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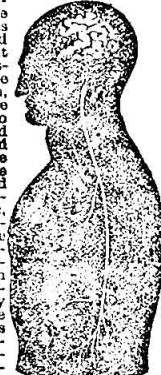
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nails, the circulation of  
the blood is stopped, and  
the numerous little  
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mised supply are con-  
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**SENATOR VOORHEES ON PEN-  
SIONS.**

**SEVERE CONDEMNATION OF THE AD-  
MINISTRATION'S POLICY.**

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—A large  
meeting of prominent Democrats of the  
State was held here yesterday.  
Senator Voorhees spoke on about all  
the national issues of the day. The  
members of the party pricked up  
their ears as the Senator approached  
the pension question.  
He announced that he was op-  
posed to the policy adopted by the ad-  
ministration. He said he had always  
believed in the extension of the full-  
est liberty to the veterans of the war.  
The rolls were being reduced rapid-  
ly enough by death.  
He did not believe in countenanc-  
ing fraud in any department of the  
government, and he did not approve  
the policy which provided for the  
employment of many men at an enor-  
mous expense to ferret out ways and  
means for taking pensioners off the  
roll.  
He said if this wrong were not  
righted by the administration, it  
would be righted by the legislative  
department of the government. On  
the money question, he said he was  
a bimetalist, and took pride in what  
he did during the long contest in the  
Senate to repeal the Sherman law.  
The next step would be the adop-  
tion of a bimetallic standard.  
Senator Turpie followed Senator  
Voorhees. He agreed with the Sena-  
tor's views had said on the subject  
of pensions, and went even further  
in deploring such a much empha-  
sized that he did not believe that the pen-  
sion of any veteran of the war should  
be suspended until there had been  
the fullest investigation at which the  
veteran had a hearing. He agreed  
with Senator Voorhees that if the  
policy which the administration is  
now pursuing in dealing with pen-  
sions is not revoked the wrong that  
is being committed would be righted  
by the legislative branch of the gov-  
ernment.  
This sentiment was loudly applaud-  
ed by the members of the party.

**CURED BY PRAYER.**  
A DOCTOR'S WIFE FINDS THE FAITH  
TEST MORE HEALING THAN PHYSIC.  
Beverly, Mass., November 24.—  
J. H. Dearborn, wife of Beverly's  
well-known doctor, has been suffer-  
ing for about four years with an in-  
testinal trouble that rendered the  
proper assimilation of food impos-  
sible. The best physicians were con-  
sulted, but failed to bring the suffer-  
er any relief, and she continued to  
grow weaker every day. Some time  
last March Mrs. Dearborn heard of  
prayer at the institution of the Rev.  
A. B. Simpson, in New York.  
About two weeks ago she decided  
to go to New York to try the efficacy  
of prayer, with the result that while  
before her journey she could not eat  
the simplest food, she can now enjoy  
almost everything. There has been  
a great improvement in her strength,  
and she can now walk a long dis-  
tance without tiring. These cures are  
effected entirely by faith and prayer,  
no medicine whatever being used.

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**COL. INGERSOLL'S BELIEF.**  
An editorial in an afternoon paper  
in Boston, says, speaking of Colonel  
Robert G. Ingersoll: "Why not mak-  
public the rumor that the brilliant  
orator, who has been called the great  
American titmouse, has been heard to  
say that perhaps he will say in public  
before he dies that he believes in im-  
mortality?"  
Col Ingersoll was questioned on  
the subject later in the day, and in  
reply gave the following autograph  
statement: "I have never said 'that  
perhaps before I die I will say in  
public that I believe in immortality.'  
I have nothing to conceal on that  
question. I have always been per-  
fectly frank, and have given the  
transcript of my heart and brain."  
"I do not say that death ends all,  
neither do I say that man is immor-  
tal; I say that I do not know. To  
know is one thing, to believe is an-  
other. I hope for all good for all  
joy, for the children of men. All  
I can say about immortality is this:  
there was a time when I was not,  
after that I was, and now I am, and  
it may be that it is no more wonder-  
ful that I shall continue forever, now  
that I have a start, than it was that  
I should begin."  
"We love, and those we love die  
and we cling to the hope, to the  
wish, that we may meet again. Love  
was the first dream of immortality,  
and as long as we love we shall hope."

**STORIES IN VERSE.**  
She told the young man oftentimes  
She really couldn't love him;  
Six feet, she; but five feet, he—  
Of course she felt above him.  
Little drops of water,  
And little oysters, too,  
Will soon, be joined together  
To make the church-fair stew.  
There was a young man who sang bass  
At the church in San Miguel Place,  
He sang down so low  
That the folks wished to know  
How the music came out of his face.  
Mary had a lot of lamb,  
In school she made it go;  
For Mary was the teacher, and  
She lamed the boys, you know.

**LIKE A PRETTY GIRL.**  
"A newspaper," says a political  
wag, "is like a pretty girl, because to  
be perfect it must be the embod-  
ment of many types; its form must  
be made up; it has a weakness for  
gossip; talks a good deal; is awful  
proud of a new dress, and cannot be  
kept in humor without the cash."  
He left out the most striking resem-  
blance, to-wit: The harder you  
squeeze it, the better impression you  
make.—Pike County Journal.  
Beside that, it rules the earth and  
the rest of mankind.—Danville Star.  
Besides that, sad to relate, it is  
so netimes imposed upon.—Char-  
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A glowing gleam glowing green.  
The bleak breeze blighted the  
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Susan shines shoes and socks;  
socks and shoes shines Susan. She  
ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for  
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**FRIGHTENED HER TO DEATH.**

**SWAN SWAM OVER THE SEA; SWIM,  
SWAN, SWIM; SWAN SWAM BACK AGAIN;  
WELL SWIM, SWAM.**

It is a shame, Sam; there are the  
same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam,  
and a shame 'tis to sham so, Sam.  
A glowing gleam glowing green.  
The bleak breeze blighted the  
bright broom blossoms.  
Susan shines shoes and socks;  
socks and shoes shines Susan. She  
ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for  
shoes and socks shock Susan.

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll  
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**HOBBS BOBS AND NOBBS;**  
Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs;  
Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs;  
Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs;  
Hobbs' job. "That is," says Nobbs,  
"the worse for Hobbs' jobs" and  
Snobbs sobs.

**EASY ENOUGH.**  
In a certain church in Ireland a  
young priest was detailed to preach.  
This occasion was his first appear-  
ance, and he took for his text: "The  
Feeding of the Multitude."  
He said: "And they fed ten people  
with ten thousand loaves of bread  
and ten thousand fishes."  
An old Irishman said: "That's no  
miracle; begorra, I could do that mes-  
sage," which the priest overheard.  
The next Sunday the priest an-  
nounced the same text, but he had it  
right this time. He said: "And they  
fed ten thousand people on ten loaves  
of bread and ten fishes."  
He waited a second, and then lean-  
ing over the pulpit, said: "And could  
you do that, Mr. Murphy?"  
"And sure, your reverence, I could,"  
replied Mr. Murphy.  
"And how could you do it?" said  
the priest.  
"And as for your reverence, I could  
do it with what was left over from  
last Sunday."

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Representative Marshall, of Vir-  
 ginia, says he wants the tax on coal  
 to remain as it is, and that the south-  
 ern congressmen who agree with  
 him on that matter will endeavor to  
 improve their views on the commit-  
 tee.—Washington Letter in Alex-  
 andria Gazette.

This is evidently a libel on Mar-  
 shall. The matter he made most  
 noise about when here was to the op-  
 pressive tariff on clap-boards, thus  
 discriminating heavily against Craig  
 county which, of course, imports  
 clap-boards to cover all of her houses  
 with. Clap-boards is where Cyclone  
 draws the line.

The new Democratic Tariff Bill  
 has passed the Committee, and passed  
 the President. If it can now  
 pass Congress it will become a law,  
 and the Democratic millennium will  
 be next. It is a bold measure in  
 some parts and timid in others.  
 Wool, coal, iron ore, lumber and  
 salt are put on the free list, while  
 sugar is to have the removal of the  
 present bounty distributed through  
 the next eight years.

This is a very serious measure. It  
 at once destroys the peace and har-  
 mony of the Democratic wigwag. It  
 puts the glorious Marshall to the  
 painful duty of protesting in behalf  
 of coal. It puts the illustrious Geo.  
 Wise to the embarrassment of distil-  
 ling and otherwise subliming a few  
 first class cuss words in behalf of  
 iron and coal. It gives certain angels  
 of West Virginia and Alabama room  
 to exhibit bad behaviour, against  
 their inclination. All these and cer-  
 tain journals who, and which, have  
 been peeling chestnut burs under  
 the saddles of Democratic free trade  
 evangelists to whoop them up, are  
 now really alarmed for fear their  
 dear party is going to do something  
 it has promised. The idea is awful.

Frankly The News wishes to state  
 that it is reluctantly but cruelly glad  
 at the prospect of having the protec-  
 tion that has made Southwest Vir-  
 ginia smile, smashed at one big  
 Democratic kick. We know it will  
 hurt. But there is no other way to  
 teach a political coward anything.  
 So just let them upset the train of  
 Southwest Va., and maybe there will  
 be left enough Republicans to re-  
 organize after the wreck, and to en-  
 courage the weak-kneed to vote as  
 they believe.

**Democrats as Well as Republicans.**

The Democrats who voted for Cleve-  
 land and free trade last fall are be-  
 ginning to realize that there are no  
 party lines in industrial disaster, and  
 that Democrats as well as Republi-  
 cans must suffer from the evil effects  
 of reckless and unpatriotic tariff leg-  
 islation. The plea of the West Vir-  
 ginia Democrats for protection to  
 the products of their State is echoed  
 by the petition of 30) of the promi-  
 nent residents of Birmingham, Ala.,  
 against the removal of the tariff on  
 iron ore and coal, and by the demand  
 of Democrats of Bridgeport, Conn.,  
 that the silk and textile industries of  
 that town shall continue to receive  
 protection. The Democrats whose  
 interests are thus menaced should  
 have defended those interests by vot-  
 ing for protectionist candidates.  
 Now their sole hope lies in the cour-  
 age and patriotism of the party  
 which they have continually endeav-  
 ored to cripple and defeat.

**How's This!**

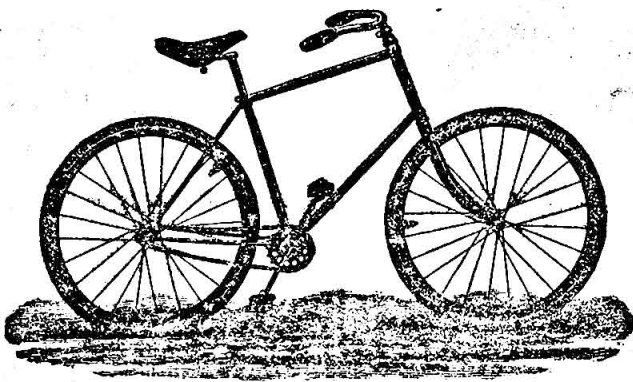
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If you ride why not ride the best?  
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**Official Figures.**

Richmond, Nov. 27.—The State  
 board of canvassers today canvassed  
 the vote November 7th, with the fol-  
 lowing result: Scott, Dem 130,511;  
 Gravelly, Pop 80,113; Kegley, Pro,  
 6,510.

The legislature was as follows: Sen-  
 ate, Democrats, 23; Populist, 2.  
 House of delegates, Democrats, 39;  
 Populist, 10.

The official vote for governor and  
 lieutenant governor will be canvassed  
 by the legislature on December 6th.

**DON'T BUY**

Boys' Express wagons, wheel barrows  
 and carts until you see our stock and  
 get our prices. We are strictly in for  
 good wagons and low prices.  
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**Earthquake Shocks.**

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 27.—At  
 11:53 this forenoon a severe earth-  
 quake shook the buildings through  
 the city. The duration of the shock  
 was in the vicinity of fifteen seconds,  
 and it was accompanied by a low run-  
 nling noise.

Reports from Montreal are that the  
 shock was very severe, people there  
 rushing with fear into the streets.  
 It was felt as far south as Albany  
 Telegrams and telephone messages  
 from surrounding towns report the  
 shock as having occurred simultane-  
 ously all of Vermont.

Dispatches from Montreal say that  
 business on the board of trade was  
 entirely suspended for ten minutes,  
 telegraph operators left their keys  
 open and rushed into the streets,  
 while the upper cases in many print-  
 ing offices were pried by the shaking.  
 The shock was felt all through the  
 province of Quebec, and as far west  
 as Perth, Ontario, and northern New  
 York.

**Cure for Smallpox and Scarlet Fever.**

The following smallpox remedy  
 was given to the public by a corre-  
 spondent of the Stockton, Cal., Her-  
 ald, who says: "Herewith I append  
 a recipe which has been used, to my  
 knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It  
 will prevent or cure smallpox, though  
 the pittings are filling. Here is the  
 recipe as I have used it to cure small  
 pox: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; fox-  
 glove (digitalis), one grain; half a  
 teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two  
 tablespoonfuls of water. When thor-  
 oughly mixed, add four ounces of  
 water. Take a teaspoonful every  
 hour. Either disease will disappear  
 in twelve hours. For a child, small-  
 dose according to its age. If countries  
 would compel physicians to use this,  
 there would be no need of pest houses.  
 If you value advice and experience,  
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 teed to give relief or satisfaction, or money  
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Owing to the urgent demands I  
 have for money, I will be compelled  
 to sell from this date for cash. I  
 appreciate the patronage that has  
 been extended to me in the past, and  
 will do my best to please my cus-  
 tomers at all times in the future.  
 But please don't ask for credit again.  
 Nov. 15 H. T. HESTER.

We want dressed turkeys and  
 chickens, eggs and butter. Bring  
 them in at once. **C. M. WOITZ.**

Please pay us what you owe us.  
 We need money. **Venable & Co.**

Ladies, if you want a dress nicely  
 made, take it to Venable & Co's, and  
 buy your millinery there, too.

Rhea & Hull are determined that  
 their entire stock of goods, according  
 to style and quality, cannot and  
 shall not be undersold.

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 rip, childrens shoes, for sale at M.  
 Weiler's.

Rhea & Hull can furnish the ladies  
 with Dressed and Undressed Kid  
 Gloves.

Rest Porto Rico New Orleans mo-  
 lasses at Jas. A. Groseclose's.

**Religious Notices.**

The Rev. Mr. Lacy, Episcopal  
 Evangelist, will hold Divine services  
 at the Episcopal church at this place  
 on 7th December at night, and on  
 the 8th both morning and night.  
 The public are respectfully invited.

**Hood's Cures**



Annie L. Arner  
 Of Augusta, Ky.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla—For Tet-  
 tor and Blood Impurities

**Stronger and Better in Every Way.**

"I have been more than pleased with Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla. I have suffered with tetter break-  
 ing out on my face and all over my body all my  
 life. I never could find anything to do it good  
 until I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I  
 have now used about eight bottles, and Oh, it has  
 done me so much good that I have the utmost  
 faith in it and recommend it to everyone. Besides  
 purifying my blood, it has made me so much  
 stronger and better I do not feel like the same  
 person at all." **LESLIE ANNER, AUGUSTA, KY.**

**Hood's Cures**

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and  
 efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.



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 and children ever shown in this  
 market.

**Norfolk & Western R.R.**

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 Trains Leave Marion Daily:

<b>EASTWARD—main line</b>	
No. 6.	No. 18.
7:08 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
<b>WESTWARD—main line</b>	
No. 5.	No. 17.
11:36 a.m.	8:28 p.m.
No. 6—For Radford, Roanoke, Hagerstown, Washington, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York. Pullman sleeper to Wash- ington and New York. Dining car at- tached.	
No. 18—For Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hager- stown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.	
No. 17—for Bristol and all points No. 5 for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans.	
<b>NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford</b> Daily 9:22 a.m. daily for Bluefield, Po- cottonas, Kenova, Columbus, Chicago and all points west. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Columbus via Radford.	
<b>NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave</b> Daily 8:55 a.m. (Daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and 9:05 a.m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport.	
<b>WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION—Leave</b> Roanoke daily 12:10 p.m. for Rocky Mount, Mar. Inville and Winston-Salem. <b>DURHAM DIVISION—Leave</b> 1:15 p.m. daily for Durham and intermediate station. Washington and Chattanooga Limited's train of Pullman cars runs daily via Shen- andoah Valley route, stopping on at Luray, Shenandoah, Best, Roanoke and Radford. M. P. BRAGO, Trav. Pass Agent W. B. HEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent Roanoke Va.	

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**WONDERFUL NOVELTIES IN FIRE WORKS!**

Casades, Saucission mines, triangles, wheels, figure pieces, flowers pots, ruby torches,  
 torpedoes, volcanoes, rockets, squibs from 3c. a pack to 50c. a piece.  
 I will also have opened December 1st a lot of nice

**FRESH FRUITS,**

such as oranges, lemons, malaga grapes, raisins, citron, dates, figs, cocoanuts, etc.  
 Also a fine lot of candy, nuts, etc. Do not fail to attend my opening. Look out  
 posters announcing time. A more complete Christmas stock has never been exhibited in  
 Marion. Come whether you buy or not. We take pleasure in showing every one, and it  
 costs nothing to look.

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**MARION, VA.**

Local Camera.

Items Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County.

Bargains in boots at Weiler's. Read the Xmas advertisements in this paper.

The grip again has a hold on many of our citizens.

Mr. L. L. Scherer went to Bristol today on business.

All material for fruit cake now in stock. C. M. Wolfe.

If you want to save money buy from those who advertise.

A beautiful assortment of lamps and lanterns at Groseclose's.

C. M. Wolfe will buy all kinds of produce in exchange for Xmas goods.

Mr. Peter Groseclose, of Salem, is visiting relatives and friends in this place and county.

Mrs. Judge W. W. Richardson, who has been quite ill for several days is now much better.

All kinds of rubber shoes at Weilers.

Mrs. C. M. Ward has been quite sick for several days at her daughter's.

If a merchant is too close to a bargain, he will be too close to give good measure in goods.

Don't buy Christmas goods until you see my stock. If you do you will be sorry. C. M. Wolfe.

Jas. A. Groseclose sold an immense quantity of the New-England sweet potatoes, and he keeps a fresh supply weekly.

Mr. V. L. Sexton, a promising young attorney of Tazewell, is in town visiting his relatives and many friends.

Miss Narcissa Pendleton, a student of Martha Washington College, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this place.

Town Talk—Weiler's big stock and low prices.

J. White Shaffer, who has been at the World's Fair assisting Dr. Jno. S. Apperson in his duties, returned home Sunday night.

Last Sunday forty-nine persons joined the M. E. church; South, and six others by letter, and three joined the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. H. returned from Baltimore today, and we are glad to state that Mr. E. H. is very much improved in health.

Jas. A. Groseclose will carry a line of dates, figs, raisins, prunes, plain and French candies of the best quality on the market during the holidays.

About the only time a man is willing to stay at home and take care of the house is when his wife wants him to go to prayer meeting with her.

Venable & Co. want dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Geese. Will pay highest market prices. Bring them any days but Friday and Saturdays.

Mr. M. B. Lewis, one of the workmen on the Methodist church at Chilhowie, who was badly hurt a few days ago by a rafter falling upon him was in town Tuesday.

For stylish and good hats go to Weiler's.

Worshipful Geo. W. Wright, left for Richmond yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which will begin next Tuesday evening.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church at 11 a. m. yesterday. A very large congregation attended and an excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Kennedy.

Figs, Dates, Raisins, etc., just received. C. M. Wolfe.

John Rosenbaum, Esq., will leave for Washington city next Monday morning to visit his son Thomas, who has a clerkship in one of the Government departments. Mr. Rosenbaum will remain there several weeks.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which retails at \$16. Out of this the government gets \$3, the railroads \$1, the manufacturer \$4, the vander \$7, the farmer forty cents and the drinker the delirium tremens.—Ex.

Rhea & Hull cordially invite everyone to carefully inspect their large stock of goods, fresh from New York.

Miss Bettie Copenhaver, who has a school about 5 miles west from Glade Spring, has suspended teaching on account of the small pox being at Saltville, but whenever the alarm about the disease is over she will resume her duties.

Big bargains in shoes at Weiler's.

The W. D. Boyce Co., of Chicago, want a good hustling boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell their famous weekly illustrated papers, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger. They are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores, etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. No expense to begin. Send name to above address, and receive instructions and stationery.

WANTED AT ONCE

50 bushels clean white beans. Will pay cash for same. L. L. Scherer.

If you want nice and cheap candy go to C. M. Wolfe's for it.

Every lady customer will receive a nice and useful present free who buys goods from Venable & Co.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese taken at Jas. A. Groseclose's on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Must be fat and nicely dressed.

Do you want to keep your boys from the temptations that will beset them during Xmas week? Get them interested in a Xmas tree. You will find the latest and most beautiful decorations and gifts for sale at L.L. Scherer's.

The court house at Newbern, the county seat of Pulaski, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The records and papers were all in a fire proof vault and were saved, as was the furniture in the clerks' office. It was the work of an incendiary.

The Woman's Missionary meeting of the Abington district of Holston Conference M. E. Church, South, will be held at Mary street church, Bristol, commencing tomorrow morning. Mrs. W. S. Staley, of this place, Secretary, left for Bristol today.

All kinds of over and undershirts at Weiler's.

Several hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed to a stock company which is now being formed in Cincinnati, and it is to have a capital of \$1,000,000. Its purpose is to develop the rich and inexhaustible deposits of marl along the coast of Virginia.

Out meal and buckwheat flour in any quantity at Jas. A. Groseclose.

Six hundred lots in one of the boom towns in Virginia were offered for sale the other day for de quent taxes, and the result of the "auction" did not satisfy the demands of the tax gatherer. In the case of boom town proposals and the sheriff disposes of what he can.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sexton, who moved from Rich Valley, to Newbraska about 14 months ago, returned to this county last Saturday night and left for Rich Valley Sunday morning, where they will again reside, and be far from cyclones, thunder and lightning and cold blizzards.

Don't fail to see my line of chooclates. C. M. Wolfe.

We are requested to state that on account of small pox being in some places in this part of the State, and to prevent people from mingling together from different places, there will be no litigated cases tried in circuit court which meets next Monday. Jurors nor witnesses will be summoned to attend said term of court.

Get our prices on all kinds of shoes before buying. Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

Dr. G. W. Hubble, of Chilhowie, has been visiting relatives at Springfield Mo., returned home last week, accompanied by two of his nieces, Mrs. Patsie McCracken, of Galaway, and Miss Jennie Hubble of Springfield. We hope the ladies will have a pleasant visit to their many relatives and friends in this county.

Trunks and valises at Weiler's.

That splendid family journal, The Detroit Free Press, is offering to send its famous twelve-page weekly four months on trial for twenty cents—clubs of eight one dollar. No paper in America enjoys a greater reputation for genuine humor and literary excellence. Our readers cannot resist twenty cents to better advantage. The address is Detroit, Mich.

Christmas comes but once a year. Buy a doll for baby dear; Buy a present for your wife— Partner of your home and life; Buy a hobby for your boy; Fill his heart with lasting joy; Buy your sweetheart something nice; Choose your gift and choose your price.

All these things and many more You will find at Scherer's store; Come one, come all, both rich and poor Come to L. L. Scherer's store, There you'll say "dill cme awant," For there you'll find just what you want.

SMALL POX. On and after Dec. 1st, 1893, we will book no more goods against parties owing past due accounts, until satisfactory settlement is made of same. Jno. W. Richardson & Co. Dec. 1st, 1893.

If housekeepers better understand the nature of charcoal there would be a great deal of it employed about kitchens and in cupboards where food is kept. There is no more powerful deodorizer in the world than charcoal. A few lumps of it each the size of an egg, laid in a cupboard, will effectually prevent that dinner room smell which many persons find very offensive.

It is strange that some people will suffer for years from rheumatism rather than try such an approved standard remedy as Ayer's Sarsaparilla; and that too, in spite of the assurance that it has cured so many others who were similarly afflicted. Give it a trial.

Don't Forget

That C. M. Wolfe keeps the largest and freshest line of fruit, such as lemons, oranges, apricots, prunes, dates, figs, citron, currants, raisins, etc., to be found in Marion. Call on him before baking your fruit cake.

A true friend, one of the most precious gifts life has to offer. What are you going to do to show your appreciation of the friends whose kindness you so deeply feel? Nothing can be more appreciated than to send one of the beautiful presents you will find at L. L. Scherer's.

A very interesting Thanksgiving service was held at Ebenezer Lutheran church yesterday. Several Psalms of Thanksgiving were read responsively by the pastor and congregation. The President's Proclamation was read by Mr. T. M. Rosenbaum. Interesting remarks were made by Prof. Bascom and Eldridge Copenhaver, Mr. Chas. Falty and others. A letter of Thanksgiving, written by Mrs. W. A. Shaver, was read. Altogether the occasion was pleasant and instructive.

A Young People's Association of more than twenty members was organized of which Prof. Eldridge Copenhaver was elected President.

Farmers and gardeners, who are desirous of joining in making the South the most prosperous section of the Union, by developing the new agricultural industries, such as garden seed growing, flower bulb raising, growing sugar, &c., to develop which, we shall offer \$50.00 in premiums, for the best sugar producing beets grown, must read the special articles on these and other new agricultural pursuits which will commence with the January number of the Progressive South, published at Richmond, Va. The price is only \$1.00 per year, which you can send direct to the office at Richmond, or we will club with it and send you this paper and the Progressive South for \$1.60.

The following item is going the rounds of the papers in this State: If any farmer in this section has produced samples of grain from the World's Fair agricultural building, he will do well to burn it forthwith. It is stated that the discoverer has been attacked by the weevil a pest whose larvae is a worm that burrows in the kernel of the grain, and has done enormous damage to the crops—southwestern Russia and in India, and from whence doubtless, it was brought to the World's Fair. It is stated that thousands of samples of grain have been carried away from the agricultural building, and there is, presumably scarcely a corner of the United States where the pest has not been carried.

Buy your overcoats at Weiler's.

No other sarsaparilla has equaled H. O.'s in the relief it gives in severest cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc.

Rhea & Hull's cloaks are beautiful, very latest styles, and so cheap as to defy competition.

We have several sets of U. S. Marshall's blanks for sale. Call at the News office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Eymenael. A beautiful home wedding was celebrated Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, near this place, the contracting parties being Mr. Byron C. Johnston, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Nannie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Keller. The solemn marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Moore, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After congratulations all present were invited to partake of a bountiful and well prepared repast, and the balance of the evening was spent in a social and pleasant manner by the party present.

The bride is young and attractive and has many friends. The groom is a handsome and an industrious young man and is quite popular.

The bride was the recipient of many elegant and costly presents.

On Wednesday a reception was held and a splendid dinner served at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston.

The NEWS tenders its congratulations and best wishes.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cole. Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, wife of Mr. Christopher Cole, formerly of this county, died from Consumption at her home in Graham, Va. She leaves to mourn her loss an affectionate husband and 3 small children. Mrs. Cole was a true Christian and a member of the Lutheran church. Her remains were brought to this place Tuesday accompanied by her husband and then conveyed to Ebenezer church, 3 miles west of town, where her funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. J. Scherer, after which she was buried in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Cole was a daughter of Mr. Jacob Wolfe, deceased.

CHRISTMAS MONTH. During December we will offer great bargains in all kinds of hardware, stores, cutting boxes, sausage mills, glass, putty, paints, oils, brushes, oil cans, improved axle greases, harness oil, fodder twine, corn sheller, collars riding and hand bridles, check lines, baskets of all kinds, boys express wagons, wheel barrows and carts, lamp chimneys, all sizes, also burners and wicks, bracket and reflector lamps. Come and see us. We will save you money, and will take an exchange for goods any kind of good produce. Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

The best rubber clothing at Weiler's.

Take Hill's Chloride of Gold Tablets, a pleasant, harmless remedy, and positively cures the Tobacco or Opium Habit. All leading druggists sell it.

Sudden death in Rich Valley. Mr. James C. Thompson, whose home was about 3 miles northeast of Chatham Hill, was found lying in the road near Mr. Geo. W. Haye's Monday morning in an unconscious condition, at about 10 a. m. He had been to a shoemaker's shop, riding on horse-back, but he (as supposed) had a paralytic stroke and had fallen off of his horse. He was taken to Mr. Haye's house and at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he died. His wife and a physician had both been sent for, but neither of them arrived before his death. His remains were taken to his home and on Wednesday evening buried in a family cemetery on Mr. Haye's farm. Mr. Thompson's age was about 53 years. He leaves a widow, but no children.

New Dress-Making Establishment. Mrs. S. V. Hash and Miss V. J. Strange have opened up a first class Dress-Making establishment at the residence of Mrs. Hash, 1 door west of the Old Fellows hall, where they are prepared to cut and make ladies, misses and children's dresses in the best and most fashionable manner and approved style. Wedding and party dresses a specialty. They use the glove fitting and McDowell's system in cutting dresses. This is an entirely new system and always produces an excellent fit. They also use the new Record Tailor system for cutting dresses, by which all seams in the body are made invisible. They are agents for the sale of this system and will cut patterns for dresses. Their prices are reasonable. Give them a trial.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" To Young Mothers. Makes Child Birth Easy. Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain. Endorsed by the Leading Physicians. Book to "Mothers' Friend" mailed FREE. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Constitution is the parent of innumerable diseases, and should, therefore, be promptly remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These pills do no gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

NUTS TO CRACK!

Christmas only comes once a year. We feel grateful to our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed, and we propose to name prices on Christmas sweets so that every one can buy.

- PRICES:
- Raisins, 10 cents per pound.
  - London Layers, 12 1/2 c. per lb.
  - Currants, 6c. per pound.
  - Citron, 20c. per pound.
  - Mixed Nuts, 15c. per pound.
  - Cocoanuts, 6c. each.
  - Finest Chocolate, 45c. lb.
  - Lemons, 25c. dozen.
  - Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb.
  - Pure Candy, 7 1/2 c. lb. Special prices for large quantities.
  - French Candy, 8c. pound.
  - Gelatine, 8 cts. package.

ORANGES

We have 25 boxes coming direct from Silver Pond, Florida, from the celebrated orchards of Dr. Spencer. We name special prices on all goods for Holiday trade that shall be the lowest.

Venable & Co. November 28th, 1893.

XMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

and for this occasion we are offering you splendid inducements for cash. Having determined to reduce our large stock of goods to the lowest point possible between now and Jan. 1st., and also needing cash we will sell you any goods in our line cheaper than the same quality can be bought from any house in Southwest Virginia. Our stock is complete in all its departments.

200 overcoats of all description; heavy, medium and light, long and short cut.

700 suits; children's, boys' and mens', any style you wish. 600 odd pairs pants for children, boys and men; any price. Three thousand dollars worth of boots and shoes and rubbers; the most complete assortment ever shown here. Nearly any style and size you wish.

Our assortment of over and undershirts cannot be beat, likewise our gloves, suspenders, scarfs and collars. Big selection of rubber and oil clothing and McIntoshes, also leather and canvas leggins.

Hats and caps of all descriptions to fit, nearly any head in the county.

Fine assortment of ladies and gents umbrellas. Remember all our goods are substantial, useful goods.

YOU WILL SAVE BIG MONEY BY COMING TO SEE US.

By all means call on M. WEILER, The Leader in Bargains.

NEW HARDWARE and GROCERY STORE W. G. Seaver & Sons

Have recently opened a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Heating & Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Mechanics' Tools, Garden Tools, etc. We also carry a stock of a complete assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, which we are selling as low as the lowest for cash in our county produce. We also keep a large stock of

FURNITURE

Our stock of Furniture is made up of all the newest styles and finishes, and embraces, in addition to furniture of our own manufacture, the choicest selections of the largest and best manufacturers of the country.

Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes. PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable styles and finishes. Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, loungers, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window blinds, etc., etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

W. C. SEAVER & SONS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

We display this season in our establishment thousands of choice, elegant, unique and appropriate articles, bought by us in person, and expressly imported and manufactured for the Holiday season. The advantage we possess places us in a position to offer the greatest inducements. This important point should commend itself to all intending purchasers, as it insures a saving of 10 to 25 per cent. on every article bought.

Useful Holiday Gifts at Special Prices!

Plush Goods! Photograph and autograph albums; Work boxes, in plush, metal, celluloid and wood; Jewelry Boxes, in plush and metal; Comb and Brush sets, in plush and metal; Manicure sets, in plush, metal and celluloid; Picture Frames, in plush, metal, celluloid and wood; Ink stands, in metal, bisque and plush; Cigar sets, in metal and horn; Mirrors, in plush and metal; Writing Desks, Lap Desks, Wall Pockets. Jewelry! Ladies and Gents' gold watches, ladies' bob chains, Gents' watch chains, charms, shirt cuttings, ladies' ear bobs, plain and set rings, gents' watch chains, charms, shirt studs, collar buttons, cuff buttons. A beautiful line of babies' rings. Also a nice line of souvenir spoons, latest styles lace and stick pins, etc., etc.

VASES! VASES! VASES! Japanese Vases, handsomely decorated. Vases from 10c up. Wine, lemonade and water sets, mugs, milk and mush sets, cups and saucers,—the cheapest line of wares to be found between Roanoke and Bristol.

LAMPS! LAMPS! Don't buy a lamp until you examine my line of beautiful vases and swinging lamps. Prices will be made to suit the times.

DOLLS! The most beautiful and largest line of dolls ever shown in Marion. We challenge anyone to show a finer assortment of dolls. Dolls for large and small children. The prices on these dolls will be marked so low that you will buy a half dozen at one time. Doll beds, doll chairs, doll wagons, doll carriages, etc.

FULL SUPPLY OF XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

For the boys we offer: Hobby horses, wagons, sleighs, drums, horns, tool chests, rubber balls, iron banks, mechanical toys, picture books, picture blocks, building blocks, nicely illustrated linen and paper books, etc., etc. For the girls we offer: tea sets, toy folding beds, picture books, desks, pin cushions, also a large number of games, etc., etc.

We propose doing the Holiday trade of this town. Every item quoted here is away under the prices of other houses. Call, see and be convinced.

C. M. WOLFE, Richardson Building, Marion, Va.

