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SLOO DROP. For our OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER would be cheap to those suffering from Granular Lid, Weak or Inflamed Eyes, Rheumatism, Pain, and itching.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does.

1831 THE CULTIVATOR 1894 Country & Gentleman.

CLUB RATES FOR 1894: Two Subscriptions, in one remittance, \$4.00

Custom Work a Specialty. Have recently put in new heavy rollers, and have a new set waiting for the new crop.

THE SUN. The first of American newspapers, CHARLES A. DANA, Editor.

THE SUNDAY SUN is the greatest Sunday newspaper in the world.

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SPILLER EXECUTED.

HE ACKNOWLEDGES HIS GUILT AND DIES APPARENTLY WITHOUT FEAR.

Staunton, Va., June 8.—Lawrence Spiller, colored, was hanged at 8:25 o'clock here this morning for the murder of Lottie Rowe, a fragile white girl of about 16 years, on the night of April 18.

The condemned man ate heartily and seemed to enjoy his early breakfast. There was only a small crowd in town, and about fifty persons inside the enclosure where the execution took place.

After a short talk his friends said there was a half hour yet and sang "I have a message from the Lord." The singing was followed with prayer.

Prayer was next offered by a colored minister, who prayed for a blessing upon the officers of the law and that the event might redound to the good of the town.

At 8:22 Messrs. Dawson and Watts began to adjust the black robe, while his colored friends sang "There is a fountain filled with blood."

At 8:24 the robe was adjusted and the black cap placed over his head. At 8:25 Sheriff Watts holding the knot with one hand, waved the handkerchief with the other.

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Spiller made a full confession May 4th to one of his counsel and his former employer. In it he admitted killing the girl, and that while taking her across the corn field it lightened a long flash and she looked up in his face and said, "I know you."

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.

A Freak of Nature. A letter to the secretary of the Horticultural society: "Sir I particularly wish the Society to be called to consider the Case what follows, as I think it mite be main Transactions in the next Reports."

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IN MEMORIAM.

Again, a servant is called from labor rest. One of the brightest stars in Virginia Confederation has gone down.

"To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, To shine forever more."

Rest through God's endless, wonderful rest. At home with the blest.

Found Two Heads. New Castle, Pa., June 6.—James Martin, of Shenango Township, turning over by in his barn yesterday, discovered a mysterious package.

A Noted Outlaw Killed. A special from Knoxville, Tenn., says: Pat Cox, a noted, outlaw of Southwest Virginia, was killed last Thursday night near Wise courthouse, while resisting arrest.

Apples \$50 a Barrel. A Chicago special in the New York World says: What few good apples there are in Chicago are held at \$50 a barrel, a price high beyond all precedent.

THE JURY ISSUE OF THE "DELINATOR" is "The Mother and Daughter Series."

Texas Sifting: "Got any cow bells, asked a Texas farmer, stepping in a hardware store in Dallas. "Yes; step this way."

CHILD BIRTH... MADE EASY! "MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" WILL DO ALL THAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT AND MORE.

FOR DYSPERSIA, Indigestion and Stomach Distress, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

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CONSTIPATION

It is called the "Father of Diseases." It is caused by a Torpid Liver, and is generally accompanied with LOSS OF APPETITE, SICK HEADACHE, BAD BREATH, Etc.

It is a mild laxative and a tonic to the digestive organs. By taking Simmons Liver Regulator you promote digestion, bring on a regular habit of body and prevent Biliousness and Indigestion.

THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 W. 23d ST., NEW YORK.

Are you a friend to the cause of Protection of American Interests?

Are you willing to work for the cause of Protection in placing reliable information in the hands of your acquaintances?

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Announcement to our Trade.

In addition to our high grades of Bottled Beer, Export Pale, Wurzburger and Lager, we beg to inform you that we have gone into a GENERAL BOTTLING BUSINESS, and have considerably enlarged our already extensive Bottling Establishment.

MARION, VA. JUNE 16, 1894.

Democratic Reform (No. 1.)

EDITORS SOUTHWESTERN NEWS:
 During the political campaign of 1892 I had the pleasure of listening to the speeches of several Democratic statesmen. The great burden of their song was the iniquitous McKinley Tariff. According to statements of Democratic orators on the stump, their leaders in congress, and the editors of Democratic papers, that iniquitous measure was robbing the people of these United States of the sum of \$13,461,537 per week, \$699,999,997 is exact, \$700,000,000 yearly every year. Again by their statements this nation has been robbed by the McKinley Tariff Bill since the inauguration of President Cleveland of the stupendous sum of \$888,461,508. If their statements are true, I ask why in the name of common sense the Democrats, who now have the power to do so, do not instantly stop such robbery?

Of course every sane man with an ounce of common sense knew that such statements were false, and intended to deceive fools. The Democratic party was built on mischiefs, disaster and ruin in 1890 1895 to the nation, and 1894 finds it to be the same the first chance it gets. It lost control of the government in 1861 because of its advocacy of a most damnable policy. It regained control of the government in 1892 by systematic fraud, vilification, lying statements and impossible promises. It will lose control of the government in 1896 because of its lack of honesty of purpose and patriotism, and because the great mass of the nation have discovered that the party is simply a heterogeneous conglomeration of impossible ideas, absurd inconsistencies and knavish tendencies. The people have discovered that as a party they can be kept together by no line of national policy, but are like the ignorant Irishman who said that he was always against the government on "general principals." They have become by long practice chronic kickers and acrobats. So accustomed to kicking have they become that no sooner have they in solemn convention assembled, outlined a national policy, and secured the government, which would enable them to carry out that policy, they immediately turn their backs on their most solemn pledges and go to kicking forthwith; everything in sight and out of sight, from their own President down to their dirty little cross roads heeler who threw mud, rotten eggs and bought the votes of the scoundrels who sell their manhood and honor.

When the Democrats asserted in their Chicago platform that a Tariff for Protection was unconstitutional, the leaders of that party knew they were asserting a lie. They knew that the great American idea of fostering home industries is as old as our government. They knew that one of the first acts of the government under the present constitution during the first Presidency of Washington was for the protection of home industries against foreign competition. They knew that deep down in the breast of every American citizen is embodied the patriotic doctrine that it is to his interest, to his neighbors' interest and to his country's interest to buy and sell what he has or needs from his neighbor and to his countryman. That man is wanting to patriotism who will not patronize his home school, his home store, his home blacksmith, his home tailor, wagon maker, roller mill, cotton mill, tool maker, hatter or dressmaker. It is to the interest of the farmer to sell his produce to consumers near at home. Likewise it is to the interest of consumers to buy from those near at home, conditions at all times being equal. The very fundamental principle underlying modern society is the grand doctrine of protection. Protect on to the interests of every individual composing society—compatible with justice is the basis of communities, states and nations. With it protection we become a community of isolated individuals, each bent on his own aggrandizement and prosperity at the expense of his neighbor. Voice of love for country and his country's welfare. A community of free traders is practically a community of free booters. Their only and predominant idea is self. They care for no industry at home. They care for no individual's prosperity. They think only of self. They forget that in proportion as the whole community prospers, so do they individually.

A GRAND FEATURE—Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is that while it purifies the blood and sends it coursing through the veins full of richness and health, it also imparts new life and vigor to every function of the body. Hence the expression so often heard: "Hood's Sarsaparilla made a new person of me." It cures diseases that had been so common now.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, always reliable and effective.

Men's suits only \$4.25 at Weiler's.

Normal Schools.

At the recent session of the General Assembly, an appropriation of \$2,500 was made for the establishment and maintaining of summer normal schools. The purpose of these schools is to familiarize the teachers in the public schools with more advanced methods of teaching, and to furnish such additional academic training as will best promote the usefulness and efficiency of the public schools.

Now that the appropriation has been made, and that Dr. Curry has agreed to supplement the State appropriation from Peabody funds as liberally as practicable, Hon. J. E. Massey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has devoted much time and thought to preparations for the work this summer. He has just issued a circular embodying the arrangements made, and appealing to teachers and school officers to cooperate with him in carrying out the policy he has inaugurated. Each school will be organized and conducted, as far as practicable, on the plan of a well-organized school.

Following is the organization of the respective schools:

CHASK CITY.
 July 5th to August 1st, inclusive. Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor, Professor Charles H. Winston, LL. D., of Richmond College.

CULPEPER.
 July 5th to August 1st, inclusive. Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor, Mr. George R. Pace, principal of Bellevue School, Richmond.

WILLIAMSBURG.
 July 5th to August 1st, inclusive. Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor, Professor Lyon G. Tyler, president of the College of William and Mary.

THE MARION SCHOOL.
 July 5th to August 1st, inclusive. Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor, Professor Thomas J. Stubbs, of the College of William and Mary and State Male Normal School, Theory and Practice of Teaching; Dr. D. M. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, Petersburg; Geography and Physiology; Mrs. Carrie W. Rogers, late of State Female Normal School, History and Language; Mr. James P. Britt, principal Queen-Street School, Norfolk; Arithmetic and Reading; Miss Martha W. Conling, State Female Normal School, Drawing and Spelling; Local Manager, A. G. Pendleton, county Superintendent of Schools, BEDFORD CITY.

FOR COLORED TEACHERS.
 Hampton—July 12th to August 8th inclusive—Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor—Mr. LeRoy S. Edwards, principal Springfield School, Richmond.

Petersburg.—Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute—eleventh annual summer session—June 18th to July 20th—Instructors and subjects assigned: Conductor—President Jas. H. Johnston.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.
 All teachers expecting to attend any one of the schools should register at the State Superintendent's office. Special rates of travel on all the roads have been secured, and re-



Purpure Blood

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood and Cures Malaria.
 It is with pleasure that we call attention to the testimonial of Mr. A. M. Beck, who is well known in Florida, and to the travelling public, having for years been a railroad passenger conductor and later, ticket agent at Jacksonville.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
 A general prostration of the system was a natural result. We again resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla with wonderful success. The word gratitude but poorly expresses our feelings toward Hood's Sarsaparilla. A. M. Beck, Belmore, Florida. Be sure to get Hood's.

duced rates for board and lodging for a large number of teachers have been obtained. The cost of attending one of the schools will be very little, if any more, than that of living at home.

It is probable that Governor O'Ferrall will visit several of the schools and address the teachers assembled.

The State Superintendent desires to make evening lectures on educational and allied topics a feature of each school.

Prof. D. C. Miller, Principal of Marion Graded School has been selected to conduct the Arithmetic and Spelling departments in the Normal School at Chask City and will attend.

Mothers.
 "One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters," said George Herbert. Men are what their mothers make them. But if the mothers are peevish and irritable, through irregularities, "female weakness," and kindred ailments, they find no pleasure, no beauty in the care of their babes. All effort is torture. Let all such, who feel weighed to the earth with "weaknesses" peculiar to their sex, try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They will find the little ones a delight instead of a torment.

To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor and promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

People are Humbugged;
 Do not be deceived by strangers advertising bankrupt or odd stuff at half price. We can and will sell you reliable goods as low as any house in town or away from here. Buy from the old reliable who is here to stay.
 M. WEILER,
 The leader of low prices.

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.

Happy days and restful nights result from using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It regulates all bodily functions and strengthens the nervous system that worry and fatigue are comparatively unknown and life is truly enjoyed. It is certainly a most wonderful medicine.

Windsor ties only 5cts at Weiler's. Plymouth Rock to McKinley.

The famous document entitled "American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley" (96 pages,) published by the American Protective Tariff League, has just been revised and re-issued. It should be in the hands of every person who wishes complete and reliable information upon the Tariff. Sent to any address for 10 cents. Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23rd Street, New York.

Manifold Disorders
 Are occasioned by an impure and impoverished condition of the blood. Slight impurities, if not corrected, develop into serious maladies, such as
SCROFULA, ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM
 an other troublesome diseases. To cure these is required a safe and reliable remedy free from any harmful ingredients and purely vegetable. Such a remedy moves all impurities from the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system. Thousands of cases of the worst forms of blood diseases have been cured by S. S. S.
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 3,000 merchants sell Hawkes' spectacles without success, showing the great popularity of Hawkes' Glasses over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the United States. Established 23 Years Ago. They cannot be bought at your residence, as they are not supplied to retailers at any price.
Every Pair Warranted.
 These famous glasses at fitted to the eye at the drug store of
O. C. SPRINKLE.
 A. K. Hawkes, Manufacturing Optician, 12 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Mack Rider, near this place, on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, Mr. S. F. Allen, of Radford, and Miss Mary Curran of this county. Rev. E. W. Moore, officiating. We wish the happy couple a long peaceful life.

Geo. T. Hanshaw, who was employed at the Valley House 2 years ago in this place, died at the residence of his parents in Rio Valley on the 4th inst, in 23d year of his age. George was a kind and industrious young man, and had a bright future before him.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.
 There is nothing marvelous in the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla should cure so many diseases. When you remember that a majority of the disorders "Aches in hair to" are due to impure or poisonous condition of the blood, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla is an effective and radical blood purifier, the whole thing is explained. Besides its blood purifying qualities, Hood's Sarsaparilla also contains the best known vegetable stomach tonics, diuretics, kidney remedies and liver invigorants and is thus an excellent specific for all disorders of these organs, as well as for low condition of the system, or That Tired Feeling.

Kidney affections of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. W. Povvins.

Ladies & misses slippers at Weiler's. Best cucumber pickles, only 5c. Doz., at C. M. Wolfe's.

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Take Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the bowels regular. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

For dress and business suits go to Weiler's.

We are now receiving bark. We want all we can get. Venable & Co.

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 BREEDER and SHIPPER OF
High Class Shropshire Sheep
 From the Best English Flock.

Low-down, deep-bodied, with good size, good constitution and splendid fleeces. Our improved sheep are a grand lot. Also breeder and shipper of Jersey cattle, Chester White pigs, Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens. For prices, etc., address
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 M. WEILER

Man wants but little here below, —But woman wants—

GOOD GROCERIES, AND CONFECTIONS,
 And know that they can be found at

C. M. WOLFE'S.

ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

This week can be found a new lot of Oil Paintings at 62c., 99c., and \$1.50. Also straw matting at 16c. yard; Spring roller shades 25c., 27c., 33c. and 37c. each, sell for 5c. and 75c. elsewhere. Rugs and curtain poles cheap. If you want anything in the glass or tinware, don't buy until you see my and get prices.

ASTONISHING PRICES
 In tinware: 2 gal. buckets, 15c. 1 gal. buckets 17c., very large dish pans 18c., 4qt coffee pots 16c., 3qt coffee pots 12c., 3qt 9c. sauce pans 10c., wash pans 8c., milk pans 7c., cuspidors 10c., egg beaters 4c., egg whippers 10c., mouse traps, 5 holes, 5c., curry combs 7c., horse brushes 6c., coffee strainers 4c., hair pins 3c. box, safety pins 4c. doz., hair curlers 5c. box tax 2c., paper of pins 2c. Other goods at correspondingly low prices. Be sure to call and see us.

C. M. WOLFE.

NEW FIRM

GROSECLOSE BROS.,
 (SUCCESSORS TO JAS. A. GROSECLOSE.)
General Merchandise,
MARION, VA.

—We have in stock a general line of—
 Dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, groceries, and in fact everything usually found in a first class store, which we are selling at rock-bottom prices for cash or good produce.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

We also deal in Field and Garden seeds, and handle the best brands of Fertilizers. Give us your orders and we will save you money. Call and see us.

GROSECLOSE BROS.

Locust and Chestnut Posts.

I have a nice lot of locust and chestnut fencing posts, which I will sell cheap. About 250 of them are locust and 250 are chestnut; all are nice and straight. Persons wanting good posts can see me in town almost any day, or drop a postal in the postoffice and I will give it my attention.
ANTON FITCHER,
 Marion, Va.

Valley House,
 Corner Main and Church streets,
 MARION, VIRGINIA,
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
 E. D. & J. K. Groseclose, Prop'rs.

This House has recently fitted up an excellent sample room for commercial drummers, with all necessary conveniences. An omnibus will meet all passenger trains. Good fare, polite attention to all, and rates reasonable.

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THE BROADWAY HOUSE.
 North end Broadway, Marion, Va
W. A. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.
 Having taken out license to keep a boarding house, I am now prepared to keep a limited number of boarders by the day, week or month. Day boarders will be charged 75c per day or 25c per meal. Special arrangements will be made with those who take board by the week or month. Persons who ride to town on horse-back and stop at my house can have their horses fed at reasonable rates. I promise good fare, nice and clean beds, and polite attention to all. Stop at my house.
W. A. WILLIAMS.

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 —Dealers in—
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PRICE LIST:

Per gallon
 Jett's best old apple brandy, \$2.50
 Jett's best corn whiskey, 1.75
 Jett's pure rye-whiskey, old, 3.75
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 We guarantee our liquors to be pure. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly. Reopt.
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Geo. E. Weston, Late of Wytheville,
JEWELER.
 Watch and Clock Repairer,
 Opp. P. O., Marion, Va.,
 Is prepared to do all work in his line in the best manner. An experience of nearly 25 years at the business prompts him to guarantee all work. His charges are reasonable and work done by the time it is promised. Your patronage is solicited.

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BEAUTIFUL LINE of TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS
 at one half their value.

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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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