. P. Fortune, Versus E. Sluder, J. E. Ray, D. T. Millard, E. T. Clemmons, Chas. Watkins and Matilda McGinnis. To the Sheriff of Buncombe County. You are hereby commanded to summon the above named J. E. Ray, D. T. Millard, E. T. Clemmons, Chas. Watkins and Matilda McGinnis, the defendants above named if they be found in your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the Court to be held for the County of Buncombe, at the Court-house in Asheville, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1878, and answer the complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first five days of the next term thereof, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against them according to the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due notice. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 11th day of September, 1878. [Signed] E. W. HERNDON, Clerk Superior Court. sep19 6w

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THE County Commissioners, at their regular meeting in October, will purchase Buncombe County Bonds, issued to S. & A. R. R., amounting in value to \$1500 or \$2000.

Sealed proposals for the sale of such amount of bonds will be received by the Register of Deeds till Oct. 1st, 1878. By order of the Board. J. E. RANKIN, Chairman.

Poor House.

THE Contract for Keeping the Paupers in the Runcombe Poor House for two years from November 3d, 1878, will be let by the Commissioners at their regular meeting in October next. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Register of Deeds until that time. The Commissioners reserve the privilege of rejecting any and all bids. By order of the Board. J. E. RANKIN, Chairman. 12sep31

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PROPOSALS for the lease of the Law Hall in the Court House for three or five years will be received by the Register of Deeds till Oct. 1, 1878, together with a plan and specification of the furniture proposed to be placed in the Hall—the amount necessary to fit up the Hall to be furnished by the lessee. By order of the Board. J. E. RANKIN, Chairman. sept12 3t

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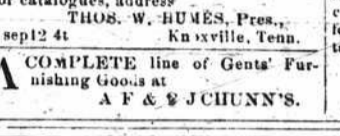
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 19, 1878.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Reynolds, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before August 19, 1879, or be forever barred from maintaining actions thereon. W. T. REYNOLDS, Adm'r of DAN'L REYNOLDS, deceased. aug22 5w

NOTICE.

Calvin Burrell against H. I. Burrell. The defendant in the above entitled cause is hereby notified that the plaintiff has instituted suit for divorce in the Superior Court of Buncombe. Defendant is hereby notified that if she fails to answer or demur the plaintiff's complaint at the next term of said Court for Buncombe County, the plaintiff will take judgment for relief prayed for. E. W. HERNDON, Clerk of Superior Court. Sept. 17, 1878. sep19 6w

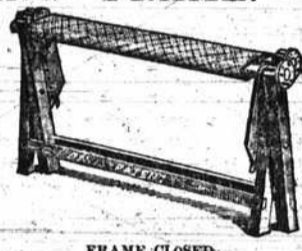
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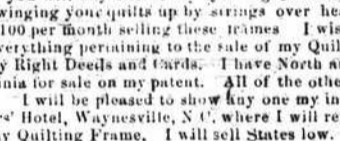


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