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## A CELEBRATED CASE.

### The Evidence in the Lizzie Borden Trial Ended.

### Full History of the Case.

### A Verdict Will be Reached This Week—Resume of the Testimony Taken at the Trial—Every Indication Points to an Acquittal.

Boston, Mass., June 17.—The evidence adduced for and against Miss Lizzie Borden is now concluded, and the public is able to form a judgment of the strength of the State's case. The full account of the trial has been published. No one saw nor professed to see the commission of the crime. There were no confessions of guilt proved. The evidence has been purely circumstantial. In order to justify a conviction of murder in the first degree upon circumstantial evidence facts should be clearly proved which are absolutely inconsistent upon any theory with the defendant's innocence. It is the general opinion that in this case the counsel for the State has absolutely failed to prove any such condition. What may be brought out in rebuttal or upon the cross-examinations of the witnesses for the defense of course cannot be foreseen. But if all the evidence in the possession of the State is now in, the State's authorities cannot escape criticism for keeping a woman in jail for nearly a year, charged with this horrible and unnatural crime, upon evidence which might, perhaps, in an ex-parte trial, justify an arrest or an indictment. The crime for which Lizzie Borden is on trial is nothing less than the murder of her father and her step-mother.

At No. 92 Second street, in the heart of Fall River, Mass., a town of 80,000 inhabitants, within a square or two of the city hall, lived Andrew J. Borden, his wife, Abbie D. Borden, the elder, and Lizzie A. Borden, the defendant in the case, who is a young woman 32 years of age. The only other inmate of the house was a servant, Bridget Sullivan. The mother of the two young women, who are the only children of Andrew J. Borden, died some 20 years ago. Abbie Borden was their step-mother. Andrew Borden was a man with some \$300,000 or over, generally reputed as close and peevish and exacting in his business dealings. He was president of the Union Savings Bank, owner of considerable real estate and manufacturing stocks.

### THE MURDER.

On the 4th day of August, 1892, some time between the hours of 10:30 and 11:15 o'clock a. m., Andrew Borden and his wife were murdered in their home. Their heads were horribly hacked with a hatchet or some similar weapon. Only two persons besides the murdered man and woman were known to have been in the house during the time within which the murder must have occurred. These were Lizzie Borden and Bridget Sullivan. John V. Morse, the maternal uncle of Emma and Lizzie, was a visitor at the house, but he had left the house early in the morning and did not return until after the discovery of the crime. Emma was absent on a visit to New Bedford. Bridget Sullivan appears to have been lying down in her room upstairs during the fatal period or washing windows outside the house, and her account of herself was deemed satisfactory.

About 10 o'clock Borden went down to the postoffice and the bank. He remained but a short time and then returned to his home. At this time Bridget was washing windows. It was 10:45 when he got back. Bridget led him in at the front door and then, according to her testimony, went up stairs to her room. Shortly after this Lizzie called to the servant that her father was murdered. His body was found lying on the sofa in the sitting room, his skull cut open and blood staining the surrounding objects. Lizzie dispatched Bridget for Dr. Bowen, who lived near by. Then she sat down on the front door steps. In a few minutes Mrs. Addie Churchill, a neighbor, came along and asked what the matter was. She told Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of the murder of her father.

er. Mrs. Churchill came to the house at once and asked for Mrs. Borden. Lizzie knew nothing of her whereabouts, but called to mind the fact that her stepmother had told previously that she had received a note from a friend, and in response was intending to call on that friend. However, Bridget was requested to look for her mistress, but she objected to going alone, and Mrs. Churchill went with her.

As the two women approached the top of the stairs leading to the second floor they saw on the floor of the guest chamber the body of Mrs. Borden. It was learned that she, too, had been murdered in about the same manner her husband had been, viz, with several blows from some heavy, sharp instrument, probably an axe or hatchet. It was definitely determined at an autopsy subsequently held that Mrs. Borden had been killed some time before her husband.

According to Lizzie's own statement she was with her father when he lay down on the sofa, and took off his boots and got his slippers. Then, she says, she went into the yard; stepped a few moments to gather and eat some pears; went into the barn and spent twenty minutes or so searching for lead to make fishing line sinkers. When she returned to the house she found her father's dead body lying on the sofa. Bridget testified at the inquest that Lizzie passed through the sitting room into the dining room with an ironing board some time between 10:30 and 10:55 o'clock. At the latter hour Bridget says she went upstairs. Bridget returned from her mission for the doctor with Mrs. Russell. The doctor was absent. They found Mrs. Churchill in the house with Lizzie.

### LIZZIE ARRESTED.

On August 11 Lizzie Borden was arrested and later on was committed to the Taunton jail. Before the trial she was taken to the jail at New Bedford. Dr. Bowen, Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Russell, as well as Bridget herself, all testified that there was nothing unusual about Lizzie's dress, that her hair was smooth and in order, and that she gave no indications of having had violent exercises. Everything she wore, even to the soles of her shoes, was submitted to the minutest scientific examination by experts, with the result that no blood, except one spot as large as a pin's head on her skirt, was found.

One basis of the first suspicions against her was what were called her contradictory statements on the morning of the murders. These contradictions, however, so far as they have been made public, are for the most part trifling when account is taken of the necessarily agitated condition of the girl's mind at the time.

The medical experts in Boston who examined the stomachs of the murdered man and woman testified that in their opinion Mrs. Borden was killed from an hour to an hour and a half before Mr. Borden. They based this belief upon the stages of digestion of the food in each of their stomachs, and it has come to be the accepted opinion. If that is the case and Lizzie is the murderer, she must have butchered her mother about 10 o'clock, that is, at about the time or before her father went down town. This involves believing that with her mother lying slaughtered upstairs she went calmly about her ordinary household duties; that she chatted and laughed with Bridget and then took her chances on Bridget getting out of the way long enough for her to slip into the room and split open her father's head as it lay resting on the pillow, which she smoothed for him to rest upon. It involves also believing that after butchering her mother with Bridget about the house and apt to come upstairs at any moment, she was able to make way with her weapon and her blood soaked garments of slaughter as quickly and deftly as she did after the murder of her father.

### THE TRIAL.

On Saturday, June 3, the prisoner, Lizzie Borden, was brought to the Taunton jail and lodged in the house of correction in New Bedford. On Monday June 5, the famous trial began. A large number of persons flocked to the town to attend court including between fifty and a hundred newspaper correspondents and artists. Every day the effort of the

people to crowd the courtroom has been tremendous.

The trial is held before Chief Justice Mason and Associate Justice Blodgett and Drewry. The prisoner is defended by ex-Governor George D. Robinson, Lawyers Andrew S. Jennings, of Fall River, and Melvin O. Adams, of Boston. The prosecution is conducted by District Attorney Knowlton, who also conducted the preliminary examination in Fall River, and Assistant District Attorney William Henry Moody, of the eastern district.

Before the trial began, in accordance with Massachusetts custom, the proceedings were opened with prayer. Monday was occupied in the selection of a jury. The jury was selected and the charges in person upon the prompting of her counsel. She challenged seventeen talesmen; and thirteen challenges were made by the State.

### THE STATE'S CASE.

On Tuesday morning the assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, William H. Moody, made the opening statement for the prosecution. He started out by declaring that it was expected to prove that Lizzie Borden had quarreled with her stepmother, and had a motive for the crime in keeping her father's property from going to her; that she had made conflicting statements as to the object of her visit to the barn; that no footmarks were seen on the second floor of the barn where she said she had been; that after Mr. Borden came in the front door was bolted contrary to custom, that the prisoner said her stepmother had gone out before Mr. Borden was murdered in response to a note from a sick friend, when in fact no such note was found and the writer had not been discovered, that the prisoner had burnt a dress, evidently covered with blood, and that a hatchet with the handle broken off had been found in the cellar with which the murder had evidently been committed. The main point made by the prosecution was that of motive.

As no one else could have done it, therefore the prisoner did it. No other person was in the house at the time who could have done it. A police matron had testified that the station-house Lizzie and her sister Emma had quarreled and Lizzie had exclaimed, "You gave me away!"

### A WEAK CASE.

Point by point the defense met the State's evidence with the prosecuting witnesses. Under the searching cross-examination of Governor Robinson the State's case almost crumbled away before the defendant put a witness on the stand. It was shown by the State's witnesses that the family relations in the Borden home were amicable, and no possible motive for the murder of the father was even suggested. The evidence that Lizzie had attempted to buy prussic acid was ruled out as irrelevant. It was shown that her family physician had administered morphia to the prisoner after the murder, and in any event trifling discrepancies in her story while laboring under strong excitement were to be expected, and the physician testified that the morphia would affect her memory. The evidence given before the coroner's inquest by the prisoner was ruled out because she was under arrest when she gave it. This was considered a point of great importance to the defense. It was shown to have been the custom to bolt the front door to keep it from flying open. It was shown that the dress was burnt in the presence of several persons without mystery of concealment because, as alleged, it was covered with paint, and a painter testified that whilst he was at work in the house Lizzie had been among the paint pots a great deal. The effort to connect Lizzie with the hatchet or any other weapon failed. All this was shown by the prosecuting witnesses, and further, that the theory of exclusive opportunity was supported only by negative testimony. No one had seen anyone enter or leave.

### THE DEFENSE.

On Thursday the State rested its case and the defense opened. A witness saw Lizzie going from the direction of the barn into the house at the exact time as she stated, and this witness was supported by corroborative testimony. It was shown by cumulative testimony that a number of persons had been in the barn loft just before the policeman had examined it and declared that no one could

have been there, and further, one of the witnesses testified he had told the policeman of his having been there. Yesterday Emma Borden was put on the stand. Her testimony appears at length in another column. She testified that the relations between Lizzie and her stepmother were friendly at the time of the murder. There had been an estrangement but for two or three years the relations had been cordial. She denied the alleged quarrel in the station house and explained the burning of the dress. It was full of paint and was burnt at her suggestion.

### SHE RACED WITH DEATH.

### THE RECORD OF THE DEPLORABLE WASHINGTON DISASTER.

Washington, June 16.—Last Friday Mrs. White, a widow, was in good health and cheerful spirits, when a neighbor ran in and told her that the Record and Pension office had collapsed and killed nearly everybody in it.

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She was picked up and carried back to her house and placed under the care of a physician. She lay in a semi-unconscious condition until late yesterday, when she died without having spoken a word since she fell in her race with death for the life of her son.

Her name must be added to the list of victims of last Friday's horror.

### THE "DOC" TAYLOR CASE

Bristol, Tenn., June 19.—The case of the county murderer, will come before the Supreme court at Wytheville this week on appeal from the circuit court. Taylor was tried for the murder of the Mullins family and sentenced to be hanged last Friday, but the Supreme court granted a stay of execution until the appeal could be heard. It is not thought that he will get a new trial. The two Flemings who were implicated in the Mullins murder have never been captured, though numerous attempts have been made recently. They roam about the mountains of Kentucky and Virginia, always heavily armed and swear they will never be taken alive.

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### End of a Judicial Farce.

#### LIZZIE BORDEN ACQUITTED

##### Of the Charge of Murdering Her Parents—Closing Scenes.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 20.—At 1:30 the court resumed its session, and the defendant was given an opportunity to speak. She said: "I am innocent, but I will leave my case in your hands and with my counsel."

##### CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Judge Dewey then charged the jury. He told them to disregard the previous hearings and define the different degrees of murder. He stated the presumption of innocence and an operative motive.

Judge Dewey charged the jury to weigh the evidence so as to see whether defendant's permanent state of mind showed a motive for the crime. Every material allegation in the indictment must be proved beyond reasonable doubt—that is, to a moral certainty. He compared direct and circumstantial evidence, and said that failure to prove an essential fact would be fatal, but failure to prove a helpful fact might not be. Lizzie's statement about the note were discussed at length, and he said they must be satisfied that they were false. Every fact proved must be reasonably consistent with guilt.

##### THE STATES POSITION.

The Government did not show that anybody else had the opportunity to commit the crime, but it must prove that the defendant committed it. The jury must re-assemble to the effect of defendant's conduct and statements. They were not to conclude by expert testimony, but were to apply to it a reasonable judgment. They might convict if satisfied that the act was done by another party, but that the defendant was present, aiding and abetting. The fact that the defendant did not testify ought not to influence them against her. The Justice concluded his charge to the jury at 3:15.

##### THE VERDICT RENDERED.

The jury filed into their seats at 4:30 and were polled. Miss Borden was asked to stand up and the foreman was asked to return the verdict upon which he announced "Not guilty."

After the verdict had been received the District Attorney moved that the other cases against Miss Borden be nolle prosequi, and the order of the court was to that effect.

##### THE CLOSING SCENE.

The closing scene in the trial was direct contrast with the scenes which had preceded it. Heretofore all had been decorous and in keeping with the dignity of the most dignified court in the country. But when the verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned a cheer went up which might have been heard half a mile away through the open windows, and there was no attempt to check it. The stately judges looked straight ahead at the bare walls. Sheriff Wright was powerless to wield the gavel which lies ready for his use, and not once during the tremendous excitement, which lasted fully a minute, did he make the slightest sign of having heard it. He never saw the people rising in their seats and waving their handkerchiefs in unison with their voices, because his eyes were full of tears and were completely blinded for the time.

##### MISS BORDEN WEEPS.

Miss Borden's head went down upon the rail in front of her, and tears came where they refused to come for many a long day as she heard the sweetest words ever poured into her willing ears—the words "Not guilty." Mr. Jennings was almost crying and his voice broke as he put his hand out to Mr. Adams, who sat next to him, and said, "Thank God," while Mr. Adams returned the pressure of the hand and seemed incapable of speech. Governor Robinson turned to the rapidly dissolving jury, as they filed out of their seats and gazed on them with a fatherly interest in his kindly eyes and stood up as Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Moody came over to shake hands with the counsel for the defense.

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### PLANS FOR 1896.

#### What the League of Young Republican Clubs Proposes to Do.

CHICAGO, June 18.—At the session of the executive committee of the National League of Republican clubs a lengthy report was presented on the league work of the future. It took the ground that the defeat of 1892 was not a defeat of Republican policies or Republican statesmen. It was due to two strictly organic weaknesses—one a lack of party organization.

The report continued that it was the first duty of young Republicans to put the Republican party on a war footing and to perfect the party organization throughout the length and breadth of the land. Funds should be raised and a corps of organizers put into every state of the Union. Every foreign element should be organized into German clubs, French clubs, Swedish clubs, English clubs, ad libitum. Aggressive Republican newspapers should be strengthened and extensively circulated.

The report concluded by saying that it depended upon the young Republicans of the country whether or not the party should win in 1896. The report was adopted.

A resolution to establish a sub-committee to study the subject of a change of an assistant secretary working under the direction of the secretary, and a resolution to establish a southern headquarters at Chattanooga, were referred to the subcommittee.

By common consent all candidates withdrew and insisted upon the reelection of Mr. Humphrey as secretary. That gentleman protested, but the committee disregarded his protest and Mr. Humphrey was re-elected. "I will accept," said Mr. Humphrey, "but it is at a great sacrifice."

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is proposed to connect Roanoke and Salem by an electric street railway.

The Norfolk & Western railroad are making an effort to get into Portsmouth.

Roanoke county will have eighty school teachers at the school of methods to convene at Salem June 26th.

Mr. John A. Maddox, of Fannin, a close observer of such matter, says that June 10th of this year is the first day of that date without rain for ten years.

The Odd Fellows of Virginia propose to erect in Richmond a splendid temple, and for that purpose a company is being formed with Mr. Thomas N. Kender as president.

Wheat, corn and oats are promising in Culpeper county for this season of the year, but the hay crop must be cold and backward spring.

Governor Brown, of Maryland, has been asked for a requisition on Virginia for Captain Gaskins, of the Virginia State fishery force, on the charge of shooting Isaac Sterling.

The argument on the motion for the restoration of the property of the B. G. Stone Gap Improvement Company to the officers of that corporation and the surrender of the two receivers, was concluded in Richmond last week. Judge Goff reserved his decision. He told the counsel he would take time to consider the case.

Among the prisoners carried from the police court to jail in Richmond last week was one giving the name of Charles Smith and apparently a youth of seventeen or eighteen. When the prisoner reached the jail he demurred being assigned to the male department. Upon being pressed for reasons for not doing so the pretended lad confessed her sex. The prisoner said her name was Lena Collins and that she came from Alabama. The woman is about twenty five years old, and beat her way on railroad trains from Alabama there. She put on male attire for the sake of convenience.

At Cape Charles, last week, Miss Sophia Rosselle, a French dressmaker about nineteen years old, who escaped from a ship while lying at quarantine in Hampton Roads about three months ago, became a raving maniac, and required several strong men at times to hold her and prevent her doing violence to herself. She has been acting in a very strange manner for some time past as to attract considerable attention. She has no friends in this country and the authorities are unable to learn the address of her relatives. They are making arrangements to take her to the insane asylum at Williamsburg.

The Populist leaders upon whom will devolve the duty of mapping out the work of this campaign, say they propose to make as strong an anti Cleveland fight in this State as possible. This they say, will be one of the leading features of this campaign. The third party people expect to nominate for their Attorney-General Mr. W. H. Gravelly, of Henry county. The candidates for Lieutenant-Governor will no doubt come from the Valley. If Maj. Mann Page can be induced to accept the place at the head of the ticket, Mr. Tyler, of Prich William, will be probably nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. In the event of Major Page's refusal to let his name go before the convention, then Mr. Tyler, it is said, will be nominated for the first place.

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### Death of Senator Stanford.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate has been advised that Senator Stanford died at 1 o'clock this morning.

MEMLO PARK, Cal., June 21.—Governor Stanford was in the best of spirits yesterday. He took a drive around his stock farm and seemed as well as ever. He retired shortly after ten o'clock, and about midnight his valet going into the Governor's bedroom, discovered that he was dead.

#### Notes from Holston Mills.

Look! & Lincoln, last week, sold 100 acres of land near Holston Mills to Mr. W. H. Crockett, of Wythe county for \$25.00 per acre.

Rev. J. F. Miaden's eyes have been exceedingly sore for several weeks. He is now under treatment of Dr. Young and is improving.

Mrs. Margaret J. Britton, of your city is visiting her son Rev. W. N. Britton and family.

Mrs. Thos. Freeman died last Thursday evening and was buried on Friday evening. Rev. Taylor Rouse conducted the funeral services.

#### REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that science has been able to cure the most distressing and fatal disease, 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 assisting 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.

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Sold by Druggists, 75 c.

Nothing is wasted in China. The stones of various fruits and shells of nuts are cleaned, dried and carved into ornaments of the most graceful kinds.

As a blood-purifier, the most eminent physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public. As a spring and family medicine, it may be freely used by old and young alike.

Simmons Liver Regulator is a most excellent appetizing tonic—Sam'l. S. Pentz, Chap. to Bishop of North Carolina.

Wolves are causing great depredations among stock in Montana and Wyoming.

#### A Lender.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys—it will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by O. C. Sprinkle.

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It is opened up for the purpose of cleaning and dyeing ladies and gentlemen's clothing, and cleaning, dyeing and bleaching all kinds of hats. Ladies' garments a specialty. Dresses dyed without ripping, and pressed the same as new. All work guaranteed satisfactory. All kinds of repairing on men's clothing done with neatness, and prices low. Having had 15 years experience in this business, I am prepared to say that all work left with me will be found satisfactory. Articles from a distance will be carefully packed and returned after being colored and finished to nearest station on the railroads.

#### F. S. BLAIR,

(Late Att'y Gen. of Va.)  
Law Office, WYTHVILLE, VA.  
Where he will attend to all business confided to his care in the several courts, State and Federal of Virginia, and in the Supreme Court of the United States.



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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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These famous glasses at fitted to the eye at the drug store of

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The undersigned having opened the Twin-City Saloon at 403 Main street, Bristol, Va., takes pleasure in informing all of his old friends, and the public generally that he is prepared to accommodate them with all kinds of drinks such as

BARREL GOODS, CASE GOODS, Nothing but the BEST LIQUORS are kept on hand. Our prices are very reasonable, Call and see and be convinced that we mean just what we say. All orders promptly attended to and carefully addressed.

Old Sam Clay Rye, Old Hickory Rye, Dunes Rye, Golden Spring Bourbon, Red Bird Gin, Blackberry Brandy, Old Port Wine, Sweet Cataba Wine, California Sherry, Glazer Brandy, Best Md. Peach Br'y, Peach and Honey, Best N.C. Apple Br'y, Best N.C. corn whis'y, Blackberry Cordial.

G. G. HICKMAN, Bristol, Virginia.

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For particulars call on or address J. W. LANKFORD, Chilhowie, Va. dealer in

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Special Agent for the Deering Harvesting Machinery, the best in use. No haggling in my promises, come and see for yourselves. J. M. Mullin and Stephen Sanders are with me, and will be pleased to see their friends and give them bargains.

### C. M. WOLFE

Fresh candies this week. Nice croquet sets from \$1.25 up. California evaporated prunes at 12 1/2c. lb. just received. Don't fail to see my line of tobacco and cigars before you buy elsewhere. Base balls and bats. A full line of groceries of all kinds.

### C. M. WOLFE

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### HARDWARE, Heating & Cooking Stoves,

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Bargains in everything. Call and see them. Opp. P. O.

### —NEW—

### Mantua-maker & Millinery ESTABLISHMENT

Over Venable & Co's store, Marion, Virginia.

MRS. ALMA V. PRATER has just opened and is receiving a large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of the very latest styles. Her stock of

#### HATS and BONNETS

are of French and American patterns. They will be trimmed tastefully and in a stylish manner. Married and single ladies, misses and children can be suited in making their selections from her goods. Her

#### DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT

will be complete, and all who patronize her will be assured that her work will be neatly executed and perfect fits guaranteed. Having secured a lady from Baltimore who is an expert in trimming bonnets and hats, as well as cutting and fitting dresses, she feels confident that entire satisfaction will be given. Prices reasonable, and promptness in business will be strictly observed.

### PRICES AT OUR STORE THIS WEEK:

Hamburgs 3c, 10c, 12c, 13c, 17c, 20c and 30c per yard. Each piece is worth more money, and is very cheap at this price. Torchon laces one and one-half inches wide 2c per yard, and wide goods @ 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c per yard. Hand made Torchon, a large line at very low prices, from 4c up to 25c per yard. We have the nicest line of veiling in Marion, from 10c to 20c per yard. These goods are less than wholesale prices.

### A FINE OIL PAINTING \$1.00.

In notions we are leaders and in everything in this line we are below wholesale prices. Frank's goods, low prices and fine quality. Ladies silk parasols 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our 90c. and \$1.80 parasol is 50 per cent below their real value. Heavy brown shirting 5c per yard, cotton checks 5c per yard. A nice line hosiery at same low prices. Matting 16c to 25c per yard—fine goods. Remember we guarantee our goods to be as represented and if not suited after you have examined them, return them and your money will be refunded. This rule will apply to everything except dress goods or where the goods have been rendered unsaleable by cutting.

Yours for fair dealing,

### THE NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE

MARION, VA.

### To the Citizens of Marion

#### —AND—

### Surrounding Country:

Having met with success far beyond my expectations since commencing the merchantile business in this place, I now return my hearty thanks to an appreciative public for its patronage thus far, and will state that I am determined to continue meriting the confidence and support of my customers. I am constantly receiving New Goods, on which I challenge all competition in prices. On my shelves will be found a great variety of desirable styles of

#### DRESS GOODS

of all shades, among which are Worsteads, Cashmeres, aenriettas, Gingham, Indian Dimity, in various figures, also a beautiful line of Fancy Satteens. Here will be found a line of

#### WHITE GOODS,

just utterly "too, too," and a fine line of Chambr, Calicoes, Cotton Checks at way-down prices. Bring your produce of all kinds and we will give you the very highest prices. And don't forget your money. You will also find in stock all kinds of merchandise suitable for this section. Call in and examine my stock before buying elsewhere and you will be convinced of the words I have said. My store is in the east room under the Opera House, Marion, Va.

### James A. Groseclose.

### NEW HARDWARE and GROCERY STORE

### W. G. Seaver & Sons

Have recently opened a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Heating & Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Mechanics' Tools, Garden Tools, etc. We also carry in stock an excellent assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, 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 all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery.

#### PARLOR SUITS

Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

### W. C. SEAVER & SONS.

Local Camera.

Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County. Harvest will soon be here. Coffees and cigars at Leonard's. Ladies opera slippers, 55c. at Weilers. Wednesday was the longest day of the year. Croquet sets from \$1.25 up at Wolfe's. S. D. Jones, of Glade Spring, town Monday. The country apple but- Groseclose's. R. George has been appointed master at Broad Ford. M. D. Houston, of Holstein, was in town Wednesday. Miss Mand Sprinkle is visiting relatives and friends in Radford. Quite a large number of our people attended the dedication last Sunday. Judge Martin Williams, of Bland, C. H., was in town Monday on legal business. Gold Dust Washing Powder knocks dirt—sold by Jno. W. Richardson & Co. Rhea & Hull for next 90 days will give extra bargains in everything. Come and see. There has been mighty little hot weather considering the advanced stage of summer. Go to W. C. Seaver & Sons for repairs for Champion Mowers, Reapers and Binders. The wheat at this time is looking fine. We don't know how it may turn out by harvest time. Mr. J. T. Porter, of Rye Valley, was in town Tuesday for the first time in several months. A beautiful assortment of glass- ware, queensware, tinware and lamp goods very cheap at Leonard's. Now is the time when the young- ster begins to "wonder if our Sunday- school is going to have a picnic." Job work of the very neatest kind and at reasonable prices can always be had at the office of THE NEWS. C. M. Wolfe has just received fresh bring beans, peas, cabbage, pine apples, oranges, lemons and bananas. Capt. Jno. D. Barns, Squire A. T. Starrits and Senator E. L. Roberts, of Broad Ford, were in town Monday. Sheriff S. F. Clark, Attorneys J. D. Perkins and J. M. Parsons, of Gray- son, were attending court here Mon- day. I. T. Colleton, Esq., one of the clever citizens and a model farmer of Bland county, was in town yester- day. Miss Bettie Oopenhaver, who has been teaching a private school at Coopers, W. Va., returned home last Friday. Jno. W. Richardson & Co. carry the largest stock of buggy, hack, wagon and riding stocks ever brought to Marion. Prof. C. O. Fisher, of Martha Washington College, was in town Monday, working in the interest of that institution. ON TIME AND IN GOOD TIME.—A large lot of nice fresh Georgia water- melons received and for sale to-day at C. M. Wolfe's. The district conference of the Methodist church, colored, is in ses- sion here. Rev. C. Hoyd, the presid- ing elder, is presiding. Rhea & Hull will sell ladies' trim- med hats, mens' fine straw hats, hardware and queensware at real cost to close them out. Miss Blanche Vandergriff, of Groseclose, one of the deserving and pleasant young ladies of that locality was in Marion Monday. Judge Martin Williams is spoken of by the Democrats as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Smyth and Bland counties. There will be divine services at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and regularly afterward on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in every month. You can get fresh loaf bread at C. M. Wolfe's. He has made arrange- ments with the Wytheville Bakery to furnish him fresh bread every few days. Rhea & Hull have a nice line of mens and boys' real good clothing, mens, boys, ladies and misses shoes which they now offer at great bargains. Miss Jennie Sexton returned home to spend the summer last Friday evening. She has been engaged in teaching music at Sullins College for the past year. Rev. Geo. E. Henderlite, formerly of Woodstock, but now under ap- pointment as Missionary to Brazil, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mrs. John Wright, of Clifton Forge, and Miss Ida Gillespie, of Richmond, a sister and a niece of Mr. C. W. Gillespie, are visiting their relatives in this place. We want 2500 cords of chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will begin to peel now very soon. The early peeled bark is best, begin early and bring it in as soon as dry. VENABLE & CO. Ladies hats, trimmed in the nicest and latest style, from 40c. to \$3.50, at Leonard's.

Ladies Oxford ties, 55c. at Weilers. James and shovels, long and D, at Leonard's. W. C. Seaver & Sons are headquar- ters for the Champion harvesting machinery, repairs, &c. Rhea & Hull must close out their stock of goods in next 90 days to make room for their fall stock. Thanks to Prof. C. O. Fisher for a copy of the annual catalogue (1892-'93) of Martha Washington college. The Grayson mill property includ- ing about 150 acres of lands was sold last Monday to Mr. R. M. Gaddy for \$2500. First class guaranteed bicycles sold by Jno. W. Richardson & Co. at prices ranging from \$35.00 and up- wards. Mrs. A. M. Dickenson and her son, Ellis, left this morning for In- dependence to visit relatives and friends. Miss Narcissa Pendleton, who at- tended the last half session at Martha Washington college returned home last week. At a Commissioner's sale Monday P. J. Gregory became the purchaser of the lot on which he lives, at the price of \$250. Miss Mamie Morgan, who has been in Radford with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Miles, for several weeks, has re- turned home. Miss Lelia Shanks left for Salem Tuesday morning where is to meet some relatives and will go with them to the World's Fair. We are glad to hear that Mr. Crawley and family, of New Orleans, are in town, spending the summer with Mrs. Dr. Pendleton. Mr. C. and family were here two years ago. Mrs. Jno. W. Newman, while in town shopping Monday, was taken sick very suddenly. On Tuesday she was much better and was taken to her home a few miles east of town. C. M. Wolfe is headquarters for bananas, lemons and oranges. He can sell them cheaper than any one in town so when you want fruits and confectionaries come to head- quarters. Mrs. Geo. W. Richardson left yester- day morning for Chicago, where she will spend about a month in visit- ing relatives and taking in the World's Fair. Miss Kate Scherer accompanied her. Miss Margie I. Hurst, of Pulaski county, is visiting her cousins Miss Clara and Cora Rhoades, near Atkins Tank. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rhoades, mother of Jno. W. and A. O. Rhoades. We inadvertently left the name of J. H. Gollehon out of the list of officers elected and appointed by Lynn Commandery on the evening of the 19th inst. He was appointed Warder. We ask the Sir Knight's pardon. Dr. J. C. Anderson, who is now practicing his profession at Corryton, Tenn., is visiting his many relatives and friends in this county. We are glad to learn that the Dr. is gaining a heavy practice and is quite suc- cessful. Mr. C. M. Killian, of Holston Mills, took a wagon load of machin- ery for his plow handle factory through town yesterday. This will be an important enterprise to our county, and we wish Mr. Killian success. The Misses Washburn and their friend Mrs. Vanclere, of New Orleans, arrived in our town on the 9th inst., and are summering with Mrs. Dr. Pendleton, at Pendleton Heights. We welcome them to Marion most cordially. A fine Grand Upright Kranich & Bach piano, which has been in use a few months, almost as good as new, in perfect order, and fully warranted, can be bought at a bargain, and on easy payments at Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Virginia. Rhea & Hull will sell their lace, embroideries, and summer goods at a little over cost. The colored Baptist congregation of this place are making valuable improvements to their church. It will be made several feet longer, a tower will be built and an excellent bell put in it. The whole building will be repainted, inside and outside. "It has cured others and will cure you" is true only of Ayer's Sarsapa- rilla. The motto suits the medicine and the medicine the motto. What better assurance could you have that a remedy will cure you, than the fact that it has cured such multitudes of others? Companions Dr. E. T. Brady, Judge D. C. Miller, Dr. E. J. Haller, W. P. Francis, Deputy Grand Les- turer of District No. 9, and Geo. W. Wright, Past Grand High Priest, left for New River White Sulphur Springs Tuesday morning to attend the Sum- mer School of Instruction of Royal Arch Masonry. They will be absent several days, and we hope will have a pleasant session. The contested election case of W. J. Chisenhall against G. B. Blanken- becker was tried last Monday in the county court. The certificate of election as Justice of the Peace for Rye Valley was given to Mr. Blanken- becker. Mr. Chisenhall contested on the ground that certain votes were cast and not counted for him. The Court decided in favor of Mr. Chis- enhall and he at once took the oath of office. H. N. Bell represented the contestant. Moving scythes and snathes, hoes and forks, at Leonard's.

MASONIC.—The following is a list of the officers of Marion Lodge no. 31, A. F. and A. Masons, elect- ed and installed last Monday night for the ensuing year: Samuel L. Al- exander, W. M.; Elliott T. Brady, S. W.; B. F. Buchanan, J. W.; Z. T. Atkins, Treasurer; W. V. Birchfield, S. D.; J. H. McCoy, J. D.; Rev. F. T. McFaden, Chaplain; E. J. Haller, S. and T. HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—Miss Laura Lou Scherer, daughter of Rev. J. J. Scherer of this place, has been selected to read a paper before the Woman's Congress (religious) at the World's Fair on the 5th of Septem- ber, which paper will be prepared by her in due time, if she accepts the invitation. We congratulate Miss Laura Lou on being thus complimen- ted and hope that she will re- spond to the call. PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On last Mon- day evening as Mr. Adam Rosen- baum was going through his yard to his house he struck his foot against a rock, which caused him to fall and break his hip bone and hurting his right knee. Dr. Dickson was sent for and treated the case. The old gentleman is suffering much pain, but it is hoped that he will recover. Mr. Rosenbaum lives 2 1/2 miles west of town and is now in the 92nd year of his age. We have rented our clothing room on second floor to Mrs. Alma V. Prater, who will use it for a mill- nery and dress making department, and we have got to close out a big lot of clothing, straw, wool, and fur hats, trunks, &c., to make room. You can buy a suit of clothes from us at about cost. The clothing, hats and trunks must go at cost to close out. We have a splendid stock of clothing and hats. VENABLE & CO. ALLIANCE NOTICE.—The next regular quarterly meeting of Smyth county farmers alliance and indus- trial union will convene with Beech Grove alliance No. 331, at Green- wood, on the 4th Saturday (23) of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sec- retaries will please forward their reports, with proper amount of dues, at or before this meeting. A full delegation is requested. R. A. ANDERSON, Pres. W. H. HUGHES, Sec. DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF SMYTH COUNTY.—We learn from the Bristol papers of the death of Judge C. J. St. John, which oc- curred in that place on last Sun- day morning. Judge St. John was a son of Berry St. John, deceased, and a brother of N. C. and A. F. St. John of Chilhowie. At the age of 21 years he left his father's home and went to East Tennessee, stud- ied and practiced law; married near Blountville and raised a large fam- ily. He moved to Bristol a few years ago and was one amongst the best citizens of that place. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and died the death of a christian. An old gentleman in the county, believing that he was on his dying bed, sent to town and procured two lawyers. Thinking of course that the old man desired some legal business to be done, they went in with their paper and ink, ready to fix up the last will and testament. The old man arranged them in seats so that one was at the foot and the other at the head of his bed. Everything in readi- ness, the lawyers in a very profes- sional manner, asked the old man how they could serve him and if he was ready for his will to be written, ac- but you may imagine their feelings when the old man quietly said: "I am about to pass away and I want to die like Christ—between two thieves."—E. Death will follow the use of Liq- uor, Morphine or Tobacco with the same certainty that night follows day. If you are addicted to the use of any of them, you can cure your- self in a few days and not experience the least discomfort. Hill's Double Chloride of Gold Tablets are guar- anteed to cure Drunkenness, Morphine and Tobacco Habit without requiring the least effort on the part of the patient. The price is but \$1.00 per package and a cure of any of these habits is worth a thousand times that amount. Don't delay; get a package of the Tablets from your druggist. If he don't keep them and refuses to order them for you, send direct to the Ohio Chemical Co., Lima, Ohio. They will send you full particulars free. Whilst the senior editor was in Bristol a few days since Dr. Jno. R. Diebel, chairman of the building committee of the Southwest Virginia Institute, courteously showed us through the immense new building, which is located in north Bristol on a beautiful eminence, surrounded by a lovely natural grove, overlooking the twin cities of Virginia and Ten- nessee. The architectural design is beautiful and when finished it will be one of the most commodious institu- tions of learning in the South. There are fifty workmen engaged in finish- ing the building and it will be ready for opening the school about the 15th of September. There will be sufficient room in the college to accommodate from 350 to 400 pupils. The building is accessible from all directions by streets and quite convenient to the street car line. It is just far enough off to be free from the noise and con- fusion of passing vehicles and the railroad cars. The following condensed items in reference to the institute will be of interest: Extreme length 257 feet, extreme width 201 feet, four stories high, brick and stone throughout, covered with slate, building will be heated by steam and lighted by gas and electric ity, bath rooms—hot and cold water—on every floor, chapel seats eight hundred people, dining-room seats 400 people, electric elevator, electric

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE call bells and annunciator, 20 music rooms, 12 lecture rooms, 2 society halls, 1 gymnasium, 1 art gallery, 1 laboratory, 10 acres of campus, total cost of buildings, grounds and equip- ments, \$150,000. The trustees and building commit- tee have certainly been very indus- trious in their duties and deserve praise for their zeal and management since the work was begun. Their very efficient financial agent, Rev. J. R. Harrison, has done his work well and deserves the commendation of his whole church and the citizens of Bristol particularly. CHURCH DEDICATION.—It has not been more than two years since that the members of the Methodist church at Atkins Tank and the neighbor- hood adjacent determined to have a house of worship. The matter was soon made to Mrs. Mattie J. Simon, of Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. Mar- garet Atkins, and who was born and raised at the old homestead at Atkins Tank. Mrs. Simon owns a quantity of land at the Tank and she readily donated a beautiful lot for the loca- tion of the church. After this Mrs. Atkins began the arduous work of raising means to erect the church and by her efforts quite an excellent start was made. She went over the little village of Atkins Tank and then visited Marion and also several other places in the county and se- cured means, but on account of being old and feeble she could not continue in the work, and her pastor, Rev. G. A. Maiden, and Rev. Levi Brown and one or two others took the matter in hand and thereby raised enough of money to risk building the church. Trustees were appointed and a build- ing committee selected, who decided upon a plan and let work to contract. Rev. Levi Brown was awarded the contract and built the church which was finished only a few days since. Rev. Maiden, the preacher in charge of the circuit, secured the services of Rev. W. M. Dyer, of the Abingdon station, to preach the dedicatory ser- mon, which he did last Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Dyer's text was from the 24th verse of the 4th chapter of St. John. The subject was appropriate and well handled by the speaker. Mr. Dyer is now amongst the leading lights of the Holston conference, as was fully demonstrated last Sunday. The ministers present on this occa- sion were Revs. C. O. Fisher, of Mar- tha Washington college, I. N. Eppin, of the M. E. Church, R. Brown, Levi Brown, local ministers of this county, and Geo. A. Maiden, P. O. of the Marion circuit. The singing was very good, but without the use of an instrument. After the conclusion of the sermon it was made known that a bal- ance of about \$400 due to the con- tractor and others which would nec- essarily have to be secured before the house could be consecrated. A short time was devoted to securing the amount, which was done with but little trouble. One zealous church member gave \$50 and many others gave liberally. Then the ceremonies of the dedication were announced by Rev. Dyer. "Davis Memorial" is the name given the church, in honor and re- membrance of James M. Davis, Mrs. Atkins' first husband and the father of Mrs. Simon. The land upon which the church stands was owned by Mr. Davis in his lifetime. The church is of a very good size for a village. The workmanship is neat and substantial. On the north- west corner is a very pretty tower, in which is an excellent bell presented by Mrs. Simon, who also gave four beautiful hanging lamps. Upon the pulpit board is a large bible given by Miss Daisy, a noble young lady and daughter of Mrs. Simon. Two pulp- it chairs were given by W. G. Bald- win, a furniture dealer of Abingdon. M. M. Seaver, of this place, presented a beautiful table. On the pillars of the pulpit are two handsome lamps (both alike) one given by James H. Kelly and the other by Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, both of whom, in senti- ment, are of the Methodist faith, and are clever young gentlemen, and their gifts reflect credit to them, as well as light for the preacher. At 1 p. m. the congregation was dismissed and every one present was invited to take dinner on the ground or at the homes of the villagers. At 8 o'clock Rev. C. O. Fisher de- livered an excellent sermon in the presence of a very large congregation. The Prof. preaches too well to be ex- ceeded, sometimes, on account of being a college professor. So ended an occasion which will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present. NOTES. Mrs. Margaret (Aunt Polly) Atkins, C. M. Williams, L. J. Pickle, A. B. Snavely, M. D. Blackard, D. W. Bear, A. G. Wassum, J. A. Hoof- nagle, Rev. Levi Brown and several others at and near the Tank are en- titled to the thanks of all present at the dedication for the many kind- nesses and courtesies that day. Bro. Maiden knows exactly how to manage a church enterprise and to get money to pay for it. On account of illness, Mrs. Atkins was unable to be at the dedication. Several of the young ladies of Marion want to attend another ded-

WANTED! CUSTOMERS! CASH - BUYERS! WE NEED THE CASH We want to sell lots of goods in the next 30 days for cash. If you have the cash now is the time to strike. Remember we carry the largest and best stock of goods in the town by far. Our prices have always been the lowest. For 30 days we intend to knock profits silly in order to reduce stock and to get cash. We have 1000 yards of all colors of silk, worth from 50c. to \$1 per yard. Your choice now for 42c. yd. We have over 5000 yards of Ham- burg Edgings, and every one who has tried us before know we have always sold these for less than others. We will allow a discount of 15 per cent. on them for 30 days. In fact we will allow a discount of 10 to 15 per cent. on all notions and Trimmings. No such stock of Summer Dress Goods was ever offered in Marion as we now show. 10 to 15 per cent. discount on other goods now, to cash buyers. Big discount on all Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, etc., etc. Our stock of Ready - Made Clothing was never as complete and large a now. We have rented one of our rooms on the second floor to Mrs. Alma Prater, who will very soon open out a full line of Millinery Goods, and will have a Baltimore dress-maker in connection with her millinery business; and we need room and for the next 30 days we will sacrifice Clothing, Trunks, Straw Hats, etc. We will sell clothing about 25 per cent. less than regular prices to make room. These Goods Must be Sold. If you want a suit now is your chance. We have a big lot of Jobs in Ladies and Children's stock- ings, remnants of Dress Goods, etc., that must go at some price. Your price will buy them. We will make special prices to cash buyers in Groceries, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, etc. If you need any goods, and if you have the cash to pay for them, now is the time to try us. We have entirely too many Shoes, and they must go, some lots at less than cost. We also want good produce. We are headquarters on produce. We also want 25000 Cords of Chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will peel very soon. Commence early, and bring in your bark soon as dry. Bark is same as cash to us. We will make it to your interest to buy from us. WE ARE THE PEOPLES' FRIENDS. VENABLE & CO. DOWN Must Go our large stock PRICES WILL GO ACCORDINGLY To carry over as few summer goods as possible and to make room for our large fall stock, we will from this date on close out all spring and summer suits, extra pants and coats and vests at 15 per cent. less than regular price for CASH ONLY. All Straw Hats at Cost Price, Large lot of misses and ladies slippers at a reduction. Big assortment of under and overshirts at way down figures. We have many odd pieces of clothing, shoes, slippers, hats, etc., which must be closed out and will be sold at a sacrifice. If you are in need of goods now is the time to buy of M. WELLS, The LEADER in BARGAINS.

