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THE BEST OF THE AGRICULTURAL LIES. DRIVEN TO Farm crops and processes.

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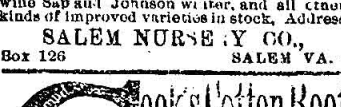
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Democratic False Pretense.

Mrs. Editor:— If an individual through false pretense procures from another anything of value, that individual is a criminal under the laws of our land and subject to a penalty.

A man guilty of false pretense is a liar, a thief, a sneaking trickster, a contemptible scoundrel totally unworthy of the confidence of his fellowmen.

What Congress Has Done. Democratic speakers and Democratic papers are parading before the public whole columns of things they say Congress has done, as evidence of its usefulness.

They have passed a tariff law with more protection in it than the Republican tariff law of 1872, which they denounced then; they have passed a tariff law with more protection in it than was in the Republican tariff laws of 1876, 1880, 1884 and 1888, which they also condemned.

They have passed a tariff law which is more objectionable from their own point of view than the McKinley law.

They have passed a tariff law which is highly satisfactory to the rich overgrown manufacturers of the eastern states, to the sugar trust and the great whiskey ring, while it grinds between the upper and nether millstone the farmer and the laborer.

These are their promises! These are their actions! Honest men have nothing but contempt for men whose actions make their words a lie.

Again, I read in a recent Democratic platform the following: "Resolved, By the Democratic convention assembled, That we are in favor of the unconditional and immediate abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as an intolerable burden, a standing menace to our liberties and to the freedom of elections, and a source of great arrogance and corruption in its operations."

These are their words. What have they done? The people have given them power to abolish the whole system. Have they done it? Oh, no. They at once decided to keep the whole system as a standing menace to liberty and freedom of elections.

Again, Democratic speakers and papers were loud and eloquent in denouncing Republican extravagance in conducting the business of government. They promised the people in their party pledges and platforms that expenditures would be cut down; that economy should be their motto; and that the burdens of taxation would be lighter.

This is what they promised. What have they done? They have increased the expenditures of the government by over fifty millions of dollars per year. They have put a further debt of fifty millions of dollars on the people at 5 per cent. interest to keep the gold reserve up to its legal limit.

They have increased the salaries of Senators and Representatives to that amount so that it now takes twelve thousand four hundred bushels of wheat at fifty cents per bushel to pay a Cyclone or a Breckinridge to serve the people one year. They have increased their mileage for Senators and Representatives from ten cents per mile to twenty cents per mile, when there is not a railroad in the United States that charges over five cents per mile and nearly all of them only three cents and less.

Those were their words. These are their deeds. HONEST MEN HAVE NOTHING BUT CONTEMPT FOR MEN WHOSE DEEDS MAKE THEIR WORDS A LIE.

Agata. They promised the people that they would give them free coinage of silver. Have they fulfilled that promise, or have the lied? The people in financial distress have asked them for the bread they were

promised and have received worse than stones; they have received nothing but contempt and ridicule, and arrogantly told to work harder and produce more, economize closer and save more.

Now we are told by Mr. Morrison that extravagance and boom towns are at the bottom of our troubles. Consistent! Oh, Consistency! Thou Jewell! Where! Oh, where! hast thou flown?

HONEST MEN HOLD IN CONTEMPT MEN WHOSE WORDS GIVE THE LIE TO THEIR DEEDS. J. L. CLUTE.

Democratic speakers and Democratic papers are parading before the public whole columns of things they say Congress has done, as evidence of its usefulness.

It has caused a loss of values of four billions of dollars. It has stagnated our industries and thrown 500,000 workmen out of employment.

It has sent a million of toilers tramping through the country hunting for work and not getting it. It has suspended railroads, closed mines, crippled railroads and bankrupted manufacturers.

It has struck a fell blow at the sheep industry of the country. It has raised the price of sugar from 4 and 4 1/2 cents to 5 and 6 1/2 cents per pound, at a cost to the American people of \$50,000,000.

It has given the whiskey trust for \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. It has placed wool on the free list at the cost of the farmer and fixed a tariff on woolen goods made out of that free wool for the benefit of manufacturers and to the disadvantage of the masses.

It has brought down the price of horses from \$75 and \$125 to \$30 and \$40 per head. It has brought down the price of cattle from 4 and 4 1/2 cents per pound to 2 and 2 1/2 cents per pound.

It has reduced the tariff on iron 40 per cent. for the benefit of the iron workers of England. It has reduced the tariff on coal and iron ore 50 per cent. to discriminate against American products and in favor of foreign mines, and proposes to continue agitation for tariff reform until coal is on the free list and the Nova Scotia syndicate placed in control of the coastwise coal market of this country.

In short, it has legislated against every American interest and in favor of every foreign interest, with the effect of degrading American labor, breaking down American industries, impoverishing American homes, and making tramps of American toilers.

It has bankrupted the public treasury and increased the interest bearing debt \$50,000,000, and crushed more loss and suffering to the American people than did four years of war.—Yost's Weekly.

They Repeated.

"Oh, ma!" exclaimed Mary Duff. "We played a new game at Julia's Crimmins party last night. It's called Vote, vote! Who's elected?" All the boys and girls sit in one room together. One of the girls goes out into the dark hall, puts her head in the doorway and shouts: "Vote, vote! Who votes for me?" All the boys run for the door, and the one who gets there first goes out in the hall and kisses the candidate. It's a fine game. We have Republicans and Democrats, just like pa."

"Is that so?" said old man Duffy, raising his eyes from his newspaper. "Now which do you like best, the Democratic boys or the Republican boys?"

"I like the Democratic boys best," replied Julia, with a blush. "The Republican boys vote just once and go away, but the Democratic boys stuff the ballot box and hide in the hallway for another chance."

Strength and Health. If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions.

Intended Robbery of Our People Confessed.

The Richmond Times made a gallant and, we believe, an honest, fight before the last legislature in the interest of an honest election law for this state; and when that body passed the Walton bill, the Times pretended to be pleased with the result—but everybody saw that its pleasure was similar to that of the boy who gets one ginger-cake when it expected a dozen.

We are very sorry to admit it but everybody in the state knows that the Walton law was adopted because it was believed the single constable to prepare the illiterate voter's ballot would vote for the Republican candidate for the Democratic candidate. This is the English of the case, and no good can arise from blinking at it.

Here we have the candid confession of one of the ablest exponents of the party in this state that the Anderson-McCormick-Walton law was enacted for the purpose of delivering votes intended for one party to the candidates of another, which means the destruction of Republican government.

If one man's vote can be stolen, then any man's vote may be stole; and if one party's vote then any party's vote, and so on to the end—and that end is anarchy.

Patriotic men of Virginia are you ready to welcome such a state of affairs? Are you willing to become in part responsible for outrages upon the rights of your neighbors, for mere possible partisan advantage? If not, then you will refuse to support the party that seeks to rob our people and has outraged the reputation of this state by the enactment of the law which provides for the construction of this infamous vote-stealing machine.—Loudoun Telephone.

The New York democrats, in convention at Saratoga last week nominated D. B. Hill for Governor. This was done in the face of his refusal to be a candidate.

Republicans in the First Louisiana Congressional District endorsed the sugar planters' candidate.

The Hon. Wm. McKinley will speak in Nashville, October 19th, in the interest of the Republican gubernatorial candidate.

DO YOU EXPECT TO BECOME A MOTHER? "MOTHERS' FRIEND" MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with her other children than she did all together with her last, after having used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND," says a customer.

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THE WEEKLY PILOT, Published at Norfolk, Va., and edited by REV. SAM W. SMALL, whose 20 years experience in Southern journalism guarantees to you a readable and valuable newspaper.

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Grandpa Goldson of Sulphur well, died at 110, his wife at 101. The "young Goldsons" are now respectively 84, 82, 80, 78, 76, 74, and 72.

The acting secretary of the treasury has awarded the contract for the Roanoke public building to E. A. Wilson & Co., of Mecon, Ga.

There's a man in a little town about 10 miles from Dallas, Texas, who is landlord of the only hotel, the storekeeper, the only lawyer in the place and the pastor of the only church.

In Oakland, Cal., a boy got caught between the wheel and body of a watering cart. Bystanders rescued him from danger of death and ripped up a plank of the sidewalk to pry him out. The owner of the plank demanded fifty cents for the use of the plank.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give relief, or satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by O. C. Sprinkle, Druggist.

SPORTING NEWS: The Makers of Victor Bicycles Commence the Manufacture of Sporting Goods.

The Overman Wheel Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., makers of the Victor, the best and most favorable known bicycle manufactured, have entered the sporting goods trade, and will hereafter manufacture a complete line of such goods as base balls, base ball bats, base ball gloves and mitts, tennis rackets, suits, boxing gloves, athletic and gymnasium shoes, sweaters, etc.

The aim of the Overman Wheel Company will be to have Victor Sporting Goods as widely known as Victor Bicycles, and they guarantee better goods than are now offered by other manufacturers.

Any article bearing the Victor trade mark will be as good as it is possible to make it, and all athletes and lovers of outdoor sports will welcome the advent of Victor Sporting Goods.

The New Victor line is complete, as a copy of catalogue will show, and this, together with the fact that impartial competitive test have demonstrated the superiority of Victor Sporting Goods over other sporting goods, makes a clear field for the new Victor product.

Their reputation as leaders only of the best, combined with unlimited facilities, assures the Overman Wheel Company of success in their new department.

P. P. P. PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM. Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula.

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, drives strength to weakened nerves, expels disease, gives the system the health of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin, it relieves itching, restores the complexion, and restores the system to its normal state.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema, we may say without fear of overstatement that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, should use P. P. P. as it is particularly beneficial to the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. "I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was afflicted with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, and every known remedy was without lasting relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases." H. B. BRY, Springfield, Green County, Mo.

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DYSPEPSIA

That misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

The underlying cause is in the LIVER, and one thing is certain no one will remain a dyspeptic who will



It will correct Acidity of the Stomach, Expel foul gases, Alleviate Irritation, Assist Digestion and at the same time

See that you get the Genuine, with red Z on front of wrapper. PREPARED ONLY BY J. B. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

For more than three years I suffered with Dyspepsia in its worst form. I tried several doctors, but they afforded no relief. At last I tried the famous Liver Regulator, which cured me in a short time. It is a good medicine. I would not be without it.—JAMES A. ROAN, Philad., Pa.



A Bad Eye is frequently the result of inflammation. Our Reliable Eye Water, does not burn or hurt the Eye, when applied, FEELS GOOD, relieves the eye, cures inflammation and granulated lids.

Use McNeil's Pain Extirminator aureo cura for cramps and pains, external and internal. Use McNeil's P. I. for headache, and blood and liver troubles. McNeil's Medicine Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

THE NEW BARBER SHOP JACKSON & BOWSER.

They are artistic barbers, and their shop will always be found clean, their towels fresh, his soaps the finest, their razors sharp, and they know how to use them.

P. P. P. Pimples, Blotches and Old Sores, Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles.

Are entirely removed by P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 21, 1891. Messrs Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Dear Sirs—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and have done no more since. I have had my troubles treated at the Hot Springs. I had three bottles of P. P. P. Monthly. J. D. JOHNSON, Aberdeen, Brown County, S. C. Capt. J. B. Johnson.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of your P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with a very slightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy, but without success. I have now used and am now entirely cured. (Signed) J. D. JOHNSON, Savannah, Ga.

SKIN CANCER CURED. Testimony from the Mayor of Beaufort, S.C. BEAUFORT, S. C., January 14, 1893. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Gentlemen—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer of thirty years standing, and found great relief. It purified the blood and removed all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the same. I have taken three bottles and am confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly, GALEP, M. H. ROSE, Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases mailed free. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. LIPPMAN BROS. PROPRIETORS, Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Selection, 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:

- Gates City, October 8th.
Mendota, October 11th.
Bristol, October 12th.
Saltville, October 13th.
Tazewell, October 16th.
Gladeville, October 22nd.
Big Stone Gap, October 23rd.

Appointments for intermediate dates will be made hereafter.

Register!

Get your transfer!

Register! Register!

Register! Register! Register!

Come out and hear Col. Lamb next court.

Col. Lamb, of Norfolk will address the voters of Smyth county on Oct. 15—Court-day.

"I am out of politics," said President Cleveland when the news of Hill's nomination reached him.

We do not manufacture foreign goods in this country, and our working people do not get employment through the running of European manufactories.

Our gallant standard-bearer, Hon. Jas. A. Walker, is making a splendid canvass, and all that is necessary to elect him is for the republicans to organize and turn out.

The tariff question will remain unsettled just so long as American workingmen are forced to tramp in vain search for the employment they enjoyed under a protective tariff.

Our protectionists have been building defenses to keep you and other nations from competing with us in our home market. The tariff reformers are breaking down those defenses.—William L. Wilson to the London Chamber of Commerce.

Under Republicanism the country was enjoying unparalleled prosperity. The people concluded they would try and get something better. They took Democracy, and the result is they got a dose which has prostrated every industry in the country.

Parson Massey scolding J. Hampton Hoge for leaving the Democratic party comes with bad grace from a man who is now occupying a high position as the price for his forsaking the Republican party. The parson would gain more credit by attending to the duties of his office rather than by running over the State making political speeches.

Democratic economy had resulted in several large increases to Democratic salaries. The Democratic Minister to Belgium gets \$10,000 a year. This is \$2,500 a year more than was paid to the Republican Minister to Belgium who preceded him. This looks as if Protection were not such a bad thing after all, when it protects Democratic officials.

A GOOD APPETITE—Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

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

The Democrats are very quiet and tame. Judge Morrison can't quite make up his mind to face the voters of the Ninth and occasionally finds a man daring enough to speak for him by proxy, and all they can do is to rehash some of the old stale words of the 1892 campaign. "Billion dollar congress," "Millionaires," and "Robber tariff." They don't tell about the Cleveland administration exceeding the billion dollar congress and the depleted treasury, without paying any of the public debt, and having to issue fifty million dollars in new bonds. No; they leave that out.

They remind us of the Irishman working with his wheelbarrow in the pit and was inclined to be lazy. The boss jumped down one day and gave him a setting up. When the boss got out, one of his brother fishermen asked him what his boss said. He replied, "He called me a lazy dog; said if I didn't work better he would discharge me. And what did you say?" And sure, what could I say? I had nothing in my barrow." The Democrats have nothing in their barrow.—Bristol News.

In the Marion Democrat of last week M. Jackson, our wholesale sugar merchant, said:

"Sugar is now nearly one cent a pound cheaper than it was this time last summer, and has declined over one dollar a barrel in the past ten days."

In answer to the above we give the statement from the treasury department, showing the operation of the new tariff law as it has affected sugar; and will for the next month or two:

"According to the estimates upon which this new tariff bill was based it was to produce, exclusive of postal revenue, from sugar, \$43,000,000 a year. No revenue from this source is shown in the current receipts of the month of September for the reason that three or four months supply of sugar was imported prior to the new law in anticipation of the ad valorem tax placed upon it.

It will be seen that for the past month the new tariff law has not affected sugar, but as soon as the supply now on hand is exhausted, sugar will go up.

For those who can buy sugar, by the carload, like Mr. Jackson, sugar may not be any higher than it was one year ago, but for us, who are able to buy only a few pounds at a time, sugar is surely higher than it was one year ago. Those who buy sugar at retail prices, know how this is.

The sugar trust is so great for democratic favors that it is reported to have promised not to further advance the price of sugar until after the Congressional election.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Cures... Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective.

AN EVERGREEN TREE Without Cost We will send you by mail POSTPAID one small Evergreen tree adapted to your climate...

Democracy on Massey. Democracy works itself into an awful fury of indignation when a former Democrat leaves the ranks and at once he has the wails of dejection thrown at him. We have a living example of the beauties of the party in that regard. Suppose we take John E. Massey. He was a Democrat, became a readjuster (and all intelligent men will know the end was Republicanism)—then the death hounds were turned loose upon him. From all sections he was pelted in the blackest colors. There was no let or hindrance interposed to have cessation. Here are a few choice specimens upon Massey: (let every man read and then listen to the little attempts to injure Gen. James A. Walker, "a traducer of honest men; a discredited pulpiteer; a brutal and villainous dog; a manly cur; a wretched liar; a creator who has forgotten every rule of right; the spawn of corruption; a brute, a liar, and a villain, the moral leper, upon whose forehead we have forever put a brand; a reverend hypocrite and an unmasked canting creature." Now mark you immediately after the above delightful passages (so classic and refined) the same John E. Massey had a row with the readjusters and he went over "bag and baggage" to his first love. At once he became the Democratic candidate for congressman-at large against the Hon. John S. Wise. Later he was elected by the Democrats as lieutenant governor. Still later he was twice elected superintendent of public schools of Virginia. With this record the honest and consistency of Democrats a denouncing man is shown. Wy or & Co. were after Massey—then they supported Massey and now associates with him. The aforesaid Massey follows in Wy or's footsteps and howls at Hoge. How beautiful and lovely are the brethren's loyalty. General Walker's shoulder are broad and his character and ability are known and read of all men, and favorably regardless of the fact that Judge Morrison ignores him and allows "prospective congressional candidates" with plenty of personal enmity to attack. They are desperate. "Anything to beat old Grant" is the height of the fight against General Walker. Meanwhile the latter is marching on to triumph.—Bristol News.

REWARD, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and a solid nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75¢.

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.

Those Pimples Are tell-tale symptoms that your blood is not right—full of impurities, causing a sluggish and unsightly complexion. A few bottles of S. S. S. will remove all foreign and impure matter, cleanse the blood thoroughly, and give a clear and rosy complexion. It is most effective, and entirely harmless. Chas. Heston, 73 Laurel Street, Phila., says: "I've had for years a humor in my blood which made me dread to shave, as small boils or pimples would be cut, thus causing shaving to be a great annoyance. After taking three bottles of S. S. S. my face is all clear and smooth as it should be—my appetite splendid, I sleep well and feel like running a foot race all for the use of S. S. S." Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is not only relieved but cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. For children's suits go to Weiler's. Most of our ailments come from a disordered liver which Simmons' Liver Regulator cures.

Administrator's Sale OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF D. T. Davis, Dec'd.

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.



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Man wants but little here below, —But woman wants— GOOD GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS. And know that they can be found at

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This week can be found a new lot of Oil Paintings at 62c., 99c. and 1.50. Also straw matting at 16c. yard; spring roller shades 25c, 27c, 32c and 4c each, set for 5c and 75c elsewhere. Rugs and curtain poles cheap. If you want anything in the glass or tinware, don't buy until you see my and get price.

ASTONISHING PRICES In tinware: 2 gal. buckets, 15c. 1 gal. buckets 17c, very large dish pans 78c, 4qt 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.

We 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.

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NEW HARDWARE and GROCERY STORE. W. C. Seaver & Sons. Have recently opened a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Heating & Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Mechanics' Tools, Garden Tools, etc. We also carry in stock an excellent assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, which we are selling as low as the lowest for cash or country produce. We also keep a large stock of FURNITURE. Our stock of Furniture is made up of all the newest styles and finishes, and embraces, in addition to furniture of our own manufacture, the choicest selections of the largest and best manufacturers of this country. Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes. PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery. Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent horse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand. W. C. SEAVER & SONS. E. Reeves, W. M. Buchanan, W. V. Birchfield.

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

Vote for more water. Womens solid shoes 65c at Weiler's. Corn-cutting is about over in this section. Venable & Co. want all kinds of produce. Get your transfers and don't fail to register. If you want a nice carpet see C. M. Wolfe new samples. Master Fred Pendleton left Monday for Newberry, S. C. We need money and hope our friends will pay up on once. Let every citizen—every property holder—vote for more water. Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, will speak at Wytheville next Monday. The people living on the high places of the town demand more water. The prospect for a large chestnut crop is better than was ever known in this region. Beautiful, and very large stock of millinery goods all on sale now at Venable & Co. If you want more groceries for your money than you ever got before, go to E. B. Wright's. Miss Emma Luther left on Monday morning for Lynchburg and Richmond to visit friends. Mr. T. S. Pruner would make a capital street overseer. See the proof on the east end of Main street. See Venable & Co's. new ad. in this paper. Read it and buy your goods from then if you want to same money. Mrs. Hubbard, of Williamsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Aperson, left for her home last Saturday. Miss Sarah Booth, of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. H. P. Coppenhaver's, two and a half miles west of town. Mrs. O. C. Long, who has been visiting her relatives and friends in this county, returned to Bristol last Saturday. Venable & Co. offer special special bargains in boots and shoes. Celebrated Marcy Bros. goods. Every pair warranted. Miss Ella Richardson, who has opened an art studio at Bluefield, left Wednesday morning to take charge of the same. The people quickly recognize merit and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hoods is on top. Mrs. Julius B. Work, youngest daughter of Maj. G. S. Smith, arrived here from Chicago Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter "Tootsy." Groseclose Bros. pay the highest prices for Irish potatoes, onions, eggs, butter, and all kinds of produce. Call and see them before selling your produce. Some few of our friends are sending us campaign subscribers. If all did so they could help us and at the same time help the cause better than in any other way. We hear that one of our prominent citizens, together with a well known salesman for a Lynchburg house, will open a notion and white goods store in the new Wilmore building. For dress or business suits go to Weiler's. This is pity that the sanitary committee of the town do not look into the condition of some back alleys. The odor of some of the pig pens is enough to make even a buzzard sick. The postoffice has been moved across the street, opposite the old stand, where the polite and efficient clerks, Messrs. Irving and "Fatty" Gibbons, will wait upon you as heretofore. Jno. E. 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 sweets." The chorus class of the Methodist church, under the management of Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, is quite an addition to the musical part of the service. They will occupy the choir at light service. Mr. T. F. Fisher, representing the Wytheville Marble Works, will be in Marion next court day, Oct. 15. All persons having business with him are requested to meet him at the Valley House on that day. The election will be held to-morrow. Insurance companies will charge more if we do not get a greater water supply. They have already said this through some of their agents here this week. Vote for more water. When catarrh attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis, the disease is almost sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrofula from the system and the catarrh soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

We have had reasonable rains in this section. If you want nice breakfast bacon go to E. B. Wright's. See that you get your transfers and that you are registered. Vote for the extension of the water system to-morrow. No extra taxes. Col. Lamb will address our people next court day, Oct. 15. Come out and hear him. Venable & Co. offer some extra bargains in mens and childrens clothing. See their stock. E. B. Wright has a new stock of canned corn, cherries, peaches, apples and everything else in that line. Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours by the pastor Rev. V. I. Anson. Venable & Co. offer the largest stock of ladies and childrens cloaks ever shown in the town, and at prices that are making them go. The regular quarterly conference of the Marion Baptist Church will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. All members are requested to attend. The Norfolk and Western railroad will sell round-trip tickets to the Richmond fair, from October 8th to the 19th, inclusive. These tickets will be good for return passage until October 21st. The concert at Othlowie in which the musical talent of Marion and Arlington took part was quite a success. The singing by Miss Alice Pendleton, one of our sweetest singers, delighted the audience. Rev. Vernon I. Anson, the pastor will preach at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church in Rye Valley on Friday night, October 12th, at which time he will tender his resignation as pastor. All the members of the church are requested to be present. An exchange says: "It should be a source of pride to the American hen that the annual egg crop is worth \$100,000,000, and yet it's the rooster that does all the crowing." That's the way with the world. Many a man crowes over his great achievements when he owes everything to his wife—Richmond State. Hobbie Music Co., with horses both in Roanoke and Lynchburg, are without doubt, the largest general dealers in Pianos and Organs in the State, and therefore can offer the best instruments at lower prices easier payments and give their customers more advantages than small dealers. Write for particulars. Mr. Geo. E. Weston, the "watch-maker," has moved his shop 2 doors below the P. O. where he will in the future as in the past, try to please you all in repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, and etc., and hoping for a continuance of your patronage. Prices as low as ever. Don't forget the place, 2 doors below the new Post-Office. The remains of Mrs. H. N. Thompson, who died at Knoxville on Tuesday evening from typhoid fever, were brought to this place Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs. Fannie Iron, mother of the deceased, on yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, after which her remains were conveyed to Roundhill cemetery and there buried. Mrs. Thompson leaves a kind and affectionate husband, one child, and many relatives. Her age was about 28 years. We tender the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy. Of Interest to Huntsmen. General Passenger Agent W. B. Bevil, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, has issued the following circular to all agents and baggage men: "During the hunting season, i. e., from October 1, 1894, to March 31, 1895, this company will take free in baggage cars, when accompanied by owner, and at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man. "Owners must show their tickets to agents or baggage agent, that dogs may be properly way billed to train baggage men, and they must furnish chain or rope, so that dogs may be securely fastened in baggage cars. "After March 31, 1895, the regular dog tariff to apply in all cases." Expelled —every poison and impurity of your blood, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Then there's a clear skin and a clean system. Tetter, Salt-rheum, eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings, and all Blood, Skin, and Scalp Diseases, from a common blotch or eruption to the worst scrofula—these are permanently cured by it. In building up needed flesh and strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing can equal it. Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Address, in confidence, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. "Genuine" Oliver Chilled Plow 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.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE For rubber clothing call on Weiler. Ladies don't put off buying cloaks and millinery goods, buy while stock is full, get first pick. Prices low at Venable & Co'. A farmer near Buchanan, Ga., has a tame rattlesnake that has the freedom of the premises, and it is said that he beats 40 yard dogs in keeping off intruders. When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vi-or. From the census reports it is found out that Virginia is next to the largest apple growing state in the Union. Already the question of holding a fruit fair is being agitated by a number of our exchange, and Staunton is bidding for it. Unless fruit is more plentiful in other parts of the State than in this there will be a very limited display. The remains of Mr. F. Brosius, who died in Texas on last Friday, were brought here yesterday and will be taken to Ebenezer church this morning where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Scherer and Rev. V. I. Anson. Mr. Brosius was a brother-in-law of Mr. H. P. Coppenhaver. He leaves seven orphan children, his wife having died some two years ago.

A Decision of Interest to Farmers.

Rockbridge News. The circuit court of Rockbridge this morning rendered a decision of interest to farmers. Last December Dr. C. K. Burks of near Sherwood had a cow run over in a neighbor's field by a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train. The cow was trespasser in the field. Dr. Burks sued the railroad company in the county court for damages. The railroad track was not fenced and under the law when the railroad has not fenced its track there is a presumption of negligence on the part of the company, and a consequent liability for damage to stock killed. Judge Houston of the county court, held that the cow being a trespasser Dr. Burks was not entitled to the presumption of negligence which the owner of the field could claim for his stock and had no right to damages. Burks took an appeal to the circuit court. The case was argued this term by W. W. Winborne, for the plaintiff, and B. L. Parish, for defendant. The court has rendered a decision sustaining the lower court. This is a point in regard to the law requiring railroad companies to fence their tracks, it else become liable for damages to stock killed, which has not before been passed upon by a higher court.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

We have just received and put up a car-load of looking and Heating Stoves, for Wood and Coal, and ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$32.50. We flatter ourselves on having the best line of Stoves ever brought to the Town of Marion, and as cheap as can be had in any market. We will make it to the interest of every one who contemplates buying a stove, to come and see us before purchasing elsewhere; from the fact we buy in large quantities and can save in freight, and then you have a large stock to select from. Be sure and come to see us, get our prices, and we will give you bottom prices. Good Produce taken at the market price. W. C. SEAYER & SONS.

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 off to the booth with you to do your voting. Freemen do their own voting. All the friends of freemen have not been deprived by Democratic laws of the benefits of an education. These friends will guide you in your rights.

Remains Shipped to Virginia.

The remains of Mrs. H. N. Thompson, who died Tuesday at 505 Mabry street, were shipped yesterday to Marion, Va., for burial. Yesterday was to have been the wedding day of her sister, Miss Iron, to Mr. Muspadden, but the marriage was postponed, and the young couple accompanied the remains to Virginia. They will probably be married there, before they return to Knoxville.—Knoxville Tribune.

Arrested at Lynchburg.

W. L. Lunday, who, about two weeks ago, held up and robbed Mr. Brunett, a one armed cattle dealer, while he was on his way from Christiansburg to Floyd County, was apprehended in Lynchburg, and the sheriff of Floyd county took him to Floyd Court House yesterday. The robber secured more than a thousand dollars, there being \$400 in twenty dollar gold pieces, \$500 in five dollar notes, and several hundred dollars in one's and two's. When Lunday was arrested he had nineteen twenty dollar gold pieces, pieces, forty five dollar notes, and several hundred dollars in small bills on his person. Burnett accompanied the sheriff to Lynchburg and fully identified the prisoner as the man who waylaid and robbed him.

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Election Notice.

An election will be held at the Court House, Marion, Va., on Saturday, October 6th, to take sense of the voters of the Town of Marion, for the purpose of issuing 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. 8th 1894. Resolved, That it is hereby ordered that the Town Surveyor and the following Judges of election, who are hereby appointed for the purpose, viz. W. F. Francis, Jas. P. Nickels and J. M. 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 Common Bonds to an amount not exceeding three thousand and 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. 8th 1894. 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 1st, 1894. A. T. LINCOLN, Moderator. A. H. ATKINS, Mayor.

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The Heavenly Visitor.

It was their missionary meeting. They were seated in the grove where the tall trees made long shadows on the green grass, and the marigolds held up their heads as though they would like to touch the far-off sun. Perhaps the little girls would have gone to gather wild flowers, but the Lady Beautiful had told them that if they met together in the name of the Lord he would meet them with a blessing. They scarcely understood her, for she said no more, believing that the Holy Spirit was teaching them.

They whispered together: "Shall we know him?" "Will he speak to us?" "Will he take us in his arms as he did the children of Jerusalem?" "May we see his face?" "Can he know our thoughts?"

Margaret sighed: "I hope he has forgotten that I said I was tired working for others."

Dear little Dorothy answered, "The Lady Beautiful taught us yesterday that he never calls us a sin that he forgave," which brought both a tear and a smile to Margaret's face as she whispered, "I will work out and forget myself."

They knelt in prayer, expecting the heavenly vision. I do not know all that was in their thoughts, but of this they were sure, that the presence of One whom they loved was in their midst. Their hearts united in the petition, "Come to us, Lord," and impulsive Mabel exclaimed: "Make haste, dear Jesus, and we will love thee more!"

As Mabel spoke, the words of the risen Christ sounded in their ears: "Lovest thou me?" It was as though his voice could be heard: "Lovest thou me?" They had read that Peter was called by name, and they almost hoped to hear him whom they came to meet, ask them one by one: "Lovest thou me?" "Lovest thou me?"

Should they hesitate to speak? Had they not met to prove it? Had not their hands been busy for him? Were not their hearts set on bringing far-off children into the kingdom?

Surely the Lord was there, for again that "Lovest thou me?" was whispered to their hearts. What could they say? Did not they love him? Yes, yes, and gazing upward, with one accord they answered, "Thou knowest that we love thee!"

Did he not know that they loved him, or was he testing them? Surely he knew. He seemed very near, as if he might lay his hand upon them. They waited, and behold the command fastened itself into their very souls: "Feed my lambs." Was that a hard task? Would it take them beyond "green pastures" and "still waters"? They were but lambs themselves, and knew not the way to "mountains wild and bare" where the little ones were lost and ready to die.

They could but look to him who gave the order. That was all that the children could do. And to, while their hearts were fixed on him, yet again his words came, those tender words that are for all the world: "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom."

The little girls no longer feared. They knew not where the next step would lead; but they will "go to the desert to find the sheep," because their Shepherd will surely "carry them" over the quicksands and through the whirlwind and past the devouring lion. They must help to shelter the homeless who have strayed afar, but they need not watch the way lest it be steep, nor look aside for yawning chasm, nor wonder if the pitfall be just ahead. They are to rescue the perishing, and He who issued the command will guard the way and lead them to a "broad place."

They may sometimes be footsore, and yet I do not know, for will not the Leader hold their feet in the "low of his hand," and bear them up, lest they dash against a stone? They must "think of the lost, and Jesus the King will think of them. And after awhile the victory will be won, and they may join the angels' song, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own."—Woman's Foreign Missionary, M. E. Church, South.

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Third.—We denounce the administration of Grover Cleveland as vacillating, weak and incompetent in its foreign policy; as incapable of directing the internal affairs of the Government; as inimical to the labor and material interests of this section in its selfish attempts to discriminate against our lumber, wool, coal, iron, and lead ores, by placing them on the free list, and at the same time giving protection to those manufacturers whom Mr. Cleveland was once pleased to denounce as "robbers." In its career of less than two years it has succeeded in unsettling values, crippling industries, paralyzing enterprises, depriving labor of its employment and just reward, and almost annihilating the values of our farms and factories. In striking contrast with this gloom and desolation, we point with pride to the growth and prosperity of the "New South" under Republican rule, when her waste places were built up, factories and furnaces organized and operated, wealth accumulated, and above all, laboratively and profitably employed.

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Fifth.—We are in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and of the repeal of all laws which discriminate against the silver coin of the United States and tend to make gold the only standard value.

Sixth.—We are in favor of a tariff sufficient to protect home labor, home manufacturers, and home raw materials and especially coal, iron, wool and lumber against competition with cheap and degraded foreign labor and the products thereof; but so laid and adjusted as not to foster monopolies and trusts which build up gigantic fortunes for the few at the expense of the many.

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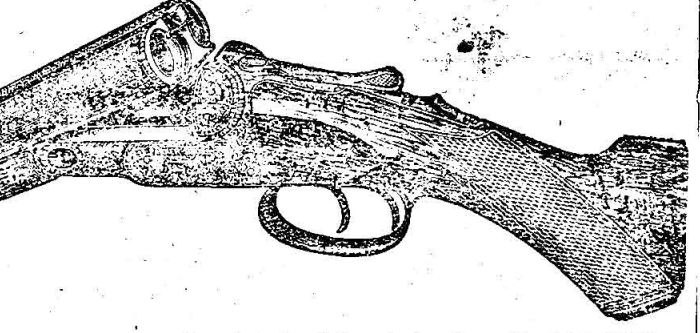
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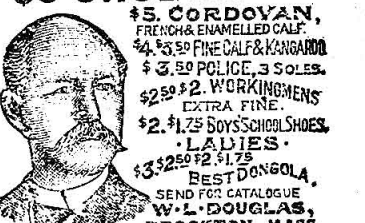
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