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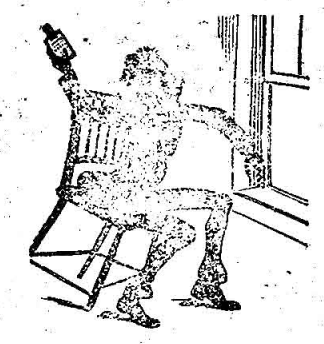
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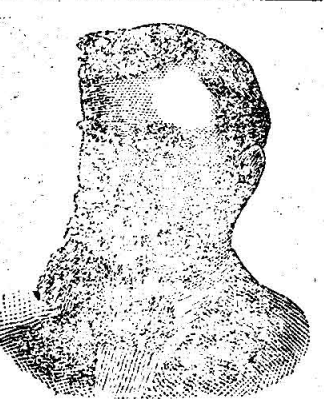
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## A Call to Republicans.

ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rules to be Followed in the Selection of Delegates.

The Republican national committee met on Monday last in Washington City and decided to hold the next national convention in Minneapolis on June 7th 1892. The following is the formal call:

To the Republican electors of the United States:

In accordance with usage, and the instruction of the Republican national convention of 1888, a national Republican committee of delegated representatives of the Republican party will be held at the city of Minneapolis on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may be brought before it. The Republican electors in the several States and Territories and the voters without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles and endorse the Republican policy, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a national ticket.

Each State will be entitled to four delegates, at large, and for each Representative in Congress at large two delegates, and each Congressional district, each Territory, and the District of Columbia to two delegates.

The delegates at large shall be chosen by popular State canvass called on not less than twenty days public notice, and not less than thirty days before the meeting of the national convention.

The Congressional district delegates shall be chosen at canvass called by the Congressional committee of each such district in the same manner as the nomination for a Representative in Congress is made in said district, provided that in any Congressional district where there is no Republican Congressional committee, to redistricting the State under the new Congressional apportionment, the Republican State committee shall appoint from the residents of such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect district delegates.

The Territorial delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of a Delegate in Congress is made.

The delegates of the District of Columbia shall be chosen by a convention constituted of members elected in primary district assemblies held under the call and direction of the Republican central committee, of the District of Columbia, which said committee shall be chosen one from each assembly district on the first Tuesday of January, 1892, at an hour of 7 o'clock p. m. at a place of meeting in each assembly district, to be designated by a joint call, with not less than ten days notice, signed by the member of the national committee for the District of Columbia and the chairman of the Republican central committee of said District.

An alternate delegate for each delegate in the national convention, to act in the case of the absence of the delegate, shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the delegate is elected.

All notices of contests must be filed with the national committee in writing, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contest, which shall be made public. Preference in the order of hearing and determining contests will be given by the convention in accordance with the dates of filing such notices and statements with the national committee.

JAS. S. CLARKSON, Chairman.

JACOB SLOAT FASSETT, Secretary.

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## THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

How the States Will Count in the Electoral College.

The following table exhibits the electoral vote of the States under both the old and the new apportionment. The increase in the total vote since 1888 is accounted for to the extent of 20 votes by the creation of the new States of Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, and as to the remainder by additions of 23 votes to the apportionments of States, as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Wisconsin, 1.

States.	1888.	1892.
Alabama	10	11
Arkansas	7	8
California	8	9
Colorado	3	4
Connecticut	6	6
Delaware	3	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	12	13
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	22	24
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	9	10
Kentucky	13	13
Louisiana	8	8
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	14	15
Michigan	13	14
Minnesota	7	9
Mississippi	9	9
Missouri	16	17
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	5	8
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	9	10
New York	36	36
North Carolina	11	11
*North Dakota	3	3
Ohio	23	23
Oregon	3	4
Pennsylvania	30	32
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	9	9
*South Dakota	4	4
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	13	15
Vermont	4	4
*Virginia	12	12
*Washington	3	3
West Virginia	6	6
Wisconsin	11	12
*Wyoming	3	3
Total	401	444

\*States organized since 1888.

## Upheld by the Constitution.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, you have been found guilty of stealing one dozen silver spoons. You are sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Prisoner—But, your honor, this is contrary to the constitution.

Judge—Contrary to the constitution?

Prisoner—Yes, your honor. The constitution guarantees every man perfect freedom in his political belief.

Judge—What has political belief to do with this matter?

Prisoner—Why, your honor, I belong to the free silver party.—Boston Courier.

## The Toledo Weekly Blade and Campaign of 1892.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE, the most prominent Republican weekly published, is the only political weekly newspaper in the United States that is edited with special reference to circulation in every part of the Union. It has subscribers in every State, territory and nearly every county of the United States. It has all ways above 100,000 subscribers, and during a late Presidential campaign had 200,000 subscribers. People of all political parties take it. Aside from politics it is a favorite family paper, having more and better departments than can be afforded by papers of small circulation. Serial and Short Stories, Wit and Humor, Poetry, Camp-fire (Soldiers) Farm, Sunday School Lessons, Talmage Sermons, Young Folks, Puzzles, Household, (best in the world), Answers to Correspondents, etc., etc. Only One Dollar a year. Send postal THE BLADE, Toledo, Ohio, for a free specimen copy. Ask, also, for confidential terms to agents if you would to easily earn a few dollars cash.

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## Virginia News.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Latest Exchanges and Boiled Down.

There are five thousand cases of grip reported in Richmond.

A black bear weighing 250 pounds has been killed in Floyd county.

Bear and deer are reported as plentiful in the mountains by Roanoke.

The largest corn crop ever grown in Norfolk county has been gathered.

A movement has been put on foot in Warrenton to stop the sale of whiskey there.

A society has been formed in Charlottesville to induce immigrants to locate in Albemarle county.

J. Allen Patton, the treasurer of the city of Danville, died at 10:15 Friday night, of consumption.

One thousand five hundred carloads of grain are on their way to Norfolk by the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The Harrisburg, Pa., handle factory will be removed to Bristol, Va., bringing its machinery and men from Harrisburg.

A largely-attended meeting of the citizens of Accomac county has been held there, and a motion for improving the roads adopted.

Gen. S. C. Armstrong, president of the Hampton Normal Institute at Hampton, Va. was stricken with paralysis in Boston on Friday.

A Keeley Sanitarium will be opened in Salem in a few days for the cure of drunkenness by Dr. Keeley's bi-chloride of gold treatment.

A little child of S. J. Griggs, of Martinsville, Henry county, while eating an apple sucked a piece into his lungs and died in consequence.

The Western division of the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad, from Coal Grove to Columbus, a distance of about forty miles, will be open to traffic on the 15th of December.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 28.—The republican convention at Manassas this afternoon nominated John Ambler Brooke, of Culpeper, to succeed the late General Lee.

The New River Mineral Company, of Ivanhoe, has opened a promising ore bed about two miles south of Austinville. They will build a tramway to connect with the Norfolk and Western railroad.

O. K. Lapham, of Chicago, who has large business in Staunton, Va., has recently proposed to the Augusta county farmers a plan for making beet sugar. He agrees to add the necessary plant to his present establishment at a cost of \$50,000, and the farmers of Augusta undertake to grow 1,500 acres of sugar beets for which they are to be paid \$3.50 to \$4 per ton at the factory.

The United States will establish a new fort in Virginia. The land of Mr. Pelton, on the Potomac river, two miles below Alexandria, has been condemned. The Government has purchased all the land about this tract, and proposes to build a new fort there for the protection of Washington. The work of building the fort will be commenced as soon as the condemnation proceedings are closed.

Prof. Chandler has discovered that the pole of the earth revolves about a circumference with about 30 feet radius in 427 days. This discovery, it is claimed, accounts for many of the discrepancies in astronomical observation which have been bothering astronomers for nearly two hundred years. Mr. Chandler states that his conclusions have been verified by observations in England, France, Germany, and in America.

A. C. Lane, foreman of Section 2, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, killed a monster snake on the branch road that runs from Lorraine Station to the Gayton coal mines. While a colored man named Robertson was breaking up ballast between the rails, Mr. Lane discovered the snake close to him, and calling the man's attention to it, he was so frightened that he fainted. Mr. Lane ran to his assistance, and killed the snake with the long hammer the negro had been using. It was discovered that the snake had actually swallowed several inches of Robertson's overalls. The reptile measured thirteen feet in length, and large in proportion.

## Letter From Scott County.

GATE CITY, VA., Nov. 25, 1891.

One of the cases tried at this term of the circuit court, which is still in session, was that of Dr. Wm. White against Judge George W. Ward, Jr., being an action for damages on account of alleged libelous articles published in the Abingdon Examiner in 1885. The verdict gave White \$25 damages.

The case of John Ramey, Jr., against the C. C. & C. Railroad Co. Ramey sued the Co. for \$5,000 damages because of the construction of their road through his premises. The evidence was quite voluminous, and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him five hundred dollars damages.

The hardware store of Withers & Davis was broken into last Friday night. This is the third time in the past month or so that this store has been burglarized.

## A PATRIOTIC WORK.

Every person who is opposed to Free Trade Slavery and favors American Industrial Independence secured through the policy of Protection, should read the documents published by the American Protective Tariff League. As a patriotic citizen, it is your duty to place these documents in the hands of your friends. They are interesting and instructive, and embrace discussions of all phases of the Tariff question. The League publishes over 50 different documents, comprising nearly 600 pages of plainly printed, carefully edited and reliable information. Among the authors of these documents are: Hon. James G. Blaine; Wm. McKinley, Jr., Governor of Ohio; Senator S. M. Culbertson, of Illinois; Senator Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon; Senator to Liverpool; Senator A. S. Eads, of Nebraska; Senator F. P. Blair, of Maine; Senator Casey of North Dakota; Senator Dudley S. Moore, of Vermont; Senator X. B. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Hon. Thomas H. Dudley of New Jersey; Hon. Robert F. Porter, of Washington; Prof. J. B. Hoop, of the Agricultural Department at Washington; Commodore W. H. T. Hughes; Hon. E. A. Harrison, of New York; Congressman Holliver, of Iowa; Hon. B. F. Jones; David Hall Rice, of Boston; Ex-Governor Perkins, of Kansas; Dr. E. P. Miller, New York; Hon. Geo. F. Johnson, of Mass.; Hon. C. L. Edwards, of Texas; Judge Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio; Hon. D. O. Harriman, of New York; Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, of Mass.; Hon. E. H. Ambrose, of New York; Enoch Cady, of Tennessee.

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## A Neglected Cold

often becomes a Pneumonia, Bronchitis or a Consumption. Cure it with HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC NO. SEVEN. Used with perfect success by thousands.

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Chas. J. Shannon, W. H. Shannon and John Shannon, Plaintiffs.

## IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a discovery from defendants as to the rate of interest charged, and to have a decree for same in favor of the complainants.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Bank of Princeton, at Princeton, W. Va., is a non-resident of the State of Va., it is therefore ordered that the said Bank of Princeton do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. GOLLETON, D. C. Dickenson & Blair, p. q.

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**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Briefs and Personals.**  
 Circuit court commences Monday.  
 Best Rio coffee 22cts. E. Reeves & Co.  
 The Legislature convened Wednesday.  
 Gents fine cloth overgaiters at Weiler's.  
 Best lemons 20c. per doz. E. Reeves & Co.  
 See change in Nickels & Atkins' adv. this week.  
 Bed, blankets, quilts, horse blankets, etc., cheap at Venable & Co.  
 Overshirts of all kinds, also a full line of underwear at Weiler's.  
 Nickels & Atkins will pay 20 cts. per doz. for good fresh eggs.  
 Max Weiler makes a change in his adv. Go see him. He offers bargains.  
 A very interesting Thanksgiving service was held at St. Matthews church.  
 The Norfolk and Western will make several changes in its schedule next Sunday.  
 Just received a large assortment of trunks from 50cts. to \$8.00, at M. Weiler's.  
 Don't fail to call on C. M. Wolfe, and examine his beautiful stock of Xmas goods.  
 Misses wool hose 15c., ladies wool hose 20c. and the very finest quality at 40 cts at Weiler's.  
 We have over 100 sample corsets at about one-half regular price. See them, Venable & Co.  
 C. M. Wolfe has lots to say to you in his big adv. He has an immense stock of Holiday goods.  
 Mr. Bach, the general agent of H. E. Bickler & Co., Chicago, was in town last Friday, and paid our office a visit.  
 Venable & Co. will buy dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. and pay good prices.  
 Rev. Vernon T. Anson, of Norfolk, has been called by the Marion Baptist church and will preach Sunday morning and night.  
 Fresh citron, currants, figs, raisins, cocoanuts, dates, prunes, oranges, lemons, etc., at Nickels & Atkins. Cheap for cash.  
 Dr. Spencer, of Florida, a celebrated cancer doctor is in town and will undertake the treatment of persons who have cancers.  
 The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy like **Wolfe's Sarsaparilla**.  
 Mr. J. L. Thornton requests us to say that his Photo Gallery is now completed and he is ready to take pictures in excellent style.  
 Nickels & Atkins are Headquarters for plain and fancy candies. They have the largest assortment in town, and are selling the cheapest.  
 If you want to know what the weather will be, call on M. Weiler and get a card with the explanation of whistle signals, free of charge.  
 A most disastrous fire occurred at Morristown, Tenn., on the 29th. Several business blocks were burned. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$25,000.  
 Hon. H. W. Holtway, a prominent lawyer and politician of Gate City, died at his home in that place, suddenly, last Thursday night, aged 62 years.  
 Remember C. M. Wolfe has over three thousand pounds of candy, and is going to sell it cheap. Don't fail to see him before buying Christmas candy.  
 Mr. A. C. Williams son of Mrs. Sarah Williams, who lives in Rutledge, Tenn., came up Tuesday morning, too late to see his mother before her interment.  
 Miss Mary Campbell, who has been teaching music in Ky. and recently in Tex. during the past 2 years, is now at home on a visit to her parents and other relatives.  
 Mr. W. J. Allen, of Bristol, came up to visit his parents last Thursday and returned home Monday. His father, R. B. Allen has been quite sick for several days.  
**LADIES**—Do not wait too long if you want any of the pretty silk plush at 25c. per yard. You best come and get what you want of it now. Our price, 25c. per yard; price elsewhere, 75c. per yard. Venable & Co.

Best Florida oranges 20c. per doz. E. Reeves & Co.  
 Canvass, coduroy and leather leggings at Weiler's.  
 Fresh beef from 2c. to 8c. choice pieces at 8c. per pound, at Pruner's market.  
 Go to C. M. Wolfe's for raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, cocoanuts, spices, flavoring extracts, etc.—all nice and fresh.  
 We understand that a party from New York offered Mr. W. H. Spiller \$16,000 for a body of timber that he owns near Atkins Tank, which he refused—Wytheville Enterprise.  
 You never saw such a stock of dress goods and trimmings, linings, etc., as we now offer here. Also 100 yards of white and cream silk plush only 25c. yard, worth 75c. Venable & Co.  
 Hon. E. L. Roberts, State Senator from Smyth and Washington counties and W. W. Edwards, Delegate from Smyth and Bland counties, left for Richmond Monday morning to attend the meeting of the general assembly.  
 There will be no preaching in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning as was appointed. Preaching hereafter every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., instead of 1st and 2nd as heretofore. W. P. Huddle, Pastor.  
 We are informed that there were several boys at the Methodist church Wednesday night at prayer meeting, who will be called before the next grand jury to give evidence relation to bad conduct during service that night.  
 Don't fail to read E. Reeves & Co's advertisement in this paper. They have a large and beautiful assortment of new goods. Call in and examine their stock and prices and see what a large lot of Christmas goods they have.  
 We just received another large assortment of mens frock and sack suits from the cheapest to the best. It will be to your interest to come and see us if you wish to buy a good suit at a low figure. M. Weiler, the clothier.  
 Rev. W. P. Cooper, of Rural Retreat, found his bridle, saddle and blanket at the house of the horse thief, Asper, in Pulaski county. These were the trappings stolen from him together with a fine gray horse some time ago.  
 Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.  
 We have on hands about 350 pairs mens and boys boots, comprising all grades of leather from the cheapest split to the best water proof boot. We can save you big money on boots. We are determined to reduce stock. By all means try M. Weiler, the clothier.  
 One of the best entertainments ever witnessed at Seaver Oper House was given last Saturday night by the Rose Osborn Company. Every one present was highly pleased with their performance of Satan. Their Mr. Bowers cannot be easily excelled as a tragedian. This excellent company will return to this section of the country next spring.  
 We have sold a great many overcoats which is due to the low prices at which we sell them, and the large assortment we keep. We still have a nice line of them left and are determined to sell them at way down figures. If you want any boys or mens overcoats be sure and call on Weiler.  
 Mr. Paul Sherer, emigrant agent N. & W. R. R., late of Bern, the capitol Switzerland, spent several days in this place last week, the guest of Dr. J. S. Apperson. He seems to be highly pleased with Marion and the surrounding country, and if sufficient inducements are offered, there is hopes that a Swiss colony may be located near Marion. Their business generally is farming and gardening. Mr. Sherer is a representative of a number of German and Swiss newspapers, and is writing up the interests of this country. He comes highly recommended and carries a letter of introduction from W. B. Bevil G. P. A., of the N. & W. Railroad.  
**Cooking and Heating Stoves.**  
 We are still selling stoves rapidly, just because we are letting them go at low prices. We sold several this week and others engaged. Now is your time to get a bargain in a cooking, coal or wood stove. Call in and look out our stoves and if you need one you will be sure to buy from **NICKELS & ATKINS.**

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**Death of an Estimable Lady.**  
 Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, of this place, relict of A. C. Williams, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. C. Clark, in Wytheville, last Sunday morning, aged 70 years and 7 days, after a lingering illness of several weeks, resulting from the effects of a grippe which she had about one year ago. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom have gone to receive their reward above and I are no doubt with her and their sainted father who died 19 years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive them, all of whom reside in distant States except one son and one daughter, who were at her bedside when death came. She was married quite young and soon afterwards professed religion and joined the Methodist church, and lived the life of a christian and when death called her spirit she was ready; her death was triumphant. On several occasions during her sickness, a minister, formerly her pastor at this place, visited her, to whom she talked freely and expressed herself ready and willing to make the change, and so she expressed herself to other friends who visited her in her last days. On Monday evening her remains were brought to her home in this place, where her old friends and acquaintances had the privilege of taking their last look upon her lifeless form before it was deposited in the silent grave, after which her remains were conveyed to Roundhill cemetery and buried by the side of her husband in a spot of ground which she had herself selected for her family burial ground. At the grave services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Kennedy, her pastor, in the presence of a few relatives and a number of friends. To her sorrowing children we with her many friends in Marion tender sincere sympathies in their sad bereavement. The remains of Mrs. Williams were accompanied from Wytheville to this Monday evening by Rev. Geo. W. Summers, the station minister at Wytheville, Mrs. Mary Rider, William Burgess, her son W. P. and her grandson William Clark.

**Death of a Lovely Little Boy.**  
 Edward Scott, an interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sale, aged 13 months and 5 days, of Roanoke, died on Monday morning, caused from teething. His remains were brought to this place Tuesday morning accompanied by his father and one son, and buried in Roundhill cemetery Tuesday evening. Rev. Dr. Kennedy officiated at the grave.

**Why It Is Not Very "Funny."**  
 We certainly have been behind the news, for Nickels & Atkins are selling Florida oranges at 23 cts. per doz., lemons, 2 cents each, mixed nuts 3 lbs. for 25 cts., raisins, at 11 cts. per lb., and not only on the above are they giving close prices, but on all their goods. Go and see them for yourselves.

**Death of a Well Known Minister.**  
 Rev. George Stewart, of the Holston M. E. church, died at his home in Dublin, Va., on the morning of the 27 ult. aged 70 years. His wife survives him and is in feeble health. He was the father-in-law of Rev. J. M. French, now at Pulaski station.

**For Holiday Presents.**  
 Scarfs, ties, cuffs, collars, gloves, suspenders, silk and cashmere mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, hose, pulse warmers, ear muffs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, watch charms and chains, and too many articles to mention. Prices on all goods are reasonable; call and see us.  
 M. WEILER.

**Who Can Beat It?**  
 Mr. H. P. Copenhagen, who lives 2 1/2 miles west of town, butchered six hogs Tuesday averaging 437 1/2 lbs., making 2625 pounds of pork. The heaviest one weighed 560 lbs. Well, Henry is not beat yet, Mr. Atkins on Wednesday killed a hog that weighed exactly 560 lbs. also.

**Funny?**  
 We do not understand how Venable & Co. can sell 12 fancy select Florida oranges or lemons for 25c., or 2 pounds of finest raisins for 25c., or 2 pounds best mixed nuts for 25c. We have always paid about double this price for them.

**Wedded.**  
 Yesterday afternoon W. C. Gollehon and Miss Mary Durman, of Seven Mile Ford, Smyth county, Va., came to Bristol, registered at the Nickels House, and with the assistance of Father Burroughs were united in matrimony.  
 They were accompanied by J. L. Lovelace, of Chilhowie, and E. R. Fry and Misses Melinda Copenhagen and Abbie Anderson, Seven Mile Ford. The whole party took the next train for home.—Bristol Courier.

**NOTICE!**  
 I hereby warn all persons not to trespass upon any of my lands, either by hunting, fishing, riding, walking, hauling, or in any other way, without written permission.  
 JNO. M. PRESTON,  
 7 Mile Ford, Nov. 20, 1891.

**Christmas is Coming!**  
 —AND—  
**IT BRINGS JOY TO ALL,**  
 But none are more pleased than when buying their  
**NEW SUITS, OVERCOATS, ETC.,**  
 —FROM—  
**M. WEILER,**  
 We just received another large stock of new goods which were bought at  
**EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES**  
 And they will be sold accordingly, so if you wish to  
**Dress in the Latest Style**  
 and have the largest assortment to select from, by all means come and see us.  
 Our stock of Boots and Shoes can't be excelled by anybody.  
**WE Carry More Boots & Shoes Than Any 3 Houses Put Together.**  
 A full line of  
**Gent's Furnishing Goods,**  
 Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Umbrellas,  
 Trunks and Valises.  
 If you want genuine bargains and receive fair treatment, call on  
**M. WEILER,**  
**The Originator of Low Prices.**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

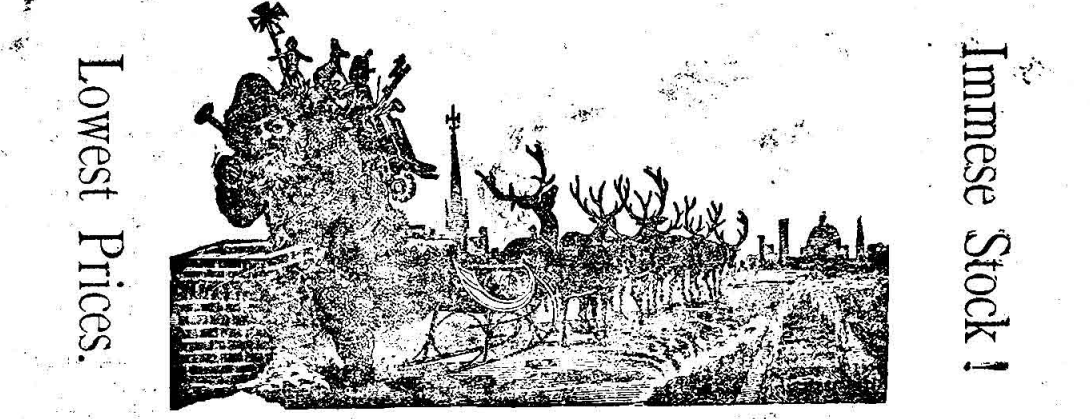
We have just finished opening up the large stock of goods bought in person in the northern markets, and we harp on it that we have by far the nicest and largest stock of goods ever offered in the town, and we know our prices are lower. Our Christmas candies and Fancy Goods, consisting of every variety of plush goods, etc., for Christmas trade will be ready to show by 1st of Dec., and we ask comparison of prices before buying elsewhere. We will tell you later on what we have in Xmas goods. We now call especial attention to our line of goods suitable for the winter season, and ask you to

**EXAMINE our stock & get our PRICES.**

Compare our calicoes at 5c. yd to what you have been buying; check cotton 4c. yard by the bolt. Our stock of **DRESS GOODS** is finer and larger than ever. We have anything you can wish for in flannels, cashmeres, plaid and stripe serges, Bedford cords and French novelty patterns in black or colors, a superb line of black dress goods, beautiful outings 12c. kind, our price 10c. every, beautiful renfu corded gingham, the 12c. kind every-where, our price 10c.; beautiful dress gingham 8c. yd.; 28-in. Tricot all wool 25c. yard, 36-in. Tricot 40c. yd.; 36-in. dress flannels, solid and plaids, 25c. yd.; black and blue Broadcloths, Eiderdown, etc. In linings and trimmings, we offer low prices, and big stock. Cambric 5c. yard, dress drillings 8c. yard; spool silk, very best, 4c. spool, twist 2c., embroidery silk, all colors, 12 spools for 10c.; O. N. T. spool cotton, 4c. doz.; best 200 yards hand thread, 2c. spool; needles and pins, 2c. paper; rubber tip lead pencils 1c. each, etc.; we have a big line of ladies, childrens and mens' underwear, at all prices.

**WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF Queensware, Tinware, Hardware, Etc.,**  
 —ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.—  
 We want eggs, butter, dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese—will pay highest market prices for all produce. We ask you to give us a liberal share of your trade, and we believe you will save money by buying from us. We are under obligations to our many friends for the very liberal patronage we have received, and we will in future try to make it more to your interest than ever before to buy from us.  
 Truly Yours, Etc.  
 Nov. 18, 1891.  
**VENABLE & CO.**

**ON TO CHRISTMAS!**



**C. M. WOLFE'S.**

1,000 People will Quickly Grasp this Opportunity to purchase **Holiday Presents** at our store, and we have goods to suit each one.

**EXAMINE OUR GOODS:**  
 Now we are on the "home stretch." We have the store literally filled with **HOLIDAY GOODS**—The kind you want to buy—sensible, serviceable gift goods that are sentimental and useful all at once. Until Christmas you will be busy with the most enjoyable phase of shopping—buying for somebody else's pleasure. Getting to give. Everybody is in the happiest mood—and if you will breathe the atmosphere of fresh completeness that fills every corner of our store—it will lighten your energy—and lighten your task even if it is a "labor of love." Almost everything you see here will appeal to your good judgment—and it is only a question of singling out the MOST appropriate.  
**MANICURE SETS.**—In leather, satin lined, with oxidized and silver metal trays. In metal and plush boxes of many hues. **WORK BASKETS and STANDS.**—Large and small sizes; lined and unlined—with and without flowered ornaments; furnished and unfurnished. **COMB and BRUSH SETS.**—In metal boxes, oxidized and silver—and celluloid with silver mountings. **LEATHER GOODS.**—Purses for everybody, in plain and ozoze calf, Morocco, seal and alligator—plain and embossed, and with celluloid memoranda tablet. **CARD CASES** of kangaroo, real and imitation seal, alligator—plain and embossed, Morocco, and calf—enamel-ed painting decorations. Correspondence cases, patent ink stand and stamp box combined, pocket books "for all the folks"—Plain leather or with oxidized and silver clasps and corners. **"KNICK KNACKS."**—Smokers' sets of polished horn, whisk brooms and holders, handkerchief and glove cases of satin and hand painted ornamentations, combination of ink stands and letter scales, collar and cuff boxes, wall pockets and paper racks, hand and stand mirrors, pocket match safes in metal, memorandum tablets, soaps in boxes, puff boxes, picture frames, bon bon and stamp boxes, pin cushions, tooth and nail brushes, etc., etc. If you want anything nice for your girl, brother, sister, father, mother, uncle, aunt, cousin, or friend, I've got it. My line of jewelry consists of the latest style

Ladies' Gold Watches, Bracelets, Solid gold plain and set rings, scarf pins, ladies lace pins, ear rings, cuff buttons, watch charms, etc. You must see this line of goods.

**EVERYTHING FRESH AND NEW!**  
**TOYS, TOYS, TOYS,**

In an Endless Variety for all the Little Children. Come and see them.  
**Toy Tea Sets, Chairs, TIN SETS, XMAS BOOKS.**

**DOLL CARRIAGES, WAGONS,**  
 Cribs, trunks, ham-mocks,

**BUILDING BLOCKS,** Swings,  
**PUZZLE BLOCKS,** A B C Blocks.

**CHRISTMAS TREE Ornaments,** Picture Books.

**TOY PISTOLS, GUNS, HORNS, DRUMS, TOY WATCHES,** and Toys of every kind, all cheap.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.** The Handsomest Line Ever Offered in Marion.  
**DOLLS! DOLLS! FULL GROWN DOLLS,** FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.

OUR FIRE-WORKS DEPARTMENT IS FULL COMPLETE.  
 An immense line of **PLAIN and FRENCH CANDIES,** Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Citrus, Currants, Cocoanuts, Apples,

**12 LBS. PLAIN CANDY \$1.00.** AUTOGRAPH and PHOTOGRAPH

**10 LBS. FRENCH CANDY \$1.00.** ALBUMS.

**SURAP BOOKS, ETC.**

THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES,  
 Call and Examine Our Goods.

And so forth we could repeat a hundred times. We have just commenced to mention the variety we have provided. A hint is as good as a volume. If you will take it and follow it up every step will open up to your gaze new souvenirs of the season. Ours is a **CHRISTMAS STOCK**—but the prices are as common-place as they can be. We never inflate our prices to cover any occasion or celebration. So you will buy easily here—and most satisfactorily to donor and recipient.  
**C. M. WOLFE,**

