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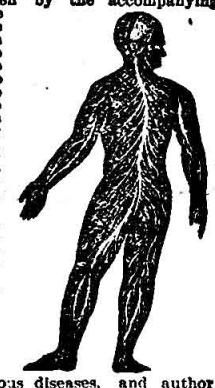
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A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force...



CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM.

"I do declare, Josiah, it sorter seems like hum, A sittin' here an' waitin' fur the children all to come— An' all thur children with 'em, to bring us every year."

Hicks for January.

Hicks predicts the weather for January as follows: January opens with storms disappearing in the east, and cold, fair weather following in most parts...

Facts in Few Words.

India has 131,600 lepers. Very full cheeks indicate great digestive power. A French surgeon has devised an artificial larynx.

THE CHRONICLES OF GROVER.

Now, in the first year of the second reign of Grover, whose surname is Cleveland, there arose a great clamor and outcry about certain islands of the sea...

chief ruler thereof, and another letter to Lilly-wooky-lany; and the letter to the chief ruler did Willis have in his right hand...

TO OUR READERS.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing to a family weekly paper of the first-class...

TO WEEKLY GAZETTE READERS.

The Cincinnati "Weekly" Gazette will hereafter be issued twice a week. The total number of pages printed each week will be from twelve to sixteen.

A Christ's Catch

She stood beneath the mistletoe And Harry bent to kiss her, Just as her father happened in, Whereby did Harry miss her, As Harry tried to get away, The father thundered: "Farry, And as they both went out the door, A missile toe struck Harry."

15,560 Failures.

Bradstreet's published a review of the business troubles during the year. It says it will be known as the "panic year, 1893," and has brought with it the largest number of business failures ever recorded in the United States...

Judge Waxson's Proverb.

It's a long party evily that has no turnin'. Congressmen is always in favor ov' Crismus. A man that's got somethin' else to do bain't no business in politics. A man wantin' offis is about as umbl as he ain't after he has had it umbl.

To Consumptive.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and the dire disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure...

The Last of Hoge.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Col. J. Hampton Hoge of Virginia, United States consul to Amer., has been dropped from the consular service, as a result of the investigation of the charges against his integrity.

FOR COLDS, Coughs, Croup, Influenza, and Bronchitis, use

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL the best of all anydome expectorants. Prompt to act, Sure to Cure

FOR DYSPESIA, Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S BREAD BIPPENS. All dealers keep it, \$1 per bottle. Genuine trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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That depends upon the Liver. If the Liver is inactive the whole system is out of order—the breath is bad, digestion poor, head dull or aching, energy and hopefulness gone, the spirit is depressed, a heavy weight exists after eating, with general despondency and the blues...



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Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—a sure cure for cramps and pains, external and internal. Use McNeil's Pills for headache, and blood at liver trouble.

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THE LEE LAMENT.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says: "General Lee is being severely criticized for giving away party secrets, and especially for making public President Cleveland's contribution; also, of his course toward Dr. Priddy of Charlotte. Much of the sympathy that Lee had a day or two ago has now left him—Exchange.

Poor Fitz! Only a few short years ago the Democracy, en masse, mounted the old horses of Virginia and trooped and belloved in cavalry style, crying great is Fitz! Thought and reason were abandoned. Political independence was boycotted and with a monstrous war-whoop that terrorized the feeble and the dependent the mighty Fitz rode his uncle's saddle to victory. The military awe and splendor of that campaign simply bulldozed the carraige of Virginia. Any attempt at intelligent discussion of the issues was rendered simply impossible. This was in 1835. Now in 1894 we have, instead of the military idea, the railroad idea. The woolen God that became Governor without being intellently chosen, lacks the discretion of the bull and is simply crushed by the locomotive. The outcome was so "on expected" that all the old Democratic aristocracy springs back upon its haunches and howls.

It may as well be admitted that there is a danger in permitting the railroads to put their heavy hand upon the legislature of Virginia. But it must be remembered we already had this old ante-bellum gang of aristocrats with its fearful clutch on the throat of the Commonwealth. Was there really left any power, but that of the railroads, that was mighty enough to choke it loose? In its clutch the State was rapidly going to dry-rot and it is by no means certain that even the railroads can do worse for Virginia than it has.

It may as well be remembered that no one outside the old Democratic Sanhedrin knows how long these railroads have been by it made to "stand and deliver" for each campaign. They will do nearly anything to appease these old fossils while they are intrevled securely in power. Railroad legislation is always wanted and the power to prevent hostile railroad legislation is always carefully looked after by them. Mahone was hostile to railroad domination and we are not yet told how much these railroads contributed to Mr. Barbour's fund in 1883 to snow Mahone under.

It is by no means yet disproven that they at last grew tired of paying campaign tribute to the old fossil rule, and so felt justified in the liberal contribution of 1893 to down that old gang and so put a stop to it. But regarding all these suspicions as doubtful, it must be said that Democratic Rule in Virginia for ten years past has brought the ancient Commonwealth into serious disrepute. The election of a Federal Senator or is, on charges made by Democrats, tainted with fraud. Railroad control of the highest courts in Virginia is very boldly hinted at. The party itself confesses that, in the teeth of the election of a Senator and the Supreme Court of Appeals, it chose to ask and receive from the great railway corporations of the State heavy monied contributions. The result, as far as unfolded is the election to the U. S. Senate of the attorney of one or more of these corporations.

Gentlemen of the ancient regime: Your election law has sown your own garden with Dragon's teeth. You have taught fraud for your enemy, thinking your pupils would be honest with you. But in your Richmond primary in Mar, 1892, it put up "a down right case of fraud" on one or more of your own elect. And at last you have so planted corruption about the polling places to beat the Republicans with money that it has been used on you. You now declare that Fitz Lee, your idol, has been laid on his cooling-board by that same me-na.

Judges Elected.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The legislature today elected J. W. Wood, of the Democratic party, to Roanoke, and W. W. Mount Judge of the county court of Roanoke.

Is the Martin box now to become the Virginia emblem?

Your McCormack law has at last got its fangs in your own vitals.

Alas for poor Graham. Alas for Grover. Even Queen Lilly refuses to take the Hawaiian throne on their terms.

It is suspected that the ancient Democratic aristocracy of Virginia will now discard their old swallow tails, because it reminds them of the Martin.

The largest railway corporation in the world—the Atchison, Santa Fe and Topeka R. R. Co.—failed last Saturday and went into the hands of a Receiver. Reason—the Cleveland election of 1892. It has 9,350 miles of railroad and extends from Chicago to San Francisco. Its stock and bonds amount to three hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars.

OPPOSED TO FREE COAL.

Wythe and Pulaski People Protest Against These Features of the Wilson Bill

A Pujaski dispatch says: We had a remarkable gathering in our Opera House on Saturday. Leading Democrats with leading Republicans (white and colored) and solemnly protested against the non-protecting features of the Wilson bill, so far as coal, iron ore, and pig iron are concerned. The distinguished chairman with his co-committeemen should ask the privilege of a thorough revision before debate begins.

THE SUPREME BENCH.

The Southwest May not Get a Representative.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The members from the southwest have just become aware of the fact that they are about to get left on the election of judges of the court of appeals. A caucus was held by them tonight at the Exchange hotel, which Lieutenant-Governor Kent in the chair. After some discussion, a resolution was adopted providing for a committee of five, one for each of the candidates, to call on the chairman of the caucus and ask him to call a caucus for tomorrow evening to decide whether the southwest shall receive a representative on the bench. In case the question is decided in the affirmative the caucus is to be asked to decide on Friday evening the first thing, who the representative of the Southwest shall be on the bench. It is very doubtful whether the caucus will be called for tomorrow night and still more doubtful whether the proposition would be agreed to.



Mrs. Theresa Harrison
 "For fourteen years I have suffered with kidney troubles; my back so lame that sometimes I could not raise myself up out of my chair, nor turn myself in bed. I could not sleep, and suffered great distress with my food. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel like a new person, and my terrible sufferings have all gone. Life is comfort compared to the misery it used to be." Mrs. THERESA HARRISON, Albion, Pa.
Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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? If you are, you should be identified with THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE, 135 W. 23D ST., NEW YORK. Cut this notice out and send it to the League, stating your position, and give a helping hand.

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 EAST INDIA PAIN EXPELLER
 REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS SPEEDILY.
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Virginia News.

Fred Schweneck & Co., tobacconists, of Petersburg, lost 75,000 pounds of leaf tobacco by fire yesterday. The total loss exceeds \$12,000.

Mr. W. W. Scott, the first secretary of the Democratic State Committee under the late John S. Barbour, has been made State Librarian by Secretary of the Commonwealth, Lawless.

Albert Richard, a well known citizen, died at his home near Luray, Sunday. Mr. Richard was about 70 years old and was one of the first guides in the Luray Caverns, and held the place to the time of his death.

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 marvelous 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 insure 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.
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3 000 merchants sell Hawke's spectacles. 2,000 of them handled other spectacles without success, showing the great popularity of **Hawke's Glasses** over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the United States. Established 23 Years Ago.

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Norfolk & Western R.R.

Time Table in Effect November 19, 1893
 Trains Leave Mar on Daily:
EASTWARD—main line
 No. 6. 7:18 p.m.
 No. 13. 7:11 a.m.
WESTWARD—main line
 No. 5. 11:36 a.m.
 No. 17. 8:28 p.m.
 No. 6—For Radford, Roanoke, Hagerstown, Washington, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Pullman sleeper to Washington and New York. Dining car attached.
 No. 13—For Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also via Roanoke for Hagerstown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.
 No. 5—For Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis and New Orleans.
NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford
 Daily 9:32 a. m. daily for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all points beyond.
NO. 3 LEAVE Radford 6:19 p. m. for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Columbus, Chicago and all points west.
**NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 8:05 a. m. (Daily for Sun days) for Betty Baker, and 10:5 a.m. daily for Lynchburg and Gosport.
**WISCONSIN & ALLEGE DIVISION—Leave Roanoke daily 12:10 p. m. for Rocky Mount, Morristown and Winston Salem.
**DEPT. A. M. DIVISION—Leave Lynchburg (Union at 10:0) 3:15 p.m. daily for Durham and intermediate station.
 "Washington and Chattanooga Limited," Washington and Chattanooga via Shenandoah Valley route, stopping on up at Luray, Shenandoah, Bland, Roanoke and Radford.
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 Relieves all forms of the venereal disease and cures GONORRHOEA and GLEET in 1 to 3 days. No other treatment necessary. Never causes irritation or leaves any injurious after effects. Price 50c. Sold by druggists.
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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.

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Have recently opened a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Heating & Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Mechanics' Tools, Garden Tools, etc. We also carry in stock an excellent assortment of **FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES.** Which we are selling as low as the lowest for cash or country produce. We also keep a large stock of

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture is made up of all the newest styles and finishes, and embraces, in addition to furniture of our own manufacture, the choicest selections of the largest and best manufacturers of this country.

Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes.
PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery.

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W. C. SEAVER & SONS.

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LATEST STYLES LADIES DRESS GOODS

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BEAUTIFUL LINE of TRIMMED HATS and BON

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SHOES

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THE NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE

MARION, VA.

Local Camera.

Items Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County.

Mr. F. F. Francis is confined to his room with inflammatory rheumatism.

Oat meal and buckwheat flour in any quantity at Jas. A. Groseclose's.

Mrs. Wm. H. Arnold and L. C. Prater are reported to be quite sick.

John T. White, of Abingdon, was commissioned postmaster at Abingdon yesterday.

If you want the best canned corn buy the "Trade Mark." For sale by C. M. WOLFE

Mr. J. H. Kelly spent his holidays with friends in Big Stone, Gate City and Lebanon.

J. Sanders Miller, who is located at Norfolk, came home to visit his parents Xmas.

Venable & Co. want all the dressed turkeys, chickens, butter and eggs they can get.

Miss Margie Greiner, of Rural Retreat, spent the holidays with relatives in this place.

We have too many goods. We must reduce stock at any price, it must be cut down. Venable & Co.

Mr. D. J. Desmond, who is doing business in Elk Horn Valley, came home to see his family Xmas.

Mrs. W. Fickie, of Abingdon, spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. W. C. Pendleton.

King's Quick Rising buckwheat flour, for sale by C. M. WOLFE.

Misses Rachel Cowden, Mary Blount and Mary Moore spent several days this week visiting friends in Wytheville.

The senior returns his thanks to M. Weiler, Dr. Apperson and C. M. Wolfe for Xmas presents.

Attention is called to the readers of the News and the public generally to the card of M. Weiler in another column of this issue.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson, of Big Creek, Tazewell county visited his relatives and friends in this place and county during the holidays.

Keep the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

There will be communion services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Preparatory services on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

We will send every owing us money statements of accounts very soon, and shall expect prompt settlements of accounts. VENABLE & CO.

In days gone by, "he has lost his grip" was about as bad a thing as could be said of man. Now, if there is anything better which can be said of him, it is, "he has never had it."

C. Lincoln White, student of the Davis Military Institute at Winston, N. C. and Paul Kernan of the A. and M. College and Blacksburg, Va. spent Christmas with their parents in this place.

W. T. Dickey is visiting his little children who have been with their grandmother at Opelika, Ala., since August. W. D. Wilmore will discharge the duties of Sergeant until Mr. Dickey returns.

Misses Alice and Narsissa Pendleton, who are attending school at Martha Washington college, came home to spend the holidays, and were accompanied by Miss Harman, an attractive young lady from Tazewell.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Wytheville visited Marion Christmas week, amongst them were Messrs. J. F. Scott, J. H. Rosenheim, J. W. Burgess, G. W. Wilmore, E. L. Trinkle, Samuel Sayers, Jr., Oscar Brady, and Robert Sult, all of whom seemed to be well pleased with their visit. Our friend J. F. S. will no doubt visit Marion again soon. Let him come, he shall be kindly treated.

Mr. David Kearley died at his home, 3 miles south of town on the 23d December, from the effects of Bright's disease, aged about 55 years, leaving a widow four sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. Mr. Kearley was a good citizen and a member of the M. E. church, south. His remains were buried at Laurel Springs cemetery on Saturday the 23d. His burial services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Moore.

C. M. Wolfe is receiving daily new goods—everything kept in a first-class grocery store. If you want nice, fresh goods call on him.

Best Porto Rico New Orleans molasses at Jas. A. Groseclose's.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. John Shannon, which occurred at his home at Broad Ford Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Ewald and her son C. W. Ewald, of Wytheville, spent several days last week visiting their relatives, Mr. J. O. Ewald's family.

Prof. Phipps Miller, of the University of Va. came home Xmas to visit his wife and parents. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife.

We are taking inventory and find we have lots of odds and ends of goods remnants etc. We will take cost and less for them. Venable & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browning, of Wytheville, were visiting the parents of Mrs. Browning and other relatives in this place during Christmas.

Fresh lot Lima Beans just received at C. M. WOLFE'S.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese taken at Jas. A. Groseclose's on Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays. Must be fat and nicely dressed.

The junior returns his most hearty thanks to those wide-awake merchants, C. M. Wolfe and M. Weiler, for valuable and beautiful Xmas presents.

Thompson Lodge No. 88 T. O. O. F. of this place had a splendid oyster supper on the night of 23d inst., at which there was a large number of their members with their wives and grown daughters.

Venable & Co. are paying 10 to 11 cents per pound for nice turkeys, and 7 to 8 cents per pound for nice chickens. We will pay cash or goods. Bring in on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Venable & Co.

The male members of the different religious denominations of this place held a union prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. It was largely attended. The meeting was led by Judge G. H. Fudge.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

A beautiful assortment of lamps and lanterns at Groseclose's.

We are making out statements now to each and every one owing us, to let them see what's due. We trust you will come forward and pay all you can. All old accounts must be squared up by note, and if not fixed in 15 days, your account will be given for collection. It takes money to run business. These are honest debts, and we shall expect all to pay us. M. WEILER.

David S. Morrison, of Scott county, who, about three years ago forged papers to the amount of \$30,000 on the State and fed, and was captured in Hawkins county, Tenn., afterwards but escaped his captors while on their way to Gate City, and had been concealed since his escape, suddenly made his appearance a few days ago a raving maniac. He was brought here to the asylum Saturday night by Sheriff Strong and H. C. L. Richmond.

If you want good, nice, clean coffee, go to C. M. WOLFE'S. He keeps the best in town.

Mr. Frank M. Hask, aged 51 years, died at his home, two and half miles north from town, last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, from the effects of that dreaded disease, which he had for several years, leaving a kind and affectionate wife, three sons and one daughter, all of mature age. Mr. Hask was an excellent christian and a member of the M. E. Church, South. His funeral was preached on Sunday by Rev. E. W. Moore, after which his remains were buried in the Greenwood cemetery.

The W. D. Boyce Co., of Chicago, want a good hustling boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell their famous weekly illustrated papers, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger. They are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. No expense to begin, and names to above address, and receive instructions and stationery.

PREVENTION IS BETTER—Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system. Hood's Pills are easy and gentle in effect.

Venable & Co. want dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Geese. Will pay highest market prices. Bring them any days but Friday and Saturdays.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Adam Rosenbaum died at his residence, 23 miles west of this place at 11:30 a. m. on 27th December. He was born in Washington county, Va. the south fork of Holston river, Aug. 16, 1802, which would make his age at the time of his death 91 years, 4 months and 11 days. He was married twice; his wives being sisters, and daughters of Frederick Copenhaver, dec. as d., who resided on the farm now occupied by his grand son, Gilbert Copenhaver, 4 miles west of town. Mr. Rosenbaum was the father of 14 children—73 grand children and 74 great-grand children,—putting him the father 164 children. At the time that this county was formed Mr. Rosenbaum lived upon the farm lately owned by him for 73 years. He voted at the first election ever held in Smyth county and had never failed to vote since that time—except the election for Governor last fall, when he was unable to attend on account of his feeble condition caused from a fall in June last, from which he never recovered, and no doubt was the chief cause of his demise.

Mr. Rosenbaum was an upright, christian man, and was a member of the Lutheran church about 75 years. He was highly esteemed as a citizen by all who knew him. His funeral sermon was preached at Ebenezer church on the 28th December by Rev. J. B. Greiner, (Rev. J. J. Scherer participating in the ceremonies) in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

NOTE.—Some of the relatives of the deceased think that there was a mistake made in the translation of his age from the German to the English and that his age was about two years older than is recorded in English.

WANTED. A small farm, with suitable improvements on same, for a small family, located in Smyth county, not over 5 miles from the railroad. If a trade is made the purchaser will pay one-half or more cash, and the balance in a reasonable time. Cost of such a place to be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. For further information apply at this office.

A Narrow Escape.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. C. W. Gillespie, chief miller, at Hull & Staley's merchant mills, went up on the third story of the building to attend to some business, and in passing one of the machines his coat was caught by the cog of the machine and he was drawn in between the wheels and his clothing was almost torn off. His screams were heard some distance on the outside of the mill by some men who ran to his assistance and rescued him from a horrible death. Mr. Gillespie though not seriously hurt, is now doing well.

A Christmas Wedding.

On December 25, 1893, a large company of friends assembled at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Umbarger, 2 1/2 miles south-west from town to witness the marriage of their lovely daughter Miss Annie to Mr. James A. Groseclose, one of Marion's most popular young merchants. The attendants to the bride and groom were: Mr. Jno. A. Groseclose with Miss Laura Umbarger, and Mr. J. Oscar Stephenson with Miss Lizzie Wyal. The solemn marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. W. Moore, being over, congratulations and best wishes were tendered the happy couple, after which the company were conducted to the dining room where a bountiful feast of good things awaited them. The next day the bride and groom, with a number of their friends, were greeted at the home of the groom's parents, where another excellent repast was served and enjoyed by all present.

The bride and groom were made the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. We tender to our young friend our most sincere congratulations, and hope that the bark which bears his fair bride and himself across the sea of life may meet only fair winds till it strikes anchor at last on the golden sands of the farther shore, and that the hearts now linked may live and love forever on the sunlit shores of eternal rest.

Hymeneal.

Married at the residence of Mr. Thomas F. Pruner in this place Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, Mr. Albert Heninger, one of the attendants at the Asylum, and Miss Savannah Mathevar, Rev. V. P. Anson officiating. The attendants of the happy couple were Mr. John Wolfe with Miss Cora Shelton, and Mr. William Russell with Miss Mary Jones.

Come to the Books.

All persons indebted to the undersigned firm are hereby earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement by paying up their indebtedness or by closing up same by note not later than the 20th day of January 1894. LUMSDEN & ATKINS.

Heals Running Sores.

the Serpent's Sting. CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. In all its stages completely eradicated by S. S. S. Obsolete sores and ulcers yield to its healing powers. It removes the poison and builds up the system. A valuable treatise on the disease and its treatment mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Death of an Estimable Lady.

It was with feelings of sorrow that we learned of the death of Mrs. Bettie M., the devoted wife of Mr. H. H. Copenhaver, which occurred at her home 3 1/2 miles west of this place on Christmas morning at one o'clock. Mrs. Copenhaver was born, raised and married near Newport, Giles county, this state. Her maiden name was Miller. She was in the 35 year of her age. Mrs. Copenhaver died from the effects of pneumonia fever, superinduced by neuralgia of the heart, from which she suffered greatly during her illness. Mrs. Copenhaver was beloved by all who knew her. She was a noble christian lady and was an exemplary member of the Lutheran church. Her funeral was preached on Tuesday Dec. 26, by Rev. J. J. Scherer, her pastor, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which her remains were buried in the cemetery at Ebenezer church. We with the many friends of Mr. Copenhaver tender our sincere sympathies on account of his sad loss.

New Barber Shop.

Ben. Goble and Eli Fowler have leased the room upstairs in the Richardson building lately used by J. J. Fowler, where they are well prepared to serve all who may patronize them. Their long experience as barbers is a sufficient guarantee that they are masters of their profession.

A "Palm in Gilead" for you by taking Simmons Liver Regulator for your diseased liver.

Pay Cash For Coal.

Owing to the urgent demands I have for money, I will be compelled to sell from this date for cash. I appreciate the patronage that has been extended to me in the past, and will do my best to please my customers at all times in the future. But please don't ask for credit again. Nov. 15 H. T. HESTER.

Midway Types.

The Detroit Free Press is this year fairly outdoing itself. Not content with permanently enlarging its famous weekly edition to twelve pages, it proposes to give to every yearly subscriber a beautiful souvenir of the world's fair, called "The Detroit Free Press Portfolio of Midway Types." This artistic production comprises twenty photographic plates, 8 1/2 inches, representing the strange people that were seen on the Midway Plaisance. The faces and fantastic dress will be easily recognized by those who visited the fair; others will find it an interesting study. You can obtain the portfolio and one of the best of literary weeklies one year for \$1. The address is Detroit, Mich.

Christmas in Marion.

Christmas day and during the week following passed off very quietly in this place. Very few persons were seen on the streets that were under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and every one seemed to enjoy the holidays. There were many dinings at various places in town and a number of social parties were held by the young people. And of course the small boys had their fun with fire crackers, but that only lasted for about 2 days.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me on account are hereby requested to come forward and make payment, or close their accounts by executing their notes before the 1st day of January, 1894. J. P. HILL.

Killed at Pocahontas.

Peter Zhosogsky, who was stabbed last week by John Candros while participating in a dance given by Hungarians in the rear of a saloon, at Pocahontas, died Tuesday from the effects of his wounds. Candros, who was arrested at the time of the difficulty and released under a \$2,500 bond immediately left for parts unknown. A warrant charging him with murder, has been issued and placed in the hands of officers for his arrest, but as yet they have no clue as to his whereabouts.

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Every patriotic citizen should give his personal effort and influence to increase the circulation of his home paper which teaches the American policy of Protection. It is his duty to aid in this respect in every way possible. After the home paper is taken care of, why not subscribe for the AMERICAN ECONOMIST, published by the American Protective Tariff League? One of its correspondents says: "No true American can get along without it. I consider it the greatest and truest political teacher in United States." Send postal card request for free sample copy. Address Wilbur F. Wake-man, General Secretary, 135 West 23d St., New York.

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NUTS TO CRACK!

Christmas only comes once a year. We feel grateful to our friends for the liberal patronage bestowed, and we propose to name prices on Christmas sweets so that every one can buy.

PRICES:

- Raisins, 10 cents per pound. London Layers, 12 1/2c. per lb. Currants, 6c. per pound. Citron, 20c. per pound. Mixed Nuts, 15c. per pound. Cocoanuts, 6c. each. Finest Chocolate, 45c. lb. Lemons, 25c. dozen. Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb. Pure Candy, 7 1/2c. lb. Special prices for large quantities. French Candy, 8c. per pound. Gelatine, 8c. package.

ORANGES:

We have 25 boxes coming direct from Silver Pond, Florida, from the celebrated orchards of Dr. Spencer. We name special prices on all goods for Holiday trade that shall be the lowest.

Venable & Co.

November 28th, 1893.

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

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This Salve cures in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Burns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures them or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by G. C. Sprinkle, Druggist.

The Texas cow boys take Simmons Liver Regulator when bilious.—J. E. Pierce, Ranchoero Grande, Texas.

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Biliousness, bile, boils and the blues can be cured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

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