

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Briefs.

Gentle showers on Monday. The Grayson Clipper has again changed hands. It was nearly cold enough on Monday night for frost.

There will be an election of town officers and council to-day.

J. B. Rhea has just received a large stock of spring goods.

The town gutters and pavements need cleaning up very badly.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. P. J. Gregory is now convalescent.

The indications are that there will be a splendid hay crop this season.

United States District court is now in session at Abingdon, Judge Rives presiding.

The county jail had two dozen prisoners in it last week, State and United States.

Col. E. A. Richardson is painting and otherwise improving his handsome residence.

Our town and section is constantly invaded by a perfect swarm of commercial drummers.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity. Some fields have been damaged by the fly.

Smyth county is sending a considerable number of delegates to the "white house" at Richmond.

J. B. Rhea is now selling the cheapest goods ever offered in this market. Go and see for yourselves.

There were several typographical errors in our leader last week, but an intelligent reader could easily see them.

Paint is badly needed on most of the houses in Marion. Phil Crouch has painted and upholstered the Bank room in a very elegant manner.

A fine variety of Ladies, Misses and children shoes, mens Hats and Valises etc., can be seen at Adams, Wash and Co.

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A Richmond Lawyer an Embezzler.

Rob't Starnard who has heretofore stood high as a lawyer in the city of Richmond, had placed in his hands for collection labor and supply claims held by different persons against the Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio Railroad. Among the claims was one for about \$3,500, coming to Capt. D. D. Hull, of this place. Starnard had become a gambler in stocks and is said to have lost heavily by the late decline in the Richmond & Danville Railroad stocks. He tried to retrieve his fortunes by a speculation in stocks, using the money of his clients collected on the labor and supply claims. He was unfortunately and lost everything, some fifteen thousand dollars it is said. He made a confession of his guilt to certain parties in Richmond, and then started for the west. Capt. Hull getting an inkling of the trouble went to Richmond, and then to Baltimore where Starnard was last seen, but there he lost all trace of him. So much for trying to make a fortune by the illegal use of money belonging to other persons.

Heavy Reductions in Prices to Reduce Stocks.

400 Barrels and half-barrels new Roe, cut split Gibbed, Round and gross Herring, 40,000 Pounds bulk sides and shoulders. 20,000 Bacon. 200 Bushels German Millet seed. 200 Bushels Buckwheat seed. 20 Barrels M. C. Flour. 500 Cases canned Tomatoes, Peaches, corn, and Oysters. 1500 Bbls and bags Flour all grades. 150 Syrup and Molasses. 200 Buckets and kegs Leaf Lard. 225 Bags Rio, Laguaira and Java Coffee. 300 Bbls Raw and Refined Sugar. Samples of Sugar, Coffee &c, &c, by mail on application. Lee Taylor, & Co. Leaf Tobacco, Field seed, general commission Merchants and Wholesale Grocers April 6, 1882 Lynchburg, Va.

The Poll-Tax Restriction.

If we want to get rid of this law requiring us to pay this tax before we can vote, we must vote solidly against it next November. And in order to be prepared and qualified to vote next November, we must pay our head taxes for the year 1881. We can make this the last time that we will have to pay it promptly now and be prepared to vote against it next November. The law requiring the prepayment of the capitation-tax as a qualification to vote was put into the Constitution by the old Democratic Conservative party to deprive the colored people of their right to vote. It is therefore the duty of every colored voter and every white one friendly to him to vote solidly against this law next November. But do not forget that you will be allowed to vote against it unless you present a receipt showing you paid your capitation tax for 1881.—Richmond Star.

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Louisiana Politics.

A private letter was received at the Sun bureau from a leading Louisiana politician saying that on Tuesday night last the Democratic legislative caucus at Baton Rouge was summarily adjourned, despite the efforts of the clique heretofore dominating the party politics, and which had called the caucus with the intent of securing its assent to forcing certain measures through the Legislature. The breaking up of the caucus may be considered as the initial step in the independent movement in Louisiana, some time since foreshadowed in this correspondence. The vote on adjourning the caucus sine die was a test between ring anti-ring, and the writer of the letter says the anti-ring men are now on deck, and propose staying there. There is much excitement all over Louisiana in consequence, as important results are expected to follow this overthrow of the ring.—Special to Sun.

We see in the New York Spirit of the Times mention of the cure of Mr. George Drake, 46, Fifth street, Indianapolis, Ind., of a severe case of water rheumatism, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Virginia News.

Bay shore truckers are picking peas. Small-pox still prevails in Lynchburg. The mayorality of Warenton seems to be going a-begging. The Montgomery Messenger has a prodigy for a devil. Passenger trains run every day from Norfolk to Ocean View. The Culpceper minute-men have elected H. C. Burrows Captain. Some select young men of Lynchburg are about to organize a yacht club. The wheat crop in every part of the State promises an abundant yield. Lynchburg will soon have a foundry and machine works is running order. A large excursion party from Richmond spent the last Sabbath in Norfolk.

Common Sense.

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Common reason ought to convince us that if, with all the odds against them, the Liberals succeeded in 1879, and again in 1880, with a small portion of the State patronage, they will most assuredly succeed in 1882 with the whole of the State patronage and machinery added to all of the patronage of the General Government in their hands. And it is useless to dispute that they control the patronage of the United States Government when we see the thing demonstrated every day of our lives. To our mind it is as clear as anything can be that the Liberal party of this State is a progressive one—that it is the party of the future in Virginia. Let us, therefore, stand by the Readjuster party as long as it stands by us. Let us remember that while that party could not have achieved success without our aid, we certainly could not and cannot now effect anything without its aid.—Richmond Star.

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PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the only sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood. These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that nothing but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will not blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively not injurious.

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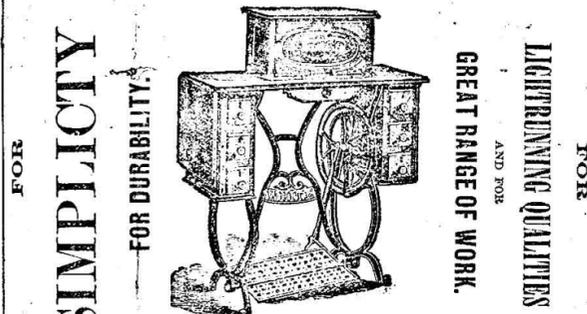
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