

Important letter from Com. Wilkes - Resources of Deep River Valley. We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer for a corrected proof of the following letter from Com. Wilkes to Hon. Warren Wilkes, by which we are enabled to lay this interesting document at the earliest moment before our readers.

REPORT OF CAPT. WILKES. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. relative to the resources of the Deep River Valley, which I am now enabled to do in my Report to be laid before the Committee on the 18th inst. This you understand, is not a report, but a short synopsis, which will give you a correct idea of the result of my examination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1858. To the Hon. Warren Wilkes. My Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in answering your letter relative to the examination of the Deep River country, which I am now enabled to do in my Report to be laid before the Committee on the 18th inst.

These unexplored possessions have not only been a source of information, but also a source of pleasure, and I am sure that the results of my examination will be found to be of great value to the country.

The ladies, it seems, were fixed for congeniality, and no sooner had their conversation begun than they were drawn into a discussion upon the merits of the various articles of dress.

Food for Infants. A hearty infant will swallow, during the first year of its life, fourteen hundred pounds of milk, in which are twenty-one pounds of cheese, thirty pounds of butter, and a hundred and twelve pounds of sugar.

to Miss F. A. S. THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY. Oh, when I feel the balmy gale, I know I'm smiling glad, At dawn the dew is on my cheek, And in my heart is joy.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES IN ATHENS. During the last week of October, interesting archaeological discoveries were made in the excavations that are now proceeding on the Acropolis.

Fride. A just pride is one of the most beautiful manifestations of human character—a disposition to be cultivated and encouraged at every age and in every condition.

Leading to the Lord. A poor man, some of whose family was sick, lived near Dixon's Ferry, referred to in the tract "Worth of a Dollar."

Working up Saw-Dust. The ingenuity of Parisian cabinet-makers, in the Faubourg St. Antoine, has found a use for common saw-dust, which raises the value of that commodity far above the worth of solid timber.

The case of the obliging young man, who had been in the hospital for some time, was now in a desperate state, and his friends were anxious to do all in their power to restore him to health.

made some inquiries of the man about his family and circumstances. After family worship, the deacon invited him to go out to the barn with him. When they got into the yard, the deacon, pointing to one of the cows, exclaimed, "There, take that cow, and drive her home."

A Bride in the Wrong Bed - A Rich Joke. We have the Cincinnati Enquirer as voucher for the following: A newly married pair put up at the Spencer House—they went out shopping returned—bride had left some things—she quietly slipped out, leaving her spouse asleep—found her lost articles returned—she took them for Broadway—got into the Mansion instead of the Spencer—it looked a little strange—asked boy if she was in the Spencer—boy said, yes, not fully understanding her—she told him to lead her to 43—she partly disrobed and got into bed—expected her husband momentarily—fell asleep—the occupant of 43 Madison, an Indiana merchant, returned from the theatre—a little tight—quietly went to room—to bed—to sleep.

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