





**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**  
**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Brids and Personal.**  
Snowflake crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Heavy and light kip boots at Weiler's.  
Robinson & Co. have their store-house frame erected.  
We want dressed hogs. High cash prices paid. Venable & Co.  
Deputy Sheriff W. D. Wilmore is confined to his room with neuralgia.  
See our 99c. button shoe for ladies all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.  
Go to the Foundry and buy a coal grate front, with 18 inch basket for \$2.50.  
Ladies cloaks and fine dress goods at greatly reduced prices at Venable & Co's.  
Improved roads furnish one of the most direct aids to agricultural development.  
Fresh Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, Cocoanuts etc., just received at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Mr. H. G. Wadley, of Wytheville, has presented that town with a handsome public fountain.  
Rev. J. L. Kenedy, Missionary to Brazil, his wife and little daughter, are visiting his father's family in this place.  
Francis, Venable & Co. have commenced on the foundation of their store-house, corner of Railroad Ave. and Sprinkle St.  
Go to C. M. Wolfe's for your nice Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Currants, Nuts of all kinds, Flavoring Extracts etc., All fresh and new.  
A party of hunters claim to have shot in Wythe county, in a day's hunt, recently, two bears, twenty-four quail, six rabbits and four wild ducks.  
Circuit court began here Monday, Judge Kelly presiding. So far but few cases have been disposed of. Few visiting attorneys are in attendance.  
Miss Maggie Francis, who has been visiting her relatives and friends in this place for several months, left for her home in Tangerine, Florida, Tuesday.  
We are determined to reduce stock of boots, shoes, clothing, dress goods, shawls, blankets, etc. Now is your chance to buy goods cheap. Venable & Co.  
Messrs. J. F. Kelley and Charles A. Copenbayer, who have been attending the business college at Poughkeepsie, for several weeks, have returned home.  
Mr. John S. Copenbayer was elected by the town council last Friday a trustee of the town of Marion, School District, No. 4, and will serve three years from the 29th, December.  
Our young friend Frank Britton left for Anniston, Ala. last Friday morning, where he will engage in the tinners business with his brother Geo. G. We wish him success.  
Mr. Ballard E. Ward and wife, of Spring Valley, Grayson county, came over last Saturday and remained until Tuesday morning, visiting their relatives and friends in this place.  
Dolls! Dolls! by the wholesale at C. M. Wolfe's.  
The Cincinnati Weekly Gazette and the Daily Commercial Gazette are papers that take rank with the very best publications of the country and are prime favorites with the reading public. They give the news of the world, and abound in choice miscellaneous reading and literary matter.  
The celebrated Jacob Bros. piano is now represented by Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va. The Jacob is one of the best pianos, for the money, on the market. It has a rich, clear tone, easy touch, and is absolutely durable; warranted five years. Sold on easy payments. Catalogue mailed free. Write for prices and terms.  
The election being now over, let everyone and the rest of mankind turn their attention to the building up of our city. Go to work and let us see if times don't improve. With a large floating population of loafers and bummers, no town or city can feel an assurance of that prosperity that they would like to attain. To work you laggards, and hard times will quit knocking at your door.

Huts of all descriptions at Weiler's.  
Fresh barrel mackerel at C. M. Wolfe's.  
We want dressed hogs, will pay cash or goods for same. Venable & Co.  
Dyspepsia's victims find prompt and permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which tones the stomach and creates an appetite.  
C. M. Wolfe, just received a barrel of nice fresh Pickles, Mince Meat, Cramberry Sauce, fresh cream Cheese, fresh Oyster Crackers, etc.,  
If you wish to see a beautiful and well selected stock of holiday goods go and see Nickels & Atkins large stock which they are selling very cheap. Their display is very hand some and attractive and all their goods are of the latest styles. Read their advertisement in this paper.  
Did you ever watch the faces of the congregation when a collection was being taken? One will be very much engaged in looking some other direction as the stewards advance and seem to be hurt that they did not have a chance to "throw in." Another will throw in a nickel and look as if he had saved his country, and so on. It is interesting.  
We are building a large ware-house and will need every cent due us. Every one owing us will be called on by letter or in person for amount due us. We are compelled to collect what is owing us, and hope no one will take offense at being called on at this time. We mean only that we need what is due us and must have it. Truly, etc.  
VENABLE & CO.  
Quite interesting series of gospel meetings, were commenced in the Baptist church in this place Sunday night, under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. P. Anson.  
Rev. J. T. Betts, of Charlottesville, J. E. Armstrong, of Baltimore, are in attendance and are delivering excellent sermons. The congregations are large at all the meetings and good results are anticipated.  
One of Grayson County's hale and clever old gentlemen, last Monday sent his gold time-keeper, which had stopped running, to Mr. J. H. Mussell, white the silver smith, to put in running order again, which the said John did by winding it up. If John looks at a watch or clock which isn't running it starts right away. Mr. Mussellwhite is a fine workman and knows exactly how to treat a watch or clock.  
Mr. Samuel Vance died at his home near Chilhowie Springs, in this county, from consumption of the lungs, at the age of about 74 years. Three sons and one daughter survive him. Mr. Vance was a good citizen and respected by all who knew him. His funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Maiden on Wednesday at 10, a. m. in the presence of a very large congregation, after which he was buried in the old Sulphur Spring cemetery.  
ADWOLFE, VA. }  
Nov. 28th, 1892. }  
Rev. I. N. Pippin commenced a meeting at Zion Hill church 2 miles south-east of this place Saturday Nov. 19th, Rev. P. B. Bunten of the Missionary Church was sent for who come in on Tuesday and has been engaged in the meeting up to this writing and will remain until the meeting closes. He has done successful preaching. The Lord has been with the people and some souls have been brought to Christ. The church and people are very much revived, and notwithstanding the preachers are of different denominations they are working together as christian brethren, and the people of all denominations are taking an active part in the meeting. We would be glad to learn that all the ministers of the different denominations had the christian spirit as we believe these men have, we are sure there would not be so much confusion and strife between churches, and then we could exclaim in the language of the Psalmist "behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." A HEARER.

**Death of W. D. Strother.**  
Intelligence has been received here announcing the death of Wade Dabny Strother, who for many years was a citizen of this county and the town. About fifteen months ago Mr. Strother went to Missouri to live with relatives. His health had been feeble for a number of years before he left but the result of his death was from dropsy of the heart. Mr. Strother was born in Rappahannock county Jan. 1823, and died at the residence of his brother-in-law (Mr. Woodson) at Fulton, Mo., on the 22nd of November. Mr. Strother was educated at Charlottesville, and after finishing his education he studied law, and then went to Giles C. H.; to practice; afterwards he left there and went to Tazewell, C. H. and lived there several years. He married Miss Ann R. Hull, sister of Capt. D. D. H. B. & J. N. Hull, and Mrs. Jno. Smith and Mrs. W. S. Staley; who died several years ago. He located in this county and was engaged in farming for a few years, and after quitting the farm he moved to town. He was elected and served as Mayor of the town during the years 1889, and 1890, and gave general satisfaction in the discharge of his duties as such. He was very enterprising in his disposition and did much for the interest of the town. He bought a body of land adjoining the town, laid it off in lots and streets and donated the land for a large number of streets to the town upon which are now many improvements. Mr. Strother was possessed of many excellent traits of character and all who knew him will regret to hear of his demise. Peace to his ashes.  
**Leg Broken.**  
Florence Belle, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pruner, while out in the yard Wednesday evening undertook to climb upon a pile of lumber and in doing so a heavy piece fell and broke her right leg. She suffered very much for several hours, but is now doing well.  
**Entertainment and Oyster Supper.**  
On Friday, the 23rd of December, at 7 o'clock, in McMullin's Chapel, there will be an entertainment given by the Teacher's of Music and Elocution. The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music and Recitations, to be followed by a Sword Drill, by the young ladies of the Palladian Literary Society. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend, no charge for admission.  
After the entertainment the young ladies of the P. L. Society will furnish oysters and a moderate price in the dining room.  
**Notice to Trespassers**  
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my lands at and near Adwolfe, by hunting, riding or driving through same, or by opening fences or leaving gates open; also not to carry or haul off fire wood or fence rails. Any one violating this notice will be dealt with as the law directs.  
W. H. WOLFE.  
Adwolfe, Va., Dec. 9, 1892.  
**MARRIED**  
At the home of the bride's parents, 5 miles west of place, Tuesday morning, Miss Mary M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman, Rev. George A. Maiden officiating.  
**Norfolk Sweet Potatoes.**  
Go to C. M. Wolfe's for your sweet potatoes. He has just received several barrels direct from Norfolk. The Norfolk potatoes are the best in the market.  
**Notice.**  
I have recently removed my dying establishment to 7 Mile Ford, where I am prepared to color men and boys clothing, ladies dresses, cloaks, &c. or will color goods in the piece in the best manner at reasonable prices. Any person in or near Marion can leave their goods at THE NEWS office where I will get them and when they are colored I will return them to that place.  
W. J. WOODSTOCK.  
**We are Now Buying Dressed Poultry.**  
Bring it only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Don't bring any when weather is hot. We want all we can get.  
VENABLE & CO.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**Sudden Death of Mrs. N. C. St. John.**  
Mrs. N. C. St. John died from heart failure, superinduced by hemorrhage, at her home near Chilhowie yesterday morning at 6 o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. St. John were married on the 19th of October last, in Washington city. Her maiden name was Cummings, and she was the 2d wife of Mr. St. John. We sympathize with Mr. St. John in his sad affliction.  
**Hymenial:**  
Mr. A. L. Robinson, of Friendship, and Miss Sallie P. Jones of Glade Spring, were married in the Baptist Church at Glade Spring at 4 p. m. Wednesday.  
Rev. Mr. Quown officiating, the happy twain left that evening on a bridal tour, for Washington and other eastern cities. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and wish for them a long and happy life.  
The nicest line of jewelry ever opened up in Marion, at C. M. Wolfe's.

**Advance Holiday Sale.**

We are now prepared to show and sell our immense stock of Holiday Goods, which are from the most elaborate and this is the only place in town, where a real fine doll can be found.  
**Dressed Doll,**  
We call especial attention to our CHINA DEPARTMENT which is complete. Our Plush Goods are of the latest designs. We have Toys of all kinds for all the little ones. We are HEADQUARTERS for CANDIES and will sell as cheap as any one can. Our FIRE WORKS are complete. We have not the space to name the thousand things we have, but will say it will pay you to come and see our goods and get our prices before you buy elsewhere.  
Come at Once and Get Choice.  
**NICKELS & ATKINS.**

1892. FALL AND WINTER 1892.  
**STOCK**

Persons in need of winter supplies will benefit themselves by calling and examining our IMMENSE AND SUPERIOR stock of goods recently bought in New York. We mention some of the goods we keep under following departments, viz:  
**Dry Goods Department.**  
Black Dress Goods, (all prices) Fancy Colored Double Width Dress Goods, Ladies (34 in.) all wool cloth, White, Gray and Red Flannel, Canton Flannels, Bed Blankets and Comforts, Shawls.  
**Ladies Silk and Fur Trimmed Cloaks**  
(very cheap) Also childrens cloaks,  
Velvets and other Dress Trimmings, Outings, Ginghams, (plaid, check and stripe) Jeans, 44 and 104 Sheetings, Brown and Sea Island Domestic, Window Drapery and Shades, Red and Bleached Table Linens.  
**Notion Department**  
Linen Towels, Napkins, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, LADIES HATS, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Dotted Veiling, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, Under Vests, Balmorals, all Wool Knit Undershirts, Bands, Ostrich Tips, Nabias, Zephyr Fascinators, Hoods, Saxony Yarn (for crocheting), Winsor Ties, Cotton, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.  
**GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.**  
Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Gum and Oil coats, Overall, Cardigan Jackets, Over and Undershirts, Caps, Socks, Vanses, Gloves, Hats and caps.  
**BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.**  
Mens and Boys Boots, Lace, Button and Gaiter Shoes, children, Misses and Ladies Shoes, Overtshoes.  
**Hardware Department.**  
Long Handle Shovels and Forks, Spades, Axes, Grindstones, Mattocks, Picks, Squares, Saws, chisels, Hammers, Hatchets, Benches, Planes, coffee Mills, Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Screws, Brass Hinges, Butts, Pad and Door Locks, Pocket Knives, Nails, Trace and Breast chains, Halters, Horse collars, Pads, curry combs and Brushes.  
**Queens, Tin and Woodenware Department**  
Tumblers, Goblets, Salt Sellers, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Glass Bowls and Pitchers, Glass Water Sets, Lamps, Vegetable, Meat and Baking Dishes, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, cups and Saucers, Gilt Band and Figured Tea Sets (44 pcs), Looking Glasses, Tin Chamber Sets, coffee Pots, Buckets, Wash Pans, Dish Fans, Pill Pans, Lanterns, Tubs, churns, cedar and Pine Buckets.  
**Choice Family Groceries** always in stock. CARPETS on hand by samples.  
We expect to keep nothing but the BEST QUALITY OF GOODS AND WILL GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE AS REPRESENTED. These goods we propose selling CHEAP FOR CASH AND GOOD PRODUCE.  
All are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. Respectfully,  
**Rhea & Hull,**  
Successors to J. B. RHEA,  
Near brick mill, Marion, Va.

Do not almost kill yourself by violent purgatives. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator.  
The healthy people you meet have healthy livers. They take Simmons' Liver Regulator.

**NOW FOR BARGAINS!**

The season for cloaks, boots, shoes; clothing, blankets, winter dress goods; etc., is at hand.  
We find that our stock is too large and has to be cut down, we have determined to reduce the stock and have lots of goods that we will sell at greatly reduced prices.  
We have over 50 ladies cloaks left which must go at some price. Big line ladies slawls at big reduction. We have about 100 pairs of boots that we will sell at prime cost. Fine dress goods at a

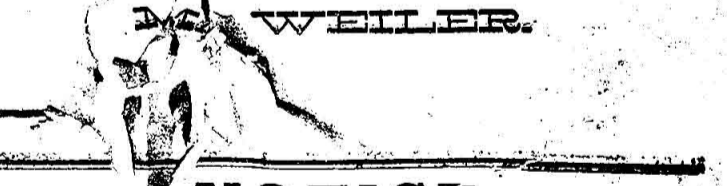
**BIG CUT IN PRICES.**

**Venable & Company.**

**DOWN**

must go our large stock of goods, and prices will be lower than ever.

If you want genuine bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Boots, shoes, Shirts, Hats, etc., by all means call on



**NOTICE.**  
**Sale of Valuable Mineral Property!**

By virtue of authority vested in me by decree entered in the chancery cause of M. P. Blankenbecker and wife vs. Nancy J. Gross and others, Smyth circuit court, at the August term thereof, 1892, I will, in front of the courthouse at Marlboro, Va., at 12 M., on the  
**12th day of December, 1892,**  
offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the land in the Bill and proceed ings in said cause mentioned.  
**TERMS OF SALE:**  
On a credit of one, two and three years, interest from date, except a sufficient amount of cash to be paid in hand on day of sale to defray costs of suit, and expenses of sale, purchaser being required to execute bonds with approved security for deferred payments.  
**Description of Property.**  
175 acres situate on St. Clairs creek in Smyth county, Va., adjoining the lands of Jas. L. Johnson and others, being a part of the lands owned by Rufus M. Gross, dec'd, in his lifetime. There is from appearances a large vein of finest red hematite iron ore running for a distance of about one mile through these premises, and a fine indication thereon of other ores and minerals. These premises are well timbered with white and yellow pine, oak, chestnut, poplar, locust, etc., etc. Four miles from Seven Mile Ford, N. & W. R. R. Specimens of said iron ore can be seen at the following places: Marion, Va., Valley House; Abingdon, office of Hon. Dan Trigg; Pulaski, Maple Shade Inn; Roanoke, office of Spindle & Craig, 107 Jefferson St.; Bristol, Tenn., office of Dr. J. A. Dickey.  
**J. D. SPERKINS,**  
Special Commissioner.

**Heptinstall & Co's Announcement to Holiday Purchasers: WHAT TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS.**

That's the question now. Make your wife a present of something that useful as well as ornamental. Therefore buy her a nice cooking or heating stove. She needs one. She will appreciate it. You couldn't please her better, and as an inducement we will offer these stoves at greatly reduced prices for the next 80 days. Don't fail to take in the opportunity. We carry a large line of other goods suitable for use at Christmas presents. Call and see us before making your holiday purchases. We can and will save you money. In coffees, sugars, candies, plain and fancy, tobacco and cigars, we will not be undersold. Bacon, lard, flour, meal, buckwheat flour, cakes crackers, cheese always in stock at lowest prices. TO HUNTERS: Will sell you loaded and empty shells, shot, primers, powder, caps and wads lower than you can buy them elsewhere. Call on us and we will please you both in price and quality of our goods.

