

He Knew a Freshet.

From the Youths' Companion. It is quite natural for travelers in foreign lands to compare objects seen there with similar ones at home, though, in fact, these comparisons are sometimes amusing, as in the following anecdote:

An American traveler, while in Venice, chanced to meet a fellow-countryman, and entered into conversation. The stranger was from the Mississippi river bottoms.

"What do you think of Venice?" asked our American friend.

"Well, I don't reckon I oughter express my opinion now, for I didn't git here till after the overflow, and hain't had a chance to see the town; but, as water 'pears to be on the stand still, I reckon it'll begin to go down putty soon; but I 'low when she starts she will go down right smart."

"My gracious, man, this is not an overflow!"

"Then it's about as lively a freshet as ever I seed. In our country, when we have to paddle around the streets in canoes we call it a putty good overflow."

"You don't understand; this is Venice, and the water is here all ways."

"You don't say so! An' does the Government have to issue rations to all these people?"

"Of course not. This town was built this way to—"

"Wall, that might be, but I call it an overflow, all the same; an' if it ain't goin' to fall enough for me to see the town I reckon I'd better go. This is the blamdest swamp I ever seed."

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for 7 years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For 3 months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store.

Some Reasons Why.

From the New York World. "Why are wages so much higher in Protected America than in free trade England?" ask the men who attribute every blessing of this favored land to high taxes.

These are some of the reasons why:

Because the United States have an area of 3,600,000 square miles of territory, while Great Britain has but 121,570.

Because the United States have a population of only fourteen to the square mile, while Great Britain has 289 people crowded upon the same space.

Because the United States contain over 4,000,000 farms that produced in 1879 a value of over \$2,213,000,000, while Great Britain is subject to the curse of entailed estates and vast unproductive preserves.

Because the United States have 150,000 miles of railway, while Great Britain has but 19,000.

Because the United States are richer in mines, quarries, forests and other natural productions, and offer a greater diversity of climate, soil and employment to their inhabitants than any other country in the world.

Because, in addition to this greater field and demand for labor, the intelligence, energy and productive skill of our working people surpass those of any other nation.

These are some of the reasons why wages are higher here than in England, have always been so, under low tariffs and high tariffs alike, and would be so if there were no tariff.

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Col. Dockery and his Coons.

Harker in the Robesonian.

In accordance with a previous announcement, which appeared upon an imitation section of gory slaughter-house linen, Dockery, Devereaux, aye! and Covington, "the first and only original," spoke their little pieces to our coons and a few curiosity hunters on the 7th inst. We did not get home in time to hear them, but have inquired of many who did, embracing colored and white, and we have failed to discover a single idea that they advanced; hence, we conclude their harangues were mere verbiage. It has been handed down to us in song that: "A certain kurnel had a thousand men. He marched them down the hill then marched them down again—and when they were half way up, they were neither up nor down." That seems to express the fortunate condition in which Colonel Dockery and his help left the minds of his hearers upon the questions of the day. They refused to divide time with Messrs. N. A. McLean and J. F. Payne, who asked for a division. Information is what they fear.

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Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

Must Belva Withdraw?

From the Philadelphia Times.

Belva Lockwood is a candidate for President, but she might as well withdraw. In a speech she made the other day she destroyed her chances entirely. Among other things she said:

"If elected, I propose to do as other presidents do." This settles Belva, and the sooner she quits the giddy wheel of politics the better. Her assertion means a great deal. Among other things it means that if elected President Belva will

Put her feet on the table sometimes.

Chew tobacco,

Miss the cuspidor nine shots in ten,

Swear at the office seekers,

Let wind blow through her whiskers,

Ride horseback without a saddle,

Wear suspenders and a plug hat,

And go fishing with Dan Lamont.

Do the American people want to see a female President do these things? No, a thousand times, No!

Protection Demonstrated.

The following, from the Raleigh News and Observer, is a lick at protection right here at home:

"The town commissioners of Carthage, Moore county, have passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of cider within the corporate limits of the town, but one party who obtained license before the adoption of this ordinance had it all his own way during court week. His license did not expire until Tuesday night, and all day Monday, Monday night and Tuesday he continued to sell to the thirsty crowd who surrounded his wagon, cider that cost him seven and a half cents per gallon at fifty cents per gallon! This is the most decided case of practical protection ever witnessed in this State, and clearly demonstrates how protection really works. Just outside of the town limits were a number of cider wagons selling an article for 7 1/2 cents that, protected, sold for 50 cents! And yet the Republican brethren tell us what a good thing protection is—a thing that enriches the few and impoverishes the many! How about this, Mr. Dockery?"

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Send 25c. for Rocket till Nov. 15.

Fifty-nine bales of cotton were sold in this market last week. The sales of cotton for this season of the year have never before been equalled here, and we take it as evidence of the growing prosperity of the county that so many of our citizens are able to hold their cotton until they choose to put it upon the market.—Wadesboro Messenger.

Sold on a margin—The Edition de Luxe.

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No, my son, a white horse-chestnut will not keep away rheumatism, but it helps to cure insomnia.

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT surely cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle.—Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

County Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of Richmond county is called to meet at Rockingham on Wednesday, the 12th day of September next, to nominate candidates for House of Representatives and for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held in Nov., and to appoint delegates to a Senatorial Convention of the 26th Senatorial District to be held at a time and place to be hereafter fixed.

The Democratic voters of the county are requested to meet in convention at their respective voting places in each township on Saturday, the 8th day of September, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing their delegates to the County Convention, and this committee recommends that such election be by ballot, though the manner of election shall be in the discretion of the voters.

It is desirable, and this committee urges upon all Democrats in the county to attend their respective township conventions so as to secure a full, free and fair expression of opinion.

D. STEWART, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Richmond county. County Democratic papers copy.

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300 acres of land on both sides of the railroad, 4 miles from Rockingham. Price \$1 per acre.

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1 tract land, 140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town, known as the Elisha Long place.

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1 lot known as the livery stable lot.

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1 tract of 50 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town. All the above property will be sold cheap and on good terms.

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Condensed Time Table.

To Take Effect Monday, June 11, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with columns: Passenger and Mail, Freight and Passenger. Rows: Le Bennettsville, Ar Maxton, Ar Maxton, Ar Fayetteville, Ar Sanford, Le Sanford, Ar Greensboro, Le Greensboro, Ar Mount Airy, No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Passenger and Mail, Freight and Passenger. Rows: Le Mount Airy, Ar Greensboro, Le Greensboro, Ar Sanford, Le Sanford, Ar Fayetteville, Le Fayetteville, Ar Maxton, Le Maxton, Ar Bennettsville, No. 2—breakfast at Germantown. No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH.

Table with columns: Leave Millboro, Arrive at Greensboro, Leave Greensboro, Leave Factory Junction, Arrive at Millboro, Passenger and Mail Train runs daily except Sundays.

Freight and Accommodation Trains run between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Mrs. Dart's Triplets. President Cleveland's Prize for the three best babies at the Annon County Fair, in 1887, was given to these triplets. Mollie, Ida, and Ray, children of Mrs. A. K. Dart, Hamburg, N. Y. She writes: "Last August the little ones became very sick, and as I could get no other food, I tried Lactated Food. It helped them immediately, and they were soon as well as ever, and I consider it very largely due to the Food. I have since used it for all my babies, and I know that they are now so well." Lactated Food is the best Food for bottle-fed babies. It keeps them well, and is better than medicine when they are sick. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. At druggists. Cash photo. of these triplets sent free to the mother of any baby born this year. Address WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

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