



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossaatomie, Kan., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, Ind.

NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY

Oh, mother, take the plaques away. An I put them out of sight. For I am ticked and most to death.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Engineer Jim Tolls of the Express Messenger's Fidelity.

We were sitting in the sun on the south side of the Montana union depot in Butte, when Jim told the story.

There was a tremor in his voice and a moisture in his eyes that marked how deeply his feelings were moved by the tale.

He had been leaning forward, resting his elbows on his knees and supporting his chin with the palms of his hands.

"Hold up," said he. "I never was in but one, and never hear of one that doesn't call up the ghost of poor Charlie White to haunt me."

"One afternoon—we left at 2:20—as we were pulling out of the depot at Frisco I got the bell."

"I called to Tom, my fireman, to see who it was, but when he turned it was gone. This didn't bother me much at the time."

"The train had almost come to a standstill when I saw a gleam of light cut through the night about midway of the car."

Heroism of a Lumberman.

CARRYING A COMRADE FORTY MILES THROUGH COLD AND SNOW.

Des Moines Leader.

Henry Brault, a young man, a resident of Peterboro, Ont., recently performed an act of heroism, actuated by friendship, which is worthy of record among the heroic deeds of heroic men of any age.

Brault de-ermined to save his companion if in his power, and shoulder of the invalid and started on his long, cold tramp of some forty miles to the nearest depot.

Two good old men, who live under the shadow of the famous Pilot Mountain, were discussing the recent cold snap.

"Suddenly a dark form rose up on Tom's side of the track and threw something into the tender. Tom and I both fired at the man."

"That was my chance. Out came the gun from under the seat, and I got a snapshot at Tom's man, but missed him."

"Everything was told in a few words. Charlie was carried into the quarters and turned over to the surgeon, a fine old fellow named Hamilton."

"When we reached the post again Surgeon Hamilton walked up to the cab. 'Are you Jim Cook?' said he."

"The company gave her a pension, but she didn't need it long."

"Why she cried, Mrs. Black—'Why, what's the matter, Tom?' Mr. Black—'Met with an accident, cut my hand, that's all. Mrs. Black—'Doo, hoo, hoo, it's terrible.' Mr. Black—'No, it isn't, it's a mere trifle. Don't cry.' Mrs. Black (sobbing)—'But (doo, hoo) the accident insurance isn't paid up.'—Yankee Blade.

Swallowed His Glass Eye.

The Baltimore Sun says:

John Connolly, of 1501 Eastern avenue, entered the eastern police station Thursday in great alarm. He informed Lieutenant Jones that on Monday night he had swallowed his glass eye.

Some years ago there lived in the city of X—a rather eccentric old man, remarkable for his shrewdness, who kept a pork shop.

Two good old men, who live under the shadow of the famous Pilot Mountain, were discussing the recent cold snap.

A Baton Rouge paper mentions that a gentleman residing at Livingston Parish, La., has a very singular plant in his garden.

Bedford City, Va.—A Peaskeville correspondent of the Bedford Democrat says:

Mr. J. H. Overstreet has deserted his farm in the Goose Creek Valley, in this county, and moved to Rock bridge county.

Henry Swearingen, a wealthy farmer of Fulton county, Ind., advertised in a local paper for a helper.

Owing to Congress and the cold, people are glad that February is the shortest month in the year.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

They settle their differences easily in Congress—'sons' around a little, hurl an instand or two, kick over the table and then apologize to the Chair.—Atlanta Constitution.

Correct Measurement

Some years ago there lived in the city of X—a rather eccentric old man, remarkable for his shrewdness, who kept a pork shop.

The old man promptly replied: "One dollar."

The dollar was laid down, which the old man quickly pocketed, and then produced three pig's feet, with the remark, "Three feet make one yard."

Figgatt's Big Stealings.

A Richmond special says, it is not quite certain that C. M. Figgatt, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Lexington, stole about \$150,000 from that institution.

A Singular Plant.

Commissioner of Agriculture Whitehead is now receiving a great many letters from farmers in the Northwest inquiring about Virginia lands.

A drummer was called on to say grace, and not being used to the exercise, said: "We acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this date, and hope to get many more good orders from you in the future. Yours respectfully, Amen"—Exchange.

This engages to our mind the story told on a good old farmer of Gilmer county. He was always in a hurry and scarcely had time to do anything.

Boston believes in justice and anti-cruelty to animals. The other day a man was convicted of cruelly whipping a four month old infant, and put upon his good behavior, while a fellow who tied a tin can to a dog's tail had a \$25 fine put on him.



What is CASTORIA. Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

Castoria is also well adapted to children that are troubled by colic, constipation, sour stomach, diarrhea, eruptions, Erysipelas, Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, without injurious medication.



De Kalb Fence Co., 100 High St., De Kalb, Ill.

To Consumptives. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and the disease (consumption), is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

The scaffold on which John Brown was hanged is now in possession of Mr. Richard Leapey, of Centerville, Md. It has just been brought from Chicago, where it was on exhibition during the World's Fair.

The man who snores all through the services does not kill half as many sermons as the man who listens to the preacher with the determination depicted in his countenance of taking what he likes and passing the rest to his neighbors.

"Jack," said mamma, "run into parlor and see whether your father is asleep or not." "Not quite," exclaimed Jack, on his return. "He is all asleep but his nose."

CONSTIPATION. Is called the "Father of Diseases." It is caused by a Torpid Liver, and is generally accompanied with LOSS OF APPETITE, SICK HEADACHE, BAD BREATH, Etc.

It is a mild laxative and a tonic to the digestive organs. By taking Simmons Liver Regulator you promote digestion, bring on a regular habit of body and prevent Biliousness and Indigestion.

Take Only the Genuine, Which has on the Wrapper the red Z Trade-mark and Signature of J. C. SIMMONS & CO.

Leave Doubtful Seeds alone. The best are easy to get, and cost no more. Ask your dealer for FERRY'S SEEDS. Always the best. Known everywhere. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1895 tells you what, how, and when to plant. Sent Free. Get It. Address: J. E. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOES. THE BEST FIT FOR A KING.

Over One Million People wear this W. L. Douglas's \$3 & \$4 Shoes.

M. Jackson.

A BEAUTIFUL EYE. Is often ruined by Inflammation. Weakness or Granulated Lids. Our Old Reliable Eye Water, cures the trouble at once without pain.

JOHN R. DICKEY DRUG CO. Bristol, Tenn. and Va.

\$300.00 FOR A NAME OF A FLORAL WONDER. For particulars see Vick's Floral Guide for 1895, which contains full list of Vick's Flowering Plants, Sweet Peas, Vegetables, Horticultural and Floral Treatments, Illustrations, etc.

THE SUN. The first of American newspapers, CHARLES A. DANA, Editor. The American Constitution, the American Idea, the American Spirit.

THE SUNDAY SUN is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world. Price 5c. a copy. By mail, \$2 a year. Address THE SUN, New York.

Ben. Goble. Eli Fowler. GOBLE & FOWLER CITY BARBER SHOP.

The Hamilton. (At Depot) The Leading Hotel in the city. W. P. Hamilton & Son, Prop'rs BRISTOL, VA., & TAMM.

Valley House, Corner Main and Church streets, MARION, VIRGINIA. UNDE: NEW MANAGEMENT. E. D. & J. K. GROSECOLE, Prop'rs.

LUMSDEN & ATKINS, WAGON MAKERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, Main Street, Marion, Va.

E. M. OPENHAVER, DENTIST, Marion Virginia. Office in Richardson building upstairs. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

J. P. HILL D. D. S., Graduate Dental Dept. T. M. Medical College. Office: corner Main & Church Sts., STONE BUILDING, MARION, VA.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. Geo. E. Weston, Late of Wytchville, JEWELER. Watch and Clock Repairer, Opp. P. O., Marion, Va.

Two for One. By special arrangement we offer Home and Farm in combination with our paper, for \$1.30. That is for all new subscribers, or old subscribers renewing and paying in advance, we send HOME AND FARM—ONE YEAR FREE.

Marion, Va., Feb. 22, 1895

It is sometimes almost as unkind to tell the truth as to lie on them.

A patient in the Williamsburg lunatic asylum, Miss Marie Marshall, has a yearly income of \$100,000.

Some people who sit in front seats in church, leave their religion behind them when they go away from home.

Cecil Parsons, one of the wealthiest men in Lee county Va., died suddenly on last Sunday. He leaves a wife and five children.

West Virginia has a girl hunter whose aim is death to bears. She has a record of seven large animals of the bruin family during the past year.

Atchison Globe: Atlanta has a citizen with a very suggestive name. He is a peddler and his name as put down in the city directory is as follows: "Havva Drinkovitzky."

It is said that even Methodist bishops whose salary and traveling expenses average to aggregate about \$4,700 a year, are subject to the income tax.

Snow storms prevailed in the extreme South on Friday nine inches in New Orleans, five inches in Columbus, two inches in Savannah, five in Birmingham, and six in Jacksonville.

C. M. Figgat, for twenty-five or more years cashier of the Bank of Lexington, has disappeared, and it is found that he is \$155,000 short in his accounts. He left a letter to friends, placing all his property (perhaps \$30,000) in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of the bank.

The press of the North and West, as well as of the South, with few exceptions, and without regard to party distinctions, are open and severe in their denunciation of Mr. Cleveland's last gold bond sale to Belmont, Morgan & Co., as agents of the English bankers. It was unquestionably the most remarkable inexcusable financial transaction ever heard of, and totally unnecessary, with a loss to our government of at least \$16,000,000.—Lynchburg News (Dem.)

While Abraham Lincoln was once riding along a lonely road, a man suddenly faced him with a revolver in his hand. "What do you want my friend?" inquired Abraham. "I am going to shoot you," replied the man. "Well," answered Abe, "I don't mind being killed, but I would like to know your reasons." "I once vowed," said the man, "that if I ever saw a man homelier than I am, I would shoot him." Abraham looked at him critically for a minute, and then said: "If I'm homelier than you are, for God's sake shoot."

The Republicans of Wythe county held a meeting on Friday night at the office of J. L. Gleaves, and determined on a plan for removing from the field some of their numerous candidates for the county offices. A majority of the county committee was present and a large contingent of active party workers, who were permitted to participate in the proceedings. Speeches were made by J. L. Gleaves, John B. Hurt, Wm. Kerning, and others, favoring a convention, and finally it was determined to hold district primaries on the 17th of March to choose delegates to a convention to be held in Wytheville on the 26th, the basis of representation the late Congressional vote, one delegate for every 100 voters or a fraction over 50.—Wytheville Enterprise.

Hats and caps wonderfully cheap at M. Weiler's.

WARWICK BY 60 989

GREATEST PLURALITY EVER GIVEN A PHILADELPHIA CANDIDATE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20.—It was after 4 o'clock this morning when the count of the vote cast in this city yesterday was completed. Not only were there more ballots put in the boxes than ever before, but the ticket in every ward was cut up to such an extent as to make the work of tabulating the vote very difficult. In a total vote of 214,747, Charles F. Warwick the republican candidate for mayor, has a plurality of 60,989 over ex-Gov. Robt. E. Patterson, the democratic standard bearer. This is the greatest plurality ever given a candidate in a municipal contest, the previous record being 39,065, received by Edwin Stuart in 1891.

Fred Douglas Dead WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fredrick Douglas, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock tonight at his residence in this city, of heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health.

A Radford Suicide. Radford, Va., Feb. 20.—H. P. Briggs, a prominent citizen and member of the city council, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the mouth. No cause is assigned for the terrible deed. He was formerly from North Adams, Mass. and a cotton manufacturer. He leaves a wife and son.

Small Pox Epidemic. St. Louis, Feb. 20.—At noon today there were 72 cases of small pox reported at quarantine. Ten new cases were reported today, and it is thought this number will be greatly increased when full returns are received. Notwithstanding the health authorities are making great efforts to combat the spread of the disease, it is feared it will become epidemic.

We are in need of money now. Please come forward and pay us all you can. M. WEILER.



Nerves Unstrung

Weak, No Appetite—Food's Sarsaparilla Restored Health. "Three years ago I had the grip, which settled in my head. It continued to grow worse and there was no rest for me. My limbs felt numb, my nerves seemed to be unstrung and I had no appetite. Doctors' treatment and other medicines failed to avail me relief. I obtained two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which

Restored Me to myself. Last July I began to have bad symptoms, and I at once resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued until I had taken three bottles, which not only restored my health but also cured my baby of a bunch and did him a great deal of good." Mrs. EMER A. RAINEY, North Danville, Va.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans, 8c. per can at W. P. Francis.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

VIRGINIA:—In the clerk's office of the circuit court of Smyth county, 14th February 1895 Josephine R. Hutton Plaintiff, Agt'nt Samuel Hutton Defendant. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the said Samuel Hutton. And it appearing from affidavit filed to the said Samuel Hutton is a non-resident of Virginia, it is ordered that the said Samuel Hutton do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Tester: J. H. GOLLEBON, D. C. Dickenson & Goodell p. q.

Fair View Items

Mr. P. DITON.—As you so kindly published my last letter, it has tempted me to try again, and give you a few brief sketches of the cold wave that struck our vicinity last Friday and Saturday. The mercury registered 14 to 16 degrees below zero and the cold was intense on high land that it almost froze man and beast, and the snow drifted to the depth of six feet or more, and almost stopped the travel on the roads.

The schools, so far as I can learn, have all closed, save Prof. E. H. Copenhagen's school at Zion Hill who began his second term last Tuesday.

Miss Rachie Copenhagen, who has been at Adwolve attending school at that place this season, spent last week at home, as there were no school on account of the death of Mr. Anderson, the father of the principal.

Mr. E. K. King went up to Wytheville last Monday on business.

Mr. J. B. Copenhagen is repairing his dwelling house and Mr. B. F. Allen will occupy it as soon as it is finished. Success to you Mr. Allen, we are glad to have you in our midst.

Mr. Levi Groves, formerly of Pleasant Hill, now of 7 Mile Ford, has purchased the farm of Stephen A. Meek, deceased, situated on Obilowie branch, and will in a short time move thereon. Mr. G. is a lighted gentleman and we will (be glad to) welcome him in our vicinity.

Owing to the cold weather last Sunday there was no meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at Ebenezer, but there will be a regular business meeting Sunday, March 3rd, and the President requests all the members to attend that can.

Mrs. Chas. Falke, who has been sick for some, we are glad to learn, has greatly improved.

Now Mr. Editor, as Mr. Hicks well will say any more about the cold wave until it has come. Feb. 18. BLUES.

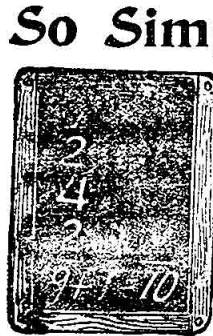
How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

A Good Liver. Keep your liver active and you'll not suffer with Biliousness—there's the secret. When bilious try a 25-cent package of Simmons Liver Regulator, powder. Take it on the tongue or make a tea. You'd take no more pills.

So Simple. Nine times out of ten when we are out of sorts our troubles can be removed by that reliable old medicine,



Brown's Iron Bitters,

which for more than 20 years has been curing many people of Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Headache, Liver and Kidney troubles. It's the peculiar combination of iron, the great strength-giver, with selected vegetable remedies of true value that makes Brown's Iron Bitters so good for strengthening and purifying the system. It is especially good for women and children—it makes them strong and rosy.

Brown's Iron Bitters is pleasant to take, and it will not stain the teeth nor cause constipation. See the crossed red lines on the wrapper. Our book "How to Live a Hundred Years," tells all about it; free for 2c. stamp. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

THE ADVERTISERS FOR 1895.

Morning, Evening, Sunday, and Weekly Editions.

Aggressive Republican Journals of the Highest Class.

Commercial Advertiser. Established 1797. Published every evening. New York's oldest evening newspaper. Subscription price, \$6.00 Morning Advertiser. Published every morning. The leading Republican newspaper of the day. Clean and fearless. Subscription price, \$3.00 per year. Sunday Advertiser. New York's most popular Sunday newspaper. The only Republican 2 cent Sunday paper in the United States 20 to 36 pages. Subscription price, \$1.00 per year. As an Advertising Medium The Advertiser has no superior. Samples free Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal commissions. ADDRESS THE ADVERTISER, 29 Park Row, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As the old firm of Rhea & Hull has been dissolved, by Mr. G. T. Hull retiring, I have resumed my old business at the old stand, where I shall keep

good and reliable goods and sell them as low as the lowest.

Parties Owing Debts

to the old firm have all been notified to settle with me AT ONCE. I now again notify such that if said notes and accounts are not paid by MARCH 1st they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, as the business of

THE OLD FIRM MUST BE CLOSED UP.

In exchange for goods I will pay the highest price for all kinds of Good Merchantable and Non-Parishable Produce.

Mr. Frank F. Francis is again with me. He and I will be pleased to have our old friends and customers to call and see us when in need of goods, assuring, all such,

Polite Attention AND EVERY COURTESY.

Thanking you and all for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same Very Respectfully,

J. B. RHEA, MARION, VA. Near Brick Mt.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

I am now in my new store house with the best line of groceries and confectionaries that can be found in the town. If you want nice, fresh and clean goods come to headquarters.

C. M. WOLFE.

ARM AND HAMMER PURE Soda is inferior to package soda. BEWARE of imitation trade marks and labels. is the whole story about ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. Costs no more than other package soda—never spoils flour—universally acknowledged purest in the world. Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

NEW WINTER GOODS

Are Now Being Received Daily

BY W. E. & R. W. LEONARD,

—ALSO—

BEAUTIFUL LINE of TRIMMED HATS and BOA

NETS at one half their value.

Come and See Us:

VICK'S COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. You need a raking over, perhaps this season, and especially so if you have never used VICK'S COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. Extremely vigorous, resists drought propagation by the tap root; fruit very large, color dark red; best berry for canning, reaching size, color, and flavor; long season of fruiting; high quality of late fruit; fruit adheres to the stem, not dropping; does not crumble in picking; excellent shipper; wonderfully prolific, over 8,000 quarts per acre; very hardy. Proved by YEARS' TRIAL, AND TESTED BY DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTAL FACTORIES AND FRUITERS' FAIR GROWERS. Single Plants 50 cents; One Dozen Plants \$5.00. Circular giving full particulars mailed free, or description will be found in VICK'S PLANTING GUIDE for 1895, which contains colored plates of VICK'S Flowering Aspidistra, Sweet Peas, Vegetables, Hibiscus and Gold Flower. Free Illustrations descriptions that describe, not mislead. Hints on sowing and transplanting. Printed in 17 different colored inks. Based on receipt of 10c, which may be deducted from first order. VICK'S SEEDS CONTAIN THE GERMS OF LIFE. JAMES VICK'S SONS, SEEDSMEN, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF A Valuable Tract of Land!

In pursuance of the terms of a Decree of the circuit court of Wythe county, Va., had and entered in the Chancery causes of Geo. W. Palmer vs. Geo. W. Palmer and others, and C. A. Hall vs. John Shannon and others, entered the 17th day of Jan., 1895, we the undersigned will offer for sale, on the

18th of March, 1895,

(that being court-day) before the front door of Smyth court house, upon a credit of one, two and three years, except a sufficient sum in cash to be paid on day of sale to defray the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, in ending commissions, all that tract of land of which John Shannon lived until his death and being the same accurately described in the file of papers in the above named causes, adjoining the lands of J. A. Gollebon, E. L. Roberts, W. W. George and others. The purchasers of the aforesaid lands will be required to execute bonds with approved security for the purchase price of the said lands to become due at one, two and three years after date, with interest from date, and to pay the costs on the day of sale, and a lien will be retained upon the land to be sold as additional security for the purchase price of the same.

The lands above described will be sold in parcels as may be desired by purchasers or deemed best by the undersigned, and then the entire tract will be offered as a whole and the best offer will be accepted and reported to court.

It is very rare that the public is offered the opportunity to bid on such a tract of land, being located about five or six miles from Saltville, or the Matheson Alkali Works, in one of the most desirable localities in the whole country, and the land being of the very finest quality for which Rich Valley is noted. The land is of unusual fertility, and the improvements are good. Parties desiring any information in regard to the proposed sale of the land aforesaid will call upon the undersigned.

J. W. SHEFFERY, A. M. DICKENSON } Trustees and Com'rs.

VIRGINIA:—In the clerk's office of Wythe circuit court, to-wit: Feb. 11, 1895.

Geo. W. Palmer vs. John Shannon & al. John Shannon vs. Geo. W. Palmer, C. A. Hall vs. John Shannon & al. IN CHANCERY.

J. J. C. Cassell, D. C. of Wythe circuit court, do certify that James White Sheffery and A. M. Dickenson, as Trustees and Commissioners in the above styled causes, have given Bond in the penalty of \$20,000 as required by decree entered in vacation Jan. 17th, 1895 Given, etc., Feb. 11th, 1895. Teste:— Jos. C. CASSELL, D. C.

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.

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

W. G. SEAVER & SONS H. E. McElroy, President. P. J. MARCH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK, MARION, VA.

Transacts a General Banking Business. Prompt attention given to Collections.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. M. Gwyn, H. E. McElroy, P. C. March, A. M. Dickenson, J. R. Dickey.

THOS. S. PRUNER, MARION

Livery, Feed & Sale STABLES,

MANUFACTURE AND DEALER IN— Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Walters, Etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also green beef hides for which I will allow 30c per lb. T. S. PRUNER.

E. Reeves, W. M. Buchanan, W. V. Birchfield

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

ZERO PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS.

Spring and Summer Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, etc., at

Greatly Reduced Prices, Our stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS is superb, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Goods New, Fresh & Seasonable. A Full stock of Family Groceries always on hand. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call in and see our goods and get our prices, and you will be sure to deal with us.

E. Reeves & Co.

Local Camera.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Smyth county.

FOR TREASURER. To the Voters and Others who are Interested in the Discharge of the Duties of the Treasurer's Office of Smyth county, Virginia:

FOR COMMON WEALTH'S ATTORNEY. To the Voters and Citizens of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

FOR COMMISSIONER. To the Voters of Smyth county: Through the collection of a number of friends, I have been named as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

To the Voters of Smyth county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Smyth county.

Corn 8c. per can at W. P. Francis

See our offer on THE NEWS and New York Tribune.

5000 yards calico and yd. wide domestic 5c. yd. at VENABLE & Co's.

Mr. T. J. Wygal sold his farm, two miles northeast of town to Ferd Keller for the sum of \$1,400, half of which was paid down.

We carry the largest and best line of smoking and chewing tobaccos, snuff, cigars, cigarettes that can be found in the city.

The announcement of Geo W. Richardson for commonwealth's attorney will be found in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northington and their little daughter Hattie, of Chicago, who have been visiting R. M. Dickey's family, left Wednesday for Glade Spring, where they will spend several days before returning to their home.

The Marshall & Wendell is without doubt the leading piano now on the market and it should be because of its superiority.

Rev. Lacy held services in the Episcopal church Monday night, Tuesday morning, afternoon and night. The services were well attended.

The new postmaster, Geo. W. Wright, took charge of the office last Friday. Messrs. Irving and "Fatty" Gibbons, who have had control of the office for the past five years, were always found at their post, and were also polite and accommodating to one and all.

Rev. Hundley, who has recently been elected to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city, preached his first sermon before his congregation on last Sunday morning.

"The early bird catches the worm" If you want the people to know that you are a candidate make your announcement through THE NEWS, and your candidacy will be known throughout the county.

The Peabody Celebration.

Monday being the centennial of the birth of George Peabody, the philanthropist and great benefactor of the public schools throughout the south, was appropriately celebrated by the public schools of this place.

"Rock Me to Sleep Mother"

The poem "Rock Me to Sleep Mother" was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Percy." It is a general favorite for it is sweet little touch of home life.

Why will you half plow your land

Why will you half plow your land with an old plow when you can get an Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 40 at \$3.50, or a No. 20 at \$2.00, and the Points at 35 cents each?

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Will Prove a Blessing.

The people have been complaining of the cold and disagreeable weather—the coldest as well as the longest spell known in this section of the country since 1857.

A New Puzzle.

A new puzzle has been sprung up on the inoffensive people of this weary world. It is an innocent looking affair and an inexpensive one without more deadly than "pigs in the pen."

Table with 3 columns and 3 rows of numbers: 1, 1, 1; 3, 3, 3; 5, 5, 5; 7, 7, 7; 9, 9, 9.

Now, the point is to add together any six of the above figures and make the total 21.

The Delineator for March

is the great spring number, and in our opinion is the finest issue of this popular magazine that has yet been published. All the departments are well filled, and the fashions have an increased value through being the first authoritative pronouncement of the Spring modes.

Hick's Persistent!

Notwithstanding the blocked roads and the uncomfortable weather we have had during the present month Iri Hicks, the weather prophet, urges a recollection of his prediction that from February 23d to 26th is a storm period in which many very hard storms may be expected.

A FULL STOCK

- Of fresh field, garden and flower seeds. Of Chattanooga Chilled Plows. Of Malta Chattanooga Double Shovel Plows. Of Garden Rakes and Hoes. Of Oliver Chilled Plow Repairs. Of Flour, Hams, Canned Tomatoes and Corn. Of Sewing Machine Needles and Bands. Of Pocket and Table Cutlery. Of Buggy, Wagon and Cattle whips. Of never break steel frying pans. Of many other useful farm and household goods, at low prices for cash or any kind of good produce.

JNO W. RICHARDSON & CO

From Holstein Mills.

Dear Editor—I receive your paper regularly each week, and enjoy reading it. I sometimes see a letter from the west in its columns, and read them with great pleasure.

M. Weiler expects to leave the latter part of next week for the Northern markets to purchase a large stock of Spring goods.

An Open Letter to Our Exchanges

As soon as spring opens up we are going to organize a Ten Cent Circus. The show will be controlled principally by Southwest Virginia newspaper men.

Canned Goods.

We are headquarters for canned goods. We have just received a fresh supply of California peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, graded and sliced pine apples.

From Blue Springs.

MR. EDITOR.—Not seeing anything in your very valuable paper from this neighborhood, I thought perhaps a few lines might be of interest to a few of your readers.

A TAX PAYER.

I have met quite a number of voters of Blue Spring who seem to be highly pleased over announcement of A. F. Stone for re-election as county treasurer.

POOR DIGESTION—Leads to nervousness, fretfulness, peevishness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy it tones the stomach, creates an appetite, and gives a relish to food. It makes pure blood and gives healthy action to all the organs of the body.

READ THIS! SAVE MONEY!

We know we do not exaggerate when we say that we have the largest and best stock of goods ever offered in the county.

We call Especial Attention To our stock of Ladies and Childrens' CLOAKS. We have over 200 cloaks and we are selling lots of them.

MILLINERY We have ever shown. We beg to name a few prices and ask you to see our entire stock and get prices.

VENABLE & CO. COLD WEATHER! ZERO PRICES!

The recent cold snap and the cold weather in the future will make you want heavier clothing than you have been wearing.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

And fresh and new goods. Big lot of all kinds Boys and Mens suits both dress and business which you can buy several dollars less than former prices.

M. WEILER, Leader in Bargains

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.

Siebert & Jewel, PHOTOGRAPHERS,

GROSEGLOSE BROS.

VIRGINIA: In the clerks office of Smyth circuit court 14 Feb. 1895. Mollie Williams, Plaintiff, vs. James Williams, Defendant.

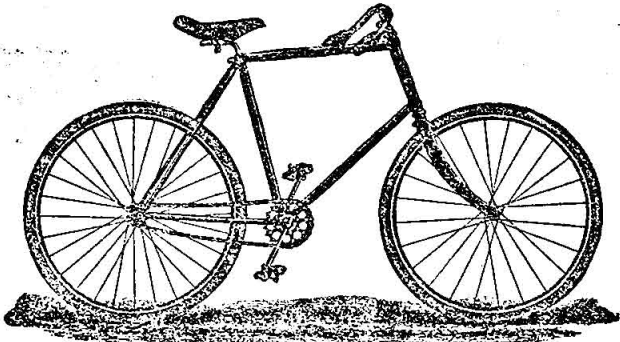
IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo Matrimonii from said James Williams.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to compel Nathaniel Childress and Selina Childress to execute a deed to 50 acres of land upon which Eli Blevins now lives, conveying said land to Eli Blevins all which is set out and described in a title bond given by Nathaniel Childress and wife to J. C. Blevins on 17 day of March 1891.

OUR OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER

is a SAFE CERTAIN and SPEEDY CURE for sore eyes of every kind, will relieve AT ONCE. Cures eye ailments. It is a PAINLESS, HEALING and SOOTHING REMEDY.

DO YOU RIDE A VICTOR?



The grandest outdoor sport is cycling; the best bicycle is a Victor, made in the largest and finest bicycle plant in the world.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO.

Makers of Victor Bicycles and Athletic Goods.
 BOSTON. DETROIT. NEW YORK. DENVER. CHICAGO.
 SAN FRANCISCO. PACIFIC COAST. LOS ANGELES. PORTLAND.

W. P. Brewer & Sons,

BRISTOL, TENN.



COOK STOVES

AND RANGES.

CHARTER OAK and SHEPPARD'S NEW EXCELSIORS. Don't be deceived. See that you get original goods and not those sold on another's merits.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

Bird cages, pumps, grates, oil tanks, toilet sets, etc. Gutting, roofing, and repairs done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Mt. Carmel Roller Mills

Have recently put in new sharp Rollers, and have a new set waiting for the new crop.

Custom Work a Specialty.

Accommodations and satisfaction guaranteed to Customers. All goods shipped to me at Marion with freight prepaid will be ground and returned promptly.
A. F. STONE.

MCCRARY BROS., CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS,

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,

Interior Finish, Brackets, Moulding, Stair Work, etc. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Shingles, Lathes,

FLOORING, CEILING and BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.

In addition to the above named articles we carry in stock a large line of base castings, stops, mantels, pilasters and corner blocks, balusters, columns, newels, pickets, post, railing, hand-rails, porch supplies, window and door frames, lime, sheeting, interior and exterior finish, sash cord and weights, pulley, blinds, hinges, screws, nails, etc., etc.

Write for discount and prices.
 McCrary Bros., BRISTOL, VA., & TENN.,
 P. O. Box 393. Factory No. 8, corner Goodson & William Sts.

J. W. MORT ARMS CO.

8 Front street, Bristol, Va., & Tenn.
 Have a complete line of sporting goods,

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING GUNS

RIFLES, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES,
 Empty and Loaded Shells,

And all kinds of ammunition. A large lot of E.C. Shultze and American Wood Powder, the best in the world. Call and see—we will not be undersold for cash.

We make a specialty of repairing guns and key fitting. Don't forget the place—8 Front street.
 J. W. MORT ARMS CO.

West End Marble Works,
 Abingdon, Va.

J. L. BROWN, Proprietor

American and Italian Marbles,

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, ETC.
 Iron fencing and all kinds of cemetery work done on short notice. Correspondence solicited.
 J. L. BROWN, Abingdon, Va.

F. B. Greenawalt & Co.,

Marble and Granite

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES.

Iron Fencing, Coping and all kinds of Cemetery Work

Done in the neatest style, satisfaction guaranteed.

Wytheville, Va.

Tried Recipes.

Baked Dumplings—Add one teaspoonful of baking powder and one of salt to one pint of flour; sift and add sufficient milk to moisten; drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased pan, brush over with milk and bake in a quick oven ten minutes.

Baked Bananas—Strip the skin from one side of the bananas and arrange them in a baking pan. Loosen the skin and sprinkle over each a teaspoonful of sugar and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

Baked Onions—Remove the dry outside leaves from the onions, leaving, however one or two to preserve the shape after baking. Arrange them in a baking pan and bake slowly one hour. Serve just as they are; unsift butter, salt and pepper at the table, after the outside skin is taken off.

Chocolate Pudding—Beat two eggs, one cup of sugar, a table-spoonful of butter and two teaspoonful of cocoa together until very light. Then add a half-cup of milk, then one and a half cups of pastry flour. Beat well; add one teaspoonful of baking powder beat well, turn in a square bead pan and bake half an hour.

Boiled Raisin Pudding—Shred and chop a quarter pound of suet; mix with it a half-pound of flour, quarter-pound of raisins; add a quarter-teaspoonful of salt and just enough milk to moisten about three-quarters of a cup. The pudding must be stiff dough. Put it in a greased mold and boil or steam two hours. Serve hot with lemon sauce. The white of the egg from the mayonnaise may be used for the sauce.

South Dakota has been making it easier to get a divorce there. Three months resident is all that is now required, instead of six months. The business was too slow.

JAMES WHITE SHEPPEY,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
 MARION, VIRGINIA.

office in the courts of Smyth and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collection of claims.

A. M. DICKENSON, G. E. GOODELL,
 Com. Atty. Notary Public,
DICKENSON & GOODELL,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 MARION, VA.,

will practice in Smyth and adjoining counties; court of appeals at Wytheville and U. S. court at Abingdon.

H. L. MORGAN, J. H. GILMORE, JR.,
MORGAN & GILMORE,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 MARION, VA.

will practice in the courts of Smyth and adjoining counties; the supreme court at Wytheville and the United States court at Abingdon. Particular attention paid to collection of claims. Office over Sprinkle's drug store.

JAMES H. KELLY,
 LAWYER.

will be absent from his office in Marion only during the week of Russell courts, which begin on the Tuesday after the 1st Monday in each month. Office over Sprinkle's store.

F. S. BLAIR,
 (Late Atty. Gen. of Va.)
 Law Office, WYTHEVILLE, 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

D. C. MILLER,
 Attorney at Law & Notary Public

will practice in all the courts of Smyth county, Virginia. Special attention given to the collection of claims.

ROBERT P. LEWIS,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 MARION, VA.,

will practice in the county and circuit courts of Smyth county, court of appeals at Wytheville, and the U. S. district court at Abingdon.

Criminal practice a specialty and prompt attention given to collection of claims.

GEJ. W. RICHARDSON,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 And Commissioner in Chancery

Business promptly attended to. Deeds written and acknowledgements taken. Office, Over Richardson & Co's store.

J. M. PARSONS,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 INDEPENDENCE, VA.,

will practice in the circuit and county courts of Grayson, Carroll, Wythe and Smyth counties; court of appeals at Wytheville and the U. S. courts at Abingdon, Lynchburg and Danville. Collections promptly attended to throughout Southwest Va.

A Madisan (Ga.) young lady and one of her young attorney have formed a partnership to give the attorney a case. She proposes to begin a breach of promise suit and to employ him as counsel. If he wins the suit, she will then marry him in payment of his fee.

Acheson Globe: A man and woman's friendship is, in the majority of cases based on the fact that she admires him and he admires her for doing it. The man who goes out in shirt sleeves the nights to consult his thermometer will never live to tell about it as an oldest inhabitant. A man in town poured out boiling water to take a bath last night, and before he had taken off his clothes ice had formed on it. There is such a thing as carrying charity too far. An Acheson woman who was out looking for poor people this morning wore a pair of borrowed overshoes herself.

Tried & True
 may well be said of the Superior Medicine, the standard blood-purifier,

AYER'S SASSAPARILLA
 Its long record assures you that what it has cured others will cure you

W. M. JETT & CO
 Dealers in
Pure Liquors, Beer, Etc.,
 No. 616 Main St., BRISTOL, TENN.
 PRICE LIST.

Per gallon
 Jett's best old apple brandy, \$2 50
 Jett's best corn whiskey, 1 75
 Jett's pure rye whiskey, old, 3 75
 Jett's pure rye whiskey, 2 50
 Jett's best bottled beer, per doz 1 25
 We guarantee our goods to be pure. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly. Respect
 J. W. JETT, Manager.

1793. THE 1894. WEEKLY GAZETTE

OF CINCINNATI.
 Now issued twice-a-Week, the best Family Newspaper in the west. 112 columns of the choicest reading every week. Soon after January 1, 1895, it will contain 128 columns, or 6,656 columns in 12 months.

Only \$1 a Year.

Every department of life is covered in its columns. The latest news of this country and all foreign countries given in each issue.

THE FARMER
 Can find food for study in the columns devoted to political news and discussions, and, in addition, find stores of useful information relative to agricultural matters gleaned from the experience of the best farmers in the land.

THE HOUSEKEEPER
 Will find much to help her in lightening the burden of her work.

THE YOUNG FOLKS
 Are the joy of the household. Their wants are multitudinous. How best to amuse and instruct them is the vexing problem of motherhood. None of these things are forgotten in the Twice-a-Week Gazette.

Reading for Old and Young.
 In addition to the current news of the day on all subjects, there will be hundreds of columns of the choicest reading upon every topic—History, Science, Art, Interesting Stories, Poetry, Correspondence from abroad. All will find their place in the columns of this great Family Paper.

THE OLD WAR VETERANS.
 Have a Department specially devoted to their interests.

The Laboring Man and Employer
 Have a Department devoted to them. This alone is worth twice the subscription price.

MARKET REPORTS
 Are made a special feature, and will be found thoroughly reliable in every detail, and complete up to the hour of issue.

Sample copies free. Address
THE COMMERCIAL GAZETTE CO.,
 CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati Daily Commercial Gazette is the greatest newspaper in the west.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

P. P. P.
PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM
Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula
Pimples, Blisters and Old Sores
Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles
 Are entirely removed by P. P. P.
 Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.
 Attestation, O. July 21, 1891.
 I have used P. P. P. for several years, and I can testify to its wonderful properties. It has cured me of all my skin troubles, and I can testify to its wonderful properties. It has cured me of all my skin troubles, and I can testify to its wonderful properties. It has cured me of all my skin troubles, and I can testify to its wonderful properties.
 Capt. J. D. Johnston.
 Attestation from the Mayor of Seguin, Tex.
 Seguin, Tex., January 14, 1893.
 I have used P. P. P. for several years, and I can testify to its wonderful properties. It has cured me of all my skin troubles, and I can testify to its wonderful properties. It has cured me of all my skin troubles, and I can testify to its wonderful properties.
 Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

L. J. PICKLE,
 Dealer in
All Kinds of Merchandise,
 (At the depot store.)
ATKINS TANK, VA.
 I am now receiving my SPRING and SUMMER GOODS and can unhesitatingly say it is one of the best stocks of goods ever brought to this place, and sold at prices that defy competition. You will find here MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, (in beautiful varieties) HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, etc., which I offering at prices lower than have ever been sold in this place. The ladies of Atkins Tank and surrounding are especially invited to call and examine my goods and prices.
L. J. PICKLE.

A Winter's Entertainment!
 Great Value For little money. Weekly News of the world for a trifle.
THE N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE,
 a 20-page journal, is the leading Republican family paper of the U. S. It is a National Family Paper, and gives all the general news of the United States. It gives the events of foreign lands in its "Agricultural" department has no superior in the country. Its "Market Reports" are recognized authority. Separate departments for "The Family Circle," "Our Young Folks," and "Science and Mechanics." Its "Home and Society" columns command the admiration of wives and daughters. Its general political news, editorials and discussions are comprehensive, brilliant and exhaustive.
 A special contract enables us to offer this splendid journal and The News
BOTH ONE YEAR FOR \$1.30.
CASH IN ADVANCE.
 (The regular subscription for the two papers is \$2.00.)
 SUBSCRIPTIONS MAY BEGIN AT ANY TIME.
 Address all orders to THE NEWS, Marion, Va.
 For sample copies of the Tribune call at this office.

THE PARKER GUN.

 Oldest manufacturer of breech-loading shotguns in America. The strongest shooting and best gun made. Ask your dealer for the name, or send for catalogue.
PARKER BROS., Makers,
 New York Salesroom, 97 Chambers St. | MERIDEN, CONN.

Pomona Hill Nurseries.
 OVER A MILLION
 FRUIT TREES,
 GRAPE VINES,
 SHADE TREES,
 ORAMANTAL TREES,
 ROSES, SHRUBS, &c.
 Send for catalogue. Addr ss
J. Van Lindley,
 Pomona, N. C.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.
THE BROADWAY HOUSE.
 North end Broadway, Marion, Va.
W. A. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.
 Having taken out license to keep a boarding house, I am now prepared to keep a limited number of boarders by the day, week or month. Day boarders will be charged 75c per day or 25c per meal. Special arrangements will be made with those who take board by the week or month. Persons who ride to town on horse-back and stop at my house can have their horses fed at reasonable rates. I promise good fare, nice and clean beds, and polite attention to all. Stop at my house.
W. A. WILLIAMS.
 All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
 Successor of the "Unabridged."
 Standard of the U. S. Gov't Printing Office, the U. S. Supreme Court and of nearly all the Schoolbooks.
 Warmly commended by every Superintendent of Schools, and other Educational Authorities.
 A College President writes: "For a word with which the eye finds the word sought, for accuracy of definition, for effective methods in indicating pronunciation, for terse yet comprehensive statements of facts, and for practical use as a working dictionary, Webster's International excels any other single volume."
 The One Great Standard Authority.
 Hon. D. J. Brewer, Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, writes: "The International Dictionary is the perfection of dictionaries. Comment it to all as the one great standard authority."
 Sent to the publishers for free pamphlet. Do not buy cheap reprints of success editions. A saving of three cents per day for a year will provide more than enough money to purchase a copy of the International. Can you afford to be without it?
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Publishers,
 Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
TICKETS SOLD TO ALL POINTS:
 OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS.
 THE WEST, NORTH-WEST, SOUTH-WEST
 FIRST CLASS, SECOND CLASS AND EMIGRANT TICKETS.
 THE BEST ROUTE TO THE NORTH AND EAST.
 PULLMAN VESTIBULE COACHES, SLEEPING AND DINING CARS.
 SEE THAT YOUR TICKETS READ OVER THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CHEAPEST, BEST AND QUICKEST LINE.
 Write for Rates, Maps, Time-Tables, Descriptive Pamphlets to any Station Agent, or to
 W. B. BENTLEY, General Agent, P. O. Box 60, ROANOKE, VA.
 ROANOKE, VA. COLLETS, D. ROANOKE, VA.

THE BEST MONEY SAVING MACHINE MADE
 IT IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST SEWING MACHINE MADE
 WE OIL OUR DEALERS can sell you a better one than you can get elsewhere. The NEW HOME is our best, but we make cheaper kinds, such as the CHERRY, IDEAL and other High Arm Full Hitch Flat Bed Sewing Machines for \$15.00 and up. Call on our agents or write to us. We want your trade, and if prices, terms and service dealing will win, we will have it. We challenge the world to produce a better one for \$20.00 Sewing Machine for \$20.00 than you can buy from us, or our Agents.
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.
 Orange, Va., Depot, Box 21 Union Square, N. Y.
 FOR SALE BY
A. M. Jones, Grumpler, N. C.

PATENTS
 Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for the lowest fee.
 OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those run elsewhere in Washington. A hundred of information concerning Patents and how to obtain them sent free. Send catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free.
 Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice in the Scientific American, and thus are brought widely before the public with the best style. Every number contains full, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest circulation of any scientific work in the world. \$4 a year. Special copies sent free.
 Building edition monthly, \$2.50 a year. Single copies 25 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new inventions, with full and complete descriptions of the latest designs and secure contracts. Address
MANN & CO., NEW YORK, 361 BROADWAY.
P. H. Francis,
 MARION, VA.
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
 Is prepared to do any work in his line. Persons wanting to have their pipes put in or their outhouses and drains repaired for hot or cold water, can have it done by him in the best style. Bath tubs, wash tubs, water closets, etc. put in a part of buildings. Materials can be furnished by him if desired. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.
FRAZER AXLE GREASE
 Best in the World! Get the Genuine! Sold Everywhere!