

THE COLUMBIA SPY.



INDEPENDENT, FEARLESS & FREE.

COLUMBIA, PA., Saturday, Nov. 19, 1864.

OLD SWEETHEARTS.

It is pleasant to meet old friends, but exceedingly trying to meet an old sweetheart. Lavender is not more "trying" to the complexion of a brunette. 'Twas in life's early forenoon that you knew her...

What Alexander II. Stephens, the now rebel Vice President, said to the Georgia Legislature, in 1861, is all that is needed to answer the opposition charge that the North began the war:

"Now for you to attempt to overthrow such a government as this, under which we have lived for more than three quarters of a century—in which we have gained our wealth, our standing as a nation, our domestic safety, while the elements of peril are around us, with peace and tranquility, accompanied with unbounded prosperity, and rights unassailed—the height of bliss, folly and wickedness, to which I can neither lend my sanction nor my vote."

"What right is the north assailed? What justice has been denied? and what claim withheld?—Can either of you today name one single act or wrong deliberately and purposely done by the Government at Washington, of which the South has a right to complain? I challenge the answer."

An unexploded shell is now and then found in the vicinity of the fort at Pilot Knob, Mo. One of these, unfortunately, came into possession of a party of four children, one of whom attempted to extract the fuse by driving it out with a hammer. He exploded the shell in the effort, killing himself and two of his playmates instantly, and mortally wounding the other one.

A GENTLEMAN at AUGUSTA, Maine supposed to be mortally sick with the typhoid fever, in delirium, while his physicians happened to be holding, got up in the night and walked into a graveyard, where he was found next day, after a long search. He had been there, exposed to a cold September night, with no clothing but a cotton shirt. The most wonderful of all is, the patient got well.

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, in a description of the present condition of Charleston, says: "In one of the widest and lamdest thoroughfares, a space just wide enough for the cart wheels is all that can be seen of the paving stones; all else is covered by tall grass and weeds, reminding you of a pathway through an old field in the country."

"Years have outstretched their shadowy wings between." You didn't marry sweetheart somehow, and I love with its stern realities drove all thoughts of her from your mind. You are brought together again unexpectedly, and memory, expert telegraph operator that she is, puts you in instant communication with olden times. Sweetheart has faded of course, and so have you. As you doff your hat in salutation, you read a surmise in her look, and then you remember that your hair don't curl any more; the cures of life have plowed furrows in your "Grecian forehead," as she delighted once to call it, and time, with his scythe, has moved away quite a clearing on the top of your head. You haven't an empty hair-dye bottle even, to remind her of the raven mouseteath of other days, and your sandy beard needs trimming sadly. Sweetheart laughs at some poorly executed joke, (ghosts of that once captivating wit,) and you perceive that she has a front tooth gone, and you never noticed before that she had such a homely profile. You are suddenly and forcibly reminded that time is "on the wing," and you are growing old.

Sweetheart introduces her husband to you, and tells him with a titter, (which is a painful caricature of her girlish laugh, once so musical and fascinating) you compared it to the dipping of plant willows in the waterfall, don't you remember? that you are an "old beau." Then returning to you, she inquires, "Do you love poetry as well as you ever did?" "Poetry! staff! You put your hand on the Tribune almanac and affirm that you had not read a line of poetry for years. During the day you go about your business in a wandering manner. The old days came back again, and you live in the past. You go home, and the presence of your family, not at all visionary or unreal, dispels the substantial visions conjured by unexpectedly meeting "an old sweetheart."

ATTACKED BY CROWS.—A gentleman of Wheeling went hunting a few days since, and not finding any better game he took a shot at a lot of crows that were cawing in the woods. He wounded one of the birds in the wing when it fluttered to the ground and the gentleman picked it up. The hurt bird fluttered and cried most piteously, when suddenly the whole flock came to its assistance and made an attack upon the hunter. They fluttered about his head and pecked and scratched him with such violence that he was obliged to defend himself with a stick, and was finally compelled to let the wounded crow go, and to beat a retreat.

COAL OIL has been found in southern Ohio and Prof. Williams, of Allegheny College, thinks it will be found as abundantly in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and Indiana, forming a district of which Cincinnati is nearly the geological centre.

Pennsylvania has 2543 miles of railway, which have cost \$148,471,710. The canals are 1047 miles in length, costing \$3,811,700. The real and personal estate in 1860, amounted to \$1,413,601,888. The State debt November 30th 1863, was \$39,436,500, showing a decrease from the preceding year of \$815,617.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases. From Emery Eddy, a well-known merchant of Camden, N. J. "I have sold large quantities of your Sarsaparilla, but never saw one which failed of the desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As far as our people are concerned, it is the best medicine we ever used before in our country."

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