

FAMOUS VIRGINIA DUELS.

The Time When a Man Was Considered a Coward if He Would Not Fight. Richmond (Va.) Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

The recent bloodless encounters on the "field of honor" in Virginia recall other and more fatal meetings in former days, when an insult could only be wiped out by the blood of the insulted, and when a man's "rank" if entitling him to notice at all, demanded in a way that admitted of no refusal what is known to the believers in "the code" as "satisfaction." A declination of a challenge then was followed by what is known as "posting," and Bladenburg, beyond the border, has been made famous as the dueling ground of the politicians of an earlier day and generation. Pleasants and Ritchie and John M. Daniel and Roger Pryor, later on all editors and all politicians, were also a decade or so back all duelists. In those days the Richmond press was the moulder and fashioner of political sentiment, and the wordy warfare of whig and democratic editors culminated not infrequently in fierce summons to the "field of honor." The stories which are told of the anti-bellum duels put to the most vivid blush the mild and milk-soppy performance of the nowadays Virginia politicians. The "code" stood in high repute then, and the man who would not fight was regarded as unfit for the society of ladies and gentlemen.

A FAMOUS DUEL.

One of the most famous of the ante-bellum duels was the fatal one between Ritchie of the Richmond Enquirer, and John Hampden Pleasants, of the Richmond Whig. Ritchie was a democrat, and ran a red-hot democratic paper. Hampden Pleasants was an uncompromising whig. A personal attack in the columns of one paper responded to by a no less personal answer in the other, resulted in a challenge and a meeting. The scene was Belle Isle, the little islet in the James river at Richmond. Here, in sight of the city's streets, the two editors met and fought. They had each gone to the fray armed with dueling pistols and swords. The conditions of the fight, as agreed upon by their seconds, were that after the first fire with the pistols, if neither should be hurt, they should have recourse to their swords. The swords remained in their scabbards, for at the first shot Pleasants fell dead in his tracks. A no less notable duel was one which occurred many years before the Ritchie-Pleasants affair between Mason and McCarty. Mason was a member of that historic Virginia family of that name to which belonged James Mason, the senator, and John Y. Mason, the minister of the confederate government to France, who was captured by the union government from an English ship during the rebellion in company with Mr. Slidell. Mason and McCarty were brothers-in-law. The feud between them was a political one. They fought on the dividing line of Loudoun and Prince William counties. The weapons used were old fashioned muskets, loaded with slugs. Mason's ball knocked the hammer off McCarty's gun. McCarty's ball went crashing through Mason's brain.

THE WISES AS DUELISTS.

The Wises, of Virginia, have always been great duellists. Henry A. Wise, the distinguished war Governor, fought a duel just before the breaking out of the war with Philip St. George Cocke. Their difference grew out of a canvass for a seat in Congress, to which both aspired. It is said that when they reached the "field of honor" Cocke undertook to jockey Wise's courage by saying: "I call heaven to witness that I am guiltless of this man's blood!" Wise replied: "You had better attend to your own blood, d-d you," and put his bullet into Cocke's thigh. Governor Wise's son, O. Jennings Wise, after wards killed in the rebellion, fought a duel about 1860 with Sherrard Clemens, who at one time represented the Wheeling district in congress. When the difficulty between Clemens and Jennings Wise first arose, Clemens announced his purpose of not fighting. He was engaged at the time to a young lady, whom he afterwards married. She heard of his intention to refuse a combat with Wise, and sent him word that unless he fought he should never marry her. He did fight and Wise's shot lamed him for life.

A CHANGE IN PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Since the war the resort to the "code" has not been so popular or so fashionable as it once was. People's ideas on that subject have of late years undergone a great change and to refuse an invitation to fight, as was done some months ago by Mr. Button, a distinguished Lynchburg editor, is apt to be more commended and applauded by the Virginia people than an acceptance and a meeting. Politics are the breeders and beguilers of duels. Now and then there has been an encounter on the field for the sake of a woman's smile, but these have been few and far between. Since the question of the payment of the State debt of Virginia has arisen to agitate the minds of statesmen, challenges have floated around like falling leaves in autumn. The laws of the State impose a disqualification to vote or hold office upon all who are concerned, directly or indirectly, with fighting a duel. But this does not seem to diminish the readiness of the average politician to rush headlong into the fray. In these recent encounters, most of which have been as harmless as ridiculous, some of the most prominent men of the state have been concerned. Since the birth of the readjuster party in 1877 there have been some ten or twelve so-called duels in Virginia, resulting from politics, but they have nearly all lacked the flavor of "business" which characterized the meetings of the anti-bellum politicians.

A DANGEROUS WOUND.

Before the growth of readjustment, when William E. Cameron, the present readjuster candidate for governor, was editor of the Petersburg Index-Appal, and thought a native Virginia republican the lowest of God's creation, an article in his paper brought him in collision with one of the most distinguished republicans in the state, Robert W. Hughes, who has since been promoted to the post of judge of the United States district court of the eastern district. In the duel which ensued Cameron was dangerously wounded, and carries his adversary's bullet in his body to this day. His political disabilities have since been removed by the legislature, and nowhere among his present-republican supporters for the governorship has he a warmer backer than in Judge Robert W. Hughes.

King Omoro, one of the sovereigns of the African coast is dead, leaving 706 widows.

THE TWO FEARS.

From the Spanish. On a certain night, at close of day, She, seated far from me, Said: "Why dost thou so boast my way? I am afraid of thee."

That night had passed—on another day, She, seated very near me, Said: "Why dost thou wish to go away? I am afraid without thee."
—C. F. B., in Boston Advertiser

Glories of September Skies.

Providence Journal, September 1st. The planetary aspect of September, while not marked by any striking incidents, is rich in topic for astronomical study. The harvest moon will flood the earth with its serene light, and for a few nights eclipse the beaming stars. But their turn to shine will come when her short-lived glory wanes and then, too, the commencement of the crisp, frosty nights may be anticipated when planets shine with a definition dear to the hearts of astronomers. Six of the seven planets are on the western side of the sun, and fall into the ranks as morning stars. Saturn, Neptune, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Uranus give the order in which they rise, though Neptune and Uranus are invisible. Those who have access to telescopes will possess treasures of enjoyment in views of the pale-tinted Neptune, of the peerless ringed planet Saturn, and of the fascinating belts and moons of Jupiter. Those who can only watch the stars in their courses with unaided vision will enjoy the superb picture that is nightly unfolded before their wondering eyes. Two comets slowly fading into invisibility; Saturn in a brilliant phase induced by a triple combination of favorable conditions, his wide open rings, his great northern declination, and his approach to perihelion; Jupiter in the magnificence of his near approach; Mars slowly increasing in warlike hue; and Venus, though waning, still the fairest of the brotherhood. This is indeed a season of exceptional planetary activity, and those observers are wise who improve this opportunity for intimate acquaintance with the brother and sister spheres that, with the earth, moons, comets and meteors make up the solar family, a system with which life on this planet is inseparably linked; a system, too, whose extent our finite powers can scarcely fathom, although the sun and his whole retinue of worlds are but a shining point in the great universe of infinite space.

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A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.
(From the Boston Globe.)

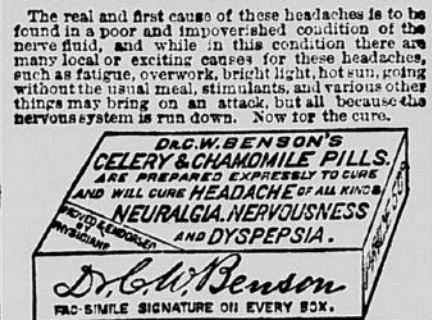


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