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Full Moon 18th day, 2h, 25m, p. m.
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From the Sunny South.

JEFF. DAVIS IN RETIREMENT—GENEROUS RIVALRY AMID THE SOUTHERN STATES—APPALLING RESULTS—A LIVELY LETTER FROM "AN ISLANDER ABROAD."

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A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.—mar

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Though seventy-eight years of age, he exhibits an erudite, activity and spirit that few men attain who have passed through like trials and pressure upon their physical and mental forces. Active and lucid in all his mental faculties, he enjoys his dignified old age in the society of an only daughter, beloved by his neighbors for his many acts of kindness and generosity. Still an ardent believer in the doctrine of "States rights" he has never sought to have his disabilities removed, and is politically an alien in the land of his birth.

The cold wave reached the "sunny south" this year, and gave the natives a great surprise. In the northern part of this State it did great injury to the sugar cane. Some of the "stories" told of the eccentricities of the weather are rich. A North Mississippi man said that the cold wave swept over the State so quickly that the ponds in the swamps were frozen stiff before the snakes living in them could duck their heads under the water. He further remarked that he amused himself for a whole day by walking on the ponds, and kicking off the heads of the snakes which stuck up out of the ice.

Whenever a Mississippian tells a lie, it is generally robust and healthy, and can walk, but the moment a Georgian hears of it—so great is the rivalry between the two states—he girds up his loins and unloads a "whopper" that is so strong, it has ribs and a backbone and breathes. The snake story travelled from one place to another until it struck Georgia, where, for a time, it—to use the language of the prize ring—"knocked out" everything it met; but finally a noble Georgian invented a muscular lie that climbed on the collar of the Mississippi prodigy, and literally pulverized and mashed it into the earth.

The Georgia man said that while chasing a fox across an abandoned cotton field, his horse and himself fell into an old well seventy feet deep. The fall killed his horse instantly, but he escaped without injury, and at once commenced looking around for a way to reach the surface of the ground. To his dismay he discovered that it was impossible for him to get up by climbing the steep walls of earth that shut him in, and he commenced howling for help at the top of his voice, but none came. On the morning of the second day, the stench from the carcass of the horse was stifling, and he had made up his mind to suffer a horrible death, when he noticed a number of buzzards hovering about the top of the well. Finally the birds alighted in his well, and a bright idea flashed through his brain, and he determined to make the buzzards bear him up to the ground above. As they settled on the carcass of the horse he seized them by the legs until he had three of the buzzards firmly grasped in each hand, when he gave them a violent "shoo," and they flew up, carrying him with them; but they did not stop when they got out of the well, but continued to soar upwards, until he was horrified to find he was fifty yards above the surface of the earth. Suddenly, however, it occurred to him to release one buzzard from each hand. This he did, and to his great joy his weight dragged the remaining buzzards slowly down, until he was safely landed on terra firma, when he at once dropped on his knees and returned thanks in prayer.

When the story of the Georgia fox hunter reached the ears of the Mississippi man who launched the cold weather lie, it made him feel so utterly mean and worthless that he sold out and went to Texas.

F. T.
Bosuvior, Miss., Feb. 10, 1886.

Another Letter from our Old Friend, Tom Allen.

TOM WELL SATISFIED.

SIR,—I would like to write something for the paper. Other people have been making their remarks, and I have kept quiet as long as I could. I have had my little joke and it didn't hurt anybody, and now I want to tell you how things are going on, because I know you are interested about us and will be glad to hear what I have to say about it. Oulliluyah!

Since the Government has undertaken the Ice-boat service there has been a great change. They commenced running on the 27th of January. Three of the new boats

came over with mails and passengers, and since then only three (3) days, besides Sundays, have been missed, that three boats have not crossed each way. They go and come with a regularity which the veterans of the Gulf scarcely thought of seeing. The arrangements of boats and crews appear as good as could be desired. Each crossing is in charge of one Captain; each boat except the Captain's is in charge of a coxswain, who has his own crew, each of whom has his own place assigned to him so that there is not the slightest comparison when starting. I say when starting because I only see them working when starting and while landing, and there appears to be perfect discipline at all times.

I have been engaged in this work about 40 years, attending to the landing, aiding the boats and crews and passengers in every way that I could, looking after the mails for the Post-Office Department, and often crossing with the boats, so that my experience has been very considerable.

I have not one word to say disparagingly in regard to the manner in which the service has been heretofore carried on. It was done most faithfully, and often under very trying difficulties, and great respect is due to the men who, with so much heroism, overcome the hardships of this laborious and often hazardous work. But I have to say in regard to the service as it is now managed by the Government, that I never saw better discipline anywhere. There appears to be perfect order and harmony in every detail, giving satisfaction to all concerned. Everything that is needed is being supplied.

Mr. Wood, member of Parliament for the County of Westmoreland, and Mr. McMillan, Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick, visited us on the night of the 10th instant, and went out in the morning to see the boats off. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the manner in which the Captain and his men handled their boats.

Both Capt. Muir and Capt. Howatt, although comparatively young men, had many years experience in crossing, and thoroughly understand their work. The crews are a fine lot of men, who seem to do their work manfully, and no fears need be entertained as to the result of the season's work.

I fear I am imposing too long a letter upon you.

Yours truly,
THOMAS ALLEN.

Tormentine, Feb. 18, 1886.

Cavendish Items.

On Friday evening, the 19th inst., the people of Cavendish and Bay View met in the Cavendish Hall and organized a Literary Society. Rev. W. P. Archibald gave an address. He spoke of the benefits to be derived from such an organization, referred to the great authors of the past and present, gave us his opinion as to what kind of literature would be suitable for a library, and we possessed a great heritage in the literature of the past. The old Cavendish library was also resuscitated and will be managed in connection with this Society. The following are the officers for the year:—

President—W. J. Simpson.
1st Vice President—Rev. W. P. Archibald.
2nd Vice President—J. C. Clark.
Librarian—Arthur Simpson.
Secy-Treasurer—G. W. Simpson.

The Cavendish Farmer's Club holds very interesting meetings every Monday night. At the next meeting they will discuss the question: "Would it be advisable to have Agricultural Chemistry taught in our Common Schools?"

Cavendish Singing School is running full blast, with 103 scholars.

Mr. M. Schurman, the Inspector of the new Farmers' Insurance Company, has been travelling in this locality for the past two weeks. Our farmers are nearly all applying for fire insurance in this company. Insurance has been costing us too much heretofore, but now we expect to get it just for what it costs, and keep our money on the island.

Our farmers are busy hauling mud. The weather and roads are all that could be desired.

PROGRESS.

I. O. G. T.

P. G. W. P. J. C. Underhay, assisted by G. W. M., Charles Waye, and Alfred Hayden, of Prohibition, organized a lodge of I. O. G. T. at West River, Lot 47, on Friday, the 19th inst., with fifty charter members—under the name Great Eastern—when the following officers were duly elected and installed for the present quarter:—

W. C.—Jas. McGregor.
W. V.—Wm. McLean.
W. S.—R. H. McNeill.
W. T.—Catherine Robertson.
W. F. S.—Herbert McDonald.
W. C.—Alex. Scott, Sen.
W. M.—Theodore Stewart.
I. G.—Daniel McDonald.
O. G.—Morril Stewart.
R. H. S.—Lillie M. Robertson.
L. H. S.—Fannie McVean.
A. S.—Minnie McDonald.
D. M.—Catherine Stewart.
P. W. C.—Alex. Scott, Jun.

Theodore Robertson, Esq., recommended as Lodge Deputy.
Night of meeting, Friday.

A Chicago girl-baby, who was very much disfigured by hair-moles, has lately been subjected to a peculiar surgical operation. One large mole covered the forehead and nose. The child was put under the influence of anaesthetics, the unhealthy surface removed, and healthy skin taken from the arms and legs put in its place. The little patient did not seem to mind the operation, and in half an hour, recovering from the influence of the anaesthetic, was sleeping soundly.