





## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### Briefs and Personals.

Bring your job work to this office.

Best Rio coffee 22cts. E. Reeves & Co.

Read P. R. Francis' adv. in this issue.

If you want good lamp oil go to Venable & Co.

The Baker case has been continued until the February term of court.

For Oliver Chilled Plows and Plow Castings, go to Nickels & Atkins.

The communication from Tennessee was received too late for this issue.

Have you seen C. M. Wolfe's nice line of gold watches? If not, go see them at once.

Mr. Wyman Cregger, a prominent citizen of Wytheville, died Monday, aged eighty-two years.

Remember competition ain't in it at all with us. We name prices others try to follow. Venable & Co.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiler and little daughter will leave Saturday for a visit to Henderson, N. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Sample line overshirts, undershirts, hosiery, pants, handkerchiefs, towels, scarfs, etc., at wholesale prices. E. Reeves & Co.

The Feagles trial will be called in the county court of Pulaski when it convenes on the second Monday in February—the 8th.

The verdict of the jury in the Hall case at Wise C. H., on the 28th inst., found him guilty of the charge of murder in first degree.

We were glad to meet with our young friend B. E. Copenhagen Monday, who is now about recovered from a long spell of sickness.

For samples of wall paper of all grades, send to Messrs. Swan & Williams, Bristol. They sell as cheap as can be bought in any city.

Mr. W. H. Jenkins, of Abingdon, was in town Wednesday, in the interest of the Bristol Courier, and was quite successful in his work.

Rev. Leonidas Rossier, one of the ablest and distinguished Divines of the M. E. Church, South, died at Ashland on the 24th inst., aged 77 years.

Rev. V. I. Anson, the new pastor of the Baptist church at this place, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday morning. We were glad to make his acquaintance.

Tobacco growers who have not yet made sale of their tobacco can do well by sending it to A. D. Reynolds, at Bristol. He will give you the very best prices for it.

Mr. F. B. Greenawalt, of the firm of Greenawalt, Davis & Co., Wytheville, was in town yesterday, in the interest of his Co., and while here called in to see us.

We obtain patents for protection, not for ornament. Send for our valuable pamphlet. DuBois & DuBois, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C. Mention this paper.

We tender our thanks to Senator E. L. Roberts for a copy of the Governor's special message to the General Assembly upon the report of the commission appointed on the State debt.

Don't forget that we carry the largest line of dress goods ever seen in the town. We have just received large additions to our stock of dress goods, and our prices are the lowest. Venable & Co.

Our friends E. H. Sanders and Jas. J. Davis, of Rural Retreat, never let a good show pass without their presence. So they put in their appearance here Monday night to see the model minstrels.

We take pleasure in placing on our exchange list the Herald and Tribune, published at Jonesboro, Tenn., by Botsford & Fornshell. It is a 7-column paper and neatly gotten up. We wish it much success.

The entire central part of Beverly, W. Va., was burned Monday, including the courthouse. The county records were nearly all saved, but with great difficulty. Over 500 people practically lose their homes.

Do not buy a piano or organ from agents who sell on commission but buy from Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., who buy their instruments direct from manufacturers at first cost. Therefore they can save you \$15 to \$25 on an organ and \$50 to \$75 on a piano. Catalogues free.

Best grain pepper 20c. per lb. E. Reeves & Co.

Clothing, overcoats, boots, shoes and winter goods of all kinds, lowest prices, at Venable & Co's.

Rev. V. I. Anson and wife, since moving to the parsonage, have been the recipients of many presents of nourishments and other valuable articles which they highly appreciate and are thankful to the citizens of Marion and vicinity for their kind liberal acts.

Mr. Geo. A. Pruner has commenced manufacturing harness, saddles, bridles and collars at his shop near T. S. Pruner's livery stables on Water street. He is an energetic young man and asks your patronage. Give him a call and examine his work. See his adv. in this paper.

M. Weiler will leave this week for the Eastern markets to purchase his spring stock of goods. He will visit the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. To make room for a very large quantity of goods, he will sell all kinds of goods for cash. Call on him if you want goods.

Mr. A. T. Booze, a farmer of Botetourt county, wintered last year 44 ewes and two bucks, resulting in 44 lambs. He sold the lambs for \$100 and the wool to the amount of \$87, having left 24 ewe lambs, worth \$120, valued at \$5 each. The lambs cost \$152, leaving a clear profit to Mr. Booze of \$155 from his venture in sheep raising.

See advertisement of J. L. Brown, proprietor of West End Marble Works, Abingdon. Mr. Brown is a good workman and keeps a stock of American and Italian marbles, from which he manufactures monuments, tombstones, etc. His purpose is to canvass over the counties of Southwest Va. in the interest of his business and hopes to secure patronage.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!  
Oh, this humming in the head  
Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,  
Watering eyes and throat a-rasping,  
Health impaired and comfort fled,  
Till I would that I were dead!

What folly to suffer so with catharrhal troubles, when the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head are relieved and cured by the mild, cleansing and healing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It purifies the fowl breath, by removing the cause of offence, heals the sore and inflamed passages, and perfects a lasting cure.

Our last grand jury indicted every DAM water power in Smyth county. DAM indictments came thick and fast. Every manufacturer using a DAM water power, has got to come up to the Captain's office and settle. Not any use, gentlemen of the jury. The DAM fish ladders will be of no account, as long as you allow a hundred fish traps in all the streams in Smyth county and DAM each stream contiguous to each trap, robbing our streams of fish, destroying the small fish and manna as fast as trap'd. Our level headed Judge is a disciple of Isaac Walton and knows how it is himself. What is a DAM fish ladder, anyway? The Foundry man says "he never had one"—give us a draft of one, we will honor it at sight. Gentlemen of the Jury, you have brought the DAM owners to grief. Call the fish trappers up to the Captain's office to settle. By order of the ALDERMAN OF THE SEVENTH.

#### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Those who have not paid their taxes, which are now past due, must pay the same at once. I have nearly completed my first call from house to house and have given fair warning to all. So to yourself trouble pay on or before the 1st day of Feb., 1892, after which I will begin my second round in Marion District, and my deputies will begin their second round in Rich Valley and St. Clair districts before the 15th of Feb. We must have the money or property to make the taxes out of, on second round. I will levy on property of the land-lord same as tenant.

A. F. STONE,  
Co. Treasurer.

#### A Pleasant Occasion.

One of the most pleasant days of our lives was spent on last Friday at the residence of Mr. Lafayette Wolfe, this place. The reception was given in honor of his son Mr. C. M. Wolfe and his beautiful bride, nee Miss Hallie Warren, who arrived on the day previous from an extended southern bridal tour. There were a number of friends and relatives present, and a more beautiful table laden with all the delicacies of the season we have never seen. Long life and happiness to the happy young couple, and may the bright sunshine illumine life's pathway for them.

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

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

#### MARION'S POPULATION IS NOW OVER 2000.

Her Corporate Limits Extended. Governor McKinney, on the 23rd inst., approved the bill amending the charter of the town of Marion, which extends the limits, and will increase the population from 1600 to over 2000.

#### A Kind Word for The News.

EDITORS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN NEWS.—GENTLEMEN:—I write to thank you for the kindly notice of my literary efforts which appeared in last week's issue of your paper. Whilst I could never solicit such notice, it becomes both a duty and a pleasure to acknowledge my grateful appreciation when it is voluntarily accorded me. Since it is the first recognition ever granted me by the editors of my native town during the time in which I have been a contributor to various Northern and Southern periodicals, it becomes doubly acceptable and I shall gladly remember the kind assurance of your regard. Wishing you to believe, also, that I was not the sender of the Christian Observer which you received, nor in anywise instrumental in sending it to you, I am, Respectfully,  
MRS. VIRGINIA SHEFFEY HALLER,  
Marion, Va., Jan. 28, 1892.

#### To the Mayor and Town Council of Marion.

Instead of having some of the street lamps to burn all day in different parts of the town, would it not be better to put up several more? For instance one at the Episcopal church, as all the other church buildings have lamps, and another on the dark streets near James Hankla's shoe shop. If you will walk over the town some dark night you will find other places needing more light. CITIZEN.

#### The Minstrels.

The Sweeney, Alvindo, Gorman & Goetze's Model Minstrels, performed at the Opera House in this place last Monday night, in the presence of a crowded house. Never has our town had a better minstrel show. The troupe is composed of selected performers from North and South, and their conduct while in Marion was commendable. Their band parade on Main street Monday, at 12 M. was an excellent show and the music was superior to any we have ever heard. Everyone who heard it was delighted.

#### Copartnership Notice.

I have this day formed a copartnership with J. Martin and Irving N. Luther, in a general foundry and machine shop and barytes manufacturing business. The firm name is J. M. Luther & Sons.  
J. M. LUTHER,  
Marion, Va., Jan. 1st, 1892.

#### One Month Longer, Boys.

The Trustees of the free schools of the town district have ordered that the schools be continued one month longer from next Monday.

#### Quarterly Meeting.

The 2nd quarterly meeting for the Marion station will commence Saturday.  
J. W. MOORE, P. E.

The 2nd quarterly meeting for the Marion circuit will be held at Mt. Zion, commencing on Saturday, Feb. 6th.  
GEO. A. MAIDEN, P. C.

#### Found.

A good pair of spectacles. Owner can get them by calling at THE NEWS office and paying for this notice.

#### MARRIED

At the Baptist church at Sugar Grove, this county, on last Sunday, Mr. Jno. A. Young, of Grayson county, and Miss Gracie T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Scott, Rev. V. I. Anson officiating.

On the 27th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Greiner, Mr. H. H. Rosenbaum and Miss Abigail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson; all of this county.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

Best candy 15c. per lb. E. Reeves & Co.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is a list of the pupils of Oak Point High School who have attained an average grade of 90 on all their studies including attendance, deportment, etc., for the month ending Jan. 15, 1892:

Nettie L. Wolfe, Rachel E. Killinger, Carrie E. Umbarger, Gordie N. Wolfe, Ida J. Anderson, Jessie K. Anderson, Maud Duggan, Ollie S. Duggan, Darcas E. Callahan, Stella M. Wolfe, Bettie Dutton, Anna B. Shaver, N. C. B. Anderson, Joseph Meek, Geo. C. Umbarger, Willie Church, Newton Church, Wade H. Durman, Lee Wolfe, Annie L. Umbarger, Ed. C. Dutton, J. W. Blankenbecker, James Sherwood, Geo. C. Dutton, Oliver H. Wheeler, Addie Davis, Wade Davis.

R. A. ANDERSON, Prin.

#### NOTICE.

I have associated with Mr. F. F. Francis Mr. J. E. Waldrop and authorize them to conduct my business and close out my stock of goods. All debts due me must be paid in 90 days.

Thanking the public for its patronage and soliciting its continuance, I am,  
Very Respt.  
J. B. RHEA.

Jan. 18, '92. 4m.

#### A Golden Nugget.

A strange novelty is this golden table corn, with its beautiful rich cream color. It is claimed by those who know it that it is very sweet early and tender, and a superior corn. We notice Vick recommends it very highly. The Floral Guide, which comes to us bringing a bouquet of Carnations on the front cover, with a splendid bunch of Brilliant Poppies on the back, gives full description of this new corn, which is only 15 cents a packet. Vick's Floral Guide is a worthy place in the home of anyone who expects to make a garden the coming spring. By all means send ten cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for the Guide, and you can deduct this amount from your first order. It will pay you well.

#### The Baker Murder Case.

ABINGDON, Va., Jan. 27.—When court met this morning the defense in the Baker case asked for a continuance till the next term, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Diggs, one of their most important witnesses. The prosecution rested on the ground that her disease (consumption) was of such a nature that there was no more probability of the witness being able to appear at the next term than at this. The matter was forcibly argued by both sides, with the result that a physician was sent out to ascertain Mrs. Diggs' condition, and the case was continued till to-morrow morning, when the time for trial will be set, but there is little probability that it will go on this week.

#### Valley House Arrivals.

T. G. Sanders, U. S. Walker, Wm Steffey, J. M. Gass, C. S. Snider, Sam Lamie, D. J. Buchanan, Geo. W. Seaver, H. T. Hester, J. O. Stephenson, T. B. Ward, Jno. M. Gwyn, Jas. A. Grose-close, J. W. Keller, R. C. Hagb, B. E. Copenhagen, A. F. Stone, Judge G. H. Fudge, co.; Ed. H. Sanders, John B. Stuart, W. S. Miller, Rush Hafford, M. Becket, Jno. M. Wilson, Wythe co.; A. Franzen, wife and child, Chicago; S. G. Parsons, Grassy Creek, N. C.; L. P. Wampler, Crockett; E. W. Porter, Neb; G. S. Caldwell, Topia, N. C.; J. D. Phipps, Long Gap, Va; Maj. S. M. Dickey, Independence; C. P. Cass, Elizabethton, Tenn.

#### This Means You.

We are compelled to call on every one owing us money to pay us what you can. We need money badly, and we hope you will not fail to respond promptly.

VENABLE & CO.

Use McNeil's PAIN EXTERMINATOR a sure cure for cramps and pains, external and internal. Use McNeil's PILLS for headache, and blood and liver troubles.

McNEIL'S MEDICINE CO.,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

All who are troubled with Constipation will find a safe, sure and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

# VENABLE & CO.

Are taking stock and NEXT WEEK we will

Throw all

Remnants,

Odds and

Ends, Jobs, etc.,

ON SPECIAL

COUNTERS.

You can buy these Goods

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

VENABLE & CO.

#### Men Who Hurt a Town.

All who oppose improvements.  
Who never push their business.  
All who distrust public-spirited men.  
Those who run down the town to strangers.  
Those who show no hospitality to its visitors.  
Men who envy their neighbors their prosperity.  
Men who oppose everything that does not originate with them.  
Who wear long faces when strangers speak of locating in town.  
Who refuse to subscribe towards the building of schools and churches.  
Who think all systems of theology except their own are erroneous.  
Who find fault with all enterprises with which they are not connected.  
Men who never subscribe for advertising in, or in any way patronize their county paper, and are always ready to find fault with everything it contains.—Sunny South.



Combined with Great Refracting POWER.

THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLORLESS AS LIGHT ITSELF. And for softness of endurance to the eye cannot be excelled, enabling the wearer to read for hours without fatigue. In fact they are

Perfect Sight Preservers.

Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockmen, men of note in all professions and in different branches of trade, bankers, mechanics, etc., can be given who have had their sight improved by their use.

ALL EYES FITTED

And the Fit Guaranteed by

O. C. SPRINKLE,

MARION, VA.

These Glasses are not supplied to peddlers at any price.

A. K. Hawkes.

PHILIP R. FRANCIS,

MARION, VIRGINIA,

Practical -- Plumber,

GAS & STEAM FITTER.

Is prepared to do any work in his line. Persons wanting water pipes put to mains or through their houses and arranged for hot or cold water, can have it done by him in the best style. Bath tubs, wash bowls, water sinks, etc., put in any part of buildings. Materials can be furnished by him if desired. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

1892. WEILER'S 1892.  
—GREAT—  
CLEARING SALE!

## WINTER GOODS.

The biggest sacrifice that has ever been offered in Marion. We are determined to reduce our large stock on hand yet. ALL SIZES! ALL GRADES!

If You want an Overcoat for Yourself or boy,  
Now is Your Time to Buy.

Five Hundred Mens and Boys Suits.

The largest lot of winter suits at The BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN MARION.

NEARLY ANY COLOR, SIZE AND PRICE. 700 pairs of pants from 50cts to \$6, nearly any size.

Immense stock of Boots and Shoes in all grades to suit everybody.

Hats, Caps, Rubber Clothing, Trunks and Valises.

Gents Furnishing Goods of all grades. Don't let the opportunity pass, but call at once on M. WEILER.

Watch this space next week. It will contain something good for soul and body.

Have recently put in new sharp rollers and have a new set waiting for the new crop. All Grain shipped to me at Marion with freight prepaid will be ground and returned promptly.

## Mt. Carmel Roller Mills

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.  
Accommodations and Satisfaction Guaranteed to Customers

A. F. Stone.

A. D. REYNOLDS,  
Tobacco Manufacturer  
BRISTOL, TENN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1872.

Persons of Southwest Va. and East a longer an experiment as a fine Dealers and consumers should Call for REYNOLD'S TOBACCO. His success as a manufacturer speaks volumes for the quality of his goods.

\$1.150  
Cash premiums awarded to Bristol Tobacco at the Richmond Exposition Nov. 1888.

Call for Reynold's Tobacco, And be convinced that this wonderful country of ours leads the procession in tobacco as well as the great industrial movement

DEC. 1st, 1891,  
Walter Noel will open a first-class Photograph Gallery in Richardson & Blackwell's fine new building, opposite postoffice, Marion, Virginia.

Wait for Him!

The gallery will be a credit to the town, and Mr. Noel challenges comparison of his work with that done anywhere. Pictures from the smallest to full life size. No tin types or cheap John work, but the very Finest Pictures at Most Reasonable Prices.

See a few samples at the P. O.

