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Congress will convene next Monday.

The Kentucky Legislature is in session.

The Government is issuing a new \$500 Treasury note.

Prof. Louis Swift, Rochester, N. Y.—Where is your blamed old comet at?

"We love him for the offices he has to distribute," is the way the Democrats put it these days.

Tammany Hall has decided to send 8000 bracons from New York to the inauguration of Cleveland.

Coal Oil Inspector McRea, of Chattanooga, will be Turner's successor on the State supreme bench.

The Democrats have no need of a grindstone to whet their appetites for office. They already have a wire edge.

"Where there's a will there's a way," has been changed to "where there's an office there's ten Democrats."

The Cabinet game is opened and, so far as Indiana's ex-Governor is concerned, Pusey wants a corner.—Washington Post.

The great work of turning the rascals in will begin on the 5th of next March. Good Democrats will go early and avoid the rush.

The State of Montana has made a pleasing departure from old political customs by electing Miss Ella Knowles Attorney General.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, is a candidate for U. S. Senator from the State of Montana.

In the California Legislature the third party holds the balance of power, and will make use of it in the election of a United States Senator.

Three hundred representative colored men met in Atlanta and resolved to ask the Legislature to right the wrongs inflicted upon their race.

Gen. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, is getting worse, his hands being now useless from paralysis. He has been taken to Fortress Monroe.

If the McKinley law depresses industry and injures business, as the Democracy has been declaring all the time, it ought to be repealed as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Maria Sophia Lease, of Kansas, can not be Senator. The constitution requires that a Senator must wear suspended pants. Sister Lease therefore ruled out.

The sentiment in favor of the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote is gaining rapidly, and the system will probably be adopted before many years have passed.

Senator Call of Florida declares that the country can trust Mr. Cleveland with respect to the extra session question. The real problem is whether Mr. Cleveland can trust Congress.

In Richmond on Thanksgiving day the Virginia Democrats cut open a "Cleveland plum pudding" that weighed 268 pounds. Mr. Cleveland will not open his pudding until the 4th of March.

The bolting members of the People's Party Convention at Memphis have formed The Industrial Legion of the United States. They declare for Omaha platform of the People's Party, free speech, free ballot and a fair count.

A pension clerk named Caraway was arrested while trying to cash a note at a Washington bank with James G. Blaine's name forged to it. Caraway formerly published the Mossy Creek (Tenn.) Visitor and after the election of Bob Taylor became a Republican.

The New York Herald, which during the campaign bitterly opposed the tariff and supported Cleveland, now, in response to the demand for an extra session of Congress, having for its object the repeal of the McKinley tariff, opposes it and says: "Let well enough alone."

When W. E. Craig's time expires as U. S. District Attorney, of course it is expected that a Democrat will be appointed, and amongst those whose names have been mentioned for the position is that of our townsman Judge G. H. Fudge, who is, in every respect, fully qualified to fill the office, and we hope that he will be the lucky applicant.

Many of the *free trade* organs which all through the recent campaign shouted "Repeal the McKinley law," are now begging the victorious Democracy for goodness' sake to "go slow and to let 'well enough alone." It will require a judicial investigation to determine whether those zealous free trade howlers were hypocrites during the campaign or whether they are merely cowards now.

EDITORS SOUTHWESTERN NEWS:—My name's Jonah, but not the man that swallowed the whale, and it always makes me feel good to receive my love letter from Marion.

We people are somewhat excited in this region. There was great talk about a "comet" falling on this earth and destroying all of the postoffices, but how thankful we are "de apple did not fall."

De odder trouble that is also in this region, is what the Doctors call an epidemic is known as postoffice fever, "affection" only the class of people call Democrats. I reckon you have "dem" kind of people in your surrounding. They are very much emaciated but have an omnivorous appetite. Dr. King Agrappa being a Homoeopath believes in "similia similibus curantur" prescribes postoffices to be taken immediately after the 4th of March, '93.

The Republicans in these "diggings" have all "so" dead-falls, and they bait with postoffice and to God they can catch a Democrat before breakfast. The postoffice at this place only pays the cancellation, which is about 30cts. per day, and there has only been four applicants.

I do not make any pretense to "polly-ticks," for these feverish people tell me it won't be long until they will lead the "rascals" up from "de" postmaster all way down to the big road overseer before the great king, and in response to an inward feeling of Pilate he will be much grieved and will say, I find no fault in the "Pul-tican" party, the record shows for itself, they believe in free and equal rights to every man they protect the laboring class, American manufacturing industry, they surely must be honest, or they never could have made blind ignorant children see the way to free schools, the lame walk up with the books showing an honest record, cast out devils, and wrought such wonderful miracles, I find no fault in them, but with all this they tell me their feverish, hungry people will be shouting crucify them, crucify them, away with them, and Pilate win, for the law must be obeyed.

Then in those days there will be great joy around postoffices, and he that knoweth Cleve's will and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes, then I am told they will repeat the following:
Good-bye, Republicans, from you I'll grasp
The long-sought cancelling staff,
Honest dealings you've been doing
And a many stamp for "Sam" you've ruined,
But thank Pilate at last we have come,
To knock on that public drum,
And the next 4 years your ears will ring
While like the nightingale, postoffice we'll sing.

Now, Messrs. Editors, I have not got much "laren," but I am a "Pul-tican" because it has done more for the masses of the people than any other denomination ever existed, and I know "dat" me and Nancy Jane can stand it four years, for I know "den" this denomination which calls itself Democrat will be blown into eternity, and "de" people in these "diggings" will know what denomination is serving the true platform.

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BURNED TO DEATH.
Second Accident Near Bristol in Two Weeks.

Joannah, the little six-year-old daughter of J. K. Worley, who lives on Walker's mountain, was burned to death Tuesday that she died Wednesday.

Mr. Worley and his hands had been killing hogs, and while they were at dinner the little girl went out to the log heap where she was warming when her clothes caught on fire.

Her pitiful screams brought the family to her side, but they arrived just in time to see the little one wrapped in flames. All efforts to extinguish them before the clothing was burned from her body proved futile. She received medical attention but suffered terrible agony till death relieved her.

This is the second accident of the kind in that vicinity in the past two weeks.

A little son of R. W. Worley, near Wallace's, was burned in a similar manner and cannot live.

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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 aforesaid, 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 CATARRH CURE.

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Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon any of my lands near 7 Mile Ford, by hunting, fishing gathering berries, riding or driving through the same, opening fences gates, &c. C. H. C. PRESTON, 7 Mile Ford, Va. Nov. 4th 1892.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion, with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

Notice.

Having had much experience as a nurse of sick people, I offer my services as such whenever called upon. My terms will be reasonable. I am also prepared to adorn yards of residences, transplant fruit or ornamental trees, arrange and beautify cemetery sections and to clean monuments and tombstones. J. M. McLANAHAN.

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Mrs. Williams Lohr of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost all appetite and got into a serious condition from Dyspepsia. She could not eat vegetables or meat, and even toast distressed her. Had to give up housework in a week after taking

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Hood's Pills are the best After-dinner Pills. They assist digestion and cure headache.

Coughs and colds kept off by taking Simmons Liver Regulator to regulate the system.

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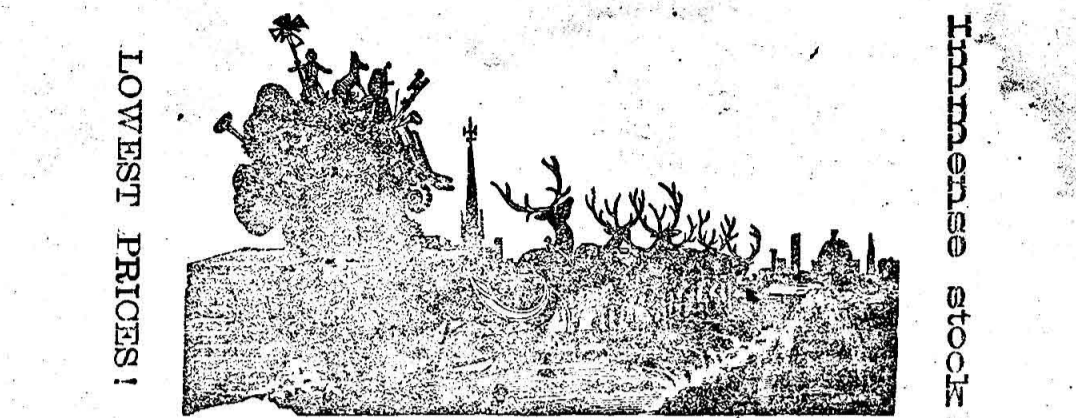
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Examine Our Lists:

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 silver, and celluloid with silver mountings. COMB and BRUSH SETS—In metal boxes, oxidized and silver, and celluloid, plain and embossed. LEATHER GOODS—Purses for everybody, in plain and oiled calf, Morocco, seal and alligator, plain and embossed. CARP CASES, CORRESPONDENCE CASES, patent ink stand and stamp box combined. KNICK KNACKS—Smokers sets of polished horn, whisk brooms and holders, handkerchief and glove cases of satin and hand painted ornaments, wall pockets, hand and stand mirrors, puff boxes, picture frames, etc., etc. If you want anything nice for your best girl, brother, sister, father, mother, uncle, aunt, cousin or friend, I've got it. My line of jewelry consists of the latest style

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We are now putting in, and from this date the following weights will be guaranteed, wheat in proper condition:
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Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Lamp Goods, Tinware, etc. Our goods are all first-class and we will sell them as cheap as they can be bought at any house in Marion. As an evidence of what we say
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In addition to the above named articles we carry in stock a large line of base castings, stops, mantels, plinth and corner blocks, balusters, columns, newels, pickets, post, railing, handrail, porch supports, window and door frames, lime, sheeting, interior and exterior finish, sash cord and weights, pulleys, blades, hinges, screws, nails, etc., etc. Write for discounts and prices. Address,
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Bride and Personal.
 Showlike crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Ask your neighbor to take this pair.
 Heavy and light kip boots at Weiler's.
 Wedding bells are ringing all over the county.
 Is the society slipper one who slips over the truth?
 The election is still a pleasant topic of conversation.
 For a bargain in cider bottles call at Heptinstall & Co's.
 If you want to attract customers, advertise in THE NEWS.
 We want dressed hogs. High cash prices paid. Venable & Co.
 The nicest line of jewelry ever opened up in Marion, at C. M. WOLFE'S.
 Business is much like a clock—when it runs down it must be wound up.
 See our 99c. button shoe for ladies all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.
 Go to the Popudry and buy a coal grate front, with 18 inch basket for \$2.50.
 The poorest man is not the one who is the least, but the one who wants the most.
 Mr. Jno. W. Stallard is quite sick. We hope he will be out again in a few days.
 The life of Rev. J. R. Moffett, who was killed in Danville by J. W. Clarke, was insured for \$10,000.
 For loaded and empty shells, primers, powder, shot, wads and caps go to Heptinstall & Co's.
 Some ladies can hold up a train as gracefully as the accomplished ruffians do it on the frontier.
 There are people in the world whom the whale would unload more quickly than it did Jonah.
 Rev. Jno. M. McTeer, of the M. E. Church, South, died at his home in Wytheville Monday morning.
 The county judge refused to make an order for a local option election to be held in Rich Valley district.
 We are reliably informed that J. L. Groseclose will be a candidate for the county clerkship at the next election.
 Mr. T. P. Watson, one of the clever and handsome young gentlemen of Plasterburg, was in the city yesterday.
 The Shenandoah Herald says that everybody in Strasburg wants the postoffice but one man and he wants it too.
 E. F. Grossclose & Co., Wednesday, killed three hogs weighing respectively 473½, 333½ and 305 lbs., aggregate weight 1112 lbs.
 "How to clean brass" is the title of an article we notice in the papers. To some people it is very easy—simply wash the face.
 We are determined to reduce stock of boots, shoes, clothing, dress goods, shawls, blankets, etc. Now is your chance to buy goods cheap. Venable & Co.
 Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood will please bring it in now, before the roads get too bad. Don't put it off any longer.
 Some fellow suggests that the reason some people never tell their experience in meeting is because they don't want their meanness to get outside the family circle.
 The candidates for the position of postmaster at Charlottesville have agreed to submit their claims to the voters of Charlottesville, to be decided by a primary election.
 A new store house is being built upon the Thornton lot, east of the Episcopal church, which will be occupied by Mr. Wm. Robinson as a grocery and confectionary in a few weeks.
 Messrs. Jno. R. Venable and W. P. Francis left on the noon train yesterday for Saltville. We don't know their business there, but can it be that they are going to buy the whole concern out?
 Mrs. Jno. T. Sprinkle and Mrs. D. C. Idol, of Belton, Mo. who have been visiting their father, Mr. Wilburn Ross and other relatives in Grayson county, boarded the west bound train at this place for their western home.
 A piano or organ will make one of the handsomest presents for Xmas of anything that can be bought. For lowest factory prices and easy payment, write Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va. They sell the best instruments for the least money, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Hats of all descriptions at Weiler's.
 Fresh barrel mackerel at C. M. Wolfe's.
 Ladies cloaks and fine dress goods at greatly reduced prices at Venable & Co's.
 The weather is now too cold for snake stories, and the time has come for the weights of the big hogs.
 Capt. Nathan Dodd, of Greenville, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Britton, at the west end of the city.
 From the talk being indulged in, the election next spring for county and circuit clerks will be hotly contested.
 We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. John Slack, of the Bristol Courier. We hope he will soon be well again.
 There's a plausible excuse for some people changing their minds, as they are probably trying to get one with some sense in it.
 It was the Burlington Hawkeye man, we believe, who said that "the more education you give some people the less sense they have."
 They say it is becoming fashionable for young men to wear bangs—curled bangs. Two popular young ladies are authority for this statement. Get a frizzler, boys.
 When you come to Marion be sure to visit C. W. Wolfe's big store in the Richardson building and you will see the largest assortment of Christmas goods in the S. W. Va. The display of his goods cannot easily be excelled between Roanoke and Bristol.
 Winter is coming—Look up your stoves and if found unfit for use go to Heptinstall & Co's and get a new one. They have the largest and best selected stock of cooking and heating stoves in Southwest Va., and are selling them low for cash or good produce.
 Mr. Charles Scott, son of Rev. A. P. Scott, who left with his family nine years ago for Nebraska, is visiting his many relatives and friends in this county. His home is at Plain View, Nebraska, and from Mr. Scott's size and appearance it must be a growing and healthy place.
 On yesterday evening at Saltville W. P. Francis and Jno. R. Venable bought from Mr. Geo. W. Palmer an acre lot facing the railroad 100 yards west of the depot in this place, upon which Francis, Venable & Co. will at once begin the erection of a large store house for wholesale and retail grocery business.
 We are requested by the mechanics and laborers, white and colored, who were present, to return their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Venable for the splendid dinner given them on Thanksgiving day as a token of their appreciation of the excellent and beautiful work in building and embellishing their new residence.
 Miss Virginia P. Carrington, who was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured some days since in Bristol, died from the effects of the accident yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Her remains were brought to Aspinville cemetery near 7 Mile Ford and buried this morning. Rev. F. T. McFaden of this place conducted the solemn ceremonies.
 The return to the rule against Judge Paul of the U. S. Court for the Western District of Virginia, to show cause why J. H. Carlo, a U. S. Deputy Marshal, charged with murder, should not be remanded to the State courts of Virginia for trial, was presented in the U. S. Supreme Court last Thursday. Attorney General Scott of Virginia was present, and January the 23rd was set as the day for argument.
 Died in this place Monday morning at the residence of her brother, Levi Fisher, Miss Sarah daughter of Mr. J. L. Fisher, aged about 28 years. She had that dreaded disease consumption, which was the result of her death. Miss Sarah was an excellent christian and a member of the Methodist church. Rev. J. J. Scherer conducted funeral ceremonies at her brother's house on Monday evening, after which her remains were sent to Rheatown, Tenn. her father's former home, for interment.
Death of an Old Man.
 Mr. Joseph Rhoades, father of Jno. W. and Anthony Rhoades, died at the residence of his son Jno. W. 5 miles east of this place on the 22d November, aged about 73 years. Mr. Rhoades was a good man and was respected by all who knew him.
Norfolk Sweet Potatoes.
 Go to C. M. Wolfe's for your sweet potatoes. He has just received several barrels direct from Norfolk. The Norfolk potatoes are the best in the market.
 Boys and mens boots at Weiler's.

A gentleman just from the southwest told the following good joke: A Russell farmer bought a fine flock of sheep from a Washington county man a few days ago and borrowed his shepherd dog to help to drive the sheep home. At night after getting home and giving the borrowed dog his supper he was turned out to go back to Washington county. Next morning the purchaser found that the dog had not only gone home himself but had taken all the sheep back to his master.

MARRIED
 At the residence of the brides sister, Miss Nannie Prater's, Mr. Charles R. Prater and Miss Minnie, daughter of Fountain Prater, deceased. Rev. Geo. A. Maiden officiating.
 At the Valley House in this place on the 26th inst. by Rev. G. A. Maiden Mr. C. S. James, of Asbery, and Miss Fannie F. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pierce of Rye Valley.
 At the residence of the brides parents near Adwolve on Wednesday Nov. 30th, Mr. Claiborn K. Crow, of Washington county and Miss Mattie C. daughter of Mr. Henry T. Killinger. Rev. G. A. Maiden officiating.
 On Wednesday, Nov. 30th at the Methodist circuit parsonage by Rev. G. A. Maiden, Mr. John W. Daniel and Miss Ollie V. Callibam.
 Nov. 23rd, at the Presbyterian parsonage in this place, by Rev. F. T. McFaden, Mr. Jno. J. Ferguson, of Washington county and Miss Virginia C. Doyle, of 7 Mile Ford.

Quick Payment.
 Messrs. F. T. McFaden, Regent, J. W. Richardson, Treas., and A. T. Lincoln, Sec., of Holston Council No. 1272 Royal Arcanum, called on Mrs. Jno. R. Prater yesterday afternoon and turned over to her the \$3,000.00 payable to her by that Order on account of the death of her husband on Nov. 8, just 23 days ago. This is quick work considering the fact that the draft had to be forwarded from Boston to Chicago for signature of the Supreme Regent and back before it could be sent back, and shows the promptness with which this Order pays its death claims.

MASONIC.
 A regular convocation of Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54 will be held in their hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are requested to attend. By order of the W. P. FRANCIS, Sec.
 A regular Conclave of Lynn Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held in their Asylum on Friday, Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. All Sir Knights are respectfully requested to attend in full dress uniform. J. M. LUTHER, Recorder.
 Wor. Geo. W. Wright, Grand Lecturer, left for Richmond yesterday morning to preside over the meeting of the committee on work this week prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons which will meet in that city next Tuesday. Wm. T. Dickey, W. M. of Marion Lodge No. 31, will leave for Richmond Sunday morning to be present at the Grand Lodge.

Notice.
 I have recently removed my dying establishment to 7 Mile Ford, where I am prepared to color men and boys clothing, ladies dresses, cloaks, &c. or will color goods in the piece in the best manner at reasonable prices. Any person in or near Marion can leave their goods at THE NEWS office where I will get them and when they are colored I will return them to that place. W. J. WOODSTOCK.

VALLEY HOUSE ARRIVALS.
 Jno M Gwyn, Wm M Davis, J F Porter, C S James and wife, Otto James, Miss Ollie James, Mrs. Robt. Pierce, co.; Capt R G Bourne, A Anderson, R F Hale, H E Parsons, J D Perkins, Grayson co.; F G Miller, B H Jones, Washington co.; A J Weaver; B D Candler, E H Sanders, Chas Meek, J M Wilson, T P Wampler, W L Yost, M D Beckett, Capt W G Howe, Wythe co.; R J Kidd, Tazewell co.; Geo B Hiss, J B Boyer, Baltimore; Thos R Price, T J Hanton, Knoxville; Fulton Kegley, I J Hall; Jno B Atkins, Bland co.; Adam B Snavely, Tank; H S Colley, J O Stepanson, John C Jones, J W Brockman, J H McCoy, T B Hobbs, co.; J A Pickle, Richmond; H J Haw, Goldsboro; N C Col Jno P Franklin, Possom Hollow; W B Atkins, Bunker Hill, Ill.

Here Friends.
 Our accounts mature in 60 days, if your account with us has run that length of time, to insure continued credit, you will come in and settle at once. W. F. HEPTINSTALL & CO.
 Sept. 15th '92.
 If you owe us anything bring along your produce or cash and settle up. Vegetable & Co.
 Big stock of mens overcoats at Weiler's.

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

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Strength and Health:
 If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at O. C. Sprinkle's Drug Store.
 We want dressed hogs, will pay cash or goods for same. Venable & Co.
NOTICE.
 Parties indebted to us either by note or account will please come forward and settle, otherwise we will have to put them out for collection. W. C. SEAVER & SONS.
 Oct. 21, 1892.
We are Now Buying Dressed Poultry.
 Bring it only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Don't bring any when weather is hot. We want all we can get.
 VENABLE & CO.
 Simmons Liver Regulator is the foe of malaria as it throws off the bile and prevents its accumulating.

IF YOU

Are interested in the latest novelties for Holiday gifts, wait and see our display, which will be opened the coming week.
NICKELS & ATKINS.

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK
 Persons in need of winter supplies will benefit themselves by calling and examining our
IMMENSE AND SUPERIOR
 stock of goods recently bought in New York. We mention some of the goods we keep under following departments, viz:
Dry Goods Department.
 Black Dress Goods, (all prices) Fancy Colored Double Width Dress Goods, Ladies (54 in.) all wool cloth, White, Gray and Red Flannel, Canton Flannels, Bed Blankets and Comforts, Shawls.

LADIES Silk and Fur Trimmed CLOAKS
 (very cheap) Also childrens cloaks,

Notion -- Department
 Linen Towels, Napkins, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, LADIES HATS, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Dotted Veiling, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, Under Vests, Balmorals, all Wool Knit Underskirts, Beads, Ostrich Tips, Nabias, Zephyr Fascinators, Hoods, Saxony Yarn (for crocheting), Winsor Ties, Cotton, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Gents -- Furnishing -- Department.
 Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Gum and Oil coats, Overalls, Cardigan Jackets, Over and Undersirts, Dress Shirts, Drawers, Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, collar and sleeve buttons, Suspenders, Socks, Valises, Gloves, Hats and caps.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.
 Mens and Boys Boots, Lace, Button and Gaiter Shoes, children, Misses and Ladies Shoes, Overshoes

Hardware -- DEPARTMENT.
 Long Handle Shovels and Forks, Spades, Axes, Grindstones, Mattocks, Picks, Squares, Saws, chisels, Hammers, Hatchets, Benches, Planes, coffee Mills, Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Screws, Strap Hinges, Butts, Pad and Door Locks, Pocket Knives, Nails, Trace and Breast chains, Halters, Horse collars, Pads, curry combs and Brushes

Queens, Tin and Woodenware Department.
 Tumblers, Goblets, Salt Sellers, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Glass Bowls and Pitchers, Glass Water Sets, Lamps, Vegetable, Meat and Baking Dishes, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, cups and Saucers, Gilt Band and Figured Tea Sets (44 pcs), Looking Glasses, Tin chamber Sets, coffee Pots, Buckets, Wash Pans, Dish Pans, PH Pans, Lanterns, Tubs, churns, cedar and Pine Buckets.

Choice Family Groceries always in stock.
CARPETS on hand by samples.
 We expect to keep nothing but the **BEST QUALITY OF GOODS AND WILL GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE AS REPRESENTED.** These goods we propose selling **CHEAP FOR CASH AND GOOD PRODUCE.**
 All are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices.
 Respectfully,
Rhea & Hull,
 Successors to J. B. RHEA,
 Near brick mill, Marion, Va.

NOW FOR BARGAINS!

The season for cloaks, boots, shoes, clothing, blankets, winter dress goods, etc., is at hand.
 We find that our stock is too large and has to be cut down, we have determined to reduce the stock and have lots of goods that we will sell at greatly reduced prices.
 We have over 50 ladies cloaks left which must go at some price. Big line ladies shawls at big reduction. We have about 100 pairs of boots that we will sell at princely cost. Fine dress goods at a

BIG CUT IN PRICES.
 We are determined to reduce stock. We want dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Geese. We want all the pork we can buy, also dried apples, peaches, feathers, butter and eggs. We also want cash. If you owe us anything, bring us wheat, dressed poultry, pork or cash and settle up.
 It will pay you to give us a call now, for we intend to reduce stock at a sacrifice. No goods charged to any one at cut prices. This sacrifice sale is for cash or produce only.

Venable & Company,

DOWN

must go our large stock of goods, and prices will be lower than ever.

If you want genuine bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, etc., by all means call on
M. WEILER.

NOTICE.
Sale of Valuable Mineral Property!

By virtue of authority vested in me by decree entered in the chancery cause of M. P. Blankenbecker and wife vs. Nancy J. Gross and others, Smyth circuit court, at the August term thereof, 1892, I will, in front of the courthouse at Marion, Va., at 12 M., on the

12th day of December, 1892,
 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the land in the Bill and proceed ings in said cause mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:
 On a credit of one, two and three years, interest from date, except a sufficient amount of cash to be paid in hand on day of sale to defray costs of suit and expenses of sale, purchaser being required to execute bonds with approved security for deferred payments.

Description of Property.
 175 acres situate on St. Clair's creek in Smyth county, Va., adjoining the lands of Jas. L. Johnson and others, being a part of the lands owned by Rufus M. Gross, dec'd, in his lifetime. There is from appearances a large vein of finest red hematite iron ore running for a distance of about one mile through these premises, and a fine indication thereon of other ores and minerals. These premises are well timbered with white and yellow pine, oak, chestnut, poplar, locust, etc., etc. Four miles from Seven Mile Ford, N. & W. R. R. Specimens of said iron ore can be seen at the following places: Marion, Va., Valley House; Abingdon, office of Hon. Dan. Trigg; Pulaski, Maple Shade Inn; Roanoke, office of Spindle & Craig, 107 Jefferson St.; Bristol, Tenn., office of Dr. J. A. Dickey.

J. D. PERKINS,
 Special Commissioner.

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Undertaking a Specialty
 We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rods. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Ware room in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.
Call and Examine Our Prices.

