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Sixty thoroughbred horses, miniature ponies. Sixty male and female jockeys, boy and girl jockeys. Two and four-horse chariot races, standing races, break-neck steeple chases, ludicrous sack, wheelbarrow and obstacle races, camel races, elephant races, greyhound races, donkey races, ostrich races, male and female jockeys and charioteers.

\$300,000 FREE STREET PAGEANT with its myriad dens of performing wild beasts, tigers, lions, hyenas, leopards, bears, pythons, anacondas, boa-constrictors, etc., with their keepers, all thrown open with sides down, in the mighty parade.

JAMES HENRY KELLY, LAWYER. Office opposite Bank of Marion. Confines his practice exclusively to the courts of Smyth county, and can, therefore, promise his friends and public generally to attend closely and carefully to all business he may undertake, and no man need be afraid of finding his office closed at any time, on any day during business hours.

HAYNES L. MORGAN, LAWYER. MARION, VA. Office—Richardson Block.

D. C. MILLER, Attorney at Law & Notary Public. Will practice in all the courts of Smyth county, Va. Special attention given to collection of claims.

E. M. COPENHAVER, DENTIST. Marion, Virginia. Office in Richardson building upstairs. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

J. P. HILL, D. D. S., Graduate Dental Dept., T. M. Medical College. Office—corner Main & Church Sts., STONE BUILDING, MARION, VA. Can be found in office at all times except when called to the country or elsewhere. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. 1-6-1y

ELLIOT T. BRADY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office: Room 5 Richardson-Blackwell building. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4, and 7 to 8 p. m. And at all times when not professionally engaged.

Attention, Gun Club. U. M. C. Club shells 55c. per 100; brass shells 30c; best chilled shot 6 lb. E. Reeves & Co.

Valley House, MARION, VA. Corner Main and Church streets. E. D. GROSS-CLOSER, Proprietor. E. F. GROSS-CLOSER, Manager. Board, per month, \$15.00. " " week, 5.00. " " day, 1.00.

NEW BLACK-SMITH AND WOOD WORK SHOP! We have recently opened up a blacksmith and repair shop, on corner Main and Depot streets, where we are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing of carriages, wagons, etc., in the best manner. We guarantee our work to give perfect satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. WE ARE HERE TO STAY. Rept., JOYNER BROS.

LUMSDEN & ATKINS, WAGON MAKERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, Main Street, Marion, Va. Wagon and pleasure carriages repaired. Horse shoeing done in the best manner. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

The Hamilton. (At Depot) The Leading Hotel in the city. W. P. Hamilton & Son, Prop'rs BRISTOL, VA., & TENN.

PATENTS. C. A. SNOW & CO. OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A COURTING RHYME.

Stands young Mr. Sappy In a shirt and happy In front of the glass; In haste he's perfecting His toilet, expecting To call on his lass.

Little Miss Eticotta In a white petticoat Stands by the glass; Her toilet she's making, Which grand undertaking Pleases the lass.

Then, looking much powder, She rubbeth white powder On features bloom, And so to be sweet, For people to eat her, She addeth perfume.

A BAD SCARE.

"How far am I from the inn?" "Three miles, sir." The toll-gate keeper looked anxiously in my face as he held up his lantern, at which the gusts of rain dashed furiously.

"What time is it?" He glanced over his shoulder, through the half-open door, where fire and lamp-light gleamed cheerily upon the face of a cheap clock.

"I could see that he was watching me intently as we walked along, never taking his eye off me, and my blood ran cold at the glitter of that unnaturally brilliant eye."

"A Lunatic!"

"A lunatic!" I exclaimed. I felt the blood ebb away from my cheeks as I remembered the white face among the cedar thickets of the wilderness.

"I waited an instant. Bright and warm the summer morning sunshine streamed in upon the floor; softly the breeze stirred the creepers that trailed over the porch pillars. I thought of Sultan, already overwheeled."

"It was a lonely path, lying through a solitary glen. The trees were yet drenched and dripping from the storm of the night before, and as I pushed my way through overhanging bushes, the drops drenched me with miniature showers; but I cared not."

"I wish you a good-morning, sir," he said, pleasantly. "I confess I didn't expect to meet strangers in this out-of-the-way place."

THE RESURRECTION BONE.

A Mythical Belonging That Anatomists Could Not Find. Throughout the middle ages it was believed that there exists in man a bone impalpable, incorruptible, indecomposable, the necessary nucleus of the resurrection body.

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"I stopped an instant, ostensibly to fasten the lace of one of my boots, which had become loose—actually to rest a moment. When I rose up again I was alone in the green, shifting light of the shadowy glen."

A USEFUL OWL.

He Sleeps All Day and Catches Rats at Night.

Owls are usually regarded as being capable only of blinking and looking wise. This may be ornamental but is not useful. There is one man, however, who makes an owl useful.

"Is Mr. Ackley in?" I asked. "Yes, sir, he is at home," was the reply. I gave the man my card, and sat down to wait in a little reception room at the right of the hall.

"I followed the man through a wide hall, floored with polished oak, to a handsome room, where a gentleman was standing at a table."

"It's the madman!" I ejaculated, for, in very truth, my friend of the solitary glen stood before me, the revolver yet gleaming from his coat pocket.

Crisp and Casual.

A 110-ton gun has a range of four thousand miles. One third of the people who go mad, are said to recover their senses.

Stories of Old People.

Washington Dale, negro, has just died in Kansas City at the age of 109 years. David McCoy of California, said to be 103 years of age, is the oldest war veteran in the country.

There lives a man in Webster county, W. Va., by the name of Whorton, aged 89 years, whose hair and beard are turning from white to black. He is said also to be cutting a new set of teeth. His appearance is said to indicate a man of about 40 years instead of nearly 90.

Is Life Worth Living?

That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues.

"I have tested it personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw."

When he first took up his abode in the butcher shop the place was overrun with rats and mice. There are comparatively few there now, and those that are left take care to keep out of the way of the owl, which its owner says, is better than a dozen cats.

Lincoln's First Speech.

Below is a copy of the first and shortest speech President Lincoln ever made. It was delivered at Pappysville, Sangrunt county, Ill. 1832. Mr. Lincoln was then only about 23 years old, and was a candidate for the Legislature:

"Gentlemen, Fellow-Citizens—I presume you all know who I am I am Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like an 'old woman's dance.' I am in favor of a National Bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system, and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Dr. Williams' Nerve and Brain Tonic.

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Our Postmaster General.

The readers of The News have already noted from our Washington dispatches that Postmaster General Bissell thinks negroes are good enough for postmasters in the South. They will not perceive, from the Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times, that he is opposed to turning out any Republican postmasters, no matter how long they may have been in, unless Congressmen shall nose around and find something to discredit their personal or official integrity. This protocol us to remark that if there is any good reason why Mr. John Wanamaker should have been turned out of the office of Postmaster General and Mr. Wilson S. Bassell put in his place, we would be glad to know what it is. Mr. Wanamaker has been much more of a business success in life than Mr. Bassell. He has done much more good in the world and is conceded a man of greater executive ability. Besides, there is not now, and never has been anything in the personal history of either man to indicate that one is any better Democrat than the other. The only apparent political difference is that Wanamaker professes to be a Republican, and is, while Bassell pretends to be a Democrat, and is not. More over, if civil service reform is a good thing, what was the sense in putting out a man with four years of practical experience and an established reputation for ability, merely to put in a political nondescript who happened to be the fat law partner of the President?—Lynchburg News

Mr. Edward V. Valentine, the Richmond sculptor, is making a model of a statue of Thomas Jefferson, which is to be placed in the "Jefferson," Maj. Ginter's new hotel in Richmond. The statue is to be of marble, and of heroic size.

Among the applications for office filed at the Treasury Department is one from C. M. Gilliam, of Newport News, for appointment as supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Third district, and one from Marshal Parks, of Norfolk, who wants to be collector of internal revenue for that district. Wm. N. Berkeley, of Pulaski, has also filed an application for inspector of customs at Panama.

Bluefield Journal: If Mr. Cleveland has any gratitude for the people who elected him, he will ask that beef headed Bissell to resign.

The death of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams formed a remarkable coincidence. They died on the Fourth of July, 1826, almost at the same hour. They were both members of the committee that framed the Declaration of Independence, both signed it, both had been American Ministers at European courts, both had been Vice-Presidents and Presidents of the United States, and both had lived to a great age. Adams died at Quincy at the age of almost 91 years; Jefferson died at Monticello, Va. at the age of almost 81 years. They died exactly fifty years (almost to an hour) after they had cast their votes in favor of the Declaration of Independence.—Ex.

Wants Her Husband.

The Richmond Dispatch says: A Mrs. Harris and her two little children arrived in the city Sunday afternoon from Wise county in a perfectly destitute condition and were taken to the second police station, where they were allowed to remain during the night. Yesterday morning they were sent to the almshouse. The woman came to see her husband, who was sent to the penitentiary about three months ago to serve five years for highway robbery and to make an effort to get him pardoned. She called at the penitentiary yesterday and had a talk with Harris. She spent last night in the almshouse and to-day Superintendent Carter will make an effort to secure her transportation back to her home. The woman is said to be quite intelligent, and her sad condition and pitiful story aroused a great deal of sympathy in her behalf.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.
Prop. Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.
West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wading, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Best tobacco, E. J. R. and other brands, at Leona's.

NOT A GHOST.
The "Talking Tree" Furnished a Splinter—The Wind Did the Rest.

The "great excitement" in the vicinity of Glade Spring, over the oak tree that told weird tales about buried treasure and murdered peddlers, et cetera, has subsided, and the credulous hordes are going on planting corn in the fields, and the engineers on the Norfolk and Western who hurried by the ground spot with wide open throttle and blood breath, may resume their normal speed. The "ghost" has vanished; skipped, skeddaddled, vanished, evaded, erupted, and caetera. Zeus (see dictionary) showed the ancient Greeks how to make a harp by stretching a horse-hair in a position for the wind to blow across it; and once in a while the old fellow tries his hand by fixing up a splinter of a house-top or a tree, and blowing his breath against it. This is what the mysterious "talking tree" at Glade Spring turns out to be. We learn that an investigation disclosed the fact that two small barnches cross each other in such a way that when the wind blows, one of them does the part of the fiddle, and the other that of the bow—and there you are.—Bristol News.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Young Couple Instantly Killed on Their Way to Church.

GRAHAM, VA., May 23.—A most horrible accident occurred Sunday afternoon on the Clinch Valley Division of the Norfolk and Western railroad near Witte's Mill, twelve miles west of here.

James Brown and Miss Mary Smoot, while on their way to church, were walking over a trestle spanning the Clinch river, when a freight train going west, following closely behind the passenger train which had just crossed the bridge, came suddenly around a curve and swept them both into eternity.

They were badly mangled and must have been killed instantly. Mr. Brown was a son of Colonel W. W. Brown, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, and was a young man of high character and popular in this section. Miss Smoot was a young lady of high standing and well connected. The accident occurred in sight of the unfortunate young lady's home. The sad affair has thrown a gloom over this entire community. Prayers were offered in the church here last night for the bereaved families.

See The World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is Fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in the highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Loeland has only two lawyers. France is building 25 warships. The Capitol at Washington has cost \$30,000,000.

Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines.

Since the organization of Yale College 15,300 students have graduated, of whom 7800 are living.

The oldest flute in the world is made of the thigh bone of a sheep and was found in a tomb on the Nile

The canyon of the Colorado is 300 miles long, and the cliff on either side are from 5000 to 6000 feet above the water.

A curiosity of journalism is established on the top of Mt Washington the highest peak of New England, where an enterprising printer has built an office, from which he periodically issues a newspaper named, with much truth, "Among the Clouds."

A colored citizen of Sedalia, Mo., has a most wonderful voice. Speaking in an ordinary conversational tone, it is said, he can be easily heard across a forty acre field, and when calling at the top of his voice his words may be distinguished for more than a mile

For Stomach

Rowel, Liver Complaints, and Headache, use

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

They are purely vegetable, sugar-coated, speedily dissolved, and easy to take. Every dose

Effective

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

VIRGINIA NEWS

A large barn and stable belonging to Mr. B. B. Wright, near Penola, Caroline county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. A large lot of tobacco and about two hundred barrels of corn were also consumed. The loss is about \$1,000; no insurance. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Eighty four thousand dollars of the \$100,000 needed to start the cotton factory in Portsmouth has been secured in subscriptions, and the placing of the enterprise on a successful footing is assured. No one party is allowed to subscribe for more than ten shares, payable in weekly instalments of 50 cents on a share of \$100. It is stated that 500 people will probably be put to work in the mill.

Wilson Mullen, a well-known colored evangelist, who came to Newport News three years ago from North Carolina, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon in a Rocket Baptist church last week and fell from the pulpit to the floor. A large congregation of colored people had gathered to hear Mullen, whose sermon was on the sensational order, and when he fell it is said that they were thrown into the wildest excitement. He was taken to a neighboring house, but died Friday morning. He has a family in North Carolina.

If you are all run down, fagged out, take Simmons' Liver Regulator and be spry.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD

will soon be on their feet again with a beautiful stock of spring and summer goods. This space is reserved for them.

FREE TICKETS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR AND RETURN.

For particulars call on or address J. W. LANKFORD, Chilhowie, Va. dealer in

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Special Agent for the Deering Harvesting Machinery, the best in use. No humbugging in my promises, come and see for yourselves. J. M. Mullin and Stephen Sanders are with me, and will be pleased to see their friends and give them bargains.

C. M. WOLFE

Fresh candies this week. Nice croquet sets from \$1.25 up. California evaporated prunes at 12 1/2c. lb. just received. Don't fail to see my line of tobacco and cigars before you buy elsewhere. Base balls and bats. A full line of groceries of all kinds.

C. M. WOLFE

JNO. W. RICHARDSON, C. T. SNAVELY,

Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE, Heating & Cooking Stoves,

Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, Agricultural Implements, House-keeping Articles.

PAINTS, BRUSHES, etc., etc.

Bargains in everything. Call and see them. Opp. P. O.

—NEW—

Mantua-maker & Millinery ESTABLISHMENT

Over Venable & Co's store, Marion, Virginia. RS. ALMA V. PRATER has just opened and is receiving a large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of the very latest styles. Her stock of

HATS and BONNETS are of French and American patterns. They will be trimmed tastefully and in a stylish manner. Married and single ladies, misses and children can be suited in making their selections from her goods. Her

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT will be complete, and all who patronize her will be assured that her work will be neatly executed and perfect fits guaranteed. Having secured a lady from Baltimore who is an expert in trimming bonnets and hats, as well as cutting and fitting dresses, she feels confident that entire satisfaction will be given. Prices reasonable, and promptness in business will be strictly observed.

The editors of THE SOUTHWESTERN NEWS are feeling very good over the fact of their being able to again have their say about things wise and otherwise, and to help steer the great ship of state, according to their notion how she should go. So it is with our store—we feel good because of the fact that we know that the readers of THE NEWS will always find bargains in all departments of our store. When we name bargains we are at a loss to know where to begin. We take notions every item is a bargain. Our 3c handkerchief, or our 6c handkerchief either is a big bargain: STATIONARY DEPARTMENT.—Our 4c pack envelopes, paper and box paper is cheaper than ever heard of. Let us return back to notions. You should see our new line of TABLE NAPKINS, all linen, 5c each up to 15c each. These are bargains. White Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, a new Lot of Velvet Trimmings, which are very nice and cheap. In Hamburg and Torchon Laces, Silk Laces at prices that will astonish you. Sailor Hats, Infant's Caps, Window Shades 20c each to 35c each. Don't fail to see our Ladies' Shirt Waists. You will want one. Call early before they are all taken. Ladies' Summer Vests at 10c each. CORSETS—a large lot—all bargains, 25c up. We want you to inspect these goods. Curtain Pole 19c each to 35c each. Davies' Ink 3c per bottle. While the sales of hats have very large we still have a nice selection. We receive new goods each week.

THE NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE
MARION, VA.
Having met with success far beyond my expectations since commencing the merchantile business in this place, I now return my hearty thanks to an appreciative public for its patronage thus far, and will state that I am determined to continue meriting the confidence and support of my customers. I am constantly receiving New Goods, on which I challenge all competition in prices. On my shelves will be found a great variety of desirable styles of

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DRESS GOODS

of all shades, among which are Worsteads, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Gingham, Indian Dimity, in various figures, also a beautiful line of Fancy Satteens. Here will be found a line of

WHITE GOODS

ust utterly "too, too," and a fine line of Chambray, Calicoes, Cotton Checks at way-down prices. Bring your produce of all kinds and we will give you the very highest prices. And don't forget your money. You will also find in stock all kinds of merchandise suitable for this section. Call in and examine my stock before buying elsewhere and you will be convinced of the words I have said. My store is in the east room under the Opera House, Marion, Va.

James A. Croseclose.

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 in stock an excellent assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, which we are selling as low as the lowest for cash or country 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 this country.

Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes.

PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery. Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent horse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

W. G. SEAVER & SONS.

THE STANDARD.
I have the agency for selling the Standard Sewing Machine. It is one of the best machines now on the market any little girl can run it and work done with it is unsurpassed. Prices very low and easy terms to purchasers. The ladies are respectfully invited to call in my store and see the machines, and try them if they choose.
Jas. A. GROSECLOSE, Agent.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

AT THE BENCH AGAIN,
I desire to say to all my friends and the public generally that my health is now much improved and that I am able to work at my business regularly. Fine boots and shoes a specialty. Repairing done on short notice, in good style and at prices lower than ever. No botch work done. Give me a trial.
F. J. GREGORY,
West End, Main St.

E. Reeves & Co. are still receiving new goods. Their stock is well selected and they give bargains. Read their large advertisement in this issue

THE NEW BARBER SHOP

In rear of Reeves & Co's store is run by **John Jackson.**
Jack is an artistic barber, and his shop will always be found clean. His towels fresh, his soaps the finest, his razors sharp, and he knows how to use them.

Ladies grain and glove grain button shoes for 99c. Reeves & Co.

Meat Market,

Nickels & Painter, Prop'rs, MARION, VIRGINIA.
Will furnish fresh meats every day. Nothing but the best beef and mutton will be kept in their sale rooms. They have recently purchased a very superior Refrigerator in which they keep their fresh meats so as to keep them cool. Fresh fish will be on sale Fridays and Saturdays.
Best beef stake per lb. 10c
" roasts, " " 8c
" boiling beef " " 5 to 7c
" soup pieces " " 2c
Market house on Iron Alley.

The Old Reliable JEWELER,

Watch and Clock Repairer, Is here to stay, regardless of all opposition by unexperienced workmen. I am better prepared than ever to do work, on short notice and at reasonable terms. Long experience in business prompts me to assure all who patronize me that work done by my establishment will give perfect satisfaction. All watches and jewelry left with me for repairs will be safely kept in a safe until called for.
JOHN H. MUSSELWHITE,
The Old Reliable,
Opp. Postoffice, Marion, Va.

Pomona Hill Nurseries.

OVER A MILLION FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINE 18 SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS, &c.
Send for catalogue. Address: **J. Van Lindley,** Pomona, N. C.

Norfolk & Western R.R.

Time Table in Effect October 30, 1892.
Trains Leave Marion Daily:
EASTWARD—main line
No. 2. 8:50 a. m. No. 4. 5:48 p. m. 8:50 a. m.
WESTWARD—main line
No. 1. 11:55 a. m. No. 3. 11:29 p. m.
No. 2 for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman also connects to Norfolk also from Lynchburg to Richmond.
No. 4 for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia and New York Pullman connects to New York Taylor car Roanoke to Norfolk.
No. 1 for Bristol and all points beyond. Stops at all stations.
No. 3 for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford daily 8:55 p. m. for Bluefield, also 8:55 a. m. daily for Bluefield. Poochontas, Shavers Fork and all stations Clinch Valley; also for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. via Roanoke. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 7:15 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Hooker, and at 6:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport. CLINCH VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Bluefield daily 8:00 a. m. for Norton, Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. via Norton.
OHIO DIVISION—Leave Bluefield 6:10 a. m. daily for Kenova, Columbus, O. Stops at all intermediate stations.
WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION—Leave Roanoke daily 9:45 a. m. for Rocky Mount, Winston-Salem and Winston-Salem. DUREN DIVISION—Leave Lynchburg (Union station) 8:15 p. m. daily for Durham and all intermediate stations.
Washington and Chattanooga Limited—a train of Pullman cars runs daily via Shenandoah Valley route, stopping only at Luray, Shenandoah, Basic, Roanoke and Radford.
Passengers for the North and East from Marion take train No. 2 to Roanoke and take "Limited" from that point.
W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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Local Camera.

Items Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County.

Best coffee and sugars at Leonard's. See our dollar pants. Reeves & Co. Base balls and bats at O. M. Wolfe's. Commencement times will soon be here.

Hammers and shovels, long and D, at Leonard's. The fields look beautiful in their spring attire.

Nice croquet sets from \$1.25 up at O. M. Wolfe's.

Now is the time to paint or white wash your premises.

Mowing scythes and swathes, hoes and forks, at Leonard's.

Thos. H. Thurman, Esq., is still in very feeble health.

The strawberry crop down at Norfolk is immense this season.

Spring has come in real earnest and everything is taking on new life.

Boys suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00; mens suits from \$3 to \$30. E. Reeves & Co.

Mrs. Z. T. Atkins is now much better and is thought to be out of danger.

Ladies hats, trimmed in the nicest and latest style, from 40c. to \$2.50, at Leonard's.

Largest and newest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at E. Reeves & Co's.

Rev. T. J. Crumley will preach at Centenary M. E. Church the first Sunday in July.

Irre Luther's face is as long as the moral law. Shams closed up two weeks for D.A.M. repairs.

A beautiful assortment of glassware, queensware, tinware and lamp goods very cheap at Leonard's.

Mrs. M. E. Porterfield has been appointed postmistress at Independence, vice W. H. Dickey, removed.

C. M. Wolfe has just received fresh fruit, such as, apples, pine apples, oranges, lemons and bananas.

Miss Ella Warren, of Enory, is in the city and will spend several days here with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Wolfe.

Mr. A. T. Hull, who has been attending the naval school at Annapolis, Md., is at home circulating amongst his friends.

The weather for the past week has been such that the farmers could plow their corn, and they have been losing no time.

We have a quantity of cabbage fertilizer for sale. It is highly recommended by all who have tried it. E. Reeves & Co.

Married, near 7 Mile Ford, on the 24th inst, Mr. David L. Henderson and Miss Lottie V. Roberts, Rev. G. A. Maiden officiating.

You can get fresh loaf bread at O. M. Wolfe's. He has made arrangements with the Wytheville Bakery to furnish him fresh bread every few days.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. Chas. A. Ewald, of Wytheville, died from consumption on Wednesday morning, aged about 19 years. She was an estimable young lady.

Some complaint comes from subscribers about not getting The News with any regularity. The fault is not with us, and where the attaches we are unable to state.

An occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of. "prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

Married, on the morning of the 17th, at the Baptist parsonage in this place, by Rev. V. V. Anson, Mr. Solomon T. Crow and Miss Kate, daughter of W. C. Wheeler, Esq., of Atkins Tank. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them much joy and prosperity through life.

Marion High School will have an entertainment in the Opera House on tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Sunday, at 8 p. m., Rev. J. C. Cowan will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church. Monday, at 10:30 a. m., commencement exercises will take place in Seaver Opera House, where the annual literary address will be delivered by Judge J. G. Holbrook.

A large number of the hands on the Marion & Rye Valley Railroad were paid off Wednesday morning and discharged, but the bridge force is still at work. There seems to be some trouble about the right of way across the town at its present location, but another line has been surveyed to run down the creek, which if adopted will cost much less, answer all purposes and stop all complaints.

C. M. Wolfe is headquarters for bananas, lemons and oranges. He can sell them cheaper than any one in town so when you want fruits and confectionaries come to headquarters.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator. You can eat as much and whatever you please without injury.

Bacon, Flour and flour always on hand at Leonard's.

A big lot of bananas, oranges, lemons and candy received this week at O. M. Wolfe's.

Quite an interesting religious revival closed at Greendale, in Washington county, last Sunday evening. Revs. Chambers, Batt, Dye, Pippin, and Crumley all taking part in it. There were 40 conversions and 27 persons added to the M. E. and M. E. Church, South.

Although it is not claimed that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures every ill to which flesh is heir, yet, as a matter of fact, it comes nearer doing this than any other medicine ever compounded. In purifying the blood, it removes the source of nearly all disorders of the human system.

If you wish to purchase a piano or an organ, it will pay you to fully investigate the prices and terms of Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., before you purchase. They are the largest dealers, and handle, as every body knows, the leading instruments. Catalogues and particulars mailed free.

A new use has been found for Columbian postage stamps. This last genius sends out circulars to all parts of the country and agrees to send a steel engraving of the "Landmark of Columbus" on receipt of \$1. The man who sends the dollar receives by return mail a cent Columbian postage stamp, which contains the engraving.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears and lingering around all day, came home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold the corn he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. There are many merchants like that boy. They have plenty of goods but fail to tell the people what they have in their sack.

We want 25,000 cords of chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will begin to peel now very soon. The early peeled bark is best, begin early and bring it in as soon as dry. VENABLE & Co.

A solid piece of ore, measuring 12 feet in length and 7 feet wide, weight estimated to be seven tons, was blasted out in the Rye Valley Lead Mines in this county yesterday. The ore from these mines sells at \$30 per ton and yields 80 per cent of pure lead. Can it be beat at any lead mines in the world?

For the next 30 days I will sell the No. 10 South Bend Chilled Plow for \$7.50 and the No 4 for \$7.00 I will also sell the South Bend Colars at \$2.50 each. L. L. Scherer.

Yesterday's Election.

The following is the vote at each precinct in the county for county clerk:

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Candidate, Votes, Total. Includes Marion, Atkins, Bonhams, Saltville, B. Ford, C. Hill, Olympia, B. Springs, Williams, H. Mills, St. C. Botwin.

For want of time before going to press we are unable to publish the vote at each precinct between the candidates for the other offices, and next week we will give the names of the successful candidates. But we will publish the names of the Magistrates and Constable in Marion District and the Supervisors of the county.

Magistrate—Eli F. Groszclose, A. B. Snavely, C. W. Snavely. Constable—C. A. Cronse. Supervisor—D. D. Hull, F. G. Buchanan and Ezra S. Wolfe.

Death of an Excellent Citizen.

Mr. Thos. J. Copenhaver, who has been in very feeble health for over one year, died at his late home near this place, from a combination of diseases, on Wednesday morning, in the 6th year of his age, leaving a devoted wife and three sons to mourn their loss. Mr. Copenhaver was an excellent citizen, an exemplary christian and a member of the Lutheran church. His funeral services were conducted at Ebenezer church by Rev. J. B. Greiner this morning at 10 o'clock and he remains buried in the cemetery at that place. A very large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance. We, with his numerous friends, deeply sympathize with the widow and her sons in their sad loss.

20th Annual Commencement Marion Female College.

The baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 28th, by Rev. J. B. Greiner, President Southwest Va. Synod, at 11 a. m.; 8 p. m. address before the W. H. & F. Society.

Monday, 10:30 a. m., annual meeting of the Trustees; 7:30 p. m., exercises Undergraduating Department.

Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., annual literary address by Rev. J. C. Cowan.

Wednesday, 11 a. m., commencement proper.

Reeves & Co. are headquarters for slippers. Be sure and see our line before you buy. Headquarters for latest styles and lowest prices.

At a meeting of the "Smyth Co. Medical Society" on May 17th, the question "How can the sanitary condition of the town be improved" was discussed and a committee appointed to prepare some short, practical suggestions for presentation to the town-council, and through the town papers, to our citizens. In accordance therewith, we the committee, present the following, regretting that the limited space which could be afforded us, prevents a better presentation of such an important subject.

TO THE COUNCIL

Our "city-fathers" have upon them a responsibility which we hope they will not shirk, as has been done in the past, that of aiding the general health, by insisting upon individual compliance with sanitary laws. The need for keeping down odors, and destroying sources of disease is never more urgent than in the summer season, warm and frequent showers always hasten decay, while we have no fear of a cholera invasion in this immediate locality, there is every reason to expect outbreaks of equally dangerous epidemics if more regard is not paid to sanitation. Filth means disease, and negligence means filth.

The mis-placement of garbage in this town is enough, in itself, to taint the community. Our back streets and alleys, and even many of the back yards, are as dangerous as they are odorous. The special attention of the council is called to the cross impropriety of allowing the privies along Staley's creek and the an-branch (emptying just above Prunrs stable) to be built either over or very close to those streams. Also to the reeking condition of the court-house privy, which has been placed, as if by design, where all its noxious effluvia can be retained by the huge sink-hole, and vaporized for the destruction of the, confounding public. We would also most respectfully suggest, that many of the poor are unable to obtain necessary disinfectants, and are equally ignorant of the manner of their application. Would it not be well for the Council to supply such materials as lime and coppers (both cheap) and see to their proper application. The flushing of street drains, whitewashing of out-houses, emptying and disinfection of privies, draining of stagnant pools and damp places, the proper disposal of garbage from kitchens, livery, and private stables, and butcher shops, the emptying of laundry and bath water, all should be looked after strictly and frequently by house to house inspection by the sanitary committee. We would also most emphatically recommend the abolition of pig-pens within the thickly settled portions of the town. The water supply of our town is of unusual purity, and the council and public are to be congratulated for it out let as beg of you not to counteract that blessing by allowing other sources of disease. Some unfortunately, still tempt providence by using well-water. Everyone knows that wells, in a thickly settled community contain water which is no more than diluted urine, and the use of such water is of course, as dangerous as it is disgusting. We can only call their attention to that fact, and hope that common decency will unite with common sense and cause them to stop its use. The Asylum sewerage is a threatening nuisance, on account of it being held in the dam, and as 30 years continuance of a nuisance gives the legal right to perpetuate, it should be looked after in time. We would further add, that any of the members of this committee, or of the society, will willingly co-operate with the council, if desired, in doing all in their power to protect the health of the public.

TO INDIVIDUALS

We would suggest to individuals, that they read and think over the above, there is no lack of material for decomposition in and out of doors. Dirt will accumulate in spite of the efforts of the best housekeepers. If housekeepers will burn all garbage, and offal from house and kitchen, (which can easily be done in the kitchen stove) they will remove a great source of danger, and at the same time improve the appearance of their back yards and alleys. Privies should all be white-washed inside and out. Unslacked lime should be placed in all damp places frequently. Privy vaults and foul spots can be cleansed quickly and effectively by saturating with a solution of coppers (one pound to two gallons of water). This is both a deodorizer and a disinfectant. Water tight boxes should be placed under all privies. The prevents ground saturation and facilitates thorough cleaning. Ashes and charcoal are preferable to lime for use in these boxes. Destroying odors goes far towards maintaining both health and the good-will of your neighbor. Deodorization, however is not disinfection, neither is the substitution of one foul odor for another (as in the use of carbolic acid). Carbolic acid is inefficient unless used daily and in quantity. Coppers has no smell, and is much more effective and reliable. Respectfully submitted by E. T. BRADY, J. S. DICKENSON, W. H. & F. SOCIETY.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method to tender my sincere thanks to all my friends for their kindness, help and sympathy during the illness and after the death of my dear wife, and will always hold them in sacred memory for their many kind deeds.

JAMES H. KEYS. Rye Valley, Va., May 23, '93.

An Old Fortune Teller.

On the MacAdam road, 8 miles east of this place, is the home of an old colored man by the name of William Mansfield, who is now in the 93rd year of his age. He was born and raised in the eastern part of this State, and was a slave until freed by President Lincoln's proclamation. "Uncle Billy," as he is commonly called, was brought to this county (then Wythe) immediately after the war of 1812, and was owned by Thompson Atkins, Esq., who died several years ago. "Billy" was his master's trusty servant, and was always allowed privileges not generally granted to slaves. He took up the trade of a shoemaker and worked at it for many years, receiving the pay for his work himself. He would go from place to place for miles around and make shoes for whole families. Soon after he came to the county he commenced the practice of telling fortunes and in that way made himself known to many people, particularly to the young people, and as such he became popular amongst them. The old man never made a direct charge for telling a fortune, but those who employed him always made him presents in money or goods. He has been paid in money from \$1 to \$25 for each fortune told. Not a week passes that he is not called upon several times by people from different places who want their fortunes told. Young and old people from Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia and New York have visited him, as well as from the surrounding counties in Virginia. Very often people go to get him to tell how to find stolen goods or money which they have lost, and in many instances he has told them how to recover their goods or money. "Uncle Billy" has been married twice and was the father of six children, all of whom are dead except two. He is a member of the Methodist church, and is always liberal in his ping church enterprises and to pay his preacher. In politics he is a Republican, and in former years he made political speeches and unless his opponent was well posted it was not an easy matter to outdo the old man's arguments. "Uncle Billy" is well to do in life, often lends money to his friends. He is well beliked by all who know him. He is very active and may live many years to tell fortunes to all who may call upon him at his home or to those who may send for him.

Farm Sold.

Mr. Wm. H. Campbell, of Rich Valley, sold his farm a few days since to Mr. Geo. W. Pratt for the sum of \$13,500. Mr. Campbell has brought property in Blufffield and will move to the e. oon.

Church Dedication.

Pleasant View M. E. Church in Denton's Valley, 19 miles southwest from Abingdon, will be dedicated on Sunday, June 1st. T. J. CRUMLEY, P. O.

Major Page's Candidacy.

While it is not positively known that Major Maon Page, President of the Virginia State Alliance, will allow his name to be used in the convention of the People's party for the nomination for Governor, it is yet believed he will be the nominee of that party. It is believed the Republicans would support him against the Democratic nominee, Lynchburg Advance.

Heavy Snow.

Ishteping, Mich. May 25—Snow fell here and over a territory 200 miles in extent, and west of Ishteping all day yesterday. Snow several inches deep fell in the streets at Red Jacket Michigan. At Marquette a terrific snow storm was in progress all day, and there is a fall of four inches reported. Winters snow is not entirely gone, and lumber men are complaining. The deep snow of this year and high water are unprecedented.

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Died in Rye Valley, April 11th, 1893, in her 31st year, Mrs. James H. Keys, leaving her husband and six children behind to mourn their loss. She suffered for three months doubtless as but few suffer, but patient and uncomplaining all the time, trusting entirely in her God. The writing visited her once and never saw a more resigned and trusting christian in his life. Her pastor, Rev. V. P. Anson, also visited her during her sickness, and testified he never saw such resignation as manifested in her case. "I am not afraid to die." "Tell Etta (her sister) to meet me in heaven." She called for and kissed each of her children. When the last one, a babe, was brought to her she requested them to lay it on her bosom—that bosom now almost cold in death, she faintly said: "God bless my babe."—She was soon dead. Her sufferings over her son gone home to rest with her Saviour, but O, look at that house—the pall of death hangs in blackness over it. Husband's heart bleeding, the wails of motherless children, sobs of neighbors all attest that this world is not our home, May God bless the stricken ones. The whole community, the churches, Baptist and Methodist, and entire neighborhood all contributed in helping the family in their distress. May God bless them all. J. F. M.

Died, near Shelton, Washington, April 30th, 1893, Mrs. Josephine, wife of Homer R. Emmett, aged 22 years and 1 month.

Josephine Harris was born in Molton, Ill., April 15th, 1871. Her childhood days were passed in Va. At the age of 15 she moved with her parents to Council Bluffs, Iowa. At the age of 16 she united herself with the M. E. Church. In March, 1889, she was married to Homer R. Emmett. She went to Washington with her husband in March, 1892. She had been in delicate health for about eight months. She leaves a husband and two small children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris, four brothers and four sisters and many friends to mourn her early demise.

Thus passed away a daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend, called so young from an earthly existence, we trust to a higher and holier sphere of life. Appropriate funeral services were conducted in the M. E. Church in Shelton on May 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Hickerson, in the presence of a large and sympathizing audience, after which her remains were buried in the Old Fellows lot in Shelton cemetery.

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how a good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at O. C. Sprinkle's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Straw Hats!

Immense line straw hats, all latest styles and prices to suit. Every one examine our line before buying Reeves & Co.

We have rented our clothing room on second floor to Mrs. Alma V. Prater, who will use it for a millinery and dress making department, and we have got to close out a big lot of clothing, straw, wool, and fur hats, trunks, &c., to make room. You can buy a suit of clothes from us at about cost. The clothing, hats and trunks must go at cost to close out. We have a splendid stock of clothing and hats. VENABLE & Co.

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was never offered in Marion as we now show. 10 to 15 per cent. discount on other goods now, to cash buyers. Big discount on all Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, etc., etc. Our stock of

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We have rented one of our rooms on the second floor to Mrs. Alma Prater, who will very soon open out a full line of Millinery Goods, and will have a Baltimore dress-maker in connection with her millinery business; and we need room and for the next 30 days we will sacrifice Clothing, Trunks, Straw Hats, etc. We will sell clothing about 25 per cent. less than regular prices to make room.

These Goods Must be Sold

If you want a suit now is your chance. We have a big lot of Jobs in Ladies and Children's stockings, remnants of Dress Goods, etc., that must go at some price. Your price will buy them. We will make special prices to cash buyers in Groceries, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, etc. If you need any goods, and if you have the cash to pay for them, now is the time to try us. We have entirely too many shoes, and they must go, some lots at less than cost. We also want good produce. We are headquarters on produce. We also want 25000 Cords of Chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will peel very soon. Commerce early, and bring in your bark soon as dry. Bark is same as cash to us. We will make it to your interest to buy from us. WE ARE THE PEOPLES' FRIENDS.

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Wise Words.
Virtue is a disinfectant. Getting is poorer than having. A miser is the scum of conversation. The man who philosophizes does not weep. A man's time is the marker to his eternity. Only hard knocks bring the beauty out of flint. The head may be empty that fills the largest hat. No man knows he is honest until he has been tested. After all it is high price rather than high art that catches the appreciation of the world. Spring is the courtship of the year summer the honeymoon, and winter the settled married life. Some shepherds pay the most attention to the fattest sheep. One of the best of the housekeepers is the woman who hates dirt. It is hard for the shepherd to fatten the sheep that prefer to live on husks. Love your enemies and you won't have any trouble about treating them all right. No woman ever gains anything by marrying a man whom she cannot love. There are people who often say, I am too poor to do this and so, when they ought to say, I'm too stingy. Nothing will take the fight out of a quarrelsome man any quicker than to find out that there is no fight in you.

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