



Who is the "good Western man" who will lead the Democrats in the Presidential campaign of 1896? He should reveal his identity.

A terrific hail and wind storm prevailed in Bedford county near Roanoke, on Monday afternoon. Many trees were uprooted, wheat was levelled, and the young vegetables destroyed.

According to the leading democratic paper of Florida, the Times-Union, "the people of Florida are tired of fraud." This tired feeling seems to be reaching epidemic proportions in the South.

The Cologne Gazette correspondent in St. Petersburg learns that the Russian government has resolved not to permit Japan to make any essential change for Corea, until the former administration is restored to its ante bellum basis.

Judge Goff, of the U. S. circuit court has decided that the registration laws of South Carolina are unconstitutional—that is, that is, that they are in contravention of the constitution of the United States. These registration laws were framed for the purpose of disfranchising a class of voters and discriminating against them on account of their color, and consequently are repugnant to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution.

The Treasury deficit continues to increase. Each day evidences that the new tariff law is a revenue failure. Each day the expenditures, and that, too, with claims held back and payments that can be postponed, delayed as long as possible. The bond issues have been the salvation of the Treasury, which has used about one hundred fifteen millions of receipts therefrom for current expenses. It begins to look as if Congress might have to be called in extra session about October 1.

A special to the Roanoke World of the 17th, from Pocahontas says a bold plot to seize the Camp train of the Virginia troop has been discovered. Detectives got on to the scheme and the cars were all uncoupled. Three men were afterwards arrested for tampering with the coupling and one man admitted this morning that he was offered fifty dollars to seize the engine which is kept attached to the camp cars for emergency. Seven hundred and sixty men are at work in the mines today.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c

Base balls and base-ball bats, croquet sets, lawn tennis, fishing tackle, marbles, etc., at C. M. Wolfe's.

Great reduction in photographs at Feibert & Jewell's. Cabinet size six for \$2 now.

Venable & Co received lots new goods this week. You had better buy what goods you need now, as everything points to goods being higher very soon.

The Silver Question

The Democrats of Illinois have held a convention to meet in Springfield, June 4. The purpose is to start a movement in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Senator Palmer, of the same State, is opposed to the call, and says the Democracy of that State are not in favor of such a proposition. They want a more enlarged use of silver and will favor any legislation looking to that end that does not distract business and throw the country into disorder.

A similar convention is proposed to be held in Minnesota, and other western states for a similar purpose. These conventions are premature, and will come to grief. The people of the country will not approve radical revolutionary measures affecting the currency. The reform that can and will be made will not come from extremists or fanatical agitators but from the conservative business men of the nation, who will approach the complicated question from a business standpoint and with sound reasons and plans to direct and control them. This is no time for financial quacks. We had enough of this kind of state-manship in the recent Congress, and because they had enough the people turned upon and kicked them out of place and power.

The Income Tax Decision.

Well, the income tax has gone—gone, not to come again. It was an unjust piece of legislation as it was developed, or mangled, by the April decision of the Supreme Court.

It turns out that Judge Jackson voted to sustain its constitutionality. Wicked cartoonists thought the rest of the Court was nodding while he listened. But Mr Justice Shiras must have been very much awake. He not only heard, but was convinced and he had the high courage to admit that his views had changed.

The income tax was added as a rider to the tariff bill. It secured the passage of the tariff bill, and the success of the tariff bill gave the country the income tax. As the result of Democratic law-making the receipts of the Treasury are over fifty million deficit that Secretary Carlisle expected at the end of the fiscal year, and which he thought would be more than made up by the end of the year, will be nearer seventy million than twenty, and the next Congress will assemble with revenues to provide in some way for the deficit.

Better this than a law under which those that could best pay an income tax escaped; while many that could ill afford it bore the burden of. Better this than the sustaining of a law that imposes inquisitorial methods that are at variance with the whole spirit of our institutions. War reconciles a people to extraordinary hardship; but in the piping times of peace the methods of war are not to be tolerated.

A good days work was done for the country by yesterday's decision. It was a bad day for the Democratic party. It will be a long day before the memory of their blundering dies—Commercial Gazette.

The epidemic of smallpox at Southampton, Va., appears to be of a virulent character. The local authorities were in doubt as to whether the disease was smallpox or not, and at their request the Marine Hospital service detailed Dr. M. J. Rosenan to make a thorough investigation of the situation. He has reported the existence of 2 cases in the city and seven in the county. The local authorities, now that they know the nature of the disease, have gone the work actively to eradicate it and prevent it and prevent its spread. A farm has been selected upon which a pest house is being erected. The city was divided into districts, each district being placed under the care of an experienced physician.

That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I have used various kinds of medicine the last year but I have given up everything but Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am delighted with the results. It has completely routed that tired feeling, and given me a good appetite." Mrs. ALICE MEADOR, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Hood's Only Hood's

Ladies Congress gaiters for \$1.00 at Weilers.

Henry Cooper, of Middleboro Ky was recently eloped with Sarah Dineen, of that place, and was returning from West Virginia, was met on Sunday in Poplar Gap by the brother of the girl, who had opposed the union, and a fight to the death immediately ensued between the two parties, Marshal Cooley, a brother of Henry, and George Dains was killed, while the bride and groom escaped in jury. The tragedy has caused a great sensation, as the parties are well known on the borders of Kentucky and the Virginia.

OVERWORK INDUCED Nervous Prostration

Complete Recovery by the Use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla



"Some years ago, as a result of too close attention to business, my health failed. I became weak, nervous, was unable to look after my interests, and manifested all the symptoms of a decline. I took three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, began to improve at once, and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."—H. O. HIRSON, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's, S. C.

Ayer's THE ONLY Sarsaparilla

RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Report

Of the condition of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Marion, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business May 7, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Due from National Banks, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Individual deposits, etc.

State of Virginia, Smyth county, ss: I, P. C. March, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. P. C. MARCH, Cashier.

J. P. HILL, DENTIST, MARION, VA

Straw hats nearly all kinds at Weiler's. Ladies and gents umbrellas at Weiler's. Fine line of white and colored shirts at Weiler's. Dark and light colored suits at Weiler's. Big assortment of pants at Weiler



A Bad Eye is frequently the result of inflammation. Our Old Reliable Eye Water, does not burn or hurt the Eye, when applied, FEELS SOOTHING like it; cures inflammation and discharges lids. Sold by Dr. J. H. Beckey Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

AVOID Bulk Soda! Pure soda—the best soda, comes only in packages. bearing this trade mark. It costs no more than inferior package soda—never spoils the flour—always keeps soft. Beware of imitation trade marks and labels, and insist on packages bearing these words: ARM AND HAMMER SODA. Made only by CURTIS & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

1895. Spring Opening! 1895. My stock of spring goods are now in and ready for inspection. There is no hesitancy in saying that my goods will compare favorably in style and beauty with any in this market. The lines I carry are complete. It is impossible to enumerate all my goods. Come and see them, and you will be astonished at the cheapness of these goods, as I expect to make the price advertise them, instead of saying anything about the price in the paper. No one will be disappointed in my goods and the prices. All are cordially invited to call. Mr. Frank F. Francis, who is with me, will be glad to see all of his friends. Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

J. B. RHEA, MARION, VA. GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, CREPONS, PERCALES, DEMITTES, ORGANDIES, PONGEES, ALL WOOL ALBATROSS, HENRIETTAS PLAIN WHITE and BLACK GOODS, DOTTED SWISS, SILK WAIST PATTERNS, and other LINES OF DRESS GOODS. Corsets, Kid and Silk Gloves, Beautiful Embroidery, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery. I have also an elegant line of Ladies' Shoes, Oxford Ties, Mens and Boys' Shoes, Mens and Boys, Fur and Straw Hats. My Clothing cannot be excelled in quality and price. My stocks Hardware, Tinware, Queensware

W. V. BIRCHFIELD & CO. This space is reserved for W. V. BIRCHFIELD & CO. Who are now opening their spring goods.

SPRING AND SUMMER Sporting Goods

HAMMOCKS From \$1 to the finest. Croquet Sets 6-ball set 87c., 8-ball set 1.00.

Spalding's Base Ball Goods. Bats, Gloves, Masks, or anything that you may want in that line. Special Prices to Clubs.

STRAW MATTING. I have the agency for one of the largest carpet and matting houses in Philadelphia, and can furnish carpet or matting as cheap as can be bought anywhere. See my line before buying elsewhere. You will save money.

GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES. Is full and complete—all fresh and clean. All goods we sell we guarantee to be fresh and nice in every respect. When in need of such goods call on C. M. WOLFE, Headquarters

C. M. WOLFE, Headquarters. I have a beautiful of Oil Paintings—size 24x30, 4inch moulding, only 88c. each. A 10 piece chamber set richly decorated, only \$3.68, worth \$5. Nice bowl and pitcher only 92c. Hanging Lamp only \$2.32, worth \$4.50.

THOS. J. WILMORE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, MARION, VA. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of CASKETS and COFFINS, Lovely Robes, And in fact anything desired in the Undertaking Line. I now have a Hearse and every equipment to bury the dead in the nicest style and at a moment's notice, either in town or country. N. L. LOCK, President. Established 1860. A. T. LINCOLN, Sec'y and Treas. W. L. LINCOLN, Supt. Incorporated 1891.

LOOK & LINCOLN, MANUFACTURERS OF WAGONS, WAGON MATERIAL & PLOW HANDLES, Plows and Repairs, Straw Cutters, and other Agricultural Implements. We carry in stock a full line of BUGGIES, PHAETONS & CARTS which we will sell at manufacturers' prices. All kinds of wagon and buggy repairing done on short notice at lowest prices. Any inquiries cheerfully answered by letter or Phone No. 10. LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! We have just received a large stock of new goods, bought much cheaper than we have ever been able to buy them before, consequently we are enabled and will give our customers the benefit of this and sell them cheap than ever. We have a beautiful line of Dry Goods & Notions, and call especial attention to our line of Hats and Shoes, A full line of Family Groceries always on hand. Don't fail to come and examine our stock when in want of anything in our line. Produce of all kinds wanted. GROSECLOSE BROS.

NEW SPRING GOODS Are Now Being Received Daily BY W. E. & R. W. LEONARD, ALSO BEAUTIFUL LINE OF TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS at one half their value. Come and see Us: 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 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. Our latest variety in all woods and finishes. All the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery Dining room furniture, including chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, window shades, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such are prepared to attend on all very short notice. We have an excellent hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and boxes of all grades and sizes always on hand. W. G. SEAVER & SONS

Merchants and Farmers Bank, MARION, VA. Transacts a General Banking Business. Prompt attention given to Collections. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Jno. M. Gwyn, H. E. McCoy, P. C. March, A. M. Dickenson, Jno. R. Diekey.

THOS. S. PRUNER, MARION Livery Feed & Sale STABLES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters Etc. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also green beef hides for which I will allow 3c. per lb. T. S. PRUNER.

Local Camera.

Summer underwear at Weiler's. Some streets in town need to be opened. Quite a large crowd was in town Monday. W. O. Pendleton spent Tuesday in Wytheville. Very little drinking was indulged in yesterday. Good Tobacco 25 cents per yard at R. F. Nickels'.

Fresh bananas, oranges and lemons just received by C. R. Joyner. No one knows like a woman how to say things which are at once gentle and deep. M. M. Caldwell, of Wytheville, was amongst the visiting attorneys here this week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

THE ELECTION.

The election passed off very quietly, whiskey being indulged in with moderation. A crowd of voters lingered about the polls until sundown. Then commenced the "ting of war" Aurora had cleared the stars from the sky and the dawn of another day was ushered in before the result was known.

Notice.

Having taken out license again I am now prepared to board horses at the following prices: Per feed, 20c; per day 50 cents.

Death of Jas. B. Sanders.

This gentleman, well and favorably known to the older citizens of this county, died at the residence of Mr. Jno. L. Sanders at Chilhowie on last Saturday evening in the 80th year of his age.

Stop and See

my new line of Jewelry. Everything in the latest styles to be had, such as Belt Buckles, Belt Pins, Side Combs, Ladies' Waist Pins, Link Cuff Buttons in gold and silver, cuff Pins, Ladies Watch Chains and Guards, Eye Glass Chains, Ladies' solid gold Necklaces, etc.

The Delinquent for June

is called the outing number. Supplement the large display of summer fashions is a finely illustrated article on garments for sporting and outing wear, which Ladies, Misses and Girls will find their demands for Athletic outfits fully satisfied.

"Grin Like a Cheshire Cat."

"Well, well! Didn't ever hear of a grin like a Cheshire cat? Why, you see, a man down in Cheshire had a cat which grinned and grinned until there was nothing left of the cat but the grin, just as some scrofulous people, who don't know of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, get a cough and then cough until there is nothing left of them to erect a monument to but the cough."

RICHARDSON & CO.

We have a full line of Hardware, Wooden-ware, Queensware, Farming tools, Coffee, Sugars and Tobaccos, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Putty and Glass. Bridles and Saddles, &c. And we want everybody who comes to court next Monday to see our stock and get our prices, before buying.

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Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the Worlds Fair.

Dr. Moore's Body Found

Different Opinions as to How He Met His Death.

The Coroner's Jury Adjourns Till Monday.

No New Facts as Yet Developed

We take from the Richmond Times the following, which gives in brief the facts so far as known connected with the death of Dr. J. H. Moore, whose body was taken from the river at the east end of an last Wednesday. An inquest was held over his body but no new facts were developed.

Some bruises were found on his face and shoulders, but the physicians who made the post-mortem examination, say that death was caused by drowning.

Commencement Exercises—May 26-29.

May 26, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. O. U. Miller. May 26, 8 p. m., sermon before W. H. & F. M. Society. May 27, 10:30 a. m., meeting of Board of Trustees. May 27, 2:30 p. m., Art Display. May 27, 7:30 p. m., exercises of Undergraduate Department. May 28, 11 a. m., Literary Address, Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D. May 28, 8 p. m., Palladian Literary and Musical society. May 29, 10:30 a. m., exercises of graduating class and annual, conferring degrees, etc.



FROM CEDAR SPRINGS.

Cedar Springs, Va., May 18, 1895.

Mr. Editor:—As I haven't seen any items from our little village for some time, I thought perhaps a few would not be amiss this week.

This is a beautiful valley with Cripple creek running through and the hills towering above on each side. We have here a mill belonging to Mr. Emory Keesling, store of which the Loblolly Car Wheel Co. are proprietors; and Mr. Jake Lantz the hauling clerk, postoffice in charge of Mr. J. R. Honaker, and several dwelling houses.

Most of our farmers are done planting corn, but we fear some will have to be planted over as the recent cold snap has injured all vegetation.

We have fine prospects for a good fruit crop in this section.

Mr. S. O. Fisher and daughter, the Misses Stoner, Mr. Ellis Keesling and others have gone to Grayson county to attend an exhibition.

Miss Odeja Vangit has gone to Coeburn to teach school.

Mr. Wise Wheeler and family are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Arney.

Mrs. Wilson Faris, of 7 Mile Ford, and his little son Elmer and daughter Louie were visiting his daughter Mrs. J. L. Painter.

Mrs. Jane Phillips is quite sick.

Mr. Ryley Perce was badly hurt by a runaway team several days ago, but we are glad to say he is out again.

Mr. James Arney and bride have gone to house keeping.

Madam Itumor says that the wedding bells will ring soon at old Asbury.

Preaching at Asbury every second and fourth Sundays by Revs. Miller and Duval. P. I. E.

Ordered on Trial.

Oakland, Cal.—"About two years ago I ordered from J. R. Gates & Co., San Francisco, a bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator on trial, and so satisfactory has been its use in expelling bile from the system, and regulating the action of the liver, that from an order of one at a time the order has risen to a dozen bottles at once."

Hay Rakes! Hay Rakes!

Hay rakes for one or two horses—\$15.00, at LOOK & LINCOLN'S.

Ginger Ale and Soda Pop C. R. JOYNER'S.

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT

The fine stock of goods we have just received. We will say this much ourselves:—We never had so many pretty goods in our house as now, and our prices were never so low. We offer great bargains in goods of every description. We mention especially

MILLINERY, Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, Laces, &c., Ready-Made Silk Waistes, Capes, &c.

We offer large lot Swiss Zephyrs at 80 yard, worth 120c. every-where. We have 14 Dress Patterns bought at a sacrifice. They are really worth 15 to 20 each. Our price on these 5 1/2 each. We show largest line Duck Dress Goods, Welts, Crepons, Serges, Truin Crepe, Silk Gingham, Kid Kai silks, R p Supers, Silk Lano cloths, Afrosas, Llan Cloths, Novelty woolen patterns, white goods, Black Laces, Satteens, etc., etc. See these goods. We are headquarters on all staple goods as well as fancy goods. Thousands of yards calico, all kinds, patterns and makes, only 5c. yard; Curtain goods, Table Damask, fine 25c. and 30c. yard. We also show by the best line of shoes we ever had. Nice patent leather tipped slippers, only 50c. pair, all sizes. Ladies fire shoes a specialty this season. We have a large and very fine stock of mens and boys' Straw and Wool Hats. CLOTHING for men and boys at prices we are not afraid to put against any. Ladies Vests from 50c. to \$1 each. We have over 50 dozen ladies vests. Carpets, Mollings and Floor Oil Cloths at very low prices.

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Eggs for Hatch-

ing from Brown Leghorns, Scotch Brahmas, Downies, and Pekin Ducks at 1 per setting of 13. I have only a limited number of eggs from the Downies and Pekin Ducks to spare this season. First come, first served. I can furnish in any quantity eggs from my Leghorns. Eggs will be sold at 75c. per setting if taken from the yards. Call on or address, FRANK B. FARIS, P. O. Marion, Va. Yards located 4 miles north west of Marion.

John J. Jackson, CITY BARBER,

respectfully solicits the patronage of all in search of first-class work in his line. I am now better than ever prepared to furnish excellent service, both as to Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c., at prices corresponding with the times. Call on the "Old Reliable," Jno. J. JACKSON.

Non-Resident Notice.

Va.—Smyth county, To Wit: This is to certify that C. A. Hubble personally appeared before me and made affidavit that to the best of his knowledge and belief J. L. Woodall is a Non resident of the state of Virginia. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1895. C. D. CARTER, J. P. To J. L. Woodall, Take Notice that on the 22nd day of May, 1895, I shall require A. P. Killinger, county surveyor for Smyth county, to survey and report a tract of land on Brushy mountain containing 5 1/2 acres, charged to the said J. L. Woodall, April 15 4w. C. A. HUBBLE.

New Notice. As spring is near at hand you will want new Dress Goods, Domestic, Cotton Checks, etc. If you will go to E. B. Wright's you will find a full stock of all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH and adjoining Counties!

Before our departure to the northern markets a few weeks ago, we promised to give you lower prices this spring than ever. We can truthfully say we have succeeded in buying even better goods for less money than ever before in business experience of 19 years. A close inspection of our

Immense stock of Goods

will convince all fair minded people that we carry by far not only the best assorted stock of clothing in Marion, but our line of

Gents' Furnishings, SHOES, SLIPPERS and HATS

can't be beat by any other house nor cannot be touched any house in Marion. We make a specialty in

CLOTHING!

buy more and in larger quantities, and it is no boasting to say that we can sell you many goods this spring at retail for less than our competitors can buy them wholesale.

We know how & where to buy,

and for cash can buy cheaper than parties who buy on long time.

WE NAME A FEW SPECIAL PRICES:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Description. Includes Mens suits at \$1.65, Mens wooler suits, Mens blue flannel, Mens black cheviot, etc.

We have over \$3,000.00 worth of the best and cheapest Boots, SHOES, SLIPPERS that has ever been shown in town. Good solid wearing goods and for less than any one can or will sell them. Our assortment of

Soft and Siff Hats

can't be matched. Also a handsome line of childrens, boys and mens caps. Big assortment of umbrellas very cheap. Trunks and Valises way down. If you need any goods now or before long, come and see us. It will pay you. We've got the stock, and it must be sold.

M. WEILER, The LEADER IN BARGAINS

