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Professional Cards.

DR. J. S. PENDLETON, Having returned to Marion, office at the professional Office at Pendleton's Drug Store.

CROCKETT and BLAIR & MILLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, VIRGINIA. Crockett & Blair, of Wytheville, Va. and D. C. Miller, of Marion, Va. have this day associated themselves in the practice of Law in all the Courts of Smyth county. Office opposite Bank of Marion. 1ya19

W. L. YOST, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BLANK COURT-HOUSE, VA. Practices in the Courts of Wythe, Blaine, Tazewell, and Pulaski counties; the Circuit Court of Smyth and Mercer, West Virginia; Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Wytheville, and United States District Court at Abingdon. Collections of claims made a specialty. ap19y

JAMES H. GILMORE, GEO. E. PENN. GILMORE & PENN., ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Marion, Smyth Co., Va. Will practice in the courts of the counties of Smyth, Wythe, Washington and Grayson, in the Federal Courts at Abingdon, and the Court of Appeals at Wytheville. feb10-ly.

ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VA. Practices in the courts of Smyth, Wythe, Grayson, Tazewell, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals, at Wytheville. may11-76

G. H. FUDGE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Practices in the courts of Smyth, Washington, and Grayson counties. Particular attention given to the collection of claims. ap24-7

H. C. JONES, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the courts of Smyth, Grayson and Tazewell counties. Office on Main street, Marion, Va.

A. G. PENDLETON, Attorney at Law, MARION, VIRGINIA. Will practice in the courts of Smyth, Wythe, Grayson, Washington and Tazewell counties. Office in Pendleton Bro's Drug store, opposite the court house.

DR. E. C. EVERSOLE, Graduate of Baltimore Dental College, DENTIST, MARION, VA. Having located permanently in Marion, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Smyth County. He will always be found in his office, over Alexander & Son's Store, except from the 1st to the 7th of each month, during which time he will be at Rural Retreat.

G. G. GOODELL, MARION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. All kinds of Pumps, Hollow-ware, Stoves, Mill Gearing, Water Wheel and Farming Implements. Kept constantly on hand or made to order at their Shop in Marion, Va. G. G. GOODELL, Prop. 251y

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE! I offer for sale, my farm 2 miles east of Marion, and on the railroad. The farm contains about 200 acres, 180 acres cleared, the balance in good timber. It is excellently watered with a number of branches and springs. A comfortable dwelling-house with 6 rooms, and good out-buildings. A good rookery barn, and one of the best bearing and well selected orchards in the whole county. Cool fences, and the land in good cultivation. Title perfect. Terms, one-half cash, and the balance in one and two years. NICHOLAS SNAVELY. April 19th, 1877.

HOLSTEIN WOOLLEN MILLS, Near Marion, Va. 222 Manufacture SIMMONS, JEANS, LINSEYS AND FLANNELS. Also do WOOL CARDING for country custom, at the lowest rates, and pay mark at price for all grades of wool. April 20, 1874.

CANNOT be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRICE & Co., Augusta, Me. BABBITS' New Concentrated Lye, the best in the market for sale at PENDLETON'S DRUG STORE. Mch11.

FRESH LOT of fine CIGARS and Smoking and Chewing Tobacco N. PENDLETON'S DRUG STORE. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PATRIOT AND HERALD.

VEGETINE

at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, and purifying the nervous system.

Vegetine is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, but a safe, pleasant remedy which is sure to purify the blood, and thereby restore the health.

Vegetine is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, who in its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

Vegetine Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by purging and creating a fictitious appetite, but builds nature in clearing and purifying the whole system, leading the patient gradually to perfect health.

Vegetine Was looked upon as an experiment for some time by some of our best physicians, but its most meritorious in regard to its merit are now its most ardent and zealous supporters.

Vegetine Says a medical practitioner is equal to a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I was induced to procure and after using several bottles, it is prepared from herbs, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results.

Vegetine Is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood ever discovered. Thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

PROOF. WHAT IS NEEDED. Boston, Feb 13, 1871.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility, VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured a bottle and after using several bottles, my health was restored to health and vigor. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for the complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours, U. L. FETTINGHILL, Firm of S. M. Pettigill & Co., Dist. Boston.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20, 1872. Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—The two bottles of VEGETINE I purchased and used by your agent, my wife has used with great benefit. For a long time she has been troubled with rheumatism and general debility, and has been nearly entirely removed by the use of VEGETINE. She was also troubled with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and has been greatly benefited. THOS. GILMORE, 223 1/2 Walnut street.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Through the advice and earnest persuasion of Rev. E. S. Best, of this place, I have been taking VEGETINE for Dyspepsia, of which I have suffered for years. I have used only two bottles and already feel myself a new man. Respectfully yours, DR. J. W. CARTER.

Report from a Practical Chemist and Apothecary. Boston, Jan. 1, 1874. Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have sold at retail 1450 dozen (1872 bottles) of your VEGETINE since April 25, 1873, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of my country for the complaints for which it is recommended. I have sold upwards of 100,000 bottles, and some of my customers testify to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofula Tumor being cured by VEGETINE alone in this vicinity. Very respectfully yours, A. GILMAN, 408 Broadway.

Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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PATRIOT - HERALD.

THURSDAY June 7, 1877.

POETRY.

A UNIVERSAL SONG.

BY JENNIE HARRISON.

Everywhere—everywhere— Over the earth, in the sky and air— This wonderful charm, this nameless thing, Which stirs with the pulse the tender spring.

Sweet refrain—sweet refrain— Over and over—again—again! The robin sings it from every tree, Repeating his story to you and me.

Bending low—bending low— Buttercups, swinging them to and fro, Are softly saying it o'er and o'er, All "golden-mouthed," like the teacher of yore!

Whispering—whispering— Low through the grasses the breezes sing, The swift cloud-shadows go sailing by, Wood answers to wood in the earth and sky.

Far above—far above— With stately rustle the tree-tops move; And never a bird but knows full well The story that the tiniest leaf can tell!

Who has heard—who has heard— Sweeter than song or breeze or bird— The thought of the heart, O still, so still! And the glad life-pulse, with its strange, new thrill?

Everywhere—everywhere— This song of spring, with its cadence rare; This wondrous sweetness, with hush between; But the heart can sing it the best, I ween!

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

A young couple, named Aubrey, inhabited a tolerably large house in the village of—, in Norfolk. The house—an old one—was built in a garden of considerable size, and had no other occupants than the lady and gentleman just mentioned, their infant, rather more than a year old, and a single female domestic, who had not been very long in their service. Every evening, at 9 o'clock, a silence, the most complete, reigned throughout the village; at ten the lights in the different houses began to be extinguished, and in a short time no ray disturbed the black darkness. It must have been very extraordinary if any steps were afterward heard in the street. Judge, then, of the utter solitude of a house screened by elm and sycamores and standing three or four hundred yards from the public way. One evening, in the month of November, Mrs. Aubrey was in the house, awaiting the return of her husband, whom some affairs of business had called away in the morning, to a town about six miles distant. He expected to receive a considerable sum of money in the course of the day, and his wife had prevailed on him to take a pair of pistols, as he anticipated being detained after night-fall. About six o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Aubrey went upstairs, accompanied by the servant, for the purpose of putting the child to bed. The room was on the first floor, a large apartment, looking into the garden. The wainscot, darkened by time, the heavy furniture, some family portraits with sedate countenances and in ancient costumes, gave the room a somewhat gloomy appearance. Opposite to the chimney there was a deep recess, in which stood the bed; and near this was placed the child's cradle. The curtains were drawn, but one corner had caught by accident on some piece of furniture, and a post of the bed was exposed; a fine massive piece of carving, which some cabinet-maker of yore had expended no slight amount of skill and patience.

"The night was dark and melancholy, quite in character with the time of year. Gusts of wind rattled on the windows, dashing the rain violently against the glass. The trees in the garden, bending under the sudden currents of air, occasionally struck the house side—a gloomy and monotonous concert this—and no human voice mingled in it to promise assistance in case of need. Mrs. Aubrey seated herself on a low chair at a corner of the hearth. The light of a fire and that of a lamp placed on the chimney piece, striking some objects in full, and leaving others in darkness, made all kinds of strange effects by their opposition or combination. The child, which fully occupied her attention, sat on her knee, whilst her servant executed some command of her mistress, at the other end of the room. Being about to complete the child's readiness for its couch, the mother turned towards its cradle to see that it was prepared, and just at that moment a bright flame shooting out threw a strong light upon the recess. Conceive, if you can, her astonishment, and the start she gave, when under the bed, and at the place where the curtain had been lifted up, she saw as plain as she saw anything in her life, a pair of thick clouted boots.

in such a position that it was evident they contained feet. In an instant a world of thought rushed through her brain, and the utter helplessness of her situation flashed upon her. It did not admit of a doubt that a man was there with some evil intention, either to rob or murder. Her husband would probably not reach home before eight, and it was then scarcely half-past six. Mrs. Aubrey, however, possessed sufficient command over herself not to do what a thousand other women would have done, namely, fall to shrieking. To all appearance, the man had reckoned upon staying where he was for a considerable time; perhaps he intended to remain until midnight and then carry off the money that Mr. Aubrey was to receive; but if obliged to come out of his lurking place, he might have stopped all information of theirs by putting them to death. Then, who could tell? perhaps the servant herself might be in league with the fellow. Indeed there had been of late certain grounds of suspicion, as regarded the girl, which Mrs. Aubrey had disregarded, but they now forced themselves on her mind. All these reflections occurred to her in less time than I have taken to put them down.

"She came to a determination at once. She first thought of some pretext to get the servant out of the room. 'Mary,' she said, with as steady a voice as she could assume, 'you know what your master will like for supper; I wish you would go and make it ready. He will be pleased, I am sure, that we have thought of it.' 'Will you need me here, as usual, ma'am?' inquired the girl. 'No; I can do all myself, thank you; go and cook as nice a supper as you can; for I am sure my husband ought to have something nice after a long ride and in such weather.' After some delay, which doubled her mistress' anxiety, although she endeavored to repress it, the servant quitted the room. The sounds of her footsteps died away on the stairs, and then Mrs. Aubrey truly felt herself alone—yet the two feet remained there, in their shadowy concealment, without stirring. She kept near the fire, folding the infant on her lap, now and then speaking to it, but only mechanically, for she could not remove her eyes from that horribly sight. The poor child cried to be at rest, but the cradle was near the bed, and under the bed were those frightful feet. It was impossible to go near them. She made a violent effort, however—'Come then, darling!' she murmured; and, lifting the child in her arms, and supporting herself on her trembling limbs, she went towards the cradle. She is now beside the feet! she places the baby in its little nest; concealing as well as she can, the tremors of her voice, she rocks the cradle in time to the song she usually sings. All the time she sung, she kept fancying a dagger was lifted up to strike her; and there was none to succor her. Well, the baby fell asleep and Mrs. Aubrey returned to her seat near the fire. She durst not quit the room, for that might excite the suspicion of the man and the servant, who was probably his accomplice; besides, she wishes to remain near her infant. It was now more than seven—an hour—still a full hour before her husband would reach home! Her eyes are chained by a species of fascination to the two feet; she cannot direct them to any other object.

A profound silence reigns in the room; the baby sleeps peacefully; its mother sits motionless—a statue; her hands crossed on her lap, her lips half open, her eyes fixed, and her breast has a fearful tightness across it.

"Now and then there was a noise without in the garden, and Mrs. Aubrey's heart beat within her, for she imagined it announced her husband's arrival and her own deliverance. But no, not yet; she was deceived; it was merely the sound of the wind, or the rain on the trees. She might be the only being in the world, so deep and mournful was the silence. Every minute seemed an age. Look! look! the feet stir. Is the man coming out of his concealment? No, it was nothing but a slight movement, perhaps involuntarily made to ease an unpleasant situation. Again the two feet are quiet.

"The clock is audible once more, but it is only to chime the half hour. Half past seven; no more than half past seven. Oh, how full of anguish every minute. Rarely did she address prayers on High for a period to this hideous suspense. Upon the chimney piece there was a book of religious meditation; she reached it, and tried to read. In vain—her eyes wandered off the page continually to see if the clouted boots were still under the bed. Then a new source of anxiety shot through her head, what if her husband does not come after all. The weather was bad and his parents, who lived in the town whither he had gone, might prevail upon him to remain with them over night. She would not be astonished, especially as he had agood deal of money about his person. Heavens! What if he comes not at all.

"Eight o'clock has struck, and there is no arrival. The possibility her active brain suggested becomes every moment more and more probable. For two hours did this agonized female bear up against her thoughts, but at length it became hopeless to hope. 'Hark! is that a noise?' She has been deceived so often before,

she is afraid to believe her senses, and yet, this time, there is no deception.

"The entrance doors opens—is closed; steps come along the lobby, and mount the stairs; the room door turns on its hinges. Yes, 'tis he: it is her husband. But if it had been a stranger, he would have seemed a messenger from heaven. Well, in he walked, a fine athletic figure. Down go the pistols upon the table; off comes the cloak, thoroughly soaked I can tell you. A happy man was he to see all he loved dearest in the world. He stretched his hands to his wife, who grasped them convulsively; but, exercising her wonderful self-command once, she stifled her emotion, and without uttering a word, she placed a finger on her lips, and pointed with the other hand to the two feet. If Mr. Aubrey had doubted a moment what to do, he had not deserved to be the husband of such a woman. By a sign he made her comprehend his meaning and then said, 'Just wait one moment, my dear wife; I have left my portfolio down stairs; I will step for it.'

"He was not two minutes absent; he came back with a pistol, the charge of which he had examined. He advanced toward the bed, and then seized one of the feet with his left hand, whilst with his right held he the pistol to fire in case of need.

"If you resist," cried he in a loud voice, 'you are a dead man!'

"The person to whom the feet belonged did not seem inclined to put this contingency to the test. He was dragged into the middle of the floor, crouching under the pistol that was pointed at his head. He was then searched, a poniard, carefully concealed, was found upon him. He was a thorough scoundrel in his appearance, and he confessed to have been in league with the female servant, who had told him that he might expect a booty that night. All this time the infant was never quite awakened.

"Both the criminals were handed over to justice; both were convicted on trial and punished. Notwithstanding Mrs. Aubrey's temporary courage, she was attacked the same evening with a violent nervous disorder, and sometime elapsed before it quite left her."

THE MUSCOVITE DREAM.

Wrestling the Golden Horn from the Turk to Present it to Europe—Russia's Celestial Ambition—The Folly Kingdom in Danger.

[By cable to N. Y. Herald.] ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.

Your correspondent had an interview recently with a prominent Russian diplomat, whose name, for certain cogent reasons, I am not at liberty to disclose. It will be seen that the Russian official made some startling assertions:—

Upon my asking whether Russia's intentions were really as disinterested as she had announced in her several circular notes addressed to the Powers of Europe, I was told that Russia intended to redeem her pledge as far as the aggrandizement of territory went, but that, should she be victorious, there was no reason to doubt that she would insist upon the independence of the different tributary States—namely, Bulgaria, Herzegovina, Roumania, Servia and Bosnia, and she would guarantee these provinces their independence, no matter against what Power. In other words, she would form a defensive and offensive alliance with these liberated territories.

FATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE. Upon my asking whether Constantinople, in the event of Russia gaining decisive victories, would be occupied by Russia, I was informed that long before an army could be brought in front of the walls of Constantinople peace would be made. The terms of peace, beside those spoken of above would, perhaps include the surrender, on the part of Turkey, of a portion of her fleet, and, above all, the consumption of a treaty placing the city of Constantinople under the joint control of all the foreign Powers. Up to this time a cosmopolitan city has been frequently talked of, and several theories had been brought forward for its government, but it has never been practically tried. On Constantinople, then, if my informant is correctly advised, the first attempt will be made. The city will probably be garrisoned by troops of a neutral Power, while its virtual government will be invested in a legislative and executive body of men composed of different nationalities; and, perhaps, a tax or tribute will be paid to the Ottoman Empire. The plan in itself is feasible, and one which has often been spoken of without having seriously been advocated. Should the attempt to make Constantinople a cosmopolitan city, and, consequently, a free port, succeed, the advantages accruing to all nations would be immense.

TICKLING JOHN BULL. England would be the greatest gainer by it; hence there is very little danger that she will oppose the scheme. England need never fear, continued my informant, that Russia will ever attempt to jeopardize her trade in India; nor ever to deprive her of one inch of her Indian territory.

It would be, in the first place, absolutely impossible to send a sufficient force of men to defeat the English troops, aided, as they would be, by the natives. Hannibal may have crossed the Alps, but certainly no Russian General with his army will ever cross the Himalaya Mountains. And even could this difficult undertaking be accomplished and India conquered, the force which would have to be employed to keep this country in subjugation would be so enormous that it would more than counteract the benefits derived from its acquisition, especially as the Muscovite government is not favorably looked upon by the Mohammedan population.

WHAT RUSSIA WANTS. No, Russia has no intention of advancing into India. Her ambition is to become the master and possessor of a part of the Celestial Empire. Toward this end all her inroads into Asia are directed. China, with all its resources as yet untouched, with its peaceful but industrious population, with its mineral resources, with its highly appreciated manufactures, all these offer a greater temptation to Russia than the almost exhausted India. And how easy of access to Russia! With Turkistan as her vassal or tributary State she can transport her troops to whatever part of the frontier of the Chinese Empire may be most advantageous, and no power can prevent her from helping herself to as much territory as she desires. With Constantinople a free or national port, and China intersected by railroads, Russia may control a vast amount of commerce.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

For some reason the war in Eastern Europe progresses slowly. Russia seems indisposed to assume very active operations, while the inferior force of the Turk, compels him to remain entirely on the defensive.

HAYES seems to advocate the rotation principle so far as individuals are concerned, even if he does believe in keeping one party in power for an indefinite period.

THERE is no hope of having the place for holding the State Conservative Convention changed. Delegates will have to make up their minds to endure the discomforts of the heat and dust of a city.

THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER has declared in favor of Maj. Daniel for Governor. He has in that paper a very able and zealous advocate, one we would like to have were a candidate.

F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, of Winchester, will be the next Governor of Virginia. He is the first choice of a majority of the people and the second of every one else.

A Senate Committee has gone to Oregon to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether Senator Grover used any corrupt means to secure his election to the Senate.

GOV. HENDRICKS and Gov. Tilden are both to visit Europe during the present summer. If Gov. Tilden has any idea of suing out a quo warranto he will postpone such action till the assembling of Congress.

THE ABINGDON STANDARD has expressed a preference for Holliday for Governor. The Standard no doubt sees that he is the choice of the people, and is the man for the place.

Rascality.

If reports be true the present legislature of South Carolina will soon make it lively for some rascals who flourished under the Chamberlain regime. The cost of public printing is now \$10,000, but during the session of the legislature of 1874 an appropriation of \$250,000 was passed to pay the "Republican Printing Company," of Charleston, for doing exactly the same amount of work.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

The London Echo gives a thrilling narrative of four children having been thrown by their father to a pack of wolves. It says: A curious and distressing case has recently been under the consideration of the police at Moscow.

When Jon A. Logan was offered the Brazilian mission, he should have said "thank you," and jumped aboard a South American bound steamer before the appointment could be revoked.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

THE EASTERN WAR.

WASHINGTON.

Arrest of a Deputy U. S. Marshal.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Grant the Recipient of Signal Honors.

LONDON, June 2.—General Grant was formally introduced to the Prince of Wales yesterday, it being his first visit of importance after reaching this city. He was invited to go to Epsom by the heir apparent. At a few minutes to 1 o'clock the royal equipage containing the Prince of Wales drove up to the Victoria station at Piccadilly, followed by the carriages of the American Minister and others containing Gen. Grant, Lord Dudley, Lord Eicho, the Duke of Hamilton, the German Ambassador, Count Munster, the Duke of Cambridge, and a number of peers.

CLUB DINNER ARRANGED FOR.

The Anglo-American Times states that a dinner to Gen. Grant has been arranged at the United Service Club, which is the representative of the British army and navy. This honor is only tendered to officers of the highest distinction.

GRANT AND THE DUCHESS.

I was a dramatic incident that the conqueror of Lee should meet in this revered chamber the descendant of the conqueror of Napoleon the Great. Gen. Grant was given precedence in the honors of the evening, escorting the Duchess of Wellington to supper, and afterward escorting her to the reception, at which were present the Duke and Duchess of Cleveland, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and many of those already mentioned above.

PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales gave a private audience to the ex-President to-day at Marlborough House, introducing him to his household in the most friendly manner, and sat with him quite a long time in ordinary, pleasant conversation.

EXTRAORDINARY FAVOR SHOWN BY THE QUEEN.

The Queen has given orders to the Lord Chamberlain to waive the usual presentation ceremonies out of regard to the nation's guest, and extended to the General and Mrs. Grant invitations to all the court entertainments. This is almost unprecedented and shows the great esteem in which he is held in England.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette says: During the past week thirty-one letters have been received here concerning appointments to Virginia postoffices.

The people living near Sunny Side post-office, Va., have made application for an extension of their mail.

The postal quarterly returns to the 1st of April from Virginia have just been epitomized and tabulated, and they show an increase of 38 per cent. on the business of last year.

The proposals for the supplementary contracts for carrying the mails in Virginia come in slowly, but the time for the reception of bids does not expire until the 9th instant. Some forty bids have been made.

A number of complaints are coming in to the United States Government from various portions of Virginia, that postmasters have not paid the money due to contractors for the first quarter of the present year. All these complaints will be investigated.

NEWS ITEMS.

The amount of internal revenue collected in the Richmond district last week was \$55,887.81.

It is a very hopeful sign that the administration has put itself in such a position before the country that the men of Butler's way of thinking are forced to say they don't like it. The more they fight against it, with such weapons as they are familiar with the better.

The "Softas," of whom mention has been often made as the most turbulent of the war spirits in Constantinople, is a name applied to all persons attached to the Turkish mosques or places of worship in any capacity whatever, but more especially designating the students who are initiated in the upper branches of religious instruction in the mosques, and who, like the fellows of an English university, constitute a corporation long after the completion of their learned pursuits.

Some of them supply candidates for the offices of priests, but the large part of them hang as loosely upon society as ward politicians. In the time of Mahomet they were poor men who slept in the mosques and had a sheltered bench outside; hence they were called "men of the bench."

If there were any similar class in this country they would probably be called ecclesiastical "tramps." At present the Softas are said to form a large and influential class in Mohammedan society. Their number in Constantinople is estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000, and their success in controlling mobs by appealing to religious fanaticism is said to be very great.

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Table with 3 columns: No. Machine, Price, Nr. Subscribers. Row 1: 1, \$60.00, 20. Row 2: 2, 65.00, 33. Row 3: 3, 70.00, 55.

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Third Grand Dollar Drawing. Tuesday, July 3. Capital Prize, \$20,000. Tickets \$1 each. May 23-4

VIRGINIA.

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co., on Monday, May 7th, 1877; Ellen S. Palmer, who sues by Joseph S. Campbell, her brother and next friend, against

James C. Palmer, G. G. Goodell, Geo. S. Smith, and Jno. N. Hull, Defendants in Chancery.

The object of this suit is to restrain the defendant, J. C. Palmer, from collecting sums due from defendants, Goodell, Smith and Hull, and the defendant, James C. Palmer is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainant by counsel, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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MARION HIGH SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON—CONTESTS FOR MEDALS—ADDRESS BEFORE THE NESTORIAN LITERARY SOCIETY—THE AWARD OF MEDALS—REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The closing exercises of our male academy came off during the present week, and proved the most interesting, perhaps, of any that have taken place since the foundation of the school.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

On Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Hoss, of Martha Washington College. The discourse was an excellent one, based upon the subject of Christ as a teacher, and was listened to with marked interest by a very large and intelligent congregation.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

On Monday night the contest for medals in declamation and oratory took place in the Methodist church. The house was literally packed with those who felt an interest in the efforts of the young speakers. The speakers, as a general thing, acquitted themselves with great credit.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, Commencement Exercises proper began. The graduating class, composed of J. K. Sexton, N. C. Davenport, E. H. Copenhaver, and C. M. Shannon, made their graduating speeches. The Salutatory address was delivered by J. K. Sexton, the Philosophical Oration by N. C. Davenport, the Historical by E. H. Copenhaver, and the Valectory by C. M. Shannon.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The annual address before the Nestorian Literary Society was then delivered by Rev. G. D. French. Although the speaker commenced with an apology for want of preparation, for about fifty minutes entertaining the audience in a very handsome manner, with what he termed "some crude thoughts" on "How to Succeed."

AWARDING OF MEDALS.

The medals for Scholarship, Declamation and Oratory were then awarded, the first by Mr. H. C. Jones the last two by Judge John A. Kelly. The Scholarship Medal was won by Mr. C. S. Porter, of Wythe County, the Declamation Medal by Mr. W. D. French, of Bland County, and the Oratorical Medal by Mr. N. C. Davenport, of Washington County.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned members of the Examining Committee of Marion High School beg leave to present to the patrons of said school, and to the public generally, the following Statement:

The public examinations commenced May 30th, and ended June 4th. The Committee, or some member thereof, were present during the examinations, as far as practicable.

The students generally evinced a familiarity with the subjects upon which examined. Some of them reached a very high degree of excellence. The result of the examination convinces the Committee of these facts: that the instruction during the past year has been thorough, well calculated to benefit the students permanently, and that the community cannot afford to suffer the Marion High School to go down.

The Committee would further state that in addition to the Public Oral Examination, the classes were compelled to stand written ones also. Some of the Committee examined the papers of the students, and found the examination very exhaustive, yet the students withstood the same test, and confirmed the opinion of the Committee as to the thoroughness of their instruction.

In conclusion, we recommend the Marion High School, and the Professors thereof, to the town and community, as in every way worthy of their continued patronage.

Wm. Kinnier & Co. We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this excellent Lynchburg firm. If you want good ware at fair prices, send to Kinnier & Co.

Two Colored Females Engage in a Combat.

On last Monday evening two colored women named Martha Wright and Mary Moore got into a fight near Main Street, on Staley's Creek, in which the latter was seriously and probably fatally wounded. She was struck in the head with a rock, and as she fell was stabbed in the back by Martha Wright. The latter immediately fled, and is now confined in jail. We did not hear the evidence upon which she was committed to jail, but it will prove a very serious matter with her if the wounded woman dies.

Don't Cough.

If you are suffering with a cough go to Peffer's Drug Store and get a bottle of Miller's Horehound Syrup. Only 25 cents.

Earnest Workers at Work.

The ladies who compose the Society of Earnest Workers had refreshments at the old Sprinkle Hotel for sale on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They did good work, realizing some \$45.

Marion Circuit Appointments.

Rev. Geo. D. French, P. C., will preach at the following times and places: 1st Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Mount Carmel. 2nd " 3 o'clock, p. m., Greenwood. 3rd " 10:30 a. m. and night, Marion. 4th " " Sulphur Spr. 5th " " Mount Airy. 6th " 3 p. m., Fulton's Chapel. 7th " morn. and even'g, Rye Valley. Friday before 1st Sunday, 10:30 Denton's Chapel. Friday before 2d Sunday 10:30 Newman's School House. Thursday before 3rd Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Mt. Zion.

Rev. J. N. Lotspeich, J. P., will preach as follows: 1st Sunday, 10:30 and night, Sulphur Springs. 2nd " " Fulton's Chapel. 3rd " 3 p. m., Mt. Airy. 4th " 10:30 a. m., Mt. Carmel. 5th " 3 p. m., Greenwood. 6th " 10:30 a. m., Marion. 7th " 3 p. m., Denton's Chapel. 8th " 10:30 and night, Mt. Zion.

MARION FEMALE COLLEGE.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Our community has had a week of both day and enjoyment. First we had the closing exercises of the Male School, then came those of our Female College.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Rev. J. P. Hays, D. D., of Theological Seminary, Salem, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon on last Sunday morning, in the Methodist Church. A large congregation was present. The sermon was based upon the "Life and Character of Dorcas," and was a highly admirable discourse. The Dr. won a host of admirers and friends.

After the sermon three young ladies were received as members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants of various christian denominations.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

On Thursday, at 10 o'clock a. m., the annual address before the graduating class was delivered by Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., of Blountville, Tenn. A large audience was present, and the address was well suited to the occasion, winning the commendation of all who heard it.

EXERCISES OF PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT AND MUSIC CLASS.

On Thursday night, at 7 o'clock, the church was densely crowded to listen to the performances of the children and the music pupils.

The children and the young ladies all acquitted themselves creditably, in several instances drawing forth applause from the large audience.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

On Friday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the commencement exercises came off. Compositions were read by the young ladies of the graduating class. Miss Anna E. Lincoln read the Salutatory, and Miss Jennie E. Fudge the Valectory. All of the compositions were excellent, and well read.

Degrees were conferred upon the graduates, which was followed by the award of medals.

AWARDING OF MEDALS.

The following medals were awarded: The T. H. Thurmon Music Medal was presented by Captain R. A. Richardson, to Miss Clara V. Kelly. Two prizes in the same department were also given by Mrs. Ruhl, one to Miss Lillie Wright, of Texas, the other to Miss Gracie Hendlerite. The Anatomy Medal, given by Dr. H. C. Stevens, was won by Miss Rosa Morehead, of Pulaski County, and presented by Mr. J. E. Moore. The English Structure Medal was presented by Judge A. P. Cole, to Miss Clara V. Kelly. The Mathematical Medal was won by Miss Kate Miller, and presented by W. C. Pendleton. The Reading Medal was gained by Miss Maggie Shelley, and presented by Mr. Brown, of Theo. Seminary, Salem, Va. Two medals were given in Penmanship, one to Miss Ida Sexton, and the other to Miss Josie Kyle, of Smyth Co.

The presentation speeches were better than usual, being shorter than they generally are.

After all the medals were presented, a writing desk and silver goblet were presented by the patrons of the Primary Department to Miss Sallie Vanmeter, the popular and efficient teacher in that department.

The following report of the Examining Committee was then read:

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE. To the Board of Trustees of Marion Female College: GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, who acted as an Examining Committee at the examinations of Marion Female College, just closed, would respectfully present to the patrons of this Institution, and to its friends generally, the following report:

All of the examinations were submitted in writing to the different classes assigned us. The pupils had no knowledge or information as to the questions they were expected to answer until they were presented to them, and were required to give their answers in writing, at one sitting, in their class rooms; without assistance from any person or text book. Our questions were framed so as to test as thoroughly as possible the knowledge of the pupils in the various studies, and branches taught in the school, and we are gratified to state that in most instances the result was very satisfactory, the students exhibiting, as a general thing, familiarity with the subjects, and some of them passing highly meritorious examinations. Quite a number obtained a grade of 90 per cent., which entitled them to Certificates of Excellence or Proficiency, and some attained the maximum grade, 100 per cent.

We are satisfied that the Institution is doing good work, that its teachers have discharged their duties faithfully and efficiently, and that if properly guarded and sustained, Marion Female College will steadily advance in usefulness, and become a permanent ornament and blessing to this community. Respectfully submitted,

A. P. COLE, R. B. BOATWRIGHT, G. D. FRENCH, G. E. PENN, J. H. HULL, W. C. PENDLETON, W. C. PENDLETON, Ex. Committee.

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Marion Brass Band.

On Wednesday evening the Marion Brass Band was out on the streets, and gave some excellent music. On Tuesday it attended the Commencement exercises of Asbury Academy, on Cripple Creek, and furnished the music there.

This band is composed of young men who have been trained but a short time by Prof. Binfield. He deserves great credit for the progress made by his pupils.

Richmond in the Field.

Quite a number of Richmond drummers have visited us recently. Last week we saw in town Mr. J. S. Dwers, with the hardware house of Watkins & Cottrell, Mr. E. D. Taylor, of the firm of R. W. Powers & Co., Mr. John R. Venable, with the Gardner, Carleton & Baldwin, wholesale boot and shoe house, and Mr. Joseph Blair, of the firm of D. Blair & Co.; Also, Mr. Joseph S. Campbell, with Jones Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers. Richmond is determined to have the trade of this section, and we shall do all we can to aid her in getting it.

The American Farmer.

The June number is at hand, presenting the usual complete and varied index of reasonable contents appropriate to the season and to the needs of our farmers, who should not be without the advice and suggestions of this now venerable farm journal. The use, the preparation and the application of fertilizers is always a prominent topic in its pages, as also are the advantages of improved stock of some celebrated individuals, of which there are in this number several engravings. The staple crops, fruit culture and ornamental gardening all find due space, and no country home but should have the monthly visits of the Farmer. Published by Sam'l Spang & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 a year, \$1 to clubs of five or more.

Something Strange.

Last spring a cow belonging to Mr. A. P. Sprinkle had a calf, which was weaned at the proper season. About the first of December the cow became dry, and her owner ceased to have her milked. A short time ago the yearling calf got with the mother and began to suck her again. The cow, strange to say, has commenced giving milk again, and now furnishes about two gallons per day.

Convicted.

The Wytheville Enterprise says: Jas. B. Hurt, of this county, late United States Commissioner in this place, has been convicted in the United States Court at Abingdon, of malfeasance in office. Judge Rieves had not yet passed sentence. The longest term of imprisonment for such an offence is three years.

OBITUARIES.

PATTON.—Died, at the home of her father, in Marion, on Thursday morning, May 24th, at 2 o'clock, in her 23rd year, Miss BETTIE PATTON. We always feel sad in the presence of death, but the blow is always heaviest when one who is just in the prime of womanhood is cut down by the relentless hand of the destroyer. Miss Bettie was a great sufferer, but bore her afflictions with that patience which is only attained by those whose hopes and trust are stayed upon the Christians' Savior. In 1871 she professed religion and joined the Church, and she was a naturally modest and amiable, and therefore made no loud demonstration or profession. Her example is worthy of imitation, and although she is now gone forever from earth, yet her example will reflect back its light upon the pathway of those who knew her, and lead them to a patient, faithful and consistent christian life.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to come again into our school and remove from our midst one of our number, Miss Bettie M. Patton, and whereas, it is always our duty to bow with cheerful submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in all things, therefore be it

1st. RESOLVED, That we, the officers, teachers and scholars of Marion Sabbath School, Mr. E. Church South, do deplore the loss of our friend and companion, and do hereby express our sincere regret at her untimely death.

2nd. That, while this school is bereft of a beloved scholar, we rejoice in the sweet hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

3rd. That, the heartfelt sympathy of this school be tendered to the bereft father and brothers in this their sad affliction and that we commend them to the mercy of our God who alone is able to sustain and comfort them.

4th. That, these resolutions be spread upon the records of this school, and that the secretary be instructed to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased and that the Marion Patriot and Herald be requested to publish the same.

A. G. PENDLETON, J. N. HULL, GEO. R. RIDER, Com.

An Insult to the American Flag.

Key West, June 4.—The American whaling schooner, Ellen Riprah, of Providence, Massachusetts, has arrived, while taking on oil at Keys, south of Cuba, the schooner was boarded by a Spanish cruiser, and her papers demanded under penalty of punishment. Captain Dunham produced his papers, but they were considered insufficient, and he was detained four days in close confinement, until the arrival of a Spanish frigate.

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Watches, Clocks &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of A. H. Campbell, who has recently returned to Marion, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing in his line.

The Chief Justice on the Constitution.

Chief Justice Wait did well to go to South Carolina to preside over the Ellen-trent-riot trials. His charge to the jury, sensible, just, and constitutional, explains clearly the extent and the limitations of the Federal power. He declared that, under the Constitution, the power to punish murder rests in the State governments, and not with the General Government. We trust it will be remembered in the southern States that powers bring along with them duties; and that a Commonwealth is disgraced and its citizens imperiled by every form of government when murder is allowed to go unpunished. The Ellen-trent murders, like those at Hamburg, and others in Louisiana, occurred under Republican State administration, which made no attempt to bring the murderers to justice. We hope the Democratic rulers in the South will show themselves better guardians of the laws.—N. Y. Herald.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia cannot invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the heart, low spirits, &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by Dr. J. F. Pendleton.

South America and Southern United States.

Owing to their warm and delightful climates, their inhabitants grow sallow from torpid livers, indigestion and all diseases arising from a disordered stomach and bowels. They should of course at all times keep the liver active, and to our readers we would recommend Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder. Taken in time, it will often save money and much suffering. Price 50 cts. Sold by Dr. J. F. Pendleton.

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In writing articles for the newspaper Correspondents are requested to write with a pen and only on one side of the paper.

MORE FARMERS NEEDED.

The almost total cessation of immigration, which is reported by those who know, can be partly explained by the stagnation of business; but an important feature of it can be traced to the neglect of States and the nation to devise inducements for foreign agriculturists.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

A merchant returned home about two o'clock at night, and found his wife lying on the bed groaning heavily, and unconscious. She was waiting his return, and at last, tired out, laid herself on the bed, after turning down the wick of a lighted kerosene lamp as low as possible without extinguishing it.

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Five eggs beaten together, a level spoonful of salt, same of pepper, a tablespoonful each of butter, cream and mixed mustard, and half a tea-cup of weak vinegar. Put all into a tin bucket and place it in a vessel of boiling water, stirring all the time until it thickens.

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