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We stood in a garden at morning,
A garden all golden and green,
The leaves in the wind sang together,
Her laughter made music between.

She was robed in the white of the lilies,
Her eyes, like the heavens, were blue,
And around her in sweetness unfolded
The roses, a glitter with dew.

I prayed for a bud and she gave it,
With a smile, and a blush, and a sigh;
I caught it and kissed her white fingers,
Then trembled at her in ecstasy.

Then the gardener, ancient and wrinkled,
Came clipping the boxwood and yew,
And she went, and a cloud drifted over,
And the sparkle died out of the dew.

My locks are a silver with silver,
My life is unlighted by love,
For, still in the rule of the lilies,
She sings with the angels above.

In a look in my eye little attic
Laid in with a leader of rue,
Is a rosebud that never unfolded,
For lack of the sunlight and dew.

That is all; she is dead like the rosebud,
And my love for her lover was told,
But my dream of the glory of heaven
Is of her at the gateway of gold.

She stands with her feet in the blossoms,
And waits to welcome me through,
And give me a rosebud immortal,
Starred over with diamonds of dew.

Sundays Press.

GERMAN'S MIGHTY CHANCELLOR.

The Domestic Life of Prince Bismarck—A Kidnaper.

Prince Bismarck goes to bed usually at 8 o'clock in the morning, and gets up at noon. In his bedroom a light is kept burning all the night, numbers of messages, often requiring his personal attention, being brought in during the night.

In consideration of the late hours kept by the Prince, supper is served late in the evening, and seldom finished before midnight. Besides the Princess Bismarck, Count and Countess Rantzau partake of almost every meal, regularly leaving the palace at 10:45 p. m., when a second-class cab always takes them home.

Bismarck's birthday is always a great feast and holiday for the servants of the house. In the kitchen a barrel of wine is provided for Princess Bismarck, two bands are in attendance, and the servants' families appear on the scene. The Prince comes down, talks with the guests, and distributes sweets among the children.

The pleasant relations between master and servant are also evident from the fact that the Princess always gives six Easter eggs to each of the servants.

The domestic police of the Prince consists of a sergeant and eight constables. If the Prince is away from home, four constables go with him to the station at the house, and all of them are entitled to arrest any suspicious person, be it at Berlin, at Friedrichsruhe, or at Varzin.

It was at Varzin where Bismarck's large dog, Sultan, was poisoned. The Prince declared at the time that he would make provision for life for any one who could point out the prisoner. Sultan was more intelligent than Tyas, but Tyas was more faithful of the two, and will take food out of the hand of any member of Prince Bismarck's family, but never from a servant, as one of the footmen has learned to his regret.

It is well known that at Berlin the Chancellor is rarely seen, and only some of the inhabitants of the Vor-Schlage have the privilege of seeing him sometimes walking in his grounds.

WHERE MARRIAGE ISN'T EASY.

Tying the Knot in Louisiana—Young People Don't Find the Conditions Agreeable.

Ever marry anybody in Louisiana? No. Well, marriage is a mighty serious matter in that Commonwealth, and the young man who contemplates a matrimonial union in the Pelican State cannot be too careful. I know whereof I speak, having been married there once myself.

In the first place a license costs \$2.50, and before a minister is allowed to officiate you must not only present your marriage license, but are required to give bond and security in the sum of \$2,000 for the proper maintenance of your prospective bride during married life.

Imagine the dilemma of a stranger who arrives in the night, knows nobody except his girl, and wants to get married at once by candlelight and take the next train. Imagine his embarrassment, I say, when he finds that he is compelled to go out among a lot of strangers, who have all been apprised beforehand of the nature of his expedition, and are more or less jealous of him, and make a \$2,500 bond before the ceremony can proceed.

It is worrisome, I can tell you, but it is the law, and you must either comply or return home alone. No spirited youth will allow himself to be buffeted on the brink of the nuptial altar, and, of course, he complies, even if he has to ask the Sheriff and Town Marshal to go on his bond.—Newman Herald.

Too Young To Marry.

The several hundred people who were invited to a wedding to take place at Greenpoint, near Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, were informed by telegraph to stay away.

It leaked out that the intended bride, who is only 18 years old and lives with her grandfather, issued the invitations solely upon her own authority.

When her grandfather heard of the approaching nuptials he promptly put a stop to all preparations and informed the invited guests that the ceremony had been postponed. Then he sent for the young fellow who had hoped to be bridegroom, a boy of 19, and talked him into compliance.

In speaking of the matter the old gentleman said:

"Herbert is a good enough boy, and I am perfectly willing he should marry Lillie, but not now. He is a clerk in a coffee house and earns very little money. Besides, he is only a baby yet and will have to wait several years before he is fit to become a husband."

The "Rod" Changes Hands.

After all, it is perhaps better that the child should be a little spoiled rather than it should be unjustly punished. The latter sometimes makes a very unhappy memory to carry about with one. A gentleman said a short time ago:

"I shall never forget, though I have wished a thousand times that I could, how I punished little Mamie for continually pronouncing a word wrong—as I thought willy-nilly—I had tried hard to make her say it correctly. She was quiet for a few minutes after I had punished her, and then she looked up with a quivering lip and said:

"Papa, you will have to whip me again; you can't say it."

"You can imagine just how I felt, and how I kept on remembering the look on her face and the tone of the sad, little voice."

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GOLD BETTER THAN GINGER.

A Pleasant Story of Charles Dickens—His Way of Being Friendless.

Eleanor E. Christian, writing in Temple Bar, says that once seeing Dickens standing motionless in rapt contemplation of the incoming waves, she made a hurried sketch of him. A young lady (who was on a visit to Mrs. Dickens) looked on and evidently made up her mind to make mischief. She had her friend's jealousy of mischief she took this opportunity to sow discord. She went off and informed Mr. Dickens that I had made a "horrid caricature" of him.

I wondered at a great selfishness of humor that evening, she asked Mrs. Dickens the reason. She said she would caricature at all, and she would not be Charles at once. He will say that she was completely mistaken. Don't look so fearful, poor little girl! Such nonsense to make a false report about this pretty sketch. Will you give it to me, dear? I shall value it very much!"

She kissed me with her usual sweet, kindly manner, and went off trippingly with her sketch.

Mr. Dickens met me in the evening with a return to his general benevolence, and an amused twinkle in his eyes. I looked appealingly at him, as I murmured, "How could you think I would presume to caricature you! That horrid, red-haired Miss F.—only wanted to set you against me."

"My enslaver!" he exclaimed, throwing himself into a stately attitude. "I always loved ginger-bread. After childhood's hours had transition into the past, and her ruddy tresses awaken faint memories of my lollipop days; but I don't like her ginger as I do your gold," and he twitched my curls mischievously as he passed on.

Preaching Under Difficulties.

A curious case of the pursuit of preaching under difficulties came under my notice.

In a country church in the remote districts of the West of England, a swarm of bees had taken up their quarters in the oak wood-work at the back of the pulpit, to the dismay and discomfort of the weekly occupant of that structure.

During the discharge of his peculiar function he was not only annoyed with the busy, sullen roar of the bees, but his fear of arousing their stings by the loud challenge of his tones, of bees had transition into the past, and her ruddy tresses awaken faint memories of my lollipop days; but I don't like her ginger as I do your gold," and he twitched my curls mischievously as he passed on.

The annoyance at length became intolerable, and orders were given to take out the bees. This was effected, but, unfortunately, the clerk set fire to the beeset fire to the church, and it was burned to the ground.—Globe Journal.

THE TABLE FORK.

How Inexpensive Implements a Queen Elizabeth Never Used.

It is difficult to realize what a modern invention the table fork is. Queen Elizabeth never heard of one. She had, it is true, a few dainty forks, perchance with crystal handles, for eating preserved fruit at dessert. But long after her time dinner forks were unknown in England.

The very earliest one to be found are not older than the middle of the reign of Charles II.

The few early forks of the reign of George I. are three-pronged, and but few of our neighbors can show four-pronged forks much before the reign of George III., from which time their fashion has remained unaltered to the present day, except for their handles, which have followed the fashion of spoons, finishing up with the familiar "fiduc pattern" of nineteenth century use.

Before the days of forks the ever and lastly, which have now generally disappeared, were much in request for every course; whereas now the basin alone, with a little rose-water, makes its appearance at every feast after dinner, as a matter of fashion rather than necessity.

Four out of five fine old basins have no doubt been melted up to supply the very forks whose invention rendered the washing of the fingers superfluous.—Murray's Magazine.

Dance Women.

The bunco women of New York are more dangerous perhaps to what is familiarly termed the hayseed element of visitors from out of town than even the bunco man himself.

Passengers in a Broadway car were surprised shortly after a venerable-looking gentleman with a heavy yellow beard and a shrewd, curious eye on the car, to see a loudly dressed and very wide-awake woman turn with a bewildered look and say to him:

"I am a stranger in the city, sir, and am afraid I may lose my way. Won't you kindly tell me where I am?"

Flattered beyond expression at being asked for directions, the venerable one from the country smiled and told the distressed dame that she had "just passed the post-office." That was where the old man had gotten on, and he knew that one locality in town.

Profuse thanks followed, and the foundation of a roguish conversation was laid. When the wide-awake dame got off the car, the old man followed her.

Chinese Logic.

A gentleman who is visiting town for a few days carried to a "theatrical Chinese" of laundry proclivities a bundle of linen which he wished to have washed within a short time.

The washerman took the package and promised that it should be ready for Tuesday evening. The stranger was unable to call on Tuesday, but on Wednesday he presented himself and asked for his linen, only to be told that it was not ready.

"Not ready?" he returned impatiently. "Why, you promised to have it ready last night."

"Yes," the Chinaman answered with a smile as child-like and bland as his language was unreplicable in print, "but you didn't come after it last night."

In Society.

He—"Ah, Miss Filbert, I have just completed another poem."

She—"Indeed, Mr. Peanutt! How charming! What is the subject?"

He (hopelessly)—"The same old one."

She (sweetly)—"Ah, an autobiography, Mr. Peanutt!"—Weakly you Critic.

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THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

A New Illustration of an Old Weakness in Human Nature.

There was quite a little sensation in the little village of D— one Monday morning. Cousin Matthe being the innocent cause of it.

Mrs. L., with whom she was passing a few days, was a lively, agreeable, though not young, widow, who owned a very pretty estate near the lake, and was much of a favorite in the village. On the morning referred to she went out early, as was her usual custom, to attend to the little wants of the day. She was soon greeted by a young man with:

"Good morning, Mrs. L. I did not see you at church yesterday."

"I am glad you missed me, Deacon, but I had a severe headache."

"That is certainly a good excuse," he replied with a peculiar smile on his face. A little further on she met Mrs. D.

"All good morning, Mrs. L. You are out so early and looking very happy this morning."

"Is that anything unusual?" replied the widow, as she passed on to market.

The vendor of pork and chops came smilingly forward.

"What can I do for you? We have some fine chickens and ducks, etc."

"No, thank you. I will have my simple Monday dinner."

"Nothing more? I thought you might want some of the extra today."

"Why today?" mused the widow, as she walked out. "It seems to me every one looks at me in a peculiar manner. Ah, here comes neighbor Pope; if there is anything about I shall get it now."

"I hardly expected to see you out so early this morning," Mrs. Pope began.

"Why not?"

"Oh, when one has visitors late at night, you know, I do hope we are not going to lose you."

"I do not understand you."

"Oh, but how innocent we are, but Polly Brown saw him."

"Saw whom?" replied the widow, her usually serene temper beginning to be a little ruffled.

"Your gentleman visitor as she passed your house late last night. She had been up to sit with the sick baby, as Mrs. Brown was well, she was well enough to go to church in the morning and wear her new bonnet, but as I said, quite last night she peeped into your window and saw you seated quite near together and looking very happy, or at least you were—she could not see his face, as he was seated with his back to the window. A large man, and, no doubt, fine looking, to please you, but a very bald head."

An amused smile stole over the widow's face as she said:

"Well, Polly Brown when she peeps into her neighbor's windows she had better peep on her spectacles."

A few minutes afterwards she walked into her cosy sitting-room, and quietly remarked:

"Cousin Matthe, you had better draw down the shade to-night before you take off your chignon."

MAKING CHOCOLATE.

Description of a Factory—An Account of the Way of Manufacturing the Article.

A New York manufacturer of chocolate said to a reporter:

"If you look into the windows of the confectioners in Milan, Rome, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, Vienna, Copenhagen, Amsterdam or London, you will not doubt be surprised to find that more than one-half of the show-pieces consist of chocolate. If you enter the stores you will find that seven out of ten customers select chocolate confections.

"At the morning meal, in the better class of European hotels, you will see three in five sipping cocoa. The European physician prescribes some form of cocoa for convalescent patients, and when your lady friends are afflicted with that prevailing sickness of the nineteenth century—nervous—he will advise her to drink and eat chocolate.

"It is really surprising that chocolate has not heretofore taken the position in this country that it really deserves. It is a wholesome, palatable and nutritious confection, and the only reason that can be assigned for the fact that it is not the leading confection is that on account of competition—the life of trade—but few factories, up to the present time, have tried to make the best class of goods, such goods as will make friends and create a demand.

"The dealer must create the demand for goods. The manufacturer cannot create a public taste. The dealer can only do this by using chocolates of the best grade."

Chocolate is prepared from the almond shaped beans of Theobroma cacao, a tree so named by the great Linnaeus because its product was fit to be the fruit of the gods. It is cultivated in Mexico, the northern States of South America, and in the West Indies.

The very best comes from Caracas, Venezuela. In that province the nuts are gathered in June and December, being cured for the market, requiring the greatest skill and care.

The beans are first roasted in large revolving cylinders, after which they are reduced to "nibs" in the crushing machinery and returned from the shells. The nibs are then ground with rollers sufficiently heated to liquify the fat, which is present in the bean to the extent of 52 per cent, which forms with the powder a pasty, brownish mass.

The mass is cooled and ground with granite rollers several times, the temperature of the machines and the cooling processes between commencing the greatest care. During the latter grinding process pure sugar is added until it reaches the condition in which it is used in the confections sold to-day.

If a person ever complains of a disagreeable flow of mucus remaining on the tongue after slowly dissolving a piece of chocolate, they may know that the goods are not what is known as first-class, as flour was used in the process of manufacture instead of sugar.

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When we wish to extract juices from anything we put it in cold water, and let it gradually reach the boiling point, so when we wish the vitamins to retain their juices and use the water only as a medium for cooking them the opposite course must be pursued.

Starch enters largely into the composition of many vegetables, and on the prevalence of this element depends the digestibility of the vegetable. To free this element and have it thoroughly incorporated itself with the other elements in the vegetable, a great amount of heat is necessary, and hence it is that all vegetables should be put down to cook in boiling water.

Some authorities claim that even though the water is boiling it extracts considerable of the starch, and therefore the nutritive element, and this steam is the only agent that should be employed in cooking many varieties, potatoes, for instance.

There are as many opinions against as for this method, and whilst undoubtedly seems probable, equally good results have been obtained from the older method.

Chemists say that potatoes should always be boiled in their jackets, as there are various elements detrimental to the wholesomeness of the vegetable that are absorbed by the skin, and that the potatoes that are peeled before being boiled think they have a peculiar taste if boiled in their skins.

Of course, it is all the effect of imagination, but an amount of talking will convince them of that fact, so if the potatoes have to be peeled so that quite a thick skin is taken off, because there is a very bitter acid lodged in cells quite near the skin, and you must get rid of as much of this as possible. The water, of course, draws most of this out, but it is not as effective as the absorbent nature has provided.

The water should be used in boiling vegetables, and the only way city folks can soften water is to add a little salt to it. Six or eight potatoes will need a spoonful of salt added to the water; turnips and parsnips require about the same, that is a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water.

If any seem should happen to rise to the surface when the vegetables are boiling, it may be carefully skimmed off.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1890.

THE ELECTION REVIEWED.

Senator Gorman Gives the Opinion of Common Sense.

From the Inter Ocean.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, has issued a note of warning to the democratic party. In commenting upon the results of the election he has said that he has discovered that careful review of the figures will show but a slight increase in the democratic vote, while it shows a very large falling off in the republican vote of 1888.

"While the democrats throughout the land are to be congratulated on the handsome manner in which they turned out and went to the polls on election day, it must not be forgotten that a careful review of the figures but a slight increase in the democratic vote. It will not do for us to break ranks and imagine that we have secured a position that cannot be shaken by our enemies two years hence. I have been looking over the figures this morning, and I find that we polled within 900 of our full vote in Baltimore city, while the republicans were several thousand short. So it goes in nearly all of the States. The returns show that the republicans were so disgusted with their leaders in congress that they refused to vote for them. They did not turn around and vote for us, but they simply remained away from the polls. Thus it will be seen that men do not change their politics any more readily than they change their religion. They will refuse to vote with their party sometime, but they seldom vote with their enemies. It therefore, behooves our people to maintain their organization and endeavor to hold the advantage they have gained in the recent struggle."

TALKS ON THE TARIFF.

Those Who Know the McKinley Bill Are Not Deceived by Prices.

To the Editor of The Press: As the fight in 1892 will be on the tariff question, don't you think it would be a good idea if all "protection newspapers" would publish each day one item taken from the McKinley bill, giving the old rate of duty, also the new rate, with a few remarks concerning the same? And when the end of the list has been reached, begin right over again.

This would no doubt be a powerful means of instructing the people so that they might refuse to deal with and resist those Democratic storekeepers and importers who are robbing their customers and injuring the Republican party by misrepresenting the McKinley bill.

To show the good effects of instruction, I obtained a copy of the bill the day after it was signed by the President, studied up a few articles such as leather, cotton, tin, sugar, etc., and I can say that on account of this I have already exposed two shoe dealers, who I heard, had charged twenty-five cent and fifty cents more per pair of shoes; also two grocers; one tried to charge five cents more for canned goods; another tried to raise the price of sugar, of course blaming the McKinley bill for it.

In my line of business we use small mirrors. The house that supplies us with these notified us that on account of the increased duty the price for that article would be higher. My pocket tariff bill was brought into use, and the discovery made that the rates were the same as before, which at once "knocked out that little scheme."

You can see what a power and benefit it will be to the party to educate the people, not in 1892 only but from now on. Yours truly, J. W.

Messrs. Blaine, Elkins, Henry G. Davis and others have bought 40,000 acres of coal land in West Virginia.

A story is a float that Senator Carlisle did not attend the Thurman banquet because of a coolness between ex-President Cleveland and himself.

The row among the directors of the World's Fair to be held in Chicago in 1892 still continues, and President Palmer now threatens to resign.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thu sday, November the Twenty-Seventh Set Apart.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Peace and Plenty Fill the Land and we Should Assemble and Return Thanks to Almighty God for Many Blessings Vouchsafed Unto us—Remember the Poor and Sorrowful.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—The following was issued to-day by the President of the United States:

A Proclamation. By the grace and favor of Almighty God the people of this nation have been led to the closing days of the passing year, which has been full of blessings of peace and comforts of plenty. A bountiful compensation has come to us for the work of our minds and of our hands in every department of human industry.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving and I do invite the people upon that day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings he has given to us as a nation in invoking a continuance of His protection and grace for the future.

I commend to my fellow citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, homeless and sorrowful. Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense of charity and the gracious acceptance of our praise. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and fiftieth. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President, JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

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PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH.

He Admits That It is Powerless in Advanced Cases of Consumption.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A number of consumptives have already started from London for Berlin to consult Dr. Koch and if possible obtain treatment with his new remedy for tuberculosis. The Lancet warns these patients that it will not be safe for them to spend the winter in the climate of Berlin. The admission of Prof. Koch that his remedy is probably powerless to effect a cure in advanced cases has dashed the hopes of thousands who had permitted themselves to believe in the exaggerated account first circulated as to the unlimited efficacy of the mysterious lymph.

"How delicious is the wine of a kiss, at love's beginning," sings the poet, and his sentiment is true with one possible exception. If either party has the catarrh, even love's kiss loses its sweetness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for this repulsive and distressing affliction. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, it cures the worst cases. \$500 reward offered for an incurable case.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, mother of Gov. R. L. and Congressman A. A. Taylor, died at her son's residence in Johnson City, Tenn., last Monday morning, in the 69th year of her age. She was a sister of Landon C. Haynes, dec'd, and wife of Hon. N. G. Taylor, dec'd.

Col. Jno. F. Ferry, a prominent citizen of Bristol died very suddenly Monday morning from heart trouble. He was for several years depot agent in Bristol; was mayor of Goodson a number of years; was a delegate to the legislature from Washington county one session since the war. His age was about 62 years. He leaves a wife but no children. His remains were taken to Wytheville Tuesday evening where he was buried with military honors.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

Two children of a colored man named Shelton and a boater were taken suddenly ill during the night, and one of the children died before morning in convulsions. There is no doubt but that they were poisoned, but the nature of the poison or the perpetrators is a mystery. The police have taken the case in hand and are making an active investigation.

M. B. Tate, the Smyth county capitalist is still in Norfolk, and in addition to the Atlantic purchase he has made a heavy investment on the Eastern Branch Bank of Berkeley. The property bought is the Mullin tract of sixty acres, with large riparian rights, and he and his associates gave \$1,500 an acre for it or \$90,000 for the tract.

A big deed from the Northbrook Land company to the Central Land company has been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Norfolk corporation court. The price paid was \$107,830, and the property conveyed comprises two certain tracts, mostly in Norfolk county, but partly in Norfolk city, lying on the south side of the Lambert's Point road containing 107 acres in the two combined tracts.

Last Monday Ike Boon, Ed. Webb and several other parties of Floyd C. H., were out hunting. Boon shot at a rabbit with a rifle. The ball, after killing the rabbit, glanced off at nearly right angle and struck Webb, who was some thirty yards away from the animal. The ball took effect just below the eye, destroying the eye and entering the skull behind the eye socket. Webb is still alive, but conscious and will be almost sure to die in a short time.

A young man named W. M. Moore, alias Miles, of Roanoke, has lately been doing a general forgery and embezzlement business around Lexington. His plan was the old one of paying bills with bogus checks larger than the amount of the bills, and then making off with the balance. The checks were drawn on Roanoke bank and were shortly returned protested. The checks bore the name he signed, "W. M. Moore," while he registered as "W. Miles."

A GREAT COMBINATION.

We have made arrangements with the Practical Farmer of Philadelphia, by which we can furnish both it and the Southwestern News at a price only slightly in advance of our journal alone. The Practical Farmer is one of the oldest and is the leading weekly Agricultural journal of the country, including among its contributors the best known and most practical Agricultural writers. It pays liberally for the best and gets it. Every department of farm work is represented in its columns each week by the best writers, who make their respective branches a specialty. It represents the aggressive and progressive spirit of the modern farmer. Certainly it is a wonderful journal, and by the combination offer we make in another column we virtually send it free to those who subscribe for the Southwestern News. Copies can be seen in our office or free sample copies will be sent on application to the publishers.

MACHINE SHOPS BURNED.

Bristol Has a Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze.

Bristol, November 13.—The machine shops of the S. A. & O. railroad, in the western suburbs of Bristol, with all the company's machinery and one locomotive, were destroyed by fire to-night about 7:30 o'clock. The tool house and boiler house near by were saved. Vice President H. W. Bates estimates the loss at \$10,000. The fire originated from one corner of the building where some hot iron had been placed up against the wall.

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LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the total number of deaths from cholera in Spain during the present epidemic is about 3,000. The disease has not yet been stamped out in Valencia.

If Your House is on Fire.

You put water on burning timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, not in your nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Alleged Confession of O'Sullivan

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The evening Journal will this afternoon publish a story in regard to the alleged confession of Patrick O'Sullivan, now serving his sentence in the State penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, to the effect that O'Sullivan's confession was made to his friends at the time of the trial, and that since the trial State Attorney Longenecker has come into possession of these facts and read many others.

The fact is recalled that at one time during the trial Sullivan arose from his seat from among the other prisoners and asked the judge for permission to speak to him; that judge McConnell, supposing he wanted to make some objection in connection with the proceedings, refused him permission to speak saying to him that his lawyer's were the ones to do the talking for him. The attorneys for the defense gathered around him and finally persuaded him to remain silent. It now appears that O'Sullivan wanted to make a confession then and there. The story goes on to say that the State's attorney now knows that O'Sullivan was, as his friends claim, a dupe from the beginning, merely supposing that he was to be an instrument for securing from Dr. Cronin papers damaging to the Irish cause, but with no idea that the doctor would be hurt.

The State's attorney believes, that in any case, O'Sullivan will make the confession openly; that if he secures a new trial, he will go on the stand as a witness for the State, and failing in this, he will make a confession in the hope of a pardon or commutation of sentence.

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Catarrh

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Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism.

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Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many year standing.

Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., has a daughter who was cured of neuralgia and rheumatism after all known medical and climatic remedies had been used.

Mr. T. V. Meddor, of Babb's Bridge La., was cured of liver complaint and kidney disease of five years standing.

Mrs. Irena Free, of Soque, Ga., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 80 years standing and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her recovery was deemed of, but Germetuer cured her.

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Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of pains in the back and hip, and was able to do her usual work.

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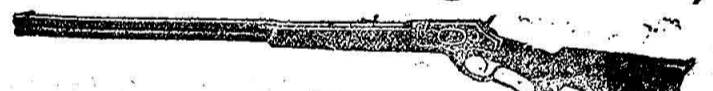
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personals.

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The population of Virginia is 1,648,908.

Fresh cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the Grocery line.

E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt.

Correspondents, please let us hear from each one of you.

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Call on C. M. Wolfe for anything in the confectionary line.

Go to Marion Foundry for water pipe fixtures and repairs.

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Sugar cured hams, shoulders and breakfast bacon at C. M. Wolfe.

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E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general Hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.

Has your doctor cured you of Blood Disease? If not try A. B. C. Alternative; many such cured.

R. R. Hughes, sheriff of Washington county, and J. P. Davis, Esq., of Abingdon, were in town Monday.

Mr. Jno. R. Venable has returned from the Eastern markets where he purchased another large stock of goods.

Rev. Robt. S. Sheffey, father of Jas. Sheffey, Jr., of this place, was visiting his son and other relatives in town Monday.

Mr. C. M. Wolfe, our leading grocer and confectioner, left Monday for Baltimore to lay in his stock of toys, candies, etc.

Catarrh indicates impure blood, and to cure it, take Hood's Sarsaparil, which purifies the blood. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. C. E. Iron and his sister Miss Mattie are visiting Richmond this week. Charlie is a member of the Press Association.

Our interesting Plasterburg letter was crowded out this week; it will appear in next issue. Let us hear you again, "Beaut."

Call on E. Reeves & Co. if you want bargains in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, hats, etc. They have a large stock to select from.

Our postmaster Maj. Geo. S. Smith left for Washington city last Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Kleber, and other friends.

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If you need anything in the job printing line call at the News office and get prices. We can and will save you money. All work neatly executed.

THE SOUTHWESTERN NEWS and Conservative Democrat are both represented in the Virginia Press Association which is in session at Richmond this week.

Hon. Thomas L. Preston, who was owner of the salt works many years ago and who is now living in Charlottesville, Va., is visiting his many friends in Smyth and Washington counties.

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Negotiations are now pending between parties relative to a big deal which if consummated will be the beginning of a colossal boom in and around Marion. Wait a few days and you will see.

Mr. E. F. Grossclose, one of our city butchers, bought of a man from Grayson county last Tuesday, a very fine fat young bear, which was killed before being delivered. Mr. Grossclose found ready sales for the meat from our town people immediately after procuring the animal. We are obligations to Eli for a piece of the meat.

We have just received a beautiful lot of Lace Tidies, Lace Shams, Lace Curtains, Chamber Sets, and Household Furnishing Goods, which we will sell cheap. Come and see for yourselves, and you then will purchase.

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From now until the 1st of January, 1891, we will send the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS and the Philadelphia Press 1 year for only \$1.50—cash in advance. Remember this offer is good only till the 1st of Jan. Subscribe now, while you can get two papers for the price of one.

We are overstocked with goods. For the next TWENTY DAYS you can buy all kinds of SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, etc., at lower prices than you ever bought goods in Marion before. Don't forget to call on M. WEILER, The Leader of Low Prices.

Ex-Union Officers Visit Marion.

On last Friday morning, the 14th inst., Col. J. F. Herriek, of Cleveland, Ohio, Col. W. A. Gage, of Knoxville, Tenn., Maj. E. C. Moderwell, of Chicago, Ill., Capt. James De Figh, of Gillespieville, Ohio, and Capt. H. J. Wiggins, of Homer, Ill., arrived at this place on the east-bound train and stopped the Central hotel. All of these gentlemen were officers of the 12th Ohio Cavalry Regiment during the war, four of whom were with Gens. Stoneman and Burbridge at the time of their memorable raid made through Kentucky, East Tenn. and Southwest Va. in 1864. These old veterans met according to an arrangement made between themselves and started from Ohio, stopping at Mt. Sterling and Lexington, Ky., and then on to Knoxville, Tenn., where they were joined by Col. Gage, then they came on to Marion. The places named were upon the line of march made by Gen'l. Stoneman and Burbridge to this place. The object of their visit to these places was for the purpose of obtaining a more definite history of the engagements, to get views of the different places and other matters of interest which occurred during that raid. Immediately after partaking of an excellent breakfast at W. P. Bonham's they all boarded a vehicle and were soon driven to the old battle field, 2 miles northeast of town, where the Federal and Confederate forces had their contests on the 17th and 18th of Dec., 1864. The Confederate forces were under command of Gen. Jno. C. Breckenridge, of Ky. After arriving on the battle field, the visitors proceeded at once to measure distances, taking views with a view-camera, and collecting information, etc. After their trip to the battle-field they returned to Marion and took a number of views, amongst the them was one of the Eastern part town, one of Hospitale Hill, one of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum and other places in town, all of which will appear in an account of the raid into this country, to be published in a few months. Maj. Moderwell was wounded in the fight on the field near the Allen bridge, Sunday, Dec. 18, 1864, and was taken prisoner by the Confederates (with several others) and was brought to Wm. S. Harris' hotel at the east end of town, where, he says, he was kindly treated and every comfort needed was bestowed during his confinement. Mr. and Mrs. Harris even gave up their own room and bed to him, and had him waited upon in excellent style. These gentlemen expressed themselves highly pleased with the country and the people in and around Marion. They said that every one with whom they met treated them with marked politeness and kindness.

Removal.

Messrs. Dickey Bros. have moved their machinery, tools and material to the west end of town and will hereafter manufacture their brooms in the lower rooms of the Odd Fellows' hall, where they will increase their facilities in business. They are pushing business men and are gaining a heavy wholesale trade.

County Court.

Quite a large turnout of the people attended county court last Monday. Very little business was done in court. A little difficulty between two men occurred in the evening which resulted in both of them being fined by the mayor and one of them spending the night in jail.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the office of John W. Richardson, County Treasurer, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of Nov., 1890, for the purpose of receiving all Taxes due the Corporation of Marion. All Taxes not paid by the 1st of Dec. 5 per cent. will be added. Water rents due Dec. 1st, 1890. F. S. SNAVELY, Sergeant Pown of Marion.

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Died.

Near this place last Thursday evening, 13th inst, from the effects of a cancer, Mr. Fleming Gullion, aged about 60 years, leaving a wife and a large family of children, mostly grown. His funeral services were held at this late residence on Saturday morning conducted by Rev. T. J. Crumley, after which his remains were brought to Round Hill cemetery and buried. Mr. Gullion was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was prepared to meet death's call.

Masonic.

District Deputy Grand master, Jno. A. Barrow, of Abingdon, was in town Monday and left for Olympia Tuesday morning to visit (officially) Rich Valley Lodge. He returned on Wednesday evening and at night paid an official visit to Marion Lodge, No. 31. Mr. Barrow is a bright Mason and takes great interest in the work.

Communicated.

KIND EDITOR:—By your permission I will add a few remarks to the obituary notice, published in your paper of the 6th inst., relative to the death of William Cyrus, who suffered great pain from the effects of his illness. William was just entering into manhood, being 18 years and 7 months of age at the time of his death. He was a regular attendant at church and Sabbath school, and from his past life we had promise in him of a moral and christian life, had he lived, but he was called from earth to his home above in the days of his youth. At his funeral on the 1st inst., Rev. D.A. Glenn made some beautiful and impressive remarks which will be lasting to all who heard him.

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Dissolution Notice.
The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Painter, Leonard & Co., was dissolved on the 22 Aug., 1890, by reason of the death of S. C. Painter. All parties having debts against the firm will please present for settlement, and all who are indebted to the same will please come forward and settle, as the old business must be closed up as soon as possible.
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