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STRIKE ALMOST OVER.

The Governor, in a Speech, Defines His Position.

THE SOUTHWEST AND BROWNING MINES WILL BE IN FULL BLAST THIS WEEK.

Pocahontas, Va., May 13.—The situation here is practically unchanged with the exception that the Southwest mines put 100 new men to work this morning. Fifty of them were strikers and fifty entirely new men, some of them being from North Carolina. It is not believed there is any difficulty in securing new men to fill the mines, as there is not the slightest danger of molestation as long as the military remains. It is now believed that before the end of the week the Southwest and the Browning mines will be working a full force of hands.

The strikers held a meeting yesterday across the state line and after several speeches of the usual nature, they adopted resolutions to remain out for at least two weeks longer. The governor is still here and will remain several days. He spoke to the people of Pocahontas tonight, in front of Pocahontas Inn, upon the situation, in which he told them that he and he alone was responsible for bringing the troops here, and that his shoulders were broad enough to bear the burden of the responsibility and that these fellows who are running around saying hard things and criticizing his action, he wanted them to understand that he did not care a flea bite for them. He eulogized Sheriff Crockett, of Tazewell, and said he was a brave man, but said the sheriff was not responsible for the troops being here. He said that he had received telegraphic dispatches that the West Virginia miners were going to hold a meeting here on Sunday and that he thought they had enough soil of their own on which to hold their meetings and in order to prevent violence he had sent the troops here.

He told the people that it was, from what he could learn, an operators' strike and not a miners' strike, and that the operators were using the miners as cat's paws to pull hot chesnuts out of the fire. The governor said: 'I am a Virginian and you are Virginians. If not to the honor done you are by adoption, and Virginia's interests should be your interests, and you should, as Virginians, protect the interests of your mother state. I am not a man to make threats and this is no threat, but I am a man to execute, and, if I take the whole Virginia brigade of 2500 volunteers to protect every man in his sovereign rights to work and protect those whom God, in His infinite wisdom, has given him, I'll do it.'

Has Scales Like a Snake. A few miles from Shepherdstown, W. Va., on the line of the Martinsburg road, lives one of the most remarkable freaks of nature extant. It is a boy, nine years old, known as the 'Snake Child.' His name is Lewis Twyman, and he is of negro origin, though he has few of the characteristics of his race. His hands, feet and face are always cold and clammy, and his eyes, tongue, and shape of the mouth are very much like those of a serpent. Except his hands and face, which are kept soft by daily washing, his body and limbs are covered with scales, with the markings of a rattlesnake, the colors being more subdued. He sheds his scales each summer about August, and when stripped of the scales is very much as other negro boys in appearance. The scales come back in the course of a few weeks. The boy is of average intelligence, and suffers no inconvenience from the malformation of his skin, except that it is almost impossible for him to keep cool in the summer, and he is stupid and disinclined to exertion in winter. His parents have to keep a close watch on him for if he has the opportunity he will eat inordinately and lie in a stupor for hours afterward. His peculiar condition is attributed to his mother having been fringed by a snake a short time before his birth. A local showman has made an arrangement with his parents to exhibit him at county fairs this summer.—The Salem Times-Register.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

They had been sitting in silence for two minutes, each of which seemed like an age. The clock chimed 11 and she suppressed a yawn. 'Are you interested in baseball, Mr. Stalate?' she asked, warily. 'Yes, I used to play short stop.' 'Indeed? I should think that your qualities would not have fitted you for anything but long stop.' (Washington Star) Just then the young man started a home run.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Marion Magisterial District.

Having announced myself as a candidate for Magistrate in Marion district, and knowing that a great many of my friends over the district do not take either of the Marion papers in both of which my announcement will be found, I therefore write you this letter; that if elected by your suffrage, I will accept the office. And will serve you in my jurisdiction to the best of my ability and capability. If politics is to be consulted as to how you shall cast your ballot for me, I will say emphatically that I am a free silver man, always have been and always will be—let it be coined 16 to 1. I am opposed to the Walton Law as it now stands, and am in favor of a reduction of taxation—County, State and Federal. In my deliberations I shall be strictly confined to the law and testimony, and not be biased by partisan or political influences.

Yours Truly, Wm. Martin Davis.

DAUGHTER'S LEARNED TO COOK.

We used to have old-fashioned things, like hominy and greens. We used to have just common soup, made out of pork and beans; But now it's bouillon, consommé, and things made from a book, And pot au feu and Jullienne, since my daughter's learned to cook.

We used to have a piece of beef—just ordinary meat, And pickled pig's feet, spareribs, too, And other things to eat; While now it's fillet and ragout, and a leg of mutton braised, And macaroni au gratin, and sheep's head Hollandaise; Ecce capons a la Versailles—a la this and a la that, And sweetbread a la Dieppoise—it's enough to kill a cat! But while I suffer deeply, I invariably look As if I were delighted 'cause my daughter's learned to cook.

We have a lot of salad things, with dressing mayonnaise, In place of oysters, blue points fried, passed a dozen ways. And orange roley polly, float, and peach meringues, alas, Enough to wreck a stomach that fringed with plated brass! The good old things have passed away, in silent, sad retreat; We've lots of highfalutin things, but nothing much to eat.

And while I never say a word, and always pleasant look, You bet I've had dyspepsia since my daughter's learned to cook. —Good Housekeeping.

A Question of Color.

The young man considers himself a man of resources, although he is not so sure about it. Low as he was a few days ago. He has been very tentative to a certain young lady, and he was calling on her at the time he partially lost confidence in his resourceful mind.

It is unnecessary to narrate what passed between them upon the occasion in question, but at the time that the young lady's sister entered the room he was in the act of folding the young lady to his manly bosom. Of course he desisted at once, as young men generally do under such circumstances, but he was not embarrassed—not a bit.

The young lady's sister said, 'Excuse me,' and started to leave the room, when his resourceful mind began to work. He felt that he ought to say something and say it right away.

'Don't go,' he said, 'we've just been measuring to see which is the taller.' She paused in the doorway and looked at them both intently. 'You're both about the same height,' she said quietly, 'but sister is much the redder.'

Then she went out, and he was embarrassed—just a little.—Chicago Post.

Rally Day

ON THE 1ST SABBATH IN JUNE, '95.

To the good people of Marion. Dear Friends: As our congregation of the Baptist church have been greatly in debt for some time, we have set apart the 1st Sunday in June '95, as a Rally Day to raise a special collection for the debts of which we owe to the people of Marion, and we ask both white and colored to contribute something. The members will give \$1.50 each, and there will be two members that will carry around the envelopes and 4 persons to collect them. We ask all our friends to remember us on that day. This Rally is gotten up to pay off the debt in Marion only. Any amount will certainly be appreciated by the members of the colored Baptist church. S. SANDERS, pastor.

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While securing the honey he noticed a peculiar movement of the tree, which seemed to expand and subside at intervals. Passing to the other side a wide seam was apparent, and he learned that the tree was hollow. From this he succeeded in extracting 32 coons, which had taken up winter quarters therein, the peculiar movement of the tree having been caused by the united breathing of the coons.

Nor was this all of his remarkable adventure, for on attempting to cross the river the ice gave way, and he was obliged to swim for a short distance. When he arrived at his home, he had about 45 bass in his coat pockets, and a few in judgment in his boots.—Wilmington (Pa.) Globe.

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Missing Links.

The name of Connecticut is derived from the Caniba Indian word, 'kunnateguk,' meaning 'long river.'

An educational qualification will hereafter be required of men seeking enlistment in the U. S. army.

Berlin has a mysterious new malady which Prof. Virchow attributes to the use of milk from diseased cows.

An odd palindromic sentence—one which reads the same backward as forward—is 'Draw pupil's lip upward.'

In the year 1677 the land upon which Philadelphia was subsequently built was owned by a man named Peter Rambo.

Cotton-seed meal is fast gaining favor with Missouri cattle feeders as a cheap fat producer. It is a Missouri production.

Strange bed-warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

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THE COLD WAVE.

Considerable Damage Done to Small Fruits.

Chicago, May 13.—The weather here, in a report on the frost of last night, says: The frost area reported severe for this time of the year, frost having occurred this morning in all of the fifteen states for which it was forecasted Saturday. In the peach belt of Michigan, the cranberry marshes of Wisconsin, temperatures between freezing occurred and the frost was of a killing nature.

Frost of more or less severity occurred throughout the states of the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains and in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. In these states the temperature will rise considerably tonight.

Reports from many points in the northwest are to the effect that considerable damage was done to small fruits and vegetable crops in many sections by last night's frost. Corn in some places has been badly injured, but may yet be replanted. Other grains are said not to have suffered much.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 13.—Frost in this section this morning nipped the early crop of corn, potatoes and tender garden truck quite severely. Fruit was not materially injured, except grapes may be killed.

Galveston, Tex., May 13.—Reports received from the southern part of the state show that cold north winds prevailed Saturday and Sunday. While not cold enough for frost, considerable damage has been done to crops from the fact that the north wind in Texas is always dry, and in this case it partially counteracts the good results from last week's rains.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Northern and western sections of the state report a heavy frost last night. Fruit buds and garden truck are ruined at Chippewa Falls. Marinette reports all crops injured. At New Lisbon small fruits and grain were killed. A heavy rain is falling there. The berry crop was destroyed at Escobol.

To Prevent Smut in Corn.

Much has been said of late of cattle and horses and other stock mysteriously dying, and the cause has been traced to the smut on corn or a similar fungus on other grain or grass fed to them. The common smut of grain crops is a minute plant consisting of white threads, like those of mildew, which grow in plants, and generally concentrate in the heads. That of corn appears in every part of the plant, even in the roots but mostly in the seed heads.

The seed of the smut fungus consists of extremely black or brown balls, called spores, and, when this smut dries, it is carried off by winds and spread far and wide. But some of it lodges in a tuft of minute hairs at the end of the seed, and thus, when the grain is sown, the smut is sown with it, and in this way is most effectually spread among the new crop. To prevent this the seed, whether wheat, oats or corn, if steeped in a solution of four ounces of bluestone (sulphate of copper) in five gallons of hot water, and this when cold is used to steep the seed in.

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Indignation in Japan over the protests of the powers may lead her to take steps for an entente with England.

Japan is negotiating with Nicaragua for important privileges for her commerce when the Nicaragua canal is built.

The Illinois democrats are nearly united on the silver question, but it is for free coinage and not for Cleveland and gold.

A New Jersey man has invented a suspender button that won't pull off. This is very fortunate in view of the "new woman" movement.

A New York man called a Galveston man a liar, and the doctors say he will be able to go back home in about three months, if he is prudent.

It is said that the President's summer home is surrounded by detectives. They are no doubt supplied with photographs of Senator Stewart.

Senator Brice has issued a circular letter to the Democrats of Ohio protesting against adoption by the State Democratic Convention of any resolution indorsing free silver.

his life Premier Crispi wears under his shirt, says the Cafaro, a Genoese journal, a light but solid coat of mail of steel, of double thickness, over his heart.

A terrific hailstorm prevailed in Oklahoma Saturday afternoon. People were compelled to seek shelter indoors and great damage was done, though so far as known no lives were lost.

Ex-President Harrison made the closing argument in the famous Morrison will case at Richmond, Ind. It was announced afterward that the General would soon abandon the practice of law entirely.

The Democratic state committee of Connecticut met at New Haven and pledged its support to the president in his financial policy although there was a disagreement as to the administration's foreign policy.

Whether the Republicans agree on the money question or not they are exhibiting the rare good sense to keep their mouths shut until there is a chance to do something. When that time comes they will deal with the question wisely.

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OTHER LOCAL.

A postoffice has been established at Greek, Grayson county; Minnie E. Gentry, postmistress.

Richmond, Va., May 14—Staunton reports eight new cases of small-pox, and Lexington six new cases.

A thing of beauty and pleasure is a photo in your sweetheart's possession, if it is taken by Siebert & Jewel.

Joseph Caser, a young grocer, was killed by lightning while walking along the street in Roanoke Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The firm of H. Wallerstein & Co., Richmond, commission merchants well known to the merchants, shippers and farmers of this section, made an assignment on Friday. The liabilities are placed at \$15,000.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company issued an order Saturday suspending all the section laborers, and requiring the section masters to walk the tracks. The clerical force in every depot was also reduced.

Prof. W. E. Hammel announces the date for commencement of Hawkins Chapel Institute, Rural Retreat, as follows: 28th and 29th, celebration of literary societies; 30th, principal's address, and gold medal contest.

The Southwest Virginia Mining Co., had a report of their property in Rye Valley from Prof. J. N. Adams of Richmond, which shows four veins of very rich lead and extending two-thirds of a mile through their property.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

Owing to their inability of securing a suitable piano, the violin and piano recital which were to have been given at the opera house on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mac Milan, were postponed to some time in the future, much to the regret of a number of Marion's music-loving people.

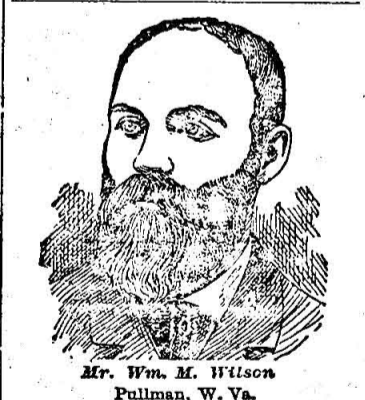
At Hayter's Gap, a small country village twelve miles north of Abingdon, the store of Sisk & Kestner was last week visited by burglars, an iron safe blown open with dynamite and a small amount of money taken. A note book containing several hundred dollars was blown to some remote part of the store room, and was not found by the robbers.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed on last Sunday night. Mr. Long was assisted by Rev. A. N. Jackson, of Rogersville, Tenn. The meeting was productive of good results, though it did not issue into that which was hoped for.

Mr. Jackson left on Friday morning with the good will of our people generally.

Preacher Creek, Wise county, a lumber section, was devastated by a cloud burst last week. During a rain storm the creek rose to the proportions of a river within a few minutes and tore up large trees, bridges and the houses upon its banks. A twenty horse power engine and boiler together with a saw and planing mill and 50,000 feet of lumber were washed half a mile from its location. All the grist mills were destroyed.

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Notice.

To my friends and the public:—I understand that the report has been circulated that I have withdrawn from the race for Constable of Marion district. And as it will be impossible for me to see my friends before the election, I take this opportunity of informing the voters of said district, that I am still in the race, and any help from you will be appreciated. Respectfully, L. L. SCHERRER.

The Weather.

The cold wave, which followed immediately after the hot spell we had last week, spread over a wide extent of country, and did much damage to small fruits, such as strawberries, grapes, cherries, &c., and vegetables. Gardens in New York and all through the west were, in some instances destroyed and corn and wheat injured. The extremes of heat and cold in May, according to the record in the weather bureau; were never equaled before. Snow occurred in Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and New York, and ice formed in New England and the Lake regions. In this immediate section, the sudden change from summer heat, with the thermometer at 75, to the frost temperature, with the mercury at 38 and 40, was unprecedented.

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil cures Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c.

The Miners Strike.

There has been no change in the situation in the mining district of Southwest Virginia. Gov. O'Ferrall went there in person, and we were convinced from information communicated and observation, that sending the military there was timely and proper. This action prevented probable conflict and bloodshed and loss of property. Last accounts indicate that an agreement would be made between the strikers and operators, and work resumed in the suspended mines.

The Best for the Family.

Macon, Ga.—"I have found Simmons Liver Regulator, the best family medicine. I have used it in Indigestion and Biliousness, and found it to relieve immediately. After eating a hearty supper, if on going to bed I take a dose of it, I never feel any bad effects of the supper."—Ovid C. Sparks, Ex-Mayor.

Ramon's Liver Pill removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

Gov. Turney Elected in Effigy.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13—News has been received here that the people of Union county, in the Eastern part of the State, last night hanged and burned Gov. Turney in effigy at the county seat. This was done because the alleged partisan investigating committee threw out ten of the twelve districts in that county, three fourths of the county being for Evans. As a method of showing the disapproval of the proceedings, and their contempt of Turney, the people decided to burn Gov. Turney in effigy. A gallows was erected at Erwin, and a dummy was procured and dressed as much after the fashion of the governor as possible, and the ceremony of hanging him in effigy was gone through with, the sheriff of the county officiating.

After the drop fell the effigy was saturated with kerosene and a match applied. One of the perpetrators acted as minister and the "governor" was asked if he "had anything to say why he should not be hanged by the outraged people."

A discourse was then delivered, in which the counting-out deed was denounced. There were many women and children present, and the affair passed off in a very orderly manner. It was explained by the leaders of the affair that this was the only way that the people had of expressing their indignation adequately.

Constipation & Biliousness

Sick-headache, Pains in the back, Sallow complexion, Loss of appetite and Exhaustion.

There is only one cure, which is

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile. One Tonic Pellet nightly, acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25c. Treatise and sample free at any store. BROWN MFG. CO., New York.

Fine line of white and colored shirts at Weiler's.

Dark and light colored suits at Weiler's.

Ladies congress gaiters for 1.00 at Weiler's.

Big assortment of pants at Weiler's.

Ladies and gents shoes at Weiler's.

PURE ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. Beware of imitation trade marks and labels. is the whole story about. 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.

1895. Spring Opening! 1895. My stock of spring goods are now in and ready for inspection. There is no hesitation in saying that my goods will compare favorably in style and beauty with any in this market. The lines I carry are complete. It is impossible to enumerate all my goods. Come and see them, and you will be astonished at the cheapness of these goods, as I expect to make the price advertise them, instead of saying anything about the price in the paper. No one will be disappointed in my goods and the prices. All are cordially invited to call. Mr. Frank F. Francis, who is with me, will be glad to see all of his friends. Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. RHEA, MARION, VA. Near Brick Mill.

This space is reserved for W. V. BIRCHFIELD CO. Who are now opening their spring goods.

SPRING AND SUMMER Sporting Goods. I have just opened up a most handsome stock of Spring and Summer sporting goods.—In fact it is the nicest stock ever brought to Marion. HAMMOCKS From \$1 to the finest. Croquet Sets 6-ball set 87c., 8-ball set 1.00.

A nice line Jointed Fishing Poles, from 25c. up. The best nickle-plated reel for one dollar, and upward. A nice lot of the best silk and sea-grass lines for reels at all prices. A big lot of hooks and cheap lines. I carry a full line of Spalding's Base Ball Goods, Bats, Gloves, Masks, or anything that you may want in that line. Special Prices to Clubs. I have a beautiful Oil Paintings—size 24x30, 4inch moulding, only 88c. each. A 10 piece chamber set richly decorated, only \$3.68, worth \$5. Nice bowl and pitcher only 92c. Hanging Lamp only \$2.32, worth \$4.50. STRAW MATTING.

I have the agency for one of the largest carpet and matting houses in Philadelphia, and can furnish carpet or matting as cheap as can be bought anywhere. See my line before buying elsewhere. You will save money. My line of GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES is full and complete—all fresh and clean. All goods we sell we guarantee to be fresh and nice in every respect. When in need of such goods call on C. M. WOLFE, Headquarters

THOS. J. WILMORE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, MARION, VA. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of CASKETS and COFFINS, I. Ovelly Robes, And in fact anything desired in the Undertaking Line. I now have a Hearses and every equipment to bury the dead in the nicest style and at a moment's notice, either in town or country. N. L. LOOK, President, Established 1860. A. T. LINCOLN, Sec'y and Treas. C. C. LINCOLN, Vice-Pres. Incorporated 1891. W. L. LINCOLN, Sup't. LOOK & LINCOLN, MANUFACTURERS OF WAGONS, WAGON MATERIAL & PLOW HANDLES, Flows and Repairs, Straw Cutters, and other Agricultural Implements. We carry in stock a full line of BUGGIES, PHAETONS & CARTS which we will sell at manufacturers' prices. All kinds of wagon and buggy repairing done on short notice at lowest prices. Any inquiries cheerfully answered by letter or Phone No. 10.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! We have just received a large stock of new goods, bought much cheaper than we have ever been able to buy them before, consequently we are enabled and will give our customers the benefit of this and sell them cheap than ever. We have a beautiful line of Dry Goods & Notions, and call especial attention to our line of Hats and Shoes, A full line of Family Groceries always on hand. Don't fail to come and examine our stock when in want of anything in our line. Produce of all kinds wanted. GROSECLOSE BROS.

NEW SPRING GOODS Are Now Being Received Daily BY W. E. & R. W. LEONARD, ALSO BEAUTIFUL LINE OF TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS at one half their value. Come and See Us: NEW HARDWARE and GROCERY STORE. W. C. 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 all the latest and most desirable 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 hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand. W. C. SEAVER & SONS. H. E. McCox, President. P. C. MARCH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK, MARION, VA. Transacts a General Banking Business. Prompt attention given to Collections. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Jno. M. Gwyn, H. E. McCox, P. C. March, A. M. Dickenson, Jno. R. Dickey. THOS. S. PRUNER, MARION Livery Feed & Sale 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. T. S. PRUNER.

Local Camera.

Announcements.

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 Discharge of the Duties of the Treasurer's Office of Smyth County, Virginia:

I most respectfully tender you my sincere thanks for your earnest support and the confidence reposed in me in the past.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealther's Attorney and will be glad to receive your 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.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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 Revenue.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

Through the strong solicitation of friends in various parts of the county, I have become a candidate for Treasurer.

Election next Thursday.

Court commences Monday.

Summer underwear at Weiler's.

Good Tobacco 25 cents per yard at R. F. Nickels's.

Mr. E. M. Fitzgeald, of Salem, spent Monday in the city.

For your nice bananas, lemons and oranges go to C. M. Wolfe's.

The Marion baseball club is now ready to play any club in this section.

As this year had no spring we should have a pretty fall in lieu thereof.

Some women when they have nothing else to sit down on, use their husbands.

Great reduction in photographs at Seibert & Jewell's. Cabinet size six for \$2 now.

Considerable drinking was done in town on last Sunday. Shame, shame on you, young men.

Drinking water neither makes a man sick nor in debt nor his wife a widow. Whiskey does.

We have had some of our warm weather on ice for a few days and fire was not at all unpleasant.

Rev. F. T. McFaden is at Glade Spring this week assisting Rev. Gwinn in a series of meetings.

Venable & Co. want wool. Bring us your wool. We will give you every cent we can get out of it.

Well, some of the girls say that business is dull in the matrimonial line, too. But be patient, girls.

A visitor from Grayson county this week reported snow on the mountains which fell Tuesday night.

The Epworth League had a full meeting on Monday night last, and an interesting program was carried out.

Don't forget to call on Venable & Co. court day if you want goods. Best stock in the town and at lowest prices.

Mrs. R. M. Goodell, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. C. W. Brown, returned home from Wytheville Tuesday.

Pine Grove Church, near Cedar Springs, will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. J. S. French will conduct the services.

Accounts of snow ice and frost are coming from every direction, and the probabilities are that much damage has been done.

C. R. Joyner is headquarters for the best quality of all kinds of family groceries.

Mrs. A. W. Paxton, of Olytipia, and Mr. Chas. Kincer and wife, of Crockett, were visiting at Dr. J. P. Hill's this week.

"B'diget, you will have to use more economy in the kitchen." "Sure, mum, I don't think there is a drop left in the house."

Miss Hettie Brooks, one of Saltville's most attractive young ladies, is in the city visiting Mrs. Jas. R. Atkins and other relatives.

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Rev. J. B. Frazier, recently appointed to a chaplaincy in the U. S. Navy, was in town this week visiting Rev. S. D. Long and other friends.

Venable & Co. received lots new goods this week. You best buy what goods you need now, as everything points to goods being higher very soon.

Ten inches of snow fell in northern Michigan Sunday, and continued snowing on Monday. Fruit and vegetables are nearly all killed throughout the northwest.

"Mother, may I go out to wheel?" "Yes, my darling daughter; I suppose, of course, you won't wear skirts, Although I think you oughter."

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Straw hats nearly all kinds at Weiler's. Ginger Ale and Soda Pop at C. R. JOYNER'S.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Other locals on second page.

For genuine bargains go to Weiler.

Fresh bananas, oranges and lemons just received by C. R. Joyner.

Our fresh candies are nicer than ever this week. C. M. WOLFE.

If you owe us please make arrangements to pay us something. We are compelled to have money, and at once. Venable & Co.

There was a frost on Monday night, but the damage to the fruit was very slight. It is thought that the wheat escaped injury.

If you are shivering and sneezing, don't kick anybody but yourself. For you ought not to have taken off your flannels until winter was over.

Owing to the protracted rain I could not make my trip through Rich Valley this week, but will make it just after court. J. P. HILL.

Mr. M. R. Buchanan, a very popular and influential citizen of this county, died at his home in Rich Valley on last Sunday evening.

We are now receiving tar bark, and will take every cord we can get this spring. Rush it in soon as dry enough to ship. Venable & Co.

Next year will give the girls a chance to propose. The fellow who wants to be independent about it will marry this year. The faint heart will wait.

Cabbage seed from 5c. packet to any quantity, and 1000 packets of garden and flower seeds to select from, at Groseclose Bros.

Snow fell in Burk's Garden on Sunday, and the mountain peaks were showing some of winter's liveliness. Ice formed, but little damage was done to fruit or vegetation.

Rev. J. J. Scherer returned yesterday from Manchester where he has been attending the session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Va., as a representative from the Lodge at this place.

We return thanks to the young ladies of Marion Female College for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of that school, from May 26-29. The program will be found in another column.

Misses Lucy and Mary Venable, accompanied by their younger brothers and sisters, left yesterday for points in North Carolina to visit friends and relatives. They will be absent during the summer.

Canned goods of every description very cheap at C. R. Joyner's.

Our citizens since Saturday last have been very apprehensive as to the cold weather, which has prevailed in this section. A merciful Providence has kept the heavens covered with clouds and thus far no frost has come.

We received a very pleasant call on last Saturday from Mr. F. R. Sheen, of Bristol, who is traveling in this state as a advance agent for that famous musician, J. B. MacMillan. Mr. Sheen is quite an affable young gentleman.

In the second game played between the 1st and 2nd nines, the 1st nine came out victorious. The following is the score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

A slightly used upright Knabe piano in beautiful condition. Walnut case 7 1/2 octaves in perfect order and tone and fully warranted 5 years at a sacrifice. If you want this piano write Hobbie Music Co., at once or it will be sold. The biggest bargain ever offered.

Rev. F. T. McFaden preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night. The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations had a union service which was very interesting. The sermon by Mr. McFaden was interesting, practical and eloquent.

Healthy Children come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy, if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment.

It is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve and a remedy for woman's ills and ailments. In every chronic "female complaint" or weakness, it acts so beneficially that, once used, it is always in favor. Delicate Diseases afflicting male or female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Illustrated book sent sealed for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED Two good size horses, from 3 to 4 years old. Apply to T. J. WYCAL, Marion, Va.

Our Devil Gets an Answer.

Week before last our devil put an advertisement in this paper for a "partner" who possessed in her own name \$50,000 in cold cash and a 200-acre farm.

FROG HOLLOW, May 8, 1895.

DEAR DEVIL.—You cannot imagine how very much delighted I was, when on the morning of the 7th, I picked up The Southwestern News and saw your advertisement therein.

I shall not in this letter attempt to describe myself, but will wait until I receive your photo which was promised in your advertisement, although I have heard a great deal of you. I have been kept in the house this whole livelong week, as I was afraid to venture out in the rain, for you well know rainy weather is not at all suitable for "young" ducks.

Sunday being such a lovely day, I took a drive in the afternoon, while doing so I drove through your city, (little thinking I would see you) but I did, and you were standing at a friend's gate talking to some young ladies, (your friend's sisters I suppose).

I have been told that you generally spend your Sunday afternoons at home, "how good!" while the majority of the young boys of Marion street end up and down Main street with large bouquets pinned on their coats like walking advertisements for some florist.

As to my avoidpous, I will say it is only 185 pounds instead of 190, as some of the neighbors think, so is there now anything to prevent my being the owner of that cold spot in the centre of your heart? Don't say "no," for I know I shall die with influenza if I lose you.

The only defect I now have are a few freckles, and I'm trying very hard to dispose of them by washing my face in a gallon of buttermilk, but even if I don't, I know you won't object, for as the old saying, "there is no beauty" without a few freckles. "By and by," don't forget that photo. I am very anxious for it.

I have very sad news to tell you, three of my spring chickens have been caught by a neighbor's yellow cat, and I do wish I could catch it, for I would be "M. T. A. P." (excuse slang) for what is nicer than fried spring chicken on a summer's day.

One my sisters is very anxious to know if you have a single brother, or she wouldn't object to a country cousin, for country boys are so nice, unless their hearts. She, as well as myself, think it would be so nice if you have.

Now as April has gone and sweet May is here, I'm quite sure it won't be long before you can have the pleasure of rigging in your straw beaver and linen duster; they will be so nice to wear when you come out to visit me, for they are two very important things to have for country wear. Wait till you see me diked in my grass green plaid dress, my checked gingham apron, my sun bonnet and my red cloth slippers, I know you will say, "My dear, why haven't I met you before."

Now, as to the place of meeting, I think Staley's knob will be the most convenient and shall be on the first dark moon light night we have and that will be (so the almanac says,) sometime between the 4th of July and Christmas eve. Hoping that this may prove satisfactory, I am Yours in hope, TRILBY.

P. S.—I shall expect a real long letter in reply and answer as soon as you receive this. Excuse all blots, as they are only joyful tear drops.

RICHARDSON & CO.

We have a full line of Hardware, Wood-ware, Queensware, Farming tools, Coffee, Singars and Tobacco, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Putty and Glass, Brides and Saddles, &c. And we want everybody who comes to court next Monday to see our stock and get our prices, before buying. Bring in your produce. We will pay you the highest market price for it either in cash or goods.

RICHARDSON & CO

Stop and See

my new line of Jewelry. Everything in the latest styles to be had, such as Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Side Combs, Ladies' Waist belts, Link Cuff Buttons in gold and silver, cuff Pins, Ladies Watch Chains and Guards, Eye Glass Chains, Ladies sold gold Necklace, etc. A nice line of shirt studs, scarf pins, Lock Bracelets, Gents watch chains and fobs. A most beautiful and excellent line of solid gold, plain and set rings. I keep anything in the Jewelry Line you may want, and at prices consistent with the times. Come to see me. C. M. WOLFE.

Hay Rakes! Hay Rakes! Hay rakes for one or two horses, \$15.00, at LOOK & LINCOLN'S.

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT

The fine stock of goods we have just received. We will say this much ourselves:—We never had so many pretty goods in our house as now, and our prices were never so low. We offer great bargains in goods of every description. We mention especially

MILLINERY, Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, Laces, &c., Ready-Made Silk Waistes, Capes, &c.

We offer large lot Swiss Zepphys at 8c yard, worth 12c, everywhere. We have 14 Dress Patterns bought at a sacrifice. They are really worth 15 to 20 each. Our price on these 5 is 11 each. We show largest line Duck Dress Goods, Welts, Oreona, Serges, Turin Crepe, Silk Gingham, Kail Kail silks, R. p Supers, Silk Lano cloths, Albatross, Lama Cloths, Novelty woolen patterns, white goods, Black Lace, Stripe goods, Satteens, etc. See these goods. We are headquarters on all staple goods as well as fancy goods. Thousands of yards of all kinds, patterns and makes, only 5c yard; Curtain goods, Table Damask, fine 25c and 30c yard.

We also show by the best line of shoes we ever had. Nice patent leather tipped slippers, only 50c pair, all sizes. Ladies fine shoes a specialty this season. We have a large and very fine stock of mens and boys' Straw and Wool Hats. CLOTHING for men and boys at prices we are not afraid to put against any. Ladies Vests from 50c to \$1 each. We have over 50 dozen ladies vests. Carpets, Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths at very low prices.

If you want correct styles in Millinery do not buy until you see our stock. If you want a fine dress made in the latest style and best manner, let us make it for you. Miss Annie Thomas, of Baltimore, a first class milliner and dressmaker, will be glad to have the ladies call on her. She has charge of our millinery and dress making departments. Don't forget we have what you want.

VENABLE & CO.

MARION FEMALE COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises—May 26-29.

May 26, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. O. C. Miller. May 26, 8 p. m., sermon before W. H. & F. M. Society.

May 27, 10.30 a. m., meeting of Board of Trustees. May 27, 2.30 p. m., Art Display. May 27, 7.30 p. m., exercises of Undergraduate Department.

May 28, 11 a. m., Literary Address, Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D. May 28, 8 p. m., Palladian Literary Society.

May 29, 10.30 a. m., exercises of Graduating Class and Alumni conferring degrees, etc.

Church Notice.

Rev. Jas. Henderlite will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

A HUMOROUS FACT—About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Wall Paper; Wall Paper;

Drop in at R. F. Nickels's furniture store and see David Malley's papers from 3c. to 50c. per roll. The finest in Southwest Va. Mr. Nickels will wait on you and take your order.

Will You

Exchange some of your Butter and Eggs for choice line of Groceries,

Or if you want to exchange some of your CHANGE for Matting, Window Shades, Curtin Poles, or anything in the Furniture line, from the cheapest Bed to the finest Parlor Suit, Come and see me. If I have not what you want I can on short notice, get it, and can save you money. R. F. NICKELS.

Siebert & Jewel, PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Marion, Va., Richardson Building, ROOM No. 4.

Spring is the best time of the year to have a picture of your home taken. Only \$1.50 for the first copy, size 10 x 12. A half life size portrait, 16 x 20, at the reduced rate \$5.00 or the first copy. We guarantee the work. Notice the great reduction we have made in our photos, Cabinet size, six for \$2 now. SIEBERT & JEWEL.

Bargains in slippers at Weiler's.

Eggs for Hatch-

ing from Brown Leghorns, Scotch Brahms, Downies, and Pekin Ducks at 1 per setting of 13. I have only a limited number of eggs from the Downies and Pekin Ducks to spare this season. First come, first served. I can furnish in any quantity eggs from my Leghorns. Eggs will be sold at 75c. per setting if taken from the yards. Call on or address, FRANK B. FARIS, P. O. Marion, Va., 2 1/2 Yards located 4 miles north west of Marion.

John J. Jackson, CITY BARBER,

respectfully solicits the patronage of all in search of first-class work in his line. I am now better than ever prepared to furnish excellent service, both as to Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c., at prices corresponding with the times. Call on the "Old Reliable," Jno. J. JACKSON.

Non-Resident Notice.

Va.—Smyth county, To Wit: This is to certify that C. A. Hubble personally appeared before me and made affidavit that to the best of his knowledge and belief J. L. Woodall is a non resident of the state of Virginia. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1895. C. D. CARTER, J. P.

To J. L. Woodall, Take Notice that on the 22nd day of May, 1895, I shall require A. P. Killinger, county surveyor for Smyth county, to survey and report a tract of land on Bushy mountain containing 52 1/2 acres, charged to the said J. L. Woodall, April 15 4w. C. A. HUBBLE.

New Notice.

want new Dress Goods, Domestic, Cotton Checks, etc. If you will go to E. B. Wright's you will find a full stock of all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH and adjoining Counties!

Before our departure to the northern markets a few weeks ago, we promised to give you lower prices this spring than ever. We can truthfully say we have succeeded in buying even better goods for less money than ever before in business experience of 19 years. A close inspection of our

Immense stock of Goods

will convince all fair minded people that we carry by far not only the best assorted stock of clothing in Marion, but our line of

Gents' Furnishings, SHOES, SLIPPERS and HATS

can't be beat by any other house nor cannot be touched any house in Marion. We make a specialty in

CLOTHING!

buy more and in larger quantities, and it is no boasting to say that we can sell you many goods this spring at retail for less than our competitors can buy them wholesale.

We know how & where to buy,

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