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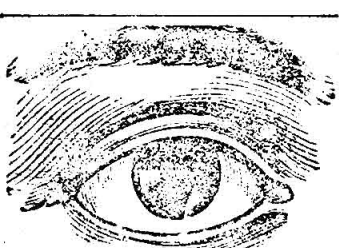
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I know not of moonlight or starlight, Be soft on the land and the sea—I catch but the near light, the far light, Of eyes that are beaming for me; The scent of the night, of the roses, May burden the air for the sweet— 'Tis only the breath of thy sighing, I know as I lie at thy feet.

The winds may be sobbing or singing, Their touch may be fervent or cold, The night bells may toll or be ringing, I care not while they I entold; The feast may go on, and the music Be scattered in ecstasy round— Thy whisper, I love thee! I love thee! Hath flooded my soul with its sound.

I think not of time that is flying, How short is the hour I have won; How near is this living to dying, How the shadow still follows the sun, Thy smile is naught upon earth, no desire Worth a thought, though 'twere had by a sign! I love thee! I love! bring nigher Thy spirit, thy kisses, to mine. Edmund C. Stedman.

A WALK IN SPRING.

BY JULIA CAMPBELL.

One bright spring day my friend and I started out for a walk. The sky was clear and blue, and after the dull, cold winter, everything had the appearance of new life. Our way lay towards the country, and we saw many pretty and interesting things. In a large old apple-tree by the road was a bird's nest. The mother-bird sat on a limb feeding the 11 birds, which were making a great deal of noise.

Bright-eyed daisies and golden dandelions were scattered freely on the road-side. As we went further into the country the grass looked greener and fresher and flowers became more plentiful. How pleasant it is to walk in the country!

Some cows and sheep were rearing in the shade of the trees in a yard we passed, and some were coming slowly up a lane, while others were standing in the brook. We could hear the sheep bells ringing over the hills. We passed a wagon full of children going to a picnic. How happy and jolly they looked! Some were were sitting and others whistling "Columbia." What a sweet perfume the blossoms of the trees sent out!

Here we reached our destination, a large farm house. The large old dog came running to the gate, but when he found we were not strangers he walked peacefully back to the house. We did not stay long, for we had to walk back, so we said "good bye," and promised to come again.

Witticisms.

A girl learns to cook as naturally as a boy learns to chew tobacco.—Acheson Globe.

An Aurora paper remarks that "the Chicago girls dress out of sight." Certainly; where do the Aurora girls dress?—Chicago Dispatch.

President Cleveland shoots ducks with a silver mounted gun. This is about as far as his silver ideas permit him to go.—Chicago Dispatch.

It is said that there is in Washington the following notice posted: "Credit given to gentlemen, but cash expected from members of Congress."—Tammery Times.

A maid-n lady in Newburg keeps a parrot which swears and a monkey which chews tobacco. She says that between the two she doesn't miss a husband very much.—Acheson Globe.

Microscopies.

A Texas telegraph operator has fallen heir to \$2,500,000.

Chicago has had seventy-eight suicides within as many days since January 1.

Students in Boston University will have to give up tobacco or leave the institution. Authorities declare that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

It is estimated that more gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on the earth. Much distress has been caused in the town of Whitstable, England, by the destruction of the oyster beds by the recent severe frost.

While playing with a rope near a street sweeper Frank Whittin, an Indianapolis boy of six, was drawn into the machine and killed.

She confessed her Age

The female registration in Wichita, Kansas, this year is the heaviest yet known since women have had the franchise. Among those who have registered is Mrs. Harriett McMurray, who was born in Virginia and knew Thomas Jefferson intimately. She confessed to 115.

Mens \$1.25 stiff hats only 65 cts Weilers.

Gen. Harrison's Position

HOW HE FEELS ABOUT A RE-NOMINATION.

New York, March 29.—Ex-Attorney General Louis T. Michener, of Indiana, an intimate friend of ex-President Harrison, and his former law partner, is here. While he does not pretend to speak for Gen. Harrison, he is aware of most of the plaus of the ex-President. Gen. Michener said that Gen. Harrison would not be in any sense a candidate for the Presidential nomination of next year. Said he: "The ex-President has never sought any office, and it has been chiefly owing to political circumstances that he has consented to run for office. He is not the kind of a man to lay pipes for a nomination, and he is always frank and outspoken. If any one imagines the ex-President is giving a thought to the Presidency in 1896 he is mistaken."

"Then, you think, the ex-President as a possible Presidential nominee can be eliminated from the field of candidates?"

"Yes, but I admit that certain political contingencies might arise which would cause him to accept the nomination. If it became a question of patriotic duty he would accept, because he has never shirked any duty in the whole course of his successful career. The ex-President's administration was highly successful, and reflects great credit upon him and the Republican party. It must be remembered that he is hard working, painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his official duties, and he would not care to be President merely for the sake of honor. He knows that it is a position to which he would necessarily have to devote his whole time and talent."

SAVED.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Sneaking through obscure alleys, dodging behind ash barrels, slinking along in the shadow of some friendly barn or coal shed, darting furtively through the glare of the moonlight that lit up the open spaces where the alleys intersected and plunging desperately into the gloom again, the stooping, shrinking figure of a man made its way through a secluded part of town. There was a hunted look in his eye and he panted with fear.

A noise as if pursuers were on his heels, and he started to run. He crouched behind a huge garbage bin and listened. It was the wrangling of a conference of cats in a neighboring back yard.

He bared his head and wiped the cold perspiration from his brow. The chill March wind pierced him to the very marrow. Shivering from head to foot, his teeth chattering, and his eyes rolling wildly in their sockets, he started on again, more cautiously, if possible, than before.

Presently he came to a high board fence. Without a moment's hesitation he climbed over it and found himself in the rear of a large brick dwelling. The house was dark. The tomatoes evidently had retired for the night.

"I am safe thus far!" he said to himself in a trembling whisper; "but somebody may be watching for me with a shot gun!"

Crouching in the shadow of the fence he crept along on his hands and knees until directly beneath a kitchen window. Then he raised himself cautiously, drew a chisel from an inner pocket of his coat, inserted it between the sash and pried with all his might. The fastening yielded, and the window was open.

He drew inside a valise he had been carrying, and then with desperate, yet noiseless haste, clambered in himself and shut down the window. "Saved!" he gasped, and fainted away.

He was a member of the Fifty-third Congress returning home.

Editorial Comment.

Washington Post: The next legislative committee that visits Virginia will be stopped at the State line and searched for dark meat.

Cincinnati Tribune: The Rev. Sam Jones refuses to identify himself with either of the great parties. This is the worst blow Democracy has had in many years.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If Morton, of New York, were a few years younger he might be a man of destiny. His big in-jorty and the excellent government he is putting up for his state would talk loudly for him in the convention 1896 if he were on the sunny side of seventy.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The gold in the Treasury just about a year ago was \$107,000,000 and two years ago it was \$103,000,000, while now it is about \$90,000,000. Nevertheless the financial outlook is brighter than it was last year, and the improvement is likely to continue from this time onward.

Sign in front of clothing store in a Texas town: "Owing to the low price of cotton, all wool suits marked down to \$7.98."

Died a Heroine.

A WOMAN WHO SAVED HER MOTHER AND FATHER CREMATED WITH HER LITTLE ONE.

New York, March 29.—Mrs. Wm. Reeves and her young daughter were burned to death at Northport, Long Island, to-day. About 2 o'clock fire broke out in the residence of Israel Hignee, a wealthy farmer. Living with him and his wife were his daughter, Mrs. William Reeves, and her fourteen year old daughter, Hattie.

Mrs. Reeves was awakened by the smell of smoke, and went down stairs to discover the cause. She saw the building was on fire, and ran across the street to a neighbor for help. Then, realizing that her mother and father and her child were in the burning building she ran back to render them assistance. She first went to the bedroom where her mother and father were asleep, and succeeded in getting them from the burning building. Then she dashed back to her daughter. That was the last seen of her until the charred remains of mother and child were found after the fire had been extinguished. The body of Mrs. Reeves was found close by that of her daughter.

Much In Little.

A few grains of borax put into milk will prevent it from becoming sour.

Fifteen of the forty-five pensioners of the war of 1812 are over 100 years of age.

Pennsylvania has 40,000 square miles of territory, comprising 284,000 acres.

The field of Waterloo is covered with a crop of crimson poppies every year.

Among the old French orders is that of the Bee, a female society founded in 1702.

The price of a wife in Zululand twenty years ago was six cows with their calves.

The Swiss government made a profit of about \$1,000,000 last year by its monopoly of spirits.

The annual aggregate circulation of the papers of the world is calculated to be 12,000,000,000 copies.

In the Bank of England sixty four volumes of ledgers are filed daily with writing in keeping the accounts.

The reports after the battle of Waterloo showed that the British artillery fired 9,467 rounds; about one for each French soldier killed on the field.

Russia spends 225,000,000 roubles a year on the army and 4,000,000,000 on the navy. A silver rouble is worth nearly 75 cents, a paper rouble about 50 cents.

The importation of champagne into the United States in January amounted to 12,756 cases, which was in excess of the imports of that month in any year since 1890.

Charles X. of Sweden crossed the Little Belt over the ice from Holstein to Denmark with his whole army, horse and foot, with large trains of artillery and baggage in 1658.

The taxes on a piece of property owned by a lady in Columbus, Mo., are considered so high that she brought suit against her husband, the county treasurer, to compel him to reduce them.

Milton, W. Va., has a military company composed entirely of girls. They are drilling under the tutelage of a captain of the State militia, and propose to appear in public when they become proficient.

The pastor's college in connection with a Episcopal church has sent out 921 persons into the ministry; twenty three in the past year. Of this number 100 have died, leaving 737 still alive working.

General Booth is planning to send such an industrial colony to Canada as will astonish the world. His scheme comprehends the transportation of 10,000 people, and he is sanguine that these people will stay and prosper there.

A Busy Season.

The Administration is kept busy apologizing for Spain's failure to apologize.

A Thrifty Western Town.

From the Kansas City Journal. It seems to be no trouble to raise money at Omaha. They can raise a one-dollar bill to a ten up there the dullest sort of a day.

"No man," said the red-headed woman, sternly, "shall kiss me until he's the stronger of the two, and dear knows I'm weaker'n cat."

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Indications.

The vernal robin's primal note Has not as yet been heard, The robin, after all, is a Discreet and foxy bird. He doesn't risk pneumonia By coming back to sing Before it's time; and yet without His tune we know it's spring.

There is a softness in the air, And also in the mud, That bids man blithely to rejoice, And purify his blood. The birds are starting on the trees, A haze lies on the hills, 'Tis time to pick out garden seeds, And take some liver pills.

The noonday sun is getting high, Your coal is getting low, Your outside windows are a bore, The dust begins to blow. The grass is starting here and there, Life shows in everything, And baseball betting has begun—Hail to thee, gentle spring!—Somerville Journal.

He Scared Russell Harrison.

John S. Wise, ex-Congressman from Virginia, who is at Indianapolis engaged in a railroad suit, had an altercation last week with Russell Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Wise made a statement in court, and Mr. Harrison said: "That's false!" Judge Woods admonished Harrison and the affair passed.

When court adjourned Mr. Harrison left the room and Mr. Wise followed. In a few minutes Mr. Harrison hurriedly returned and demanded the protection of the court. Then Mr. Wise came in.

"I only asked for apology," he said, "and Harrison replied by running in here and demanding protection."

Judge Woods managed to smooth things over so that there was no clash.

Failure of a Bristol Bank.

Bristol, Tenn., March 29.—The Bristol Bank and Trust company assigned this morning. Assets \$50,000, liabilities \$25,000, due depositors \$17,000. The Hanover Bank of New York city, with claims for \$5,000, pushed the bank to the wall. It is the second assignment of the bank in 15 months and it is expected it will pay in full easily.

Drainage 100 Years Ago.

In sixteen months the great drainage canal of the City of Mexico will be opened. The canal is over thirty miles long, and the tunnel through the mountain six miles. The total cost will have been \$20,000,000, and they have been fooling with the thing off and on for 300 years.

Freddie—Mamma, when are you going to let me wear long pants? M. B. Bloomer—I don't know, Freddie.

Freddie—(ruefully)—Well, I guess you'll know how I feel and want to wear long pants, too, when you're worn knee pants as long as I have!

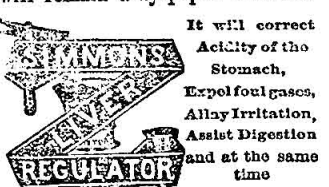
"Madam," said the tramp, with deep earnestness, "my father went with Napoleon to Waterloo." "Do tell! Did hit take two of 'em to water, he?" She must 'a' been 'a' blamed pesky critter."

A Kensington youth, who had been told that a certain young lady's father had plenty of dough, proposed to her before he discovered that the old man was a baker.—Philadelphia Record.

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That misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

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Sixty thousand coppers were turned into the sub-treasury at Cincinnati in a day last week as a consequence of the penny-in-the-slot gambling devices.

Judge Paul has fixed the second trial of Panfil at Lynchburg. April 23d. Panfil was indicated for conspiracy with Teller Hammer to defraud the Lynchburg Bank at the first trial there was a hung jury.

Totals of Five Congresses.

Table with 2 columns: Congress Year, Total Appropriations. Rows include 49th (1887), 50th (1888), 51st (1889), 52nd (1890), 53rd (1891), 54th (1892), 55th (1893), 56th (1894), 57th (1895).

Chicago, April 3.—The republican ticket, with the exception of a few isolated aldermen, was elected here yesterday. Geo. B. Swift's plurality for mayor approximated 45,000. This is taken from incomplete police returns.

THE ELECTION IN KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 3.—The entire city ticket in the election yesterday was carried by the republicans, except aldermen and supervisors in one ward. Alfred Milne, republican candidate for congress from the Third district, is elected by about 3,000 majority.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 3.—Yesterday's municipal election turned all the city offices but two over to the republicans. Democrats are stupefied with the result, and republicans are jubilant. Of twenty-eight members of the house of delegates chosen, only two democrats are elected, the remainder being republicans.

Lynchburg's Big Fire.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 3.—An immense fire broke out early this afternoon on the lower basin, where there are located a large number of manufacturing plants. The fire originated in the planing mill and box factory of J. H. Adams, jr. & Bro. The building was filled with dry building material, which, from its combustible nature, burned rapidly and was impossible to extinguish. The flames spread rapidly and were soon communicated to the sash, door and blind factory of B. P. Thornhill and a large drying kiln of J. P. Pettijohn, which in turn was also consumed.

The Glamorgan works and pipe foundry was in danger and caught once or twice, but no damage of any importance was sustained. The fire department although they worked hard were unable to save the buildings. Loss, \$30,000; insurance about half.

The Value of a Friend. Cornelia, La.—For over six years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and Bileousness, and was often unable to work. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Simmons Liver Regulator, and am now free of these troubles.—Harrison Tarleton. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

A Screaming Farce.

A HOWLING MOB CAP U.S.A. PUBLIC MEETING.

Nashville, April 3.—The mass meeting called in good faith by citizens of Nashville in a protest against the seating of Gov. Turney by partisan methods was prevented last night by the interference of "Turneyites" and turned into pandemonium.

The meeting was held in the tabernacle and when 8 o'clock arrived the immense auditorium contained between 1,200 and 1,500 well dressed men, it seemed an orderly and harmonious crowd, but the business had hardly started before it became evident that the Turney machine had packed the hall with heelers and workers.

Tom Morris arose and in quiet tones moved that E. R. Richardson be called to the chair, and put the question. The 800 or over democrats who occupied the front seats responded "ay" with moderate vehemence; the 400 or 500 heelers screaming it until Mr. Richardson had been declared elected and had assumed the rostrum. Hisses and cat calls began and continued at intervals until the whole thing broke up.

Mr. Richardson began speaking, referring to the efforts the machine was making to gag the voice of the people, when it dared to oppose the machine. He thought gentlemen should treat each other as gentlemen. Very little of Mr. Richardson's talk could be heard.

When he finished G. H. Raskette, editor of the Banner, spoke and, with the exception of a few cat calls, was accorded good attention. He told of the methods employed to keep Gov. Turney in office and made a strong appeal against them and in favor of petitioning the representatives to do the right thing for the sake of honesty, for the sake of democratic party.

Those Women Voters.

IN ONE TOWN THEY DEFEATED BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

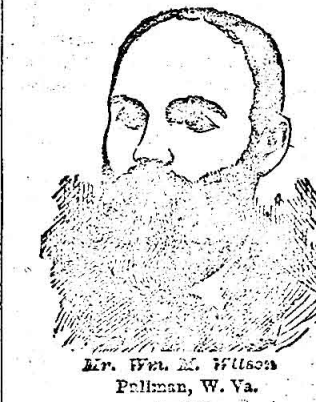
Cincinnati, O., April 2.—The women of Ohio, who yesterday for the first time took part in an election—being permitted to vote for members of the school board—manifested unusual interest in most places. Here and there the privilege was neglected. Their influence was largely in favor of Republicans but here and there they voted with Democrats. In one town, Hamilton, Ohio, the women defeated the men on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. Many women were elected throughout the state. Mistakes in castin ballots defeated some of the candidates.

To Enter Virginia Armed.

Governor O'Ferrall has issued a proclamation, through the Secretary of the Commonwealth, granting permission to the Army of the Potomac, U. S. A., to enter Virginia with armed bodies on Memorial Day, May 30th, when they expect to participate in the memorial services at Abingdon, Va.

Better Than For Years

Hood's Sarsaparilla Demonstrates Its Merits. A scrofulous or catarrhal condition of the intestines is often the prime cause of chronic diarrhoea, and when the tissues are built up and healed by the pure blood made by Hood's Sarsaparilla, a cure is effected. Read this: "I believe it my duty to tell what benefit I have received from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with chronic diarrhoea for four years, and



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Severe Pains in the Back of my head and also in my side. I was treated by two leading physicians, but found no relief. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I commenced taking the medicine last May and have felt no more pain. I found relief after taking the first bottle and now feel better than I have for years." WILLIAM M. WILSON, Pullman, West Virginia.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

During the Past Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Syrup has been used by over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Rheumatism caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Royal Arcanum.

The 13th annual session of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, of Virginia, commenced in Staunton last week. Representatives from all over the State were present. The membership of the order in the United States reported October 1, 1894, 156,022; the number of grand councils, 20, subordinate councils, 1,577. The Supreme Council was organized at Boston June 23, 1876, and incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. The number of deaths to October 1, 1894, was 9,715. Benefits to October 1, 1894, \$28,367,502.20.

The reports of the grand agent and other grand officers have been printed, and notwithstanding the great depression in business there has been a net gain of 317 members during the year, the total number of initiations being nearly 500. There have been 48 deaths in this State during 1894, and the sum of \$144,000 was paid to the beneficiaries. The total amount paid to her beneficiaries in the whole order since the organization has been more than 30,000,000. The present membership in Virginia is about 4,700, and 163,000 is the membership of the entire order. Dr. J. H. Wright, of Pennsylvania, who was one of the founders of the order, has been designated as installing officer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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, Bileousness, 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.

Keep it on Hand.

If you will break up a cold or check a disease in its first stages, you can find nothing equal to

Compound Oxygen.

You will avoid disease, as well as expense, by keeping this remedy on hand. If your disease has gained a hold upon you already,

Compound Oxygen.

which has cured so many desperate cases, is the best remedy. If you wish further information send for book of 20c. pages, with testimonials and records of surprising cures of various diseases, both chronic and acute. The book is sent free of charge.

Home or Office Treatment, Consultation free. Drs. STARKY & PALBY, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ladies congress gaiters for \$1.00 at Weilers.

PURE ARM AND HAMMER SODA in packages. BEWARE of imitation trade marks and labels. is the whole story about. 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.

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

SPRING AND SUMMER Sporting Goods. I have just opened up a most handsome stock of Spring and Summer sporting goods.—In fact it is the nicest stock ever brought to Marion. HAMMOCKS From \$1 to the finest. Croquet Sets 6-ball set 87c., 8-ball set 1.00. A nice line Jointed Fishing Poles, from 25c. up. The best nickel-plated reel for one dollar, and upward. A nice lot of the best silk and sea-grass lines for reels at all prices. A big lot of hooks and cheap lines. I carry a full line of

Spalding's Base Ball Goods. Bats, Gloves, Masks, or anything that you may want in that line. Special Prices to Clubs. I have a beautiful of Oil Paintings—size 24x30, 4 inch moulding, only 88c. each. A 10 piece chamber set richly decorated, only \$5.63, worth \$5. Nice bowl and pitcher only 92c. Hanging Lamp only \$3.32, worth \$4.50. 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. My line of 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.

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-Perishable 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. Thinking one and all for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same. Very Respectfully, J. B. RHEA, MARION, VA.

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 manufacturing 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. & 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 all the newest styles and finishes, and embraces, in addition to furniture of our own manufacture, the choicest selections of the largest and best manufacturers of this country. Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes. PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery. Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent horse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand. W. G. SEAVER & SONS. H. E. McCoy, President. P. C. MARCH, Cashier.

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. Dickey. THOS. S. PRUNER, MARION Livery Feed & Sale STABLES, MANUFACTURER 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 3c. per lb. T. S. PRUNER.

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 COMMISSIONER. To the Voters of Smyth county: Through the solicitation of a number of friends, I have announced myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Marion district...

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Marion seems to be improving. Very few towns can show more substantial and conservative progress.

Spring is here. Croquet playing has commenced. Fresh candies this week at O. M. Wolfe's.

Mr Thos Lumsden is laying the foundation for his new house. We are soon to have some new side walks, which are much needed.

Considerable plowing has been done by the farmers during the past week. Hereafter the Government will print no more envelopes for business people.

The lazy fisherman lounges on the creek and river banks these beautiful spring days. See the bargains in saddles, bridles, harness and whips at RICHARDSON & Co.

Mr. John F. Painter is pushing the work on his new house, and it will soon be completed. Mr. J. B. Rhea is now opening his handsome spring and summer stock of dry goods, notions, etc.

Rev. Martin Luther, of Mays Lick, Ky., spent a few days of this week in the city visiting his parents. Childrens Pants only 15 cts at Weilers. If we weren't afraid of the statistics fiends, we should say that March had been an unusually pleasant month.

G. E. Good-Hill, Trustee, was in Rich Valley this week taking an inventory of the Olympia Woolen Mills. It is no news but we will state that the Marion baseball club will maintain its past reputation this summer.

Mr. Jno. R. Venable has returned from the northern markets with a magnificent stock of spring and summer goods. To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to get pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Sayers, came down from Wytheville Tuesday and went to Rich Valley to see Mr. Ryburn Buchanan, and is quite ill. Cabbage seed from 5c. packet to any quantity, and 1000 packets of garden and flower seeds to select from, at Groseclose Bros.

Go to E. B. Wright's for Oranges, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes and everything else that is kept in a first-class stock of confectionaries. The Town Council on last Monday night appropriated \$700 to defray local expenses of the Normal school this summer at this place.

\$3.50 childrens suits only \$2.50 and an extra pair of pants with them at Weilers. The woman in Denver who named her paper Kiss, is probably going on the theory that when a fellow gets one he always wants another.

Send your orders to THE NEWS Job Printing Office. We are prepared to do all kinds of printing on short notice, and at prices to please. We guarantee satisfaction in every way.

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

Garden and flower seed, seed potatoes, etc. at RICHARDSON & Co. Base balls and baseball bats, croquet sets, hammocks, fishing tackle, marbles, etc., at C. M. Wolfe's.

"A Trip Around the World" Free. GIVEN AWAY. A magnificent book, called "A Trip Around the World," by John L. Stoddard, containing more than 200 fine engravings of the most interesting places on earth.

New Dress-Making Establishment. Mrs. C. M. Ward has opened up a first class Dress-making establishment over the store of W. P. Francis where she is prepared to cut and make ladies, misses and children's dresses in the most fashionable manner and approved style.

Why will you half plow your land with an old plow when you can get an Oliver Chilled Plow, No. 10, at \$8.50, or a No. 20 at \$18.00, and the Points at 35 cents each? For sale only by W. C. SEAVER & SONS.

Robert, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, died on last Thursday, at the family residence a few miles northwest of town, from meningitis. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Davis have lost since December—two dying then of bronchitis. Robert was buried in the cemetery at Mt. Zion church on Friday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

At Cedar Spring, this county, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1895, Mr. James Arney and Miss Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillippi, Rev. John Duval officiating.

Spring Opening. I will have my millinery opening next TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of APRIL. All invited to come and see my line of trimmed and un-trimmed hats. Latest novelties in millinery and notions.

Something New. Seedless navel oranges, the best orange that grows at C. M. Wolfe's. Thanks. On last Sunday we had our grand rally for our pastor, and raised \$57.85 and we return thanks to the white ladies and gentlemen of Marion for their kind aid, and most especially those of the S. W. C. Asylum, who have helped us so often, and I do earnestly pray God's Blessings on the entire community for their kindness.

To Our Subscribers. It is our intention of putting in a brand new outfit (which will enable us to give you a much neater paper) on or about May 10th, and most respectfully ask those knowing themselves to be indebted to this office, to come forward and pay us what they owe—part will help. Do not neglect this matter, out come in and pay what you can. If you can't come yourself and bring the money, send it, if you can't send it, let us know and we will come after it.

Do You Need a Suit of Furniture for your bedroom, Or a mattress to sleep on, Or a chair to rest in, Or a table to write on. Or do Need any Curtain Poles, Or window shades, or matting, Or glass and putty. If so come and see me.

Do You Need any Groceries? I know you do, and the place to get them is where you can save money. If you don't believe this can come and see us for yourself. Bring your produce and we will trade. Respectfully R. F. NICKELS.

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 12 1/2c. everywhere. We have 14 Dress Patterns bought at a sacrifice. They are really worth \$15 to \$20 each. Our price on these \$5 and \$6 each. We show largest line Duck Dress Goods, Welts, Crepons, Serges, Tann Crepe, Silk Gingham, Kail Kai silks, Rip Supers, Silk Luno cloths, Albatross, Lima Cloths, Novelty woolen patterns, white goods, Black Lace, Stripe goods, Sateens, 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 fine 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, Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths at very low prices.

VENABLE & CO.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH and adjoining Counties: Before our departure to the northern markets a few weeks ago, we promised to give you a new price list. We have now succeeded in buying even better goods for less money than ever before in business experience of 10 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 try 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 at \$2.50, Mens blue flannel at 3.00, Mens black chevrot at 2.75, "One" at 4.75, "nearly all wool" at 6.25, "nice fine wool" at 7.00, "real fine wool" at 9.00, "finest black and other colors" at 11.00, Childrens suits from 50c, Mens shorts from 15c, Pants from 15c to \$6.00, Mens shirts from 15c to \$1.50.

Siebert & Jewel, PHOTOGRAPHERS, Marion, Va., Richardson Building. ROOM No. 4. Spring is the best time of the year to have a picture of your home taken, only 1.50 for the first copy, size 10 x 12. A half life size portrait, 16 x 20, at the reduced rate \$5.00 for the first copy. We guarantee the work, a perfect likeness of yourself. You can get it by calling at the Gallery, respectfully SIEBERT & JEWEL. Ladies lace and button shoes at 75cts at Weilers.

VICK'S COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. You need a rasberry berry, perhaps this season, and especially so if you have never used VICK'S COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY. Extremely pleasant, relieves throat, promotes the bowels, and is a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

