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LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

My last letter was written from Kanawha Falls, W. Va., some time ago, but rather than permit my narrative to be incomplete, I will finish it at this late day. Of the little village of Kanawha Falls too much can be said. It is situated in a slight dilation or widening of the river gorge, at the foot of the Allegheny mountains, and is surrounded on every side by the bold, abrupt and craggy Allegheny mountains, which rise from 800 to 2000 feet high, and it is certainly an ideal picture for a good artist. The falls of the Kanawha are about 16 feet high and are truly beautiful. The river above them is nearly a half mile wide, but it suddenly contracts to about 200 feet, where the water rolls over a ledge of rocks with a thundering noise, so that for a long distance in either direction from the falls, it seems as though the water were continually forging these ledges.

On the 21st inst. we boarded an eastern bound freight train and soon arrived at Hawk's Nest Station, about ten miles east of Kanawha Falls, and after a climb of two miles, winding around the mountain, we reached the celebrated Hawk's Nest Cliff, which is 2200 feet high, and almost directly over the station. Here indeed a grand view could be obtained. We could trace the course of the river gorge for a long distance, by the position of the mountains, and a set of peaks would stand directly across our line of vision, and would seemingly terminate the valley. Along the south side of the river, following its bends, and clinging to it like a parasite, could be seen now and then the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, which looked like a huge snake curving gracefully around the mountain. To our left the "Lovers' Leap" a cliff about the height of the Hawk's Nest, appeared to stand alone, seemingly supporting, half in the air, a tall, pink granite rock, which rose higher still, and "dipped its top in the blue above." It was a scene to stimulate the most prosaic practical heart, and I had occasion while there to soliloquize upon my own insignificance compared to these vast works of nature. However, man is the responsible possessor being interpreter of these works; of being able to conquer them by the power of thought. He can tell the form and position of the land before they are seen, and through what he sees their formation was effected, not so insignificant is man, therefore, after all. He was created last; the age of man, the Psychozoic era of Geology is by far the shortest of all, yet verily the last is first, for he has made the rocks silent witnesses of his power, and from them constructed a history of the world in the past. He is now developing the present, and let us hope that one day he may be enabled to stand over the mists which hide from us the future.

The Kanawha Valley has been formed entirely by erosion.

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his leg. The people are more loquacious on the subject of Mahone, than his Readjusters and curse them from the bottom of their hearts. There is a surprising unanimity in opinion among educated whites on the latter subject both in the Old Dominion and in West Virginia. Mahone is too Conklingish to suit them, they are not fond of political lions especially when the latter are on the wrong side in the fight.

West Virginia is yet an undeveloped State, but the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad is a god-send to the people living in the mountains, and with her magnificent and valuable coal mines, that part of her territory is rapidly gaining headway.

The State will never amount to much as compared with some of our Western States and Territories, but still her educational facilities are increased, her mineral and agricultural resources more developed, and her political questions fully settled, let us hope to see her an honored star in the American constellation.

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The Democratic Sentinel

FRIDAY JULY 8, 1881

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Who Are the Most Guilty?

Some of our young people, who sit back in the congregation at the Methodist church, have been severely criticized for disorderly conduct during divine service. I believe this disorderly conduct consists mainly in whispering and laughing. This is very annoying to our minister; indeed to such an extent that he has threatened some parties with the "Grand Jury." This is bad, indeed, and we hope our young people will be more careful in future while in church.

But now we would suggest that our worthy minister turn his attention for a while to his Choir. Or, perhaps, when a fellow becomes a member of the same choir it gives him privilege to talk to his girl. If that is so I believe I'll "jive." I would like to ask, in conclusion, if the threat of the "J. J." by our worthy minister, applies to the members of his Choir?

More anon, if necessary.

A MEMBER OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Gillam Scraps. Mr. Editor: We notice that Gillam items were rather scarce in your paper of last week, and fearing that folks might think Gillam dead, we again take up our pen to inform your readers as to its welfare, knowing that we are incompetent to write and cannot by any means cope with our superiors—Grape Island, Sand-Laport, and Mogul (what a funny name)—who are in every sense of the word unparalleled writers, we beg to inform well to communicate with them.

See advertisement of Roberts & Miksell, Monticello, Ind., in another column. These gentlemen are sole agents for the sale of the Garr & Scott, and Nichols & Shepard, engines and machines in Benton, Jasper and White counties. They offer special inducements, and those in want of machinery of any kind will do well to communicate with them.

form you that this is why we have been quiescent.

Weather warm and indications for rain.

Look out for another wedding. We guess he is twenty-one (21).

The last we saw of J. G. Hunt, he was sitting on his orchard fence dreaming of the past, contemplating the present, and thinking seriously of the future. The serious part no doubt was the thought of his eldest son Oscar; taking for a life companion a man—(Mann).

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillett, jr., of Peru, are visiting their parents of Central and Southern Gillam.

Sally-Ratus begs us to inform Grape Island and the Union folks that he finished his edification and received his diploma at the Brushwood school house, (about three years ago), which is situated some place on "Nubbin Ridge," where the frogs are always croaking, and the mosquitoes are never at rest.

We are sorry that Grape Island is not aware that the "top buggy fever" has not struck Union yet. He is mistaken, for we know several gentlemen living in that township who do own "top buggies," but the great mystery to us is this: Why is it, when they come to Gillam, they always discard the top?

Auditor Nowels and family were visiting in Southern Gillam last Sab. at Mr. Robert Randle's.

Our peddler, in company with Miss Harris, of Pulaski, had a pleasant drive through Gillam Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Hoard has a new Organ and Ed thinks it is boss.

Hanging Grove style—The gentleman walks into church, takes a seat, and allows his lady to follow suit.

POLKA & WALTZ.

June 29, 1881.

The above came to hand at too late an hour for publication last week.—Ed.

Little Grains.

BY DON.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins has had her house re-roofed.

Married men should let young girls alone.

If a car runs out and barks at you never stop your team, get out of your wagon and try to drive him away. It will only make him worse. Drive right on and he will quit barking, and sneak back looking as sneaking as if he had been killing sheep. It is a good plan to treat some men in the same way, i. e., with silent contempt.

Sandlapper, please give Hesitand a rest.

There never was a finer prospect for corn in Jasper county than this year.

Leopold is preparing to build a new brick store room and a brick front to his stone building. Good for him.

Don't you think it a humbug to advertise men to deliver Fourth of July orations who never promised to come here?

The track is down to the Kankakee river. Rail for the Air Line.

Don't you think it would pay us to vote a two per cent. tax to get the Chicago and Block Coal Railroad to Rensselaer?

Jo. E. Elgelsbach is working for Mr. Wood, the new butcher.

Don't talk too much about your neighbor's is a sure preventive of thumped heads.

Will Austin is a Bachelor of Art—He graduated at Crawfordsville.

The creamery is doing a good business of late. Perkins is paying out two and three hundred dollars each week for cream.

The Sunday fisherman didn't catch many fish.

The grand jury didn't find any bill against those funny people who do not behave well in church. They had better look a little out however.

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