



Mrs. Vanderbilt, was divorced from her husband on the 5th and given possession of her children and alimony.

The Fifty-third Congress adjourned sine die at noon Monday. The proceedings were of an uninteresting character.

The city attorney of Staunton has decided that organization giving "courtday dinners" are liable for a restaurant license.

Miss Annie Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, married Count Castellane, of France, last Monday. It was an elaborate affair.

The second trial of Conductor Goodman for the killing of H. C. Parsons began in the county court of Albemarle at Charlottesville Tuesday.

Thomas A. Goodman, the railroad conductor who slew H. C. Parsons at Clifton Forge inn about a year ago is on trial at Charlottesville again.

Another severe blizzard is reported in Illinois and Iowa. On Monday ten inches of snow fell, and the cold yesterday was intense, the thermometer falling 30 degrees in a few hours.

Small pox is said to be epidemic at the Hot Springs, Ark., and hundreds of visitors are leaving the resort. A late dispatch from a prominent citizen says there are thirty-two cases in the city.

Everett, a manufacturing town in the new state of Washington, celebrated the adjournment of Congress by firing 100 guns. This is a distinction achieved by no other town.

Bluffield has suffered from fire again. The fire originated from a cabin near the colored Baptist church, and destroyed the church and four dwellings. Loss \$12,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The insurance was light.

"It seems to me," said a Virginia judge to his daughter, "that your young man call a good many times a week. My court doesn't sit anywhere near as often as yours does." "Oh, well, pa," was the blushing reply, "I am engaged to him, you know, and that entitles us to special sessions."—Ex.

The bank defalcation of Teller Hamner, of Lynchburg in which R. H. Pannill is charged with complicity as aiding and abetting, has quieted down considerably. Traveling Auditor Swain concluded examination of Pannill's accounts today and made public the statement that he found the absolutely correct.

The Washington Stars say: Gen. James A. Walker, the only Republican given a certificate of election from Virginia, was commander of the Stonewall brigade after the death of Jackson. He is a man of striking appearance, of fine physique and massive head, possesses great force and determination of character and a great amount of courage.

Tennyson on Spring

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson for it that in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. It is singular that the great laureate omitted to mention the fact that in the spring that a considerable portion of the human race turn to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the difficulty of finding a good rhyme for that invaluable remedy deterred him. Certain it is that the old-time domestic remedies are generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood and gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

How a Democratic Paper Views Our Elections

The Richmond Times, which is a stalwart Democratic paper thus speaks of the way in which elections are carried in Virginia: "The essential thing, therefore under any system whatever is to take every precaution to secure honest election officers to the elections. Whatever the best system to secure this end may be, it is perfectly evident that ours is the very worst that can be devised. The selection of our election officers is committed entirely to the county electorates, and these are all composed of partisans of one party only, appointed by the members of the legislature. The other party has no representation in them whatever. What is the result in many places? The electoral boards appoint two dishonest Democrats as the judges of election at each precinct and one nominal Republican, but, where cheating prevails, he is always a stool-pigeon Republican—some worthless negro or more degraded white man, who can be bought to do anything for a ten dollar bill. This being done, there is no difficulty about making the ballot box produce any result that may be desired.

TAKES ACTION.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE'S RESOLUTION.

Raleigh, N. C., February 25.—The house, after a very lively session this morning, in which the now so-called Douglas adjournment was discussed, adopted the following resolution by a vote of 53 to 29:

Whereas, the democratic press have willfully and maliciously charged and published that the general assembly of 1895 refused to adjourn out of respect to the memory of the birthday of Washington and Lee, but did adjourn out of respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass, and Whereas, by such false statements, they have reflected upon the dignity and purposes of the present house, and

Whereas, The facts of the case are as follows:

That on the 18th day of January, 1895, Mr. French offered the following resolution: "Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That when this house adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday at 8 o'clock, Monday, next, subject to suspend the rules, which was done, and the resolution was adopted with out a dissenting vote, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Which resolution the journal shows was adopted. This resolution being non-concurred in by the senate the house met next morning at the usual hour, after being in session less than half an hour, on motion of Mr. Young, of Wake, the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Robert E. Lee, the same being his birthday.

On the 21st day of February a resolution to adjourn on Thursday until Saturday out of respect to the memory of George Washington, was offered by Mr. Williams, of Craven, and was passed by a very large majority—the same was non-concurred in by the senate. The house met the next day as usual, a motion was made by Mr. Lusk to adjourn out of respect to the memory of George Washington, the same being his birthday, and the same was adopted unanimously; and

Whereas, On the 21st day of February a resolution was offered by Mr. Crews, of Granville, that the house adjourn at 12 o'clock out of respect to Frederick Douglass, whose sudden death had just been announced. The house did not agree to adjourn at this hour, but when the purpose of the motion was explained so simply give publicity to the sudden and unexpected death of this distinguished deceased—it was concurred in by all parties, and as a matter of fact the house did not adjourn until thirty seven minutes after the time required by the rules for adjournment. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the interest of truth, and accuracy of history, the utterances and expressions of the democratic press in this connection are denounced as unjust, untrue, misleading, malicious and libellous. Resolved, further, That this record, as above recited, and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the house.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. F. J. CHEVEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Virginia News Notes.

The condition of George Bahen, of Richmond, who was injured in the football game in Washington, thanks-giving day, remains unchanged. He is able to lie on his side for a short while, but there are no signs of a return of the sense of feeling to his limbs.

In Bedford City last week a preliminary hearing was had before Commissioner Rhodes, of Roanoke, in the case of Lottie Burroughs, who was charged with collecting a money order belonging to some one else several weeks ago. She escaped before an arrest could be made, and has been masquerading as a man, doing the work of a man on a farm. She was discovered and brought to town for trial. The amount she fraudulently obtained was only \$4. The case was continued.

Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette: The President let drop a remark the other day to a Congressional caller which indicates that he will probably tender an important appointment to Representative Wise if he will consent to accept it. Mr. Wise is in no sense an applicant, but the President is reputed to appreciate so highly his support of the administration's financial plan that he feels like showing his appreciation in the manner indicated.

Detective James at Norfolk last week arrested Mrs. Anne E. Smith on the charge of having set fire to a dwelling in Pungia, Princess Anne county, belonging to Mrs. Charity Whitehead. Mrs. Smith denies burning the house, but says a man named Stone, with whom she was living burned the building. The man will be arrested at once. Mrs. Smith is held for the Princess Anne authorities. She says that Stone saturated a lot of fodder with kerosene oil, which he placed in the building before igniting it.



Mrs. Lenora S. Semons, Salem, N. C.

Spring Medicine

All the Ills of the Season Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "In the spring I was all run down, my appetite was poor, and had severe headaches. I was also afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, indigestion and take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and began to feel much better. I could sleep nights, and

Enjoy Good Rest.

I also began to eat more and my food digested well. I have now taken over seven bottles and everybody tells me I am the picture of health. When I felt so badly I weighed 110 pounds, although

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

my usual weight had been 130 pounds. I now weigh 125 pounds and I owe it all to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. LENORA S. SEMONS, Salem, North Carolina.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

VIRGINIA:—In the clerks office of circuit court of Smyth county 14 February 1895.

J. C. Blevins, who sues for the benefit of Eli Blevins.....plaintiff, vs.

Nathaniel Childress and Selina Childress his wife.....defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to compel Nathaniel Childress and Selina Childress to execute a deed to 50 acres of land upon which Eli Blevins now lives, conveying said land to Eli Blevins all which is set out and described in a title bond given by Nathaniel Childress and wife to J. C. Blevins on 17 day of March 1891. And it appearing from affidavit filed that Nathaniel Childress and Selina Childress are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within fifteen days after publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:—J. H. GOLLEBON, D. C. Dickenson & Goodell p. q.

Facts!

Guaranteed Positions, under reasonable conditions. Do not say it cannot be done, until you send for free 120 page catalogue—DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE and school of shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy, Nashville, Tennessee.

Four weeks by Draughon's method of teaching book-keeping is equal to 12 weeks by old method. It expends more money in the interest of its Employment Department than half the business colleges in the south take in as tuition. It is strongly endorsed by Bankers, Merchants and practical book keepers all over the U. S. Reasonable rates of tuition, cheap board. Open to both sexes. 600 students past year, representing 36 states and territories. It has also prepared books for

HOME STUDY sent on 60 days trial. When you write explain "our wants." Address: J. P. DRAUGHON, Pres., Nashville, Tenn. N. B.—It pays cash, \$5, for vacancies as book-keepers, stenographers, teachers, etc., reported, provided it fills same.

New Departure.

We have adopted the Cash and Produce system and will make it profitable to you to trade with us. We take all classes of merchantable produce at highest market prices. Orders by PHONE for anything in our line delivered in the limits of the town at lowest cash or produce prices.

Yours, &c., PHONE 18, RICHARDSON & Co.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and the dire disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cure them, nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: Rev. EDWARD WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

A Wise Conclusion

West Corinth, Maine.—"I doctored for years for Biliousness, but nothing ever helped me like Simmons Liver Regulator. I shall take nothing else hereafter."—N. M. O. Kmar. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

During the Past Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty five cents a bottle.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." Brooklyn, New York.

ARM AND HAMMER SODA advertisement with logo and text: PURE ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. Beware of imitation trade marks and labels. Costs no more than other package soda—never spoils flour—universally acknowledged purest in the world. Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As the old firm of Rhea & Hull has been dissolved, by Mr. G. T. Hull retiring, I have resumed my old business at the old stand, where

I shall keep good and reliable goods and sell them as low as the lowest.

Parties Owing Debts

to the old firm have all been notified to settle with me AT ONCE. I now again notify such that if said notes and accounts are not paid by MARCH 1st they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, as the business of

THE OLD FIRM MUST BE CLOSED UP.

In exchange for goods I will pay the highest price for all kinds of Good Merchantable and Non-Perishable Produce.

Mr. Frank F. Francis is again with me. He and I will be pleased to have our old friends and customers to call and see us when in need of goods, assuring, as usual,

Polite Attention AND EVERY COURTESY.

Thanking one and all for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, Very Respectfully,

J. B. RHEA, Near Brick Mill, MARION, VA.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

I am now in my new store house with the best line of groceries and confectionaries that can be found in the town. If you want nice, fresh and clean goods come to headquarters.

C. M. WOLFE.

NEW WINTER GOODS

Are Now Being Received Daily BY W. E. & R. W. LEONARD, ALSO BEAUTIFUL LINE of TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS

NETS at one half their value. Come and See Us:

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF A Valuable Tract of Land!

In pursuance of the terms of a Degree of the circuit court of Wythe county, Va., had and entered in the Chancery causes of Geo. W. Palmer vs. Geo. W. Palmer and others, and C. A. Hall vs. John Shannon and others entered the 17th day of Jan., 1895, we the undersigned will offer for sale on the

18th of March, 1895,

(It being court-day) before the front door of Smyth court house, upon a credit of one, two and three years, except a sufficient sum in cash to be paid on day of sale to defray the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, including commissions, all that tract of land of which John Shannon lived until his death and being the same accurately described in the files of papers in the above named causes, adjoining the lands of J. A. Gollebon, E. L. Roberts, W. W. George and others. The purchasers of the aforesaid lands will be required to execute bonds with approved security for the purchase price of the said lands to become due at one, two and three years after date, with interest from date, and to pay the costs on the day of sale, and a lien will be retained upon the land to be sold as additional security for the purchase price of the same.

The lands above described will be sold in parcels as may be desired by purchasers or deemed best by the undersigned, and then the entire tract will be offered as a whole and the best offer will be accepted and reported to court.

It is very rare that the public is offered the opportunity to bid on such a tract of land, being located about five or six miles from Saltville, or the Mathieson Alkali Works, in one of the most desirable localities in the whole country, and the land being of the very best quality for which Rich Valley is noted. The land is of unusual fertility, and the improvements are good. Parties desiring any information in regard to the proposed sale of the land aforesaid will call upon the undersigned.

J. W. SHEFFEY, A. M. DICKENSON, Trustees and Com'rs.

VIRGINIA:—In the clerks office of Wythe circuit court, to-wit: Feb. 11, 1895.

Geo. W. Palmer vs. John Shannon & als, John Shannon vs. Geo. W. Palmer, C. A. Hall vs. John Shannon & als.

J. Jos. C. Cassell, D. C. of Wythe circuit court, do certify that James White Sheffey and A. M. Dickenson, as Trustees and Commissioners in the above styled causes, have given Bond in the penalty of \$20,000 as required by decree entered in vacation Jan. 17th, 1895. Given, etc., Feb. 11th, 1895. Teste:—JOS. C. CASSELL, D. C.

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, PARLOR SUITS, 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 hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

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STABLES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN: Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters, Etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also green beef hides for which I will allow 3c. per lb.

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E. REEVES & CO. Main Street, Marion, Virginia,

ZERO PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS. Spring and Summer Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, etc., at

Greatly Reduced Prices,

Our stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS is superb, and at prices as low as the lowest. Goods New, Fresh & Seasonable. A Full stock of Family Groceries always on hand. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call in and see our goods and get our prices, and you will be sure to deal with us.

E. Reeves & Co.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth county...

To the Voters of Smyth county: Thanking you for your kind support and the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Smyth county...

FOR TREASURER. To the Voters and Others who are Interested in the Charges of the Duties of the Treasurer's Office of Smyth county, Virginia: I most respectfully tender you my sincere thanks for your earnest support...

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. To the Voters and Citizens of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney...

FOR COMMON SCHOOLS. To the Voters of Smyth County: Through the solicitation of a number of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Common Schools...

To the Voters of Smyth County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion district...

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Fresh Bananas Apples Oranges and Lemons at C. M. Wolfe's

Little Mary Pendleton has been sick for several days.

See our offer on THE NEWS and New York Tribune.

Venable & Co. want poultry, eggs, etc. high prices paid.

Mrs. Lizzie Showalter has been quite sick for the past week.

Rare treat at Seaver's Opera House Friday, March 15, 7:30 o'clock.

It is almost time for gardening, but the ground is in no condition for it now.

A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here about 10 o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. E. B. Glenn, who has been visiting friends in Saltville, returned home Monday.

Peaches, 3 lb., 18c. per can at W. P. Francis.

Mr. Jno. W. Newman had 25 sheep killed by worthless dogs one night this week.

Miss Okie Sprinkle is in the eastern cities buying her spring and summer millinery.

We sell the best cucumber pickle for 7c per doz. Why do you pay 10c. elsewhere.

M. Weiler left last Saturday night for the eastern cities to purchase his spring and summer clothing, etc.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur Sunday night. The moon will enter the shadow between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Davenport, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for her home at Meadow View Tuesday morning.

Misses Ollie and Mollie Neff, two of the most attractive young ladies of Groseclose, spent Wednesday in the city, shopping.

Mr. John Henry Baumgardner, of Rural Retreat, and well known to the people of this place, has gone to Louisiana, Tex., to live.

The ground is nearer free from snow now than it has been at any time since the 26th of December—a period of over two months.

Those candidates who want the people to know that they are such ought to lose no time in announcing themselves through the papers.

We are in receipt of a lot of sorghum seed from Tennessee, one quart of which will be given to each of our customers.

The people of Mt. Zion church will be disappointed if all do not attend the quarterly meeting at that place on the 13th and 14th of April.

A Michigan woman kicked a bear to death the other day, says an exchange, and now her husband gets up first, without a word, to build the fire.

Mr. W. E. Williams, who has been in Richmond under the care of an oculist for the past week, has had one of his eyes successfully removed by Dr. Mhite.

Those who wish to know who are the candidates for office in this county can find out by referring to the announcements which will be found in THE NEWS.

We learn that Mr. J. P. Wimer has sold his farm in Washington county and will move with his family back to this place. We extend to "Pete" a cordial welcome.

Rev. F. T. McFaden left on Thursday for Hampden-Sidney, Richmond and other eastern cities. There will be preaching in his church on Sunday morning. See notice.

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same, and is the biggest kind of a bore at that.—Exchange.

Canned corn and tomatoes, Sets, can; 2-keyed padlocks at 15c. each, and for bargains in all lines hardware and groceries, go to the Cash and Produce store of RICHARDSON & Co.

The Governor has appointed D. W. Bolen, of Hillsville; Dr. P. W. Simmons, of Henry, and H. C. T. Richmond, of Lee, on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum at this place.

"Am I Married or Not?" asked Mr. A., despondently. "I declare, my wife is so nervous and irritable that I don't stay in the house a moment longer than I can help. My home isn't what it used to be."—Mrs. A. is suffering from functional derangement. I presume," said B. "Yes, she has been an invalid for year."

"Exactly. Her experience is that of my wife, but she was cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Get this remedy for Mrs. A., and the happiness of your home will soon be restored." Mr. B. was right. For prolapsus, painful periods, irregularities—in short, all "complaints" peculiar to the female sex—the "Favorite Prescription" is a sovereign specific.

Rupture, or Hernia, permanently cured, or no pay. For Pamphlet and references all areas, World's Dispensary Medical Association, B. H. Ho, N. Y.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Fresh candies this week at C. M. Wolfe's.

Esq. John Soider, living on Spinder's branch, about 34 miles north east of town, we are sorry to learn, is dangerously ill.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

The announcement of Wm. J. Whitley for commissioner of the revenue in Rich Valley district, will be found in this issue.

French prunes, 10c. for best; cheese 18c; rolled oats, 12c. package of 2 pounds; matches 5c. per doz. boxes at W. P. Francis.

Mr. T. C. Oakley, who has been ill for the past two months at his home in Roanoke, was in town Monday on his way to Saltville.

If you love good singing, if you enjoy a laugh, and if you want to assist a good cause, go to the entertainment at Seaver's Opera House, Friday, March 15th.

Dick Whitehead, colored, commonly called "Capt." Whitehead, died at his home near the depot on Monday night, and his remains were buried on Wednesday evening.

Iron shoe lasts and stands now 50c each—former price 75c., and all other goods marked down in same proportion for cash or produce, by the new firm of RICHARDSON & Co.

We are often asked as to who are candidates for such and such an office, but we can only refer inquirers to the newspapers where the announcements are, or at least ought to be.

Why will you half plow your land with an old plow when you can get an Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 40, at \$8.50, or a No. 20 at \$4.00, and the Points at 35 cents each? For sale only by W. C. SEEVER & SONS.

An exchange declares that a farmer in its neighborhood went home late a few nights ago and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for butter milk. Of course he arose about three hours earlier next morning.

We are just in receipt of a lot of new job type and stationery, and are now prepared to do as neat job work as can be done in any country town, and at prices as low as can be had anywhere. We respectfully ask for only a trial order.

"We lead, others follow", has been the motto of Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., for about fifteen years, and now with the Marshall & Wendell piano and the Estey Organ they can more than ever claim the lead. Send for catalogues prices and all particulars.

Miss Okie Sprinkle has just received a nice line of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, CHINA SILKS, from 30c. to 45c. per yard, Black Hose from 5c. up, Ladies' Vests from 7c. to 50c. A full line of New No. 10s to be sold as cheap as can be found anywhere.

Postmasters do not get the receipts or any portion of them for box rents, although they own the boxes. They are obliged to account to the government for every penny. So don't think when paying for a box that you are dealing with the postmaster as an individual. You might, with the same propriety, ask credit for stamps.

A young printer in a country newspaper office fell in love with a clergyman's daughter who did not seem to reciprocate his affections. The next time he went to church he was rather taken back when the minister announced the text: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

Venable & Co. have received thousands of dollars worth of new goods at prices that will induce you to buy. New dress goods in new style at reduced prices, clothing shoes &c.

Elderly people remember their spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health-restorer and health-maintainer.

We trust correspondents will not send THE NEWS matter made up of personal letters. Personal matter, not reflecting upon those referred to in an objectionable manner, and items of news are legitimate and acceptable to THE NEWS. Do not, therefore, send anything that may be construed as offensive to parties referred to.

An Arkansas editor put it thus: "You may hire all the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a nail to dry, put the sky in a gourd to soak, unbuckle the belly band of eternity and let out the sun and moon, but never delude yourself with the idea that you can escape that place on the other side of purgatory unless you pay the printer."

We carry the largest and best line of smoking and chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars, cigarettes that can be found in the city. Give us a call. C. M. WOLFE.

READ THIS! SAVE MONEY!

We know we do not exaggerate when we say that we have the largest and best stock of goods ever offered in the county. We also know that we never named prices as low before. You never hear of low prices on goods until we put them down. It is a surprise to many people how we can sell so cheap. We know how and when to buy, and we are satisfied with small profits on the large business we do.

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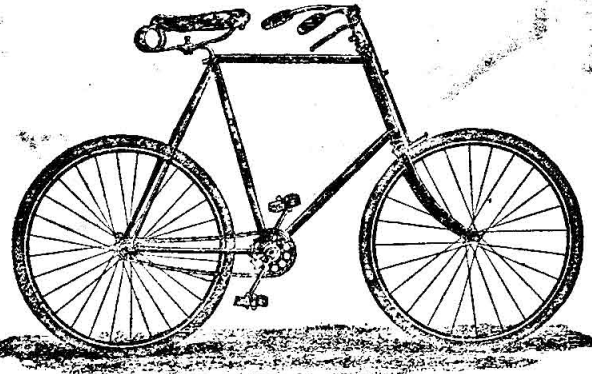
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 And I a child, in my life's fair May,  
 Stand watching the morning glide away.

The laughter of youth rings on the air;  
 Far away are the shadows of care.  
 And the streams of joy in endless flow  
 Sweep over my life like long ago.  
 My brow is smooth and my cheeks are fair;  
 The crown of silver falls from my hair,  
 And all of the world is fairly land.  
 Oh, life with joy eternal beams  
 And I am a girl once more in dreams.

But youth is gone, and memory flies  
 To a dream of the past that never dies,  
 My being feels the passionate glow  
 That awoke my heart long years ago—  
 My husband's kiss on our bridal day,  
 When soul met soul through lips of clay,  
 Close fold thy pinions swift-winged Time  
 While the bells ring out my wedding chime.  
 Dear love, that day will forever be  
 A deathless joy till eternity.

My baby's face grows warm on my breast;  
 It's most little mouth to mine is pressed;  
 Its violent eyes, 'neath lids of snow,  
 Look up and smile as in years ago,  
 And I can feel its breath on my breast  
 As the little head bends down to rest.  
 The velvet touch of its hands again  
 Rolls back the years with their weight of pain.  
 O life was never sweeter to me—  
 More perfect content will never be.

Then let me sleep, for I am weary,  
 The waking hours are long and dreary;  
 Winter has come with its cold and snow,  
 The summer of life fled long ago.  
 Old Age has caught me with footsteps fleet,  
 And Time is dragging my tired feet.  
 Those that I love, forever have fled,  
 To the quiet spot where rest the dead.  
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