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THE KISS. Show me, sweet eyes, show me this, What is that they call a kiss?

What is this from which we gain Haunting passion that is pain; With it melancholy wan; Memories dear to think upon, Or mad thrills where laughs the heart Maid, to me the truth impart; Show me clearly, show me this, What is that they call a kiss?

Nay, inquire, not in word Can an answer well be heard; Would you have me plan display That which speech cannot say? All in vain my tongue you task Here to tell you what you ask; Lips to lips but faster; try It that gives you no reply; Ah! you thief you plundered this, You have stolen was a kiss.

Taken at Her Word. The following is taken from the Lynchburg Advance of a recent issue:

A Richmond belle, who is also considered a "summer girl," that is a bit of a flirt, was neatly caught the other day by one of the capital city's smart young men.

He proposed marriage after the usual conventional time of courtship, but the young lady did not wish to give up her liberty just yet, and told him, she stated that she would always be his friend.

This did not suit the young Richmond man, who told his "hated" friends. Then said she, "I will be your very dear sister." The young man compromised on this.

The next morning the young lady received a bulky-looking package. The address was in George's handwriting. "Bless his dear heart!" she said, opening the bundle. To her great surprise the usual box of roses was this time substituted by a different article. Half a dozen pairs of black socks, each with a little hole in the toe or heel, as if by way of ventilation, caused the girl to open her eyes in "holy horrors." Enclosed in the bundle was the following note:

"My Very Dear Sister— Won't you darn these indispensable articles for me? Am in no hurry for them, so take your time. Affectionately, your brother, GEORGE.

Men and Women. Most women are inclined to be very lenient to any offense on the part of a man which he can make them believe springs from their attractiveness.

Every woman has an ideal husband before marriage, and a real one after it.

Many a woman who has made a man unhappy for a time by declining his offer of marriage has, afterward, earned his eternal gratitude for her discernment.

To know some women is to know the whole sex. They seem to combine in dazzling bewilderment the virtues and vices, the charms and counter-charms, of all womankind.

A married woman is always wiser than an unmarried woman; but it is often the wisdom that comes from disappointment, sorrow and discontent.

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

In Gray county, Kan., there is a school district that contains only one family. The father, mother and oldest son have elected themselves trustees and engaged their oldest daughter at \$35 a month to teach the younger children.

Washington Letter. Washington, May 7.

The manner in which the old law, Joking the pay of members of the House absent without leave, except on account of sickness, is being enforced is extremely farcical. The members are allowed to certify their own absence and the highest number of days that any member has owned up to being absent was six, while any number of them were absent at times during the month of April returned no certificate of absence and drew their full month's pay.

The Speaker of the House, who under this law is required to O. K. the certificates of the members before they are paid by the Sergeant-at-Arms, declines to go behind the returns made by the members, even if he has actual knowledge of their incorrectness, thus leaving the matter entirely with the consciences are very much like rubber when questions arise affecting their pocketbooks.

Sugar has certainly played a star part in the tariff-tinkering farce comedy that has been going on in the Senate for five weeks, and unless information that has been received from Louisiana is incorrect sugar is either going to get all of the flowers in the last act or it is going to break up the show. Demands have been made upon Senators Caffery and Blanchard, of La., by the sugar planters of that state, that they repudiate the forty per cent ad valorem duty put on sugar by the present bill and demand a straight duty of two cents a pound—forty per cent is a fraction less than one cent a pound—and vote against the entire bill if the two cent duty is not put upon sugar. This is very embarrassing to the Senators named, who have already in caucus agreed to support the bill as it stands.

They are, it is said, given their choice of obeying the demand of the sugar planters or retiring from the Senate. They both hold gubernatorial appointments, and the legislature that will meet on the 15th inst., will elect Senators to fill both of the unexpired terms, as well as one for a full term. To fully understand the situation it must be remembered that the Louisiana legislature is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of a two cent duty on sugar, and that it has the power should Caffery and Blanchard decline to fight for it to send, within forty eight hours after its meeting, as their successor men who will not be forgotten, either, that with the votes of the two Louisiana Senators and that of Hill, of N. Y., cast against the tariff bill, even if there are no more democratic defections that measure will be killed.

TERRIBLE FLOODS. The Red River SWEEPING EVERYTHING BEFORE ITS WILD WATERS.

Fulton, Ark., May 6.—The Red river continues to rise at a rapid rate. Nearly every business house on Main street has from two inches to two feet of water running under it. The whole country north and south of the Iron Mountain railway between here and Clear Lake, 13 miles distant, is one vast expanse of water. The planters, with their families and stock, have been compelled to flee to the hills for safety from the flood. Hogs and sheep are reported being drowned by hundreds. Thousands of acres of land are being denuded of their crops of corn and cotton. No crops can be raised this year. The flood will prove the worst ever known in this section.

METHODISTS AT NASHVILLE. MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF UNITING THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN CHURCHES.

Memphis, Tenn., May.—The general conference of the M. E. Church South convened here today with 343 delegates present. These represent conferences in all the Southern and Western States and Territories, and Mexico, and Japan, and China. The presiding officer today was Bishop J. C. Keener, the senior bishop.

After the conference was duly organized the address of the bishops was read by Bishop Granberry. This address is a lengthy document and for-bodes interesting discussions on several lines. One of the subjects will be the uniting of the Northern and Southern churches. It is evident that the union will not be cemented at once. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a celebration in 1895 of the completion of the first quarter of a century of the church's existence.

Several towns in southern Alabama are without light on account of a scarcity of fuel, caused by the miners' strike. It is generally believed that the men will win if they can hold out for three weeks.

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A BOTETOURT LADY ASSAULTED. MISS PIERSON OUTRAGED AND THEN POISONED BY AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN.

Iron Gate, Va., May 5.—An unknown white man assaulted and outraged Miss Mary Pierson, age twenty, a most respectable young lady living near Salt Peter Cave, in Botetourt county, four miles east of Eagle Rock. The particulars as far as your correspondent is able to ascertain are as follows: Miss Pierson had gone out to the field about one fourth mile from her house to let some cows out of the pasture. She was in the act of picking up a rail to shut the gate when the man stopped up behind her, grabbed her arm, shoved a pistol in her face and told her if she said a word he would blow her brains out. He then tied her hands behind her, after an apparent struggle, as her neck shows the entire prints of his fingers, showing she had been terribly choked, and her hands were scratched all over the back.

After his hellish purpose had been accomplished he forced her to swallow a pill by putting a handkerchief in her mouth, after which he cut her loose and she became unconscious for a time, but finally recovered enough to get home, when she told the awful story. The pill proved to be poison and our last reports at 8 o'clock is that she is raving and from appearances cannot live.

The man is described as follows: A white, of medium build, weight 150 or 160 pounds, light hair, sandy mustache, dressed in light blue clothes, right much much worn, black satin shirt; no hat when last seen.

Before the news of the crime could be reported to the nearest telegraph station, which was Eagle Rock, this man had purchased a ticket from that point to Clifton Forge on train No. 9 saying his home was Rousee, W. Va. He got on the blind baggage and the conductor did not see him till Galawater was reached and then did not know of the awful deed. On arriving at Glen Wilton Conductor Harris received a telegram giving an imperfect description of the man. Having shaved he was not recognized, but a strong wind of such a message grew suspicious, and acted in such a way as to make the news rather think something wrong and he kept a close eye on him for the next few minutes.

In the meantime the train was slowing up for Elk Lick Run when the man made a rush for the door, closely followed by the news agent, who made a grab for him and got his hat, and Conductor Harris, who fired five shots at him as he took to the bushes closely pursued by the train crew and passengers, but the undergrowth being thick he made good his escape in the direction of Collier Furnace.

LATER. Lynchburg, Va., May 7.—George Delson, the white man who assaulted Miss Pierson near Salt Peter Cave, Boe court, was captured last night and lodged in the Newcastle jail. Delson bails from Lewisburg, W. Va. The lady is in a critical condition. There is some talk of lynching.

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SAW IT IN A DREAM. THE OLD WOMAN KNEW HOW SHE WAS GOING TO BE MURDERED.

A peculiar story is told of the causes which led to the murder of Mrs. Eggleston, in Antelope Valley, Mono County, Cal., last week. It seems that Watkins, the murderer, is a sort of shyler lawyer and Notary Public, who will do any kind of crooked work for a fee. Mrs. Eggleston's property consisted of one hundred acres of land and her house. Her brother, Mr. Schooley, believing an attempt was being made to freeze her out, homesteaded ten acres and the house in her name. The ranch was finally sold at Sheriff's sale at the instigation of Watkins, says a Carson (Nev.) correspondent.

T. B. Kickey, it is alleged, bought it in for \$50. Mr. Schooley after ward told Kickey he could not hold the ten acres referred to, as he had title to it, and that Watkins nor the Sheriff had a right to sell. Schooley also said he had evidence against Watkins, who had been mixed up in some crooked work which would send him to the penitentiary.

This threat reached Watkins in some way, and Mrs. Eggleston was the only living witness against him, her death would naturally be a great relief to him.

Now comes the peculiar part of the story. A week or so before the murder, Mrs. Eggleston told several persons at different times that she had a very peculiar dream. She dreamed that as she was about to open the oven door of her kitchen one morning, Watkins popped out with a knife in his hand and stabbed her several times. He had a murderous look, and when she awoke she says she experienced an extremely strange feeling and did not seem to be in her right mind.

The parties to whom she told this were deeply impressed, and asked if she was not afraid to stay in the house alone, especially at night. She said she was old and harmless, and guessed no one would interfere with her.

When found dead a few days later the dream of the dead woman was brought vividly back to the minds of those who had heard it, and Watkins was immediately suspected. Subsequently developments proved him to be the murderer.

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 publican victory.

Last year the United States
 raised 1,619,494,000 bushels of
 corn.

What is the Democratic
 party doing today to redeem
 its past promises to the peo-
 ple?

Representative Swanson, of
 Va., expects the contest, in
 the House of Representatives
 over the repeal of the tax on
 state banks to begin next
 week.

Edinburgh workmen have
 adopted resolutions demand-
 ing the establishment of a legal
 eight-hour working day,
 the abolition of the house
 of commons.

Governor J. T. Rice last
 Saturday appointed John
 Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids,
 as senator to fill the vacancy
 caused by the death of Fran-
 cis B. Stockbridge.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho,
 while he does not anticipate
 any trouble, says the unem-
 ployed men in the west who
 are en route to Washington
 are desperate persons.

It is probable that the
 bills to admit New Mexico to
 statehood and to erect a new
 government printing office
 will be considered in the house
 of representatives this week.

It is rumored in Lexington,
 Ky., that a delegation of
 Democrats will soon wait up-
 on Colonel Breckinridge and
 present him a paper, asking
 him in the name of the party
 to withdraw from the race.

G. Creighton Webb, United
 States charge d'affaires at St.
 Petersburg, reported to the
 state department at Wash-
 ington that extraordinary
 precaution are being taken
 by the Russian government
 against cholera this season.

An old darkey in making a
 political speech had it thus:
 De United States has had
 three great presidents, dar
 was massa George Washing-
 ton, who freed the country,
 and dar was massa Abe Lin-
 coln, he freed de darkey, and
 den comes massa grover
 Cleveland, who freed de la-
 boring man.

The attitude of Senator
 Hill, of New York, in opposi-
 tion to the tariff bill is caus-
 ing an anxiety among demo-
 cratic senators, as it is said
 he proposes to force his de-
 mocratic colleagues to explain
 what were the influences that
 produced the numerous con-
 cessions in the amendments
 to the measure.

Grover Cleveland took his
 pen in hand yesterday to
 say to the public at large
 through the Democratic clubs
 that his party recently
 marched to victory under the
 banner of tariff reform. But
 he neglected to state also
 that the country has since
 marched to ruin under the
 same banner. Cleveland often
 forgets things.—Lawrence,
 Kau., Daily Journal, April
 23, 1894.

If Democrats really believed
 that free trade would benefit
 the country, and so strength-
 en their party, a free-trade
 law would have been one of
 their first enactments. But
 they hesitate, they turn aside,
 they palaver and cecus and
 cuss, and at last bring for-
 ward a measure to protect
 the Trusts. To secure the
 votes of ignorant theorists
 they have promised free
 trade to an extent that par-
 alyzes business, while the pro-
 tection they provide is lim-
 ited to the wealthy interests
 that do not need it, a limita-
 tion which prevents the bene-
 fits of protection from neu-
 tralizing the injury done by
 the threat of free trade.

AN EXCITING SPEECH.

During Mr. Hoar's speech
 an exciting episode occurred
 in which Mr. Hoar and Mr.
 Gray figured. Mr. Hoar was
 referring to the course of the
 Democrats in putting protec-
 tive duties on certain articles
 and especially sugar, when
 their platform had denoun-
 ced protection as unconstitu-
 tional. In doing this Mr.
 Hoar charged the Democrats
 with being false to the oaths
 and trusts which their party
 had reposed in them. Mr.
 Gray took exceptions to the
 statements of Mr. Hoar and
 in an excited manner said he
 would not permit such state-
 ment to go unchallenged. It
 was not the province of the
 Senator from Massachusetts
 to say what the duty of Demo-
 cratic Senators was and for
 one Mr. Gray did not propose
 he should do it. Mr. Hoar
 replied that he did not pro-
 pose to be intimidated by the
 "bluster" of the gentleman
 from Delaware. Mr. Hoar
 corrected his unparliamentary
 expression and said "the
 Senator" instead of "gentle-
 man."

Mr. Gray sought to reply
 and amid Mr. Hoar's declina-
 tion of any further interrup-
 tions, Mr. Gray succeeded in
 saying he was willing to leave
 the country to judge who had
 been indulging in bluster.

Mr. Hoar rejoined that was
 exactly what he wanted; the
 country was only waiting for
 the opportunity to pass
 judgment on the conduct of
 the Democratic party. Mr.
 Gray found it impossible to
 suppress hoar and finally
 called him to order, his point
 being that he was out of or-
 der in charging senators with
 being false to their oaths.
 Mr. Gallinger, who was in the
 chair, stated that he would
 not assume the responsibility
 of deciding the point and re-
 cognized Mr. Hoar, who con-
 tinued his speech.

Cabbage Seed

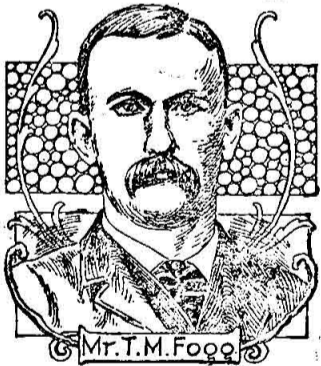
For sale by the pound or in smaller
 quantities at Groseclose Bros.

The Trio Found Guilty.

Washington, May 9.—The three
 leaders of the Commonwealth, Gen.
 Jacob Selch Coxey, Marshal Carl
 Browne and Christopher Columbus
 Jones, have been found guilty of vi-
 olatting the laws by a jury of their
 peers, and will have to submit to a
 sentence hereafter to be imposed by
 the court for their recent demonstra-
 tion on the Capital grounds. All
 three were convicted on the first
 count of the indictment, which charged
 them with displaying in the Cap-
 ital grounds the banner of the Coxey
 Road Association. Jones, of Philadel-
 phia, was acquitted of the second
 count, which accused him of
 treading on the grass, but Coxey and
 Browne were convicted.

Best in World

The Judgment on Hood's Pro-
 nounced by Squire Fogg.



The following testimonial comes from T. M.
 Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Ken-
 tucky as court justice and justice of the peace
 for Bath county. His words should invoke the
 confidence of all who read his letter:
 "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."
 "I will say for Hood's Sarsaparilla, I believe
 it to be the best medicine in the world. In the
 winter of '92 I had a bad case of the grip which
 left my system in very bad shape. I tried every-
 thing I could find and got no relief. In the fall
 of the same year I bought a bottle of Hood's
 Sarsaparilla. The first dose I took

Made a Decided Change
 for the better. When I began taking the first
 bottle my weight was 127 pounds, the lightest
 since manhood. By the time the second bottle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
 I had all this to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I gladly
 recommend it to all sufferers." T. M. Fogg,
 Justice of the Peace, Sharpshurg, Kentucky.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation,
 biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Valley House,

Corner Main and Church streets,
 MARION, VIRGINIA,
 UNDER NEW MAN'GEM'T.
 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.

THE MINERS STRIKE.

The Connellsville Region Shut up
 Tight—Situation in the South.

Connellsville, Pa., May 7.—The
 strikers have gained their point of
 a complete shut-down in the coke re-
 gion. Rainey's men were nearly all
 brought out this morning, leaving
 only a few at work at the Paul and
 Moyer, Fort Hill, Rainey, Elm Grove
 and Mt. Braddock are shut down
 tight. When the other operatives
 learned that Rainey had been closed
 down, they concluded to remain idle.
 The entire region is quiet today.

Washington, May 7.—A special
 from Knoxville, Tenn., says: "The
 first effect of the miners strike has
 been felt here. The Knoxville rolling
 mills have posted a notice saying
 they were compelled to shut down
 owing to their inability to secure
 coal. This is one of the largest iron
 mills in the South.

If the situation is not soon relieved
 other manufacturing industries will
 be forced to shut down.

Washington, May 7.—A special
 from Birmingham, Ala., says: A mob
 numbering from two to five hundred
 went to Price's mines at Horse Creek,
 last night at midnight, blew up the
 boilers and other machinery with
 dynamite, and fired one hundred
 shots into the company's store and
 houses. No one was hurt. The mob
 then went to the Victoria mines and
 blew up several cars loaded with coal
 and turned others loose down the
 mountain, wrecking them. Sheriff
 Galtrey, of Walker county, and a
 strong posse have gone to the scene of
 the trouble, but the mob have left. It
 is believed that the gone to other
 mines to commit like depredations.
 The causes of the trouble is that the
 miners at Horse Creek refuse to join
 the strike. The strikers have threat-
 ened them several times. Great ex-
 citement prevails in Walker county,
 and Governor Jones has been appeal-
 ed to for protection.

Young Wives

Who are for the first time to
 undergo woman's severest trial
 we offer

"Mothers Friend"

A remedy which, if used as directed a few
 weeks before confinement, robs it of its
 PAIN, HORROR AND RISK TO LIFE
 of both mother and child, as thousands who
 have used it testify.

"I used two bottles of MOTHERS FRIEND with
 marvellous results, and with every woman
 who has to pass through the ordeal of child-birth to
 know if they will use MOTHERS FRIEND for a few
 weeks it will rob confinement of pain and suffering,
 and restore safety to life of mother and child."
 MRS. SAM HAMILTON, Montgomery City, Mo.
 Sent by express, charges pre-paid, on receipt of
 price, \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Look
 for Mothers Friend on the wrapper.
 BRADFIELD REGULATOR Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Buy None but the Genuine

3,000 merchants sell Hawkes' spec-
 tacles.
 2,000 of them handled other
 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 peddlers at any
 price.

Every Pair Warranted.
 These famous glasses at fitted to
 the eye at the drug store of

O. C. SPRINKLE.
 A. E. Hawkes, Manufacturing Optician
 12 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia:-- In the Clerk's office of the
 circuit court of Smyth
 county.

V. S. MORGAN, COMPLAINANT,
 AGAINST
 T. H. THURMAN, and others, Def'ts.
 IN CHANCERY.

Whereas V. S. Morgan has exhib-
 ited, in the circuit court of Smyth
 county, his bill of complaint against
 T. H. Thurman and others, when up-
 on certain proceedings have been had,
 as appears from the records and files
 of said court; but before a final decree
 could be pronounced in the cause, T.
 H. Thurman, one of the Defendants,
 departed this life, leaving the follow-
 ing heirs: Mary A. Gildersleeve, E.
 W. Thurman, W. W. Thurman, Frank
 Thurman, Thomas Thurman, Mary
 Thurman Edmondson, E. T. Jones, R.
 P. Jones and Eugene B. Jones, and all
 and singular his goods and chattles
 and debts having been in due form of
 law committed to E. W. Leonard, his
 administrator. And it appearing
 from affidavit filed that W. W. Thurman,
 Frank Thurman, Thomas Thurman,
 Mary Thurman Edmondson, R.
 P. Jones and Eugene B. Jones are non-
 residents of the State of Vir-
 ginia. It is ordered that the said
 W. W. Thurman, Frank Thurman,
 Thomas Thurman, Mary Thurman
 Edmondson, R. P. Jones and Eugene
 B. Jones do appear here within 15
 days after due publication of this
 notice, to say, if anything for them-
 selves they know or have to say, why
 the said suit should not be proceed-
 ed into a final decree again at them in
 the character aforesaid, and be in all
 things in the same plight and condi-
 tion as it was at the time of the
 death of the said T. H. Thurman.
 And further, to do and receive what
 our said court on that part may con-
 sider. A copy-teste:
 JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C.
 Geo. W. Richardson, Att'y.

Hicks' May Forecasts.

Ira Hicks, the St. Louis weather
 prophet, says an equinox of Mercury
 is central May 3, and will cause
 cloudiness and tendency to drizzle.
 By the 4th warmer and during the
 5th to 7th reactionary storms will
 pass over the country to the 10th. A
 very warm wave is apt to appear on
 the 11th. Heavy rains may be expect-
 ed about 11th, 12th and 13th, with
 cooler weather. Secondary storms
 will appear in many places 17th and
 18th, with cooler weather. From 21st
 to 25th very warm, storms of rain
 and thunder. About the 25th and
 29th the last central disturbance for
 May will bring fair cool days.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
 any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
 Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. GREENEY & CO.
 Props. Toledo, O.
 We the undersigned, have known
 F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
 believe him perfectly honorable in all
 business transactions and financially
 able to carry out any obligation made
 by their firm.

West & Traux Wholesale Druggists
 Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinman & Mar-
 vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
 nally, acting directly upon the blood,
 and mucous surfaces of the system.
 Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
 Druggists. Testimonials free.

Fresh California prunes received
 this week; will sell at 10c. per lb.
 C. M. WOLFE.

S. Heals SSS
S. Running S.
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S. the Serpent's S.
S. Sting S.
CONTAGIOUS In all its stages completely
 eradicated by S. S. S. Oil
BLOOD POISON eliminate sores and ulcers
 yield to its healing power!
 It removes the poison and builds up the system,
 a reliable treatment on the disease and its treatment
 mailed free.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PURE BRED POULTRY

From premium stock. From my
 best matings of Barred Plymouth
 Rocks, Black Langshans, S. C. Brown
 Leghorns and Light Brahmans. Eggs
 for hatching a specialty. Catalogue
 free. Address
 W. R. L. CORNANY,
 Rural Retreat, Va.

Our 30c Ladies button and lace
 shoes beat all, at Weiler's.

Man wants but little here below,
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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., 37c., 32c.
 and 37c. each, set 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
 and get prices.

ASTONISHING PRICES

In tinware: 2 gal. buckets, 15c. 1 gal. buckets 10c, very large dish pans 15c,
 4qt coffee pots 12c, 3qt coffee pots 12c, 2qt 9c; sauce pans 10c, wash pns
 8c, milk pns 7c, cuspidors 10c, egg beaters 4c, egg whippers 10c, mouse
 traps, 5c, curry combs 7c, horse brushes 8c, 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.

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**Notice
 TAX-PAYERS**

Treasurer's office will be open on
 Friday, the 27th, and Monday, the
 30th of April, for receiving Licenses
 and other Taxes. Office will NOT
 be open on Saturday, 28th, as usual.
 A. F. STONE, Treasurer.

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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 arrange-
 ments will be made with those who
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 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
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 Stop at my house.

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—Dealers in—
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 No. 646 Main St., BRISTOL, TENN.

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
 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.

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**Geo. E. Weston, Late of Wytheville,
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—STABLES,
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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
 Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also green beef
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**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.
 Estimates and plans furnished on short notice. All work will be
 guaranteed. Price reasonable.

NEW HARDWARE and GROCERY STORE

W. C. Seaver &

Local Camera.

House-cleaning is now in order. Federal court is in session at Abingdon. A nice croquet set for 85c. at C. M. Wolfe's. We are now receiving bark. We want all we can get. Venable & Co. Mr. O. Lee Richardson, of Valley View, was in town a few hours Monday.

If you want a nice hammock go to C. M. Wolfe's. Mr and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, who have been in Roanoke for several weeks, returned home Monday night. Mrs. Stephenson was under treatment by a specialist for blindness, but we are sorry to learn that her sight has not been restored. Beautiful summer and white dress goods, Gingham, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Shoes, Oxford Ties, and many other goods very cheap at RHEA & HULL'S.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Best cucumber pickles, only 5c. dozen, at C. M. Wolfe's. For spot cash we will sell our men's clothing, queensware and hardware at cost in order to close them out. RHEA & HULL. A farmer who could not raise \$1 to pay for a weekly paper sent \$3 to an Eastern man to learn the secret of keeping butter from getting strong. He received the reply: "Eat It."

Found Dead in Bed. The citizens of the little village of Mt. Carmel, 3 miles east of this place, were shocked Tuesday morning when they heard that Mrs. Matilda, wife of Mr. Geo W Killinger, was no more. Mrs. Killinger had been in feeble health for several months, and on Monday she was quite sick, but that night the family retired as usual to their beds. About 5 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Killinger, upon arising from bed, discovered that his dear companion was a lifeless corpse, and at once he made the distressing alarm. Near neighbors were present in a few moments, and from all indications it seemed as if she had expired without a struggle or pain, from the effects of heart trouble.

Stolen! From my premises on the night of the 24th of April, a Cleveland bicycle, Safety, with extra heavy cushion tires, nickel-plated, and cost when new \$135. Machine has been in use about two years. A liberal reward offered for apprehension of the thief with evidence to convict. CHAS SPENCER, May 10, 1894. Rural Retreat, Va.

The Normal School. Last week we made the announcement that the summer normal school would be held in Marion, commencing on the 5th of July. Marion was certainly fortunate in securing the school, and Supt. Pendleton is entitled to much credit in making the effort to get the school here. Several other towns in the Southwest were making strong efforts to secure the school, but the citizens of Marion have definitely settled it. behoves the citizens of Marion to make every necessary preparation for the accommodation of the school. There will be from 350 to 500 teachers in attendance, and will be here for about four weeks. The amount of money which they will pay out for board, washing, and to our livery men for hack hire, besides to our merchants, will amount to several thousand dollars, which will be distributed in and around Marion. So we trust that every citizen will do all they can to make all feel at home while here.

HORSES WANTED. J. N. Holliday and Son, of Norfolk, will be here next Tuesday, the 15th May, and want to buy a car load of good horses and mules. Bring your stock to my stables Tuesday next, 15th. T. S. PRUNER.

We Now Carry A full line of all leading sewing machine needles, leather bands, spool rubbers, oil cans and first class sewing machine oil. JNO W. RICHARDSON & CO.

OFFICE SUP. PUB. SCHOOLS, MARION, VA., May 7, 1894. I can now announce officially that the summer Normal School will be held in Marion beginning 5th of July. It is greatly desired that the citizens of the town will give their earnest support in making preparation for the entertainment of the large number of teachers we hope to induce to attend this school. I desire all who possibly can to take boarders and to let me know in writing as soon as possible who will take, how many, and whether male or female teachers. I believe that one of the chief reasons why Marion was selected as the place for this Normal was of the kindness and hospitable reception given by the Marion people to the teachers of the Normal held here in 1885. Let us do our best again and it will be profitable and pleasant to us all. Board \$3 per week. A. G. PENDLETON, Supt. Public Schools.

LOOK! When you come to town call in and see what E. B. Wright keeps for sale. You will find all kinds of canned goods, first-class groceries, and they have some nice saddles and bridles, too, or anything kept in a first-class grocery store, and you will find they sell cheap. Garden Seed Of all kinds at Grosclose Bros.

WEILERS SPRING BILLS OF FARE WEILERS BUTTERERS GET ADVANTAGE! WE WANT YOU TO COME AND SEE US. WE WANT PRODUCE AND CASH. DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT TOO MUCH. Our stock of dry goods, boots and shoes is equal to any and superior to any stock ever in Marion. Special attention to our stock of clothing. You must see our stock and get our prices. Too busy to enumerate what we have. You will have to see our stock to appreciate it. Have got to sell these goods. Come to see us. Never have been able to buy goods as low as we succeeded in buying this trip while in the northern markets. Our Mr. J. R. Venable, went north in person and selected these goods from immense stocks and from houses anxious to sell. We bought a great many more goods than we intended to buy, but prices were so low, and styles so pretty we could not help from buying the huge stock we did. Our stock is almost an entirely new stock, as we had almost entirely out of goods.

WEILERS SPRING BILLS OF FARE Consisting of rare bargains, choice and elegant assortment. People will relish it. Competition will be amazed at the prices we are offering goods. It shall be our aim to sell all who need goods in our line. Our assortment is Simply Immense. Never have we shown a more complete stock, and for style, fit and durability, our Clothing can't be in southwest Va. PRICE LIST: CHILDRENS' SUITS, MENS' SUITS, Mens' Fine Worsted & Cassimere Suits \$7.50, Mens beautiful Cheviot & Cassimere suits \$9.50, HATS and CAPS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, Over \$3,500 of Footwear. M. WETTER, Virginia.

