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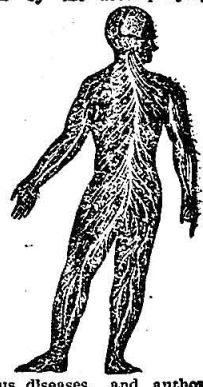
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TERRIFIC CYCLONE. TOWNS ALMOST WIPED OUT

Property Damaged Beyond Estimate at a Number of Points.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24.—Reports of the destruction wrought by Friday night's tornado indicate that the loss of life in the neighborhood of seventy-five, while the injured will number several times as many.

At Geroy, lying southwest, four are dead and several fatally injured. Five miles north of Osage, Iowa, six persons were hurt.

East, at Lowther, Ia., a town of about 100 souls, on the Chicago Great Western, three persons were fatally hurt and the whole country for miles around laid in ruins.

North of Algo, Algona seems to have been the scene of the greatest harvest of death, more persons being killed in Kosciusko county than in any other one county through which the tornado passed.

North of Emmetsburg, which seems to have been the point where the tornado first assumed dangerous proportions, two lives were crushed out. From here the deadly storm went tearing across the country, demolishing everything in its path.

For the most part of its course, it traveled through a farming district, Leroy and Spring Valley, Minn., being the only two towns of any consequence that were damaged, but even here the deaths were comparatively few.

The fact that the storm went tearing through a portion of Spring Valley, and the greater portion of the residents were not aware of its force of destruction until the fire bells were rung, shows what a narrow strip of country was swept.

And the stranger picked another thistle in the road and moved along. He was a Free Trade ass, with ears like a pair of cavalry boot legs.

Europe wants to get into our "clover," wants the bars of a Protective Tariff thrown down. President Cleveland and his Free Trade friends are lowering the bars so that European manufacturers can come into our market in competition with our manufacturers.

Did You Ever? Did you ever see such mismanagement of the public finances by a National administration?

Did you ever see the gold reserve so low in a time of peace and gold so continually going out of the country?

Did you ever see a Congress so inefficient and unable to agree on principles or policy, means or measures?

Did you ever see a party in power, yet so hopeless of accomplishing any of the changes it promised the people?

Did you ever see wages so low, or work so scarce, or tramps so numerous, or times so hard?

If you have seen any of these things your memory must reach back to the time when Democracy was in power before.—Unionville Morning Times.

Eleven councilmen of New Orleans have been indicted for plundering the city.

Abraham Lincoln's Way of Settling It

TWO SHORT POLITICAL SPEECHES, AND WHEN THEY WERE SPOKEN.

Abraham Lincoln's first speech on the tariff was a short one, but in clearness it cannot be excelled. He said he did not pretend to know much about the tariff, but he knew enough to know that when an American paid an English manufacturer \$20 for steel that the American had the steel and the Englishman had the \$20; but when he paid that \$20 to an American manufacturer America had both the steel and the \$20.

The Peoria Journal, from which the above is taken, endeavors to give the source of its quotation, locating it at "Kowauee."

The speech of Abraham Lincoln in which he first mentioned protection seems to have been somewhat different from what these worthy and craftless papers say it was. In Herndon's "Life of Lincoln," volume 1, page 95, will be found the speech referred to, which was made in 1832, Lincoln being a candidate for the Legislature. Herndon says: "His maiden effort on the stump was a speech on the occasion of a public sale at Pappsville, a village eleven miles west of Springfield."

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

That Donkey Again. It was a careworn beast of burden, who had a long but narrow pasture on the highway, and he looked over the fence and addressed a well fed horse in a rich meadow.

"A surplus does not worry me as much as a deficit would," remarked the horse, as he stowed away some more clover.

"But look at the blessed law of competition and how it would equalize the burden of mastication," said the stranger.

"There is no competition about it," remarked the horse. "I am in the meadow and you are in the road."

"Without doubt, when the feed got short," slyly remarked the horse, "Well, but this fence was only a war measure, and now we are at peace why not take it down?" the stranger sighed.

"The fence works tip top, and the feed gets longer every year. Jog along my friend."

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A Thrilling Story. A HUNTER IN THE GRASP OF A BEAR FALLS OVER A PRECIPICE

A hunting party has returned from the Sierra Nevada Mountains and a thrilling story is related of their experiences there.

The party consisted of five old hunters and they took two Indians along with them for the purpose of performing the hard labor. For the first few days out very little game was found, but they finally camped in what is known as Clear Creek canyon. It is little more than a hole in the mountains, whence a small stream flows, and is away from the usual hunting grounds.

The walls of the canyon are very abrupt, the mountains coming up nearly to the bank of the creek, and then cut off by a sheer precipice over 2000 feet in height.

After exploring the country at the base of the hills and finding no game, three of the party concluded to try one of the mountains, their companions continuing their hunt in the canyon below.

Those who climbed the mountains found nothing worth expending their powder upon for several hours, and finally selected a large flat rock near the edge of the precipice and began to eat their lunch. While thus engaged they heard the peculiar grunt of a grizzly bear in the thicket nearby, and knew that they had a fight on their hands, and probably a desperate one. There was but little food on the mountain top, and the bear was undoubtedly hungry. In this condition they were well aware that he would attack them without a moment's hesitation. The savory odor of the good cooking at the camp fire had attracted him, and he was determined to have it at any cost.

They did not have long to wait before the shaggy animal appeared through an opening but a few yards from them. All three fired at him, but only succeeded in enraging the brute, which sprang upon them with a ferocity which completely paralyzed them for the moment. Two succeeded in taking refuge behind large trees, but the other was immediately in front of the animal, and it was impossible for him to get out of the way. Had the bear struck him the man would have been instantly killed, but he came with such a rush as to only knock the hunter down and passed very nearly over and beyond him.

The man seized the bear by the throat with both hands and the unequal struggle for life commenced. The precipice was but a few feet away, and in their struggles nearer and nearer they went to it, neither having inflicted any serious injury upon the other, until finally the bear lost his foothold and fell, dragging the hunter after him. It was 2000 feet to the bottom of the canyon, and the other hunters naturally supposed that their companion had been dashed to pieces on the rocks below, but to their surprise and joy, heard a cry for help. Hastening to the edge of the rocks, they saw the man clinging for life to a fir tree which grew out of a niche in the rocks. He had fallen into the tree and had succeeded in obtaining a lodgment there.

It was a serious question as to how to get him out, but he was alive, which was a matter of very great congratulation. They had brought no ropes with them, but one was improvised from a grape vine, and with in half an hour the man was with his comrades again, somewhat bruised from his frightful experience, but no bones broken. Descending the mountain they found that the neck of the bear, as well as several other bones, had been broken by the fall and he was dead.

His pelt, teeth and claws were removed, and these trophies the hunters exhibit with a great deal of pride, while the man who fell over the precipice is the hero of the day—Chicago Times.

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Marching on to Victory. Gen. Walker's banner is being flung to the breeze in every part of the old Ninth district; the recruits are coming in from every corner; the mountains are full of them and every day adds to the grand army who will march to the polls and give the general as large an army as he ever commanded. Let no Republican rest only with his arms by his side. See that the pickets are well posted and every point is protected from the enemy, and at the final day of battle in November, let every Republican and Protectionist and friend to his country's interest, be at the polls, and on that day it is expected that every true lover of his country will do his duty, and victory is sure, and the Ninth district redeemed true to her interest.—Bristol News.

Last week a farmer near Buena Vista set two bear-traps and two muskets loaded with buckshot, for fear to be sure. The varmints had been eating his corn. Towards morning it occurred to him that this formidable preparation ought to turn out some bear meat, and so it ought. He went out to see, met a bear in the dark, heard an awful growl, started home in a great hurry, ran into one of his own guns, and received a charge of buckshot in his leg not however injuring him seriously.

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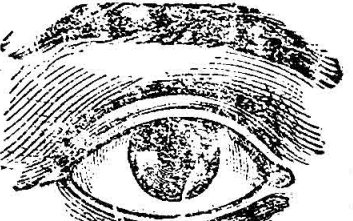
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REPUBLICAN TICKET

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1894.

FOR CONGRESS.

Ninth Congressional District of Va.

GEN. JAS. A. WALKER.

Of Wythe county.

Gen. Walker's Appointments

Gen. James A. Walker, Republican candidate for congress from the 9th Virginia district, will speak at the following times and places: Bristol, October 1st. Grand Court House, October 2nd. Gate City, October 8th. Mendota, October 11th. Bristol, October 12th. Martinsburg, October 13th. Tazewell, October 14th. Gladville, October 22nd. Big Stone Gap, October 23rd.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Republican Nominees.

First District—James J. McDonald, of Richmond. Fourth District—Robert T. Throp, of Mecklenburg county. Fifth District—George W. Corbett, of Grayson county. Sixth District—J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke city. Seventh District—Robert J. Walker, of Shenandoah county. Eighth District—P. B. McCall, of Culpeper county. Ninth District—James A. Walker, of Wythe county. Tenth District—Jack Yost, of Augusta county.

One million pounds of Australia wool were received by one house in New York last Friday, and wool went down to the lowest mark it has been known for thirty years in this country.—Yost's Weekly.

A writer in the Washington Post says that the campaign in the 9th Virginia district will be the most hotly contested for many years. The same writer thinks Gen. Walker stands a pretty good chance of winning.

Gov. McKinley said in a speech at Bangor, Me., recently, that the Democratic President and Democratic Congress had been running the Government for the past eighteen months, during which time little else had been running.

The Sugar Planters of Louisiana, having decided to cast their lot with the Republican party, it is now stated in a later dispatch that the rice planters will also, at a mass meeting to be held Saturday evening, decide to go over bodily to the Republicans. The reduced duty on rice is too much for them.

The districts in which nominations have been made that are giving the Democrats most concern are the 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th. In the 6th district the Pops are developing much strength in Halifax, Charlotte, Campbell and Bedford. Gen. Jas. A. Walker is making a most effective canvass in the 9th, while Jack Yost is pressing Tucker in the 10th.—Richmond Letter in the Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Speaker Crisp and Hoke Smith made speeches from the same platform, at Atlanta Georgia, one day last week, when Crisp declared for free coinage of silver and Smith declared as positively against it. This is another illustration of the hopelessly distracted condition of the Democratic party. There is not one question now before the country on which they are united. Is it any wonder that they can do nothing in the direction of legislation?

If this were the first time that hard times had followed democratic supremacy our friends, the enemy, might make some people believe that the present distress was entailed upon the country by Republican legislation; but this has become too frequent to be misunderstood. It is as plain as the proboscis on an elephant that the country has always prospered when under republican control and that the most serious panics that have visited the country have come when the democrats were in control—and responsible.

This "stop thief" racket will not continue any longer. The people see who it is that holds the stolen goods.—Exchange.

Judge Morison is a fine gentleman, and understands his law business, but when he comes into politics he is like a round pin in a square hole. If we can judge by his attempts in political speaking, his speeches fall well the boy's composition on the horse which was:

The horse has four legs, one tail, two eyes and two ears. The horse's tail is to brush off flies. He has four hoofs so as to nail on shoes. He is unlike the mule; his ears are shorter, and the mule thinks and studies up deviltry. No, the judge is not at home in political economy, and if there was a law against emety, those who trotted the judge out for political discussion would be liable for damages.

No wonder the judge wants all the bullet-headed sprigs to meet General Walker in discussion. But the general will not demean himself to meet the barking of a pack that may have the cheek to attempt to waste time trying to tire him out by their din in their barking.—Bristol News.

Should be Remembered.

The election for Congressmen takes place the first Tuesday in November—November 7, 1894. Every voter must have his name on the registration books before October 27, 1894, 10 days before election.

Every voter who has removed from one precinct or county to another must get a transfer at once from the precinct registrar and have it registered in the precinct in which he resides before October 27, 1894, else he cannot vote. Do not wait until October 27, but go immediately and register your name, or your transfer if you have removed since last election.

Section 78 of the election laws of Virginia states that "The registrar shall at any time previous to the regular days of registration, register any voter entitled to vote at the next succeeding election, who may apply to him to be registered."

Remember that October 27, 1894, is your last chance to register. Do not delay this duty until then. Go now and register.

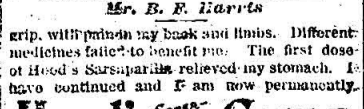
Come early in the day to vote, and do your own voting. Do not let any one go in to the booth with you to do your voting. Free men do their own voting.

All the friends of freemen have not been deprived of Democratic laws of the benefits of an education. These friends will guide you in your rights.

Republican's the First Louisiana Congressional District in favor of the sugar planters candidate.

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Every day, suffering with stomach, liver and kidney trouble, also from after effects of the



Mr. B. F. Harris cured. All pain has left me, my appetite is restored, my sleep sound and refreshing and I am now permanently cured. All pain has left me, my appetite is restored, my sleep sound and refreshing and I am now permanently cured.

From Yost's Weekly.

A subscriber to the Weekly at Gary, Mo., sends us the following clipping from the Albany (Mo.) Advance, Republican, with the remarks which follow it. The writer is a native of Virginia and feels a lively interest in all that concerns the old State.

The Republican ticket for President in 1894 will be Wm. McKinley, of Ohio; for Vice-President, Gen. James A. Walker, of Virginia. Gen. Walker commanded the Stonewall (Confederate) Brigade after the promotion of Jackson. He is now running as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district and will no doubt be elected, and as he has the courage and ability he will make himself so well known and popular that he will be placed on the national ticket in 1897.

With the strike the leading men of Louisiana in connection with these noble Virginians for protection the cause must win. Inclosed find a slip from the Albany (Mo.) Advance, an out-spoken Republican paper. You will see from this old Virginia whether people are remembered.

Respectfully,

The Level Headed Congressman.

Congressman Caminetti, of California who declined a renomination but was forced to accept it, was in Washington the other day and was talking with the bark on. "I am going back to my district," said Caminetti, "and shall make a canvass on my record. I shall decline to be held responsible for the Cleveland administration and its attitudes on silver or sugar. I'm a free silver man 16 to 1. I shall make a free silver 16 to 1 fight." Caminetti then spoke severely on the desertion of the city as well as the field of present political battle by Cleveland and his cabinet.

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On Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1894, at his late residence, near Olympia, Smyth county, Va., consisting of the following property, to-wit:

- 9 head horses, 4 yoke oxen, 20 head hogs, 300 boxes man'd tobacco, Large lot smoking tobacco, 100 head sheep, 5 head cattle, 8 head goats, 1500 pounds leaf tobacco, Wheat, corn, oats and hay.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, A Complete Outfit for Manufacturing Tobacco.

Terms made known on day of sale.

F. W. Leonard, Adm'r. Sept. 26, 1894.

W. P. Brewer & Sons, BRISTOL, TENN., COOK STOVES AND RANGES.



CHARLES OAK and SHEPPARD'S NEW EXCELSIORS. Don't be deceived. See that you get original goods and not those sold on another's merits.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. Bird cages, pumps, grates, oil tanks, toilet sets, etc. Gutting, roofing, and repairs done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

New Enterprise.

R. N. Dickey desires to inform the citizens of Marion and the people of Smyth county generally that he has opened a wholesale and retail oil house at E. B. Wright's stand and is prepared to furnish them with the best illuminating and lubricating oils and grease, and in fact everything in the way of petroleum products.

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 per yard; spring roller shades 25c, 27c, 32c and each, sell for 50c and 75c elsewhere. Rugs and curtain poles cheap. If you want anything in the glass or tinware, don't buy until you see my get price.

ASTONISHING PRICES

In tinware: 2 gal. buckets, 1 1/2 gal. buckets 10c, very large dish pans 10c, 4qt coffee pots 10c, 3qt coffee pots 12c, 2qt 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 GOODS!

We have just received this week a nice line of new goods, to which we invite all our customers and the public generally to call and inspect.

e-also have a nice line of dress goods remnants which we are offering very cheap.

Particular attention of the public is called to our line of China, Glassware, Etc.

Have a few shoes which we are offering at unprecedented low prices. Call and see them. For all kinds of general merchandise, call and see us.

GROSECLOSE BROS.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are Now Being Received Daily

BY W. E. & F. W. LEONARD, —ALSO—

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

Come and See Us!

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.

H. E. McCoy, 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. McCoy, P. C. March, A. M. Dickenson, Jno. R. Dickey.

W. A. TARTER, Contractor and Builder, MARION, VA.

Is prepared to contract and erect dwellings and other buildings in a neat and substantial manner. He has had much experience in building mills of all kinds. The roller mill system is a special feature of his business.

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.

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 in all the latest and most desirable finishes. 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.

E. Reeves, W. M. Buchanan, W. V. Birchfield.

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

LOW 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.

Local Camera.

Chestnuts are ripe. Womens solid shoes 65c at Weiler's. Read Venable & Co's big ad. this week.

If you want a nice carpet see C. M. Wolfe's new samples.

If you want nice breakfast bacon go to E. B. Wright's.

The next session of the Abingdon Presbytery will be held in Bristol.

Don't sell your potatoes and produce until you see Venable & Co.

The tax-collector will be around to see you pretty soon. Be ready for him.

Geo. W. Wright is building an addition to his house on Foundry street.

Old newspapers will be in demand again; the bustle has come back in fashion.

The Petersburgers won the pennant of the Virginia baseball league for 1894.

Venable & Co. want potatoes, chickens, butter, eggs and all kinds of produce.

If you want more groceries for your money than you ever got before, go to E. B. Wright's.

Judge Lacy, of the Supreme Court has granted an appeal in the Pulaski county court-house case.

Misses Fannie Wolfe and Mary Henegar, who have been quite ill with fever, are now improving.

Miss Ella Richardson will leave next Tuesday for B. Bedford, where she has secured a position as art teacher.

Venable & Co. have bought over 3000 bushels of potatoes so far this season. They want 10,000 bushels more.

At Staunton, Va., the Kroker Curtain Pole Manufacturing company, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night with contents. Loss, \$12,000.

"All run down" from weakness of effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

A marriage license was issued in Wytheville last week to a white man named Wm. Harloe, aged 71, and E. J. Corvin, several years his senior.

Grosclose Bros. pay the highest prices for Irish potatoes, onions, eggs, butter, and all kinds of produce. Call and see them before selling your produce.

John Apperson, Paul Kernan, E. H. Dickinson and Claude McCurdy left Tuesday morning for Blacksburg, where they will enter the college at that place.

All calicoes, check cottons, 50 per yard. Yard wide heavy domestic 50 yard; pepper and spices 10c pound and everything else in proportion at Venable & Co's.

Dr. E. M. Copanover left yesterday morning for Rich Valley, but he has not gone for good, for he is away only on business, and will return next Sunday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal H. H. Rosenbaum, of Adwolve, this county, went to Green Cove, in Grayson county, last week and captured another still in full blast.

For dress or business suits go to Weiler's.

Jno. F. Painter has now on hand just from Norfolk the best variety of sweet potatoes. It don't make any difference to him how sugar is selling, for he has plenty of the "Norfolk Sweet"—the very best potato.

Two men were arrested here Tuesday morning by Sergeant John N. Hull. They were supposed to be the men who held up and robbed A. D. Burnett, a prominent cattle dealer of Floyd county, one day last week.

Col. John B. Brownlow, who holds a government position in Washington, stopped off here and spent a few days with Jno. W. Richardson and other relatives in this place. He was on his way to his home in Tennessee.

Breakfast bacon and nice hams at C. M. Wolfe's.

A cave has been discovered four miles west of Flacastle. It has several streams of running water in it and the formations are said to be very beautiful as well as wonderful. It will be thoroughly explored in a few days.

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has selected Staunton as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the association. The meeting will be held about the middle of February.

There can be no health for either mind or body so long as the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from all impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine recruits the wasted energies, strengthens the nerves, and restores health to the debilitated system.

If you need a suit of clothes by all means get prices at Venable & Co's before buying.

SWEET POTATOES.

Twenty-five bushels of fine Norfolk sweet potatoes just received at C. M. Wolfe's.

Rea. V. F. Anison will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Millinery and cloaks all in stock ready for inspection. Call and see us. Venable & Co.

E. B. Wright has a new stock of canned corn, cherries, peaches, apples and everything else in that line.

We call attention to the advertisement of the sale of the personal property of the estate of D. T. Davis, dec'd., to be made by F. W. Leonard, adm'r., at the late residence of Mr. Davis, near Olympia, on the 11th October, 1894.

A Georgia editor in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a-runnin' ere we go a-gunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

Bristol, Tenn., Sep. 25.—The residence of James Koochman, near Gate City, Va., was destroyed by fire this afternoon while he was at work near the barn. The invalid wife and crippled mother managed to get out of the burning building after being badly burned, but the two children were cremated.

We will have entire stock of goods and millinery in next week. Opening days for millinery are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29th. We have the largest and finest stock of millinery we ever had and we are pleased to say that Miss Fannie Hathaway will again be in charge of millinery. We will have everything wanted in millinery and fancy goods. VENABLE & CO.

As the weather grows cooler and fires are started in grates and stoves that have not been in use during the summer months, the chimneys should first be carefully investigated in search of defects. If this were thoroughly looked after many fires that occur would not happen. It requires little time and trouble and might be the means of saving considerable money and inconvenience.

"Work for the night cometh." How important that we should be up and doing while it is called to-day. We can live a christian life if we can do more. This is at least the most effective way of commending our faith to others. The night cometh. It is nearer to-day than it was when you were converted and joined the church, nearer than it was last year, nearer than it was yesterday. "In such an hour as ye think not the son of man will come." Work therefore.

Col. A. L. Pridmore, of Jonesville has recently explored some caves or crevices under a cliff near Duffield, in Scott county, twelve miles from Big Stone Gap. His men dug down twenty-one feet into one another, and unearthed probably 150 or 200 skeletons of Indians, or some people who antedated them, which were well preserved. With these he found also beads, a drinking vessel made of the shell of some sea animal, three pipes, one of difficult and very wonderful workmanship, some charcoal, but no arrow heads. The earth had, apparently, been brought from some other locality, and the path leading to this spot seemed to have been used a great deal, so this spot seemed to have been used a great deal, so this location was probably a regular place of burial or the site of some great battle.

Nothing Stands as High.

As a remedy for ever womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Here is the proof. It's the only medicine for women so certain in its effects that it can be guaranteed. In every case, if it doesn't cure, your money is returned. Can anything else, though it may be better for a tricky dealer to sell, be "just as good" for you to buy? "Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a complete cure for all the fundamental derangements, painful disorders and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls entering womanhood; for women at the "critical change of life" for women approaching confinement, nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired, or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion, or dyspepsia, and headaches.

Relief for Asthma.

The New York Herald publishes a very simple method of checking asthma, by the use of a powder, which acts in the same way as cologne water. The formula is: Powdered snuff, 5 grammes; camphor, 5 grammes; menthol, 0.15 centigr.

"Genuine" Oliver Chilled Flour Points, Corn Cutters, Fodder Twine, Steel Harrow Teeth, Powder, Shot, Loaded Shells and all kinds of Hardware and Stoves at prices that will save you money.

JNO. W. RICHARDSON & CO.

For rubber clothing call on Weiler.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

HYMENEAL.

Capid Has Won Another Heart.

Mr. Wm. Russell, of this place, and Miss Bessie Hollingsworth, of Saltville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 29th inst. Their pathway through life may be strewn with roses is the wish of THE NEWS.

John P. Sheffey Resigns.

The following letter received by Sheriff F. W. Leonard explains itself:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, To the Sheriff of the County of Smyth, Greeting:

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the House of Delegates from the District composed of the Counties of Smyth and Bland occasioned by the resignation of John P. Sheffey. These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth, to require you to cause an election to be held in your said County on Tuesday the sixth day of November, 1894, for a Delegate to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand as Governor, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 21st day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety four, in the 116th year of the Commonwealth.

CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, Governor of Va.

By the Governor: J. G. HANKINS, Acting Sec. of the Commonwealth.

The Baptist Missionary Union.

The Union will meet at Chatham Hill, Va., on Friday night Sept. 28th. The following is the programme:

Elder T. J. Davenport will preach the introductory sermon; SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28th.

The following subjects will be discussed:

1. The Membership and Offices of the New Testament church.—Elder J. W. Huddle. Elder J. F. Maude and others will follow.

2. An address on Christian Liberty, by A. L. Robinson, Esq., and Elder W. N. Britton.

3. Duty of Pastors to their churches and of churches to their Pastors.—by Elder N. C. Davenport and R. C. Williams, Esq.

4. How and why Prayer Meetings should be held, by Elder C. T. Rouse and Jesse Jones.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

5. Obligation to observe the ordinances of the Gospel.—by N. C. St. John, Esq.

6. Church Finances by Dr. Houston.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30th.

Sunday Schools talks at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by the ordination of Deacons.

VERNON ANISON, President. W. H. ROUSE, Secretary.

W. C. Seaver & Sons

Are headquarters for the following goods: Buckeye Drills, GENUINE Oliver Chilled Plows, Cooking and Heating stoves, Corn Knives, Fodder Twine, Fire sets, stove pipe, Iron, Nails, Horse and Mule shoes, Harness, saddles, etc.

We are selling cheap for cash or good produce, so come and see us when in need of anything in our line. W. C. SEAVAR & SONS.

OBITUARY.

Little Marcus, son of W. J. and Mattie E. Hash, died in Rye Valley, Va., on the morning of August 14th, 1894, aged 5 years and 9 days.

Little Marcus was removed just as he was blooming into life and beauty, unconscious of the stormy journey he had begun. Endowed by nature with those qualities calculated to make one lovely and attractive, he was the pet of the household; gentle, kind, and therefore gained the love of all who knew him.

'Tis sad to think he's gone so soon To his eternal rest! But sweet to know that while we weep He sleeps on Jesus' breast.

Oh! I long once more to see him And to hold him in my arms As I did when he was with us With his thousand budding charms. C. J. W.

If You Owe Us!

And can't pay us the money, we will take Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Wheat, Oats, or any other kind of good merchantable produce, at market prices, in payment of your account. Let us hear from you at, we need what is due us. Yours, etc. JNO W. RICHARDSON & CO.

I suffered from biliousness, indigestion, etc. Simmons Liver Regulator cured after doctors failed.—W. D. Bird,

Terrible Work in White Top.

Mr. James A. Dancy, a merchant of White Top was called up from his bed at 11 o'clock, on the night of the 17th inst., by a mob of outlaws and moonshiners and his body riddled with perhaps a hundred large shot and balls.

There has been a band of moonshiners for several years running their illicit business in the mountain gorges along Pond Mountain and White Top, part of the time in N. C. and part of the time in Va. This had gone on until all the better class of citizens had become disgusted and began to complain to the authorities. Dep. Marshal Gore, some time ago, accompanied by Mr. Dancy and others, made a raid and found a still, but could not safely capture it. It was then reported that the outlaws made open threats and gave the people no more. This the matter stood until last Friday, when Dep. Marshal Rosenbaum, Mr. Dancy and a few other parties raided a still and captured one Wm. Wood, a North Carolina man at work. They took the still to Mr. Dancy's and put it in the cellar, and the prisoner to Marion. Dancy returned home on Monday night about 9 o'clock and went to bed.

About 11 o'clock some one came to the door and called him. He got up and struck a light and asked him who he was. He said his name was "Jones." Dancy told him he was lying, that it was Jim Davis, he knew him. (Davis is a desperate N. C. outlaw.) The man at the door said: "Jack, knock out that window!" They then shot volley after volley through the windows, pouring one load of shot after another into the poor man's body and right amongst his family—his wife and four little children and a neighbor woman all huddled up in one small room. Dancy and his family begged for mercy, told them where the still was, and to get it and not murder him. They replied, with oaths, that the still was not all they wanted.

There were between 30 and 50 men in the mob, part of them it is thought were Virginians, but most of them were from N. C. They brought a wagon along, and after they had completed their fiendish work, they took the still, gave a few whoops and scattered off. They kept all the roads guarded so that no persons could come up to them.

This awful and inhuman crime should be thoroughly investigated at once, and the guilty parties punished to the full extent of the law.

Strange to say, Mr. Dancy is still alive, and it is even hoped, that he may possibly recover.—Grayson Journal.

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that ALL Accounts and Notes on our book that were due before January 1st, 1894, will be put in the hands of C. A. Crouse, Constable, for collection on November 1st, if not paid by that time.

Observe this notice and save your self cost. We published a notice similar to this a year ago, and a great many ignored it till approached by the officer when they came and asked not to be put to any cost. You can only save this by settling before above date, as after accounts go into his hands we will not interfere with collection. Aug. 31. LOOK & LINCOLN.

The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is well known to the medical profession, and universally approved. The reputation of the firm guarantees excellence and uniformity in the medicine, and the world's experience for nearly half a century has fully demonstrated its value.

NOTHING STRANGE.—Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood, the best way to treat them is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

For Sale.

I have a lot of second-hand one-horse buggies, and a lot of platform jerseys; also a lot of double and single buggy harness, saddles, bridles, etc., etc., which I will sell cheap between now and the 1st of September. All in good repair. Will exchange for cash or good horses. Respectfully, Marion, Va., T. S. PRUNER, August 1, 1894.

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

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Neuralgia, Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous Affections, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two stamps we will send out of free a bottle of the Genuine World's Fair Bitters. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite, and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefits come from the very first dose—it won't stain your teeth and it's pleasant to take.

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The safe in the store of Nosh Coffman at Consville, about ten miles west of Woodstock was blown open Sunday night by five men and rifled of its contents. Mr. Coffman had made a large deposit in bank on Saturday, so the burglars only got about \$35. Two young men passing by stopped to inquire the cause of the noise and were gagged and left tied about half the night.

Don't suffer from dyspepsia. Take Simmons Liver Regulator. It always cures.

Nice Bananas 25c per doz. at C. M. Wolfe's.

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the Court House, Marion, Va., on Saturday, October 6th, for the purpose of issuing of bonds of the Town of Marion, for an amount not exceeding Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of supplying the town of Marion with water in accordance with the following resolution of the Town Council adopted at a meeting held Sept. 5th 1894:

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered that the Town Sergeant and the following Judges of election, who are hereby appointed for the purpose, viz: W. P. Pruner, Jas. P. Nichols and I. N. Luther, shall open a poll and hold an election, as provided by law, to take the sense of the qualified voters of the Town of Marion, Va., as to whether the Council shall issue and negotiate registered or Coupon Bonds to an amount not exceeding three thousand and five hundred dollars for the purpose of supplying the town of Marion with water by extending the water pipe lines to the Sayers spring or other spring near thereto and convenient to be connected with the present pipe lines, the said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be in such sums or denominations as the Council shall designate, and to run for a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and to all manner to comply with the provisions of the Charter of the said Town and the general laws of the State not modified or changed by said Charter.

And it is further ordered that said election be held at the Court House for Smyth County in Marion, Va., on Saturday, October 6th, 1894, and in the manner prescribed by law; and further that notice of said election be published for four weeks successively in one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Marion, as provided by the Charter of the town as amended by an act approved March 28th 1894, A. T. LINCOLN, Recorder, A. H. ATKINS, Mayor.

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Pure Liquors, Beer, Etc.

No. 440 Main St., BRISTOL, TENN. PRICE LIST:

Jett's best old apple brandy, 2.50

Jett's best corn whiskey, 1.75

Jett's pure rye-whiskey, old, 3.75

Jett's pure rye-whiskey, 2.50

Jett's best bottled beer, per doz., 1.25

We guarantee our liquors to be pure. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly. Reopt. Jno. W. Jett, Manager.

To the Ladies

MARION AND VICINITY.

MARION, VA., SEPT. 25th, 1894.

We invite the Ladies of Marion and Vicinity to visit our Millinery Department. Never have we shown such a stock.

Special Opening Days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th. We know the Ladies will appreciate our efforts to please them.

Miss Fannie Hathaway, of Baltimore, is again in charge of Millinery Department.

We also ask the Ladies to see our

Cloaks and Fur Capes.

We have over 200 Cloaks and Capes—some beauties. Also see our Dress Goods.

Truly Yours, Etc.,

VENABLE & CO.

The trial of Fielding Burton, one of the most prominent citizens of Falmouth, in the county of Stafford, for the recent killing of Burrell Payne, which began last week in the county court of Stafford, closed on Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the jury reached its verdict. Some thirty or more witnesses were examined and the case was vigorously prosecuted and ably defended. Burton was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and fined \$200 and costs.

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