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Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis. "Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcome my dislike for the publisher, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the 'LaGrippe,' and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took two bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue its occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

He Bids Democrats to Shun the Silver Phantom.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.—Gov. Stone, this evening gave to the press a letter addressed to him by President Cleveland under date of April 26. The following is the full text of the letter:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., April 26. Hon. J. M. Stone, Governor, &c.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of the 21st inst. is at hand. I do not feel inclined to find fault with your criticism, but I think the matters you refer to should be judged in the light of the conditions existing at the time the things were done. I never had an idea of building upon a personal following, but so far as practice should properly influence me in making appointments, I have tried to be Democratic and prospective. I am glad you are frank enough enough to admit your participation in bringing about a condition of office-holding which may not be all that could be desired. Whether those appointed shall not in speech and action behave directly toward the administration under which they hold office must remain, to a large extent, a matter of taste and good breeding. There are, however, some officials who devote themselves so industriously to vilification and abuse of those under whom they hold office as to indicate that their fidelity can not be trusted for the performance of their duties in a manner creditable to the administration, and who apparently assume they may spend the time they owe the public service in political mischief. In the interest of good government such officeholders must not be surprised if they are summarily dealt with.

When I received your letter I had just finished reading a letter of yours in which you explain to the citizens of Mississippi your views on the currency question. It seems to me you have in that letter contributed in the best possible style, and in a most valuable way to the fund of argument in favor of sound money.

I have never ceased to wonder why the people of the south, furnishing so largely as they do products which are exported for gold, should be willing to submit to the disadvantages and loss of silver monometallism, and to content themselves with a depreciated and fluctuating currency, while permitting others to reap a profit from the transmutation of the price of their productions from silver to gold. I hope this letter of yours will be given the widest possible circulation, especially among our fellow citizens, and they will be permitted to see the pitfall which is directly before them, who madly rush toward the phantom light of free, unlimited, and independent silver coinage.

If we profess fealty to the Democratic party are sincere in our devotion to its principles, and if we are right in believing that the ascendancy of those principles is a guarantee of present liberty, universal care for the rights of all, non-sectionalism, American brotherhood and manly trust in American citizenship in any part of our land, we should study the effects upon our party and consequently upon our country of a coinage of the national Democracy to this silver aberration.

If there are Democrats who suppose that our party can stand on a platform embodying such doctrine, either through its affirmative strength or through the perplexity of its opponents on the same proposition, or if there are Democrats who are willing to turn their backs upon their party associations in the hope that free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver can win a victory without the aid of either party organization, they should deceive themselves no longer, nor longer refuse to look in the face the results that will follow if, in fact, if not in designation, of the Democratic party, upon the issue which tempts them from their allegiance. If we should be forced away from our traditional doctrine of sound and safe money our old antagonist will take the field on the platform which we abandon; and neither the votes of reckless Democrats nor reckless Republicans will avail to stay their easy march to power. This is as plain as anything can possibly be.

It therefore, becomes the duty of every Democrat wherever he may be to consider what such a victory would mean, and in the light of a proper conception of its results he should deliberately shape his course. Yours very truly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

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Love's gifts? Love has no gifts. For if love give, Then must we stand apart a space, that one May give, and one may take. But thou and I—

Who—loving—live so close, where have we room To give? Close in thy heart am I, and thou In mine, and never gift doth pass from me To thee or thee to me; for, lo, we love!

And, loving, know no want but of more love, And more, and more. And aye it shall be more; For as move together through the days And joy of work we know, and joy of rest, New measures make we for our love, and making Fill full, and so the old o'erflow. Aye, we Have Love itself; what reck we of Love's gifts?

—N. Y. Tribune

Did You Know This? One Mississippi river steamboat is officered entirely by women.

A walnut tree 200 years old and weighing seven tons was recently converted into lumber in Maryland. The branches made large logs.

Four fifths of the population of Portugal are neither able to read nor write.

A San Francisco saloon-keeper has petitioned to have the side doors of churches closed on Sunday.

The opinion is the only staple article the United States imports from Egypt.

Foot-ball is said to have originated in China twelve hundred years ago.

A man who died recently in Vienna, aged seventy years, smoked 638,000 cigars during his life time.

The French nation has lost six million soldiers by death in battle and as the result of wounds received during the last century.

Londoners are joking because they are to have a wheel fifty feet larger in diameter than the Ferris wheel of World's Fair fame.

A new method of manufacturing paper has been discovered, whereby the cost of production will be decreased.

The employees of a Maine mill struck. The superintendent acceded to their demands and gave every man who did not strike a \$20 bill.

The latest Texas hail storm story is that the hail-stones were as large as goose eggs and covered the ground to the depth of two feet.

Answer to Bob Shaffey's Prayer. The Paluski News-Review says: The tradition is current—we know not how true it is—that Rev. Shaffey, of praying fame, has often asked for the destruction of Paluski by flood since the recent court-house fire, as he was ardent advocate of Newbern's cause. The coincidence is surprisingly strange, however. The very day on which the supervisors were to meet in Paluski to elect the temporary place for holding court the flood came and threw the town into confusion. While the whole thing is mere coincidence, it is remarkable.

A Change Expected. Jones—Jackman is a nice fellow, but he thinks he knows it all. Brown—Is he married or single? Jones—Got married about a week ago. Brown—Don't worry about him. His mind will undergo a change before very long.—Detroit Free Press.

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Observed. A Tennessee boy whipped a conductor who refused to permit him to ride on half fare.—Galveston News.

In a Philadelphia court a woman was sentenced to three years in prison for the awful crime of stealing one spoon. If she had been a man and in politics, her crime would have entitled her a renomination.—(Philadelphia)

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A Cyclone in Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 2.—Wreck and ruin and loss of life were crowded into a brief space of time by a cyclone in the farming district twenty miles east of this city this afternoon. Ten lives were crushed out.

About 4:20 o'clock a twisting, hurling cloud was seen to approach Patterson, a small station on the Frisco road, about six miles from Burton. Those who saw it say it resembled a great mass of flying smoke and dust from a prairie fire. The air was hot as if it came from a furnace, dry, and filled with electricity. The storm struck about a mile south of Patterson, and for sixteen miles in a northwesterly direction left death and ruin in a path one hundred yards to a quarter of a mile in width.

In addition to the houses destroyed were barns, out-buildings, or chards, etc., while the pathway of the storm is lined with the carcasses of horses, cattle, hogs and other animals. The loss will be great, as the district visited was settled by well-to-do farmers.

Richmond Star—The Walton law meets with the approval of the average politician. But true ballot reformers desire to see a law passed to take the place of the Walton law which shall give the voter greater protection from the chance of fraud.

Washington Star—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia declines to allow Belya Lockwood to practice before it. The Old Dominion is evidently of the opinion that the intricacies of law which tolerate illegal racing and bookmaking are too mazy for the feminine intellect to follow.

New York Tribune—No man who truly loves Grover Cleveland for the enemies he has made will take any part in the effort to nominate him for a third term. None but an enemy could desire that Mr. Cleveland should be chosen to face the cyclonic storm of popular wrath which awaits the Democratic nominee in 1896.

Rally Day

ON THE 1ST SABBATH IN JUNE, 1895.

To the good people of Marion. Dear Friends: As our congregation of the Baptist church have been greatly in debt for some time, we have set apart the 1st Sunday in June '95, as a Rally Day to raise a special collection for the debts of which we ask both white and colored to contribute something. The members will give \$1.50 each, and there will be two members that will carry around the envelopes and 4 persons to collect them. We ask all our friends to remember us on that day. This Rally is gotten up to pay off the debt in Marion only. Any amount will certainly be appreciated by the members of the colored Baptist church. S SAUNDERS, pastor.

One Good Result, Anyhow. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The income tax is not going to yield as much revenue as was anticipated, but it is going to come fully up to the highest expectations in the way of making Republican votes.

Cannot Serve Two Masters. Society must let go of any man who has to work more than six hours a day or his employer will.—Athol Globe.

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His Attorneys Say They Know the Real Culprit.

HE IS AN EX-MEMBER OF THE EMANUEL CONGREGATION, AND THEY BELIEVE THE BURDEN OF GUILT WILL SOON BE OPENLY BORNE BY HIM.

San Francisco, May 6.—Now that Theodore Durant, the medical student, has been remanded to the county jail to stand trial on the charge of having murdered Miss Blanche Lamont and Miss Marian Williams, the lawyers for the defense are seeking to stem the tide of public opinion by telling on what lines they will conduct the case.

The attorneys for the accused say that they will prove that the yard of the church has been a trysting place for people living in the neighborhood, that Durant had not a reputation as a lady-killer, that another member (now an ex-member) had; that the latter frequented the church, though now a non-resident; that this person was one whom all the young ladies of the church distrusted, as he frequently took liberties with them; that upon one occasion he was alone with a young lady in the vestry, and that his actions were such as to cause her to have a serious hysterical attack; that a desire to avoid public scandal prevented his arrest and prosecution at that time, that this ex-member during April was present at the services of the church to which he at one time possessed a key—one that fitted the side door; that this person knew and was intimately acquainted with both Miss Lamont and Miss Williams; that this person has been married and divorced, and has also been an inmate of an insane asylum, Durant's attorneys concluded by saying that they are confident that before many days the burden of guilt will be openly borne by the responsible criminal.

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. Wedding and party dresses a specialty. Her prices will be found reasonable. Give her a trial.

A Big Girl's Privilege. Fanny—Mamma, Tommy can stand on his head so nice. May I stand on my head? Mother—It is not nice for a little girl to stand on her head. Fanny—(with a sigh)—Then I suppose I'll have to wait until I am a big girl.—Boston Home Journal.

Richmond, Va., May 2.—An Onley, Va., special to the Dispatch says: Yesterday Mrs. John Guy, living near Fair Oaks, in this county, was visiting at a neighbor's house, when one of the children was choked badly in swallowing food at the table. Mrs. Guy was so frightened at the occurrence that she fell dead. It is thought her death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel. The child soon got all right again.

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The supreme court closed its spring session at Richmond, last Friday. The next session will be at Wytheville, beginning June 10th.

It is now reported from Washington that Spain has actually apologized for the Allianca affair, but for reasons of state terms of the apology are kept secret.

Near Gainesville, Fla., James Atkins is dying of hydrophobia. Rabbits have appeared in three counties. Legislative aid is asked to stamp out the disease.

Mr. George Hamilton, an old and wealthy citizen, is in jail at Bartow Fla., for refusing to pay alimony to his young wife. The case has some sensational features.

The Dulin Roller Mill was sold privately to Mr. Cadwell of Wytheville, for \$4,000. This mill has a capacity of seventy-five barrels of flour per day. The original cost ten years ago was \$13,000.

Ex-Judge Lacy, of the Virginia Supreme court, is reported to be an extremist at his home in New Kent. His relatives have all been summoned, and his death is expected at any time.

"It is greatly to their credit," as they sing in Pinafore, that Tennessee Democrats are as indignant over the action of the Tennessee legislature as Tennessee Republicans.

Professor Painter, of Roanoke College, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the literary societies at the Synodical seminary, Rogersville, Tenn., June 4th.

Captain Carter, collector of the North Carolina district and a leading lawyer of the state has been dangerously ill for a week, and he is growing worse, and his friends expect his death at any moment.

A letter from Clintwood, Dickinson county, says that Saturday two brothers, Ved and Bill Rose, living at Cumberland Mountain, got into a quarrel about the pasturage of a horse and the latter shot and killed the former. The murderer escaped.

The faculty of Washington and Lee University has decided to abolish the degree of civil engineering and substitute therefore the degree of bachelors in science, which will be conferred in three courses, including special attainments in civil engineering, electrical engineering and mining engineering.

Messrs. Lear and McVitty, of Philadelphia, are building a large steam tannery at Pearisburg, Giles county, while Thomas Cover and son, of Winchester, Va., are rebuilding a similar one at Narrows. Each of the plants will cost about \$75,000, and spend about \$25,000 annually in operation.

Speaker Crisp's declaration that the Democrats must nominate a Western man on a free silver platform, leads some of the wicked editors to ask what the Democratic party cares for a platform? They have never paid any attention to a platform an hour after an election. With them a platform is only to catch votes.

A Happy Ending

Otterville, Va.—"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and nothing relieved me until I tried Sina's Liver Regulator. This is the best medicine in the world. I am now in good health." Mrs. N. J. Collins. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid; the powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

Ladies congress gaiters for \$1.00 at Weilers.

Great reduction in photographs at Siebert & Jewell's. Cabinet size now \$2. C. J. in.

The Spanish minister has informed the State Department that Travers Harmon and Gordon Thomas, the two boys who ran away from their homes in Virginia, and were caught in Havana, had been turned over to United States Vice Consul Springer at the Cuban port, and were put on board the steamer Seneca, which sailed for New York Friday. Mr. Thomas, father of one of the boys, has gone to New York to meet the steamer and bring them home.

Pocahontas Trouble.

THE SITUATION THERE STILL REMAINS UNCHANGED.

Pocahontas, Va., May 8.—There is a smaller force in the mines here today than yesterday, the output today being only thirty one cars against forty two yesterday. The company is preparing to get new men. Notices are posted today saying that the old men not at work will be paid off Thursday. It is expected that 600 men will be brought from the east and preparations are being made for the erection of houses for them.

A crowd of 200 strikers was held up this afternoon by a squad of troops as they were leaving town to cross the state line to attend a meeting. This and the action of the company has aroused some feeling among the strikers and there will be need of troops to protect new men who may be brought in.

It is not known when new men can be secured, but it will probably be the last of the week if not later. The armed guard about the town is maintained, and what is practically martial law still prevails. The strike leaders claim that they organized the last of the Pocahontas miners today, and it is apparent that the mines cannot be operated without bringing in non-union men. Quiet prevails throughout the remainder of the coal fields; no effort has been made to replace strikers in the other districts.

The fields are a unit for the strike, but the coal companies here, say they intend to run the mines if new men have to be brought in: the Southwest Virginia Improvement company and the Eckman mines have telegraphed for 600 miners to come to this place and houses are now being put up by the coal companies to house them. Mr. Bullitt says he intends to win, or break the Pocahontas company. No one knows what may be the outcome in the event of foreign miners coming in. The struggle is now on in earnest and it promises to be a long hard one.

Gordon's Trial.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—The examining trial of Fulton Gordon, who killed his wife and Arch Dixie Brown a week ago, was up today in the city court. Col. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, was present at the request of Gov. Brown, simply to hear the evidence and not with a view to further action. Marmaduke Browden made a statement on behalf of the Bush family, in which he declared it was their intention to take no part in the trial.

The evidence produced today was in substance the same as has already been published regarding the tragedy. There was a hot argument of the admission of Gordon's statement to the officers after the killing, Gordon's counsel claiming that he was in such a condition both mentally and physically as not to be able to make an intelligent statement. The prosecution contended that all the evidence went to show that Gordon had acted coolly and deliberately, and that his confession to the police officers should under the law of evidence be admitted. Judge Thompson said he would take the question under consideration until tomorrow.

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And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion. It does all this, and cures Scrofula, Eczema, or Salt Rheum and all other blood diseases, because it

Makes Pure Blood

Results prove every word we have said. Thousands of voluntary testimonials fully establish the fact that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Be Sure to Get Hood's Cures

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula and the result is that I am permanently cured." CLAUDE R. DODSON, Ritchie C. H., West Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, etc.

Honor to Evans

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the partisan Democrats for the inauguration of Gov. Turney at noon tomorrow. There will be decorations, and brass bands, and booming cannon, and speeches and all that. Republicans have refused to act upon the Inauguration Committee, and tomorrow morning on the early train every Republican member will go to Chattanooga and spend the day with Mr. Evans, who was elected on the face of the returns and counted out by the Democrats.

In the House this afternoon the Democrats passed a bill gerrymandering some of the Senatorial districts of the State, with the confessed purpose of increasing the Democratic representation in the next Assembly. In the debate the Republicans charged the Democrats with being afraid to meet the people face to face on the record they had made in seating Gov. Turney. The Democrats put up no appreciable defense. The Republicans fought the bill bitterly, but the Democrats finally put the screws to the situation, and forced it to a vote. The inauguration tomorrow will arouse no enthusiasm, and, with the exception of the officiating element of the dominant party, the audience in attendance will be small.

A \$500 Draft from the President.

Decatur, Ind., May 7.—Three weeks ago there were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zerkies, living near this city, three girl babies. The parents named the children Ruth, Esther and France. A neighbor of the Zerkies wrote President Cleveland informing him of the facts and today the father of the children received a draft from the President for \$500 to be used for the education of the girls should they live.

A Mild Sentence.

Staunton, Va., May 7.—For the past three days the county court for Augusta has been engaged in the trial of the negro, John Morgan, charged with attempting an assault on the little four-year-old Amy Rhodes. The jury was unable to agree until this morning when a verdict of twelve years in the penitentiary was rendered. Hon. M. F. White conducted the prosecution and State Senator Edward Eckels appeared for the defense.

TASK OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

SEAL A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c

Ramon's Liver Pill removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

"A Trip Around the World" Free.

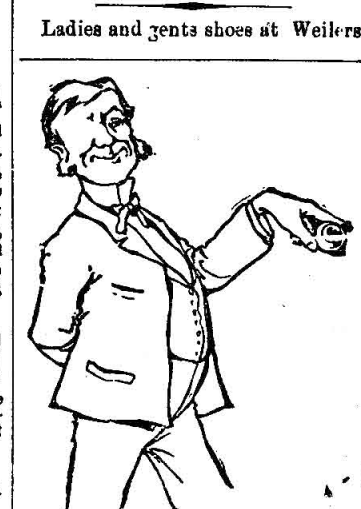
GIVEN AWAY. A magnificent book, called "A Trip Around the World," by John L. Stoddard, containing more than 200 fine engravings of the most interesting places on earth. We give one of these to every customer who buys as much as \$25.00 (cash) in the next 60 days. Call in and examine the book. M. WEILERS.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands either by fishing, hunting or otherwise. The land adjoins that of Ro. Young, D. A. Greger and others near Chatham Hill. The law will be enforced on all violating this notice. WM. DUTTON, Chatham Hill, Va., 4-22, '95.

Big assortment of parts at Weiler.

Ladies and gents shoes at Weilers.



A Bad Eye

is frequently the result of inflammation. Our Old Reliable Eye Water, does not burn or hurt the eye, when applied, FEELS GOOD. It cures inflammation and irritated lids. J. R. McCoy Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

AVOID Bulk Soda! Bad soda spoils good flour. Pure soda—the best soda, comes only in packages. bearing this trade mark ARM AND HAMMER It costs no more than inferior package soda—never spoils the flour—always keeps soft. Beware of imitation trade marks and labels, and insist on packages bearing these words ARM AND HAMMER SODA Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

1895. Spring Opening! 1895.

My stock of spring goods are now in and ready for inspection. There is no hesitancy in saying that my goods will compare favorably in style and beauty with any in this market. The lines I carry are

GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, CREPONS, PERCALES, DEMITIES, ORGANDIES, PONGEES, ALL WOOL ALBATROSS, HENRIETTAS PLAIN WHITE and BLACK GOODS, DOTTED SWISS, SILK WAIST PATTERNS, and other LINES OF DRESS GOODS.

Corsets, Kid and Silk Gloves, Beautiful Embroidery, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery.

I have also an elegant line of Ladies' Shoes, Oxford Ties, Mens and Boys' Shoes, Mens and Boys, Fur and Straw Hats.

My Clothing cannot be excelled in quality and price. My stocks Hardware, Tinware, Queensware

are complete. It is impossible to enumerate all my goods. Come and see them, and you will be astonished at the cheapness of these goods, as I expect to make the price advertise them, instead of saying anything about the price in the paper. No one will be disappointed in my goods and the prices. All are cordially invited to call. Mr. Frank F. Francis, who is with me, will be glad to see all of his friends. Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

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

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 Oil Paintings—size 24x30, 4inch moulding, only 88c. each. A 10 piece chamber set richly decorated, only \$3.68, worth \$5. Nice bowl and pitcher only 92c. Hanging Lamp only \$2.32, 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.

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

THOS. J. WILMORE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, MARION, VA. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of CASKETS and COFFINS, Lovely Robes, And in fact anything desired in the Undertaking Line. I now have a Hearse and every equipment to bury the dead in the nicest style and at a moment's notice, either in town or country.

N. L. LOOK, President, Established 1860, A. T. LINCOLN, Sec'y and Treas. C. C. LINCOLN, Vice-Pres., Incorporated 1891, W. L. LINCOLN, Supt.

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 manufacturers' 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.

CROSCROSE BROS.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Are Now Being Received Daily BY W. E. & R. 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 hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

W. C. 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

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LIVERY FEED & SALE STABLES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters Etc. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also great beef hides for which I will allow 3c. per lb. T. S. PRUNER.

Local Camera. Announcements.

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

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF SMYTH COUNTY. Through the strong solicitation of friends in various parts of the county, I have become a candidate for Treasurer.

Fine weather. Clean up your premises. Summer underwear at Weiler's. Fresh Strawberries at C. M. Wolfe's.

Don't neglect to register before it is too late. M. J. Atkins has been indisposed for several days. Fine line of white and colored shirts at Weiler's.

It is reported the N. & W. will change its schedule next Sunday. It does not take the last drink to make the drunkard—but the first. Senator B. F. Buchanan went over to Saltville Tuesday on legal business.

A Fandler, of Abingdon, is in the city visiting Judge Sheffey and family. This section has been visited by several fine rains since last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Moore, after a visit of several days to Glade Spring, has returned home. When mammoth sleeves no longer are worn, the maiden wise can use 'em then as bloomers.

Great reduction in photographs at Siebert & Jewel's. Cabinet size six for \$2 now. Any one wishing to secure a bargain in a sewing machine will do well to call at this office.

The Washington Rifles, of Abingdon, Capt. Sam. Honaker, have been ordered to Pocahontas. Dark and light colored suits at Weiler's.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

For genuine bargains go to Weiler. Mr. Wm. Cobbs, of Glade Spring, was in the city Sunday.

Next Tuesday is the last day on which you can register. Fresh bananas, oranges and lemons just received by C. R. Joyner.

Ma 14th is the last day for registration for the May election. The Baptists of Saltville have organized a church at that place.

Our fresh candies are nicer than ever this week. C. M. Wolfe. He who thinks his place below him, will certainly be below his place.

Mr. G. O. Landis and wife, of Sugar Grove, are spending a few days in town this week. A town of beauty and pleasure is a photo in your sweetheart's possession, if it is taken by Siebert & Jewel.

The second game between the 1st and 2nd nines will be played on their ground to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Attention is called to the announcement of W. P. Bonham, as a candidate for magistrate for Marion district.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilmore came down from Wytheville yesterday to attend the burial of her little niece, Milre Henritze. History is not the only thing that repeats itself. The big sleeves now in vogue were worn by our grandmothers in 1830.

As warm weather approaches too much exercise cannot be exercised in cleaning up your premises and keeping them clean. Rev. W. R. Laird, of Bristol, preached two very able and interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

The Abingdon Presbytery after a large and profitable meeting held at Bristol, adjourned on Monday, to meet at Hillsville, June 28th. The strike in the coal fields has caused the suspension of 175 men in the yards and shops at Radford, and the Bluefield shops are closed.

The members of the M. B. B. C. request us to return their thanks to the people of Marion for the liberal patronage at their supper Tuesday night. Ladies and gents umbrellas at Weiler's.

According to program of Episcopal visitation, Bishop Articus G. Haygood will preside over the annual session of Holston conference, beginning at Tazewell, Va. Oct. 16. The new Methodist church about four miles from Cedar Springs, will be dedicated on the third Sunday in this month. Rev. J. Stuart French will preach the dedicatory sermon.

"Heavens, Maria! Was that phonograph open during a cat fight?" "No. I turned it on last night when you were sleeping. Perhaps you will believe now that you snore." Ginger Ale and Soda Pop at C. R. JOYNER'S.

The man who wants to save money and wants to know where he can get the best goods at the most reasonable prices can find out if he pays strict attention to the advertisements in the columns of THE NEWS. Died, at her home near Asbury Camp Grounds, April 30th, Mrs. Arney, aged 90 years. The burial exercises were conducted by Rev. C. K. Miller, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying grounds.

W. C. Pendleton, Esq., late clerk of the Supreme Court, now general manager of the Marion Building & Loan Association, is building up a fine business for that successful institution.—Wytheville Enterprise. Saturday night the two big iron furnaces at Pulaski banked their fires, as a result of the coal strike. The zinc furnace will have to suspend operations soon, if there is no agreement reached by the operators and miners.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong. Spring has Come. And time for making garden is here. Get your seeds from us, and while you are waiting for them to grow buy some of our canned goods, Corn, Tomatoes, Soap, Beans, &c. Come and see us, C. M. Wolfe.

Wanted. Two good six-year-old horses, from 3 to 4 years old. Apply to T. J. WYDAL, Marion, Va.

Received at Richardson & Co's this week, White Lead, Putty, Glass, Oils, Paints in colors,—and a full line of Letter, Note and Legal Cap papers, Memo. Books, etc.

Hay Bakes! Hay Bakes! Hay bakes for one or two horses,—\$15.00, at LOOK & LINCOLN'S.

Bargains in slippers at Weiler's. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives greatly, bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. T. Starritt, of Broad Ford, this county, is very sick and not expected to live. Since the above was put in type we learn that Mr. Starritt died on Wednesday morning. He had been in declining health for several months. Mr. Starritt was a good citizen, and an honest, upright man. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and a Mason of high standing.

M. Weiler, the clothier, will be at the Thompson House in Saltville on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a full line of clothing, gents' furnishing, shoes, hats, etc. Save your orders for him, and call and see him. Lutie, the 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Porter, died at her parents' home at 7 Mile Ford on last Sunday night, from consumption. Her remains were buried at Mt. Zion on Tuesday in the presence of a very large crowd of relatives and friends.

The new magnificent catalogue just issued of the Marshall & Wendell piano is a beauty in every particular. Indeed it is an artistic production and well worthy of the handsome new styles illustrated on its pages, and which have just come out. Hobbs Music Co., Roanoke, Va., will mail you one free. Write for it.

TO CLOSE OUT. Our stock of Queensware and Lamps, we will offer great bargains for the next 30 days. RICHARDSON & CO.

Tommy—Do you say your prayers every night? Jimmy—Yes. Tommy—And does your maw say hers? Jimmy—Yes. Tommy—And does your paw? Jimmy—Naw. Paw don't need to. It's almost daylight when he gets to bed.

Some Virginia school teachers have inaugurated a new fad. Whenever a girl misses a word and it is correctly spelled by a boy she is sentenced to be kissed by the successful speller of the word. Of course the girls are losing what little knowledge they ever had of orthography, and the boys are becoming experts.

Bessie H. Bedloe, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

Deputy Sheriff Wohlford was in Marion Monday to ask admission to the lunatic asylum of the man who made the assault upon ex-Sheriff Eyster a few weeks ago, and who was adjudged insane. The prisoner being a non-resident of the State, the superintendent refused to admit him, and Judge Fulton has written to the authorities of his native State, Missouri, requesting his admission to one of the asylums there.—Wytheville Enterprise.

RICHARDSON & CO. Are offering first-class Saddles, Bridles, Riding and Buggy Whips, at great bargains. Call and examine stock. Bargains in sheep shears, cow and sheep bells. Chicken Fence Wire, Window Screen Wire.

RICHARDSON & CO. A strange freak of the electric fluid was observed on the farm of Mr. Andrew Steele, near Tazewell on Monday. During a thunder storm lightning struck a horse drawing a cultivator, killed him, passed to the driver, tearing the shoe from his right foot without otherwise injuring him, killed the horse in another cultivator following and threw its driver insensible to the ground. Neither of the men were seriously hurt.

Milne, the little 11-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henritze, died at its parents' home in Helena, Va., Tuesday. The remains were brought here Wednesday night and the interment took place in Round hill on Thursday evening. Mr. Henritze was formerly citizen of this place and his many friends here deeply sympathize with him and his wife in the loss of their dear little baby. The cause of the child's death was from spinal affection.

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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 is 5 to 6 each. We show largest line Duck Dress Goods, Welts, Crepons, Serge, Tarru Crepe, Silk Gingham, K&K silks, Rip Super, Silk L'ano cloths, Albatross, Lama Uloths, Novelty woolen patterns, white goods, Black Lace, Stripe goods, Satteens, 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, Matings and Floor Oil Cloths at very low prices. If you want correct styles in Millinery do not buy until you see our stock. If you want a fine dress made in the latest style and best manner, let us make it for you. Miss Annie Thomas, of Baltimore, a first-class milliner and dressmaker, will be glad to have the ladies call on her. She has charge of our millinery and dress making departments. Don't forget we have wait your wait.

VENABLE & CO.

The 1st Nine Beaten by the 2nd. In the game of baseball played between the 1st and 2nd nines of this place on last Saturday evening, the 1st nine was beaten by the 2nd, the score being 18 to 12. It is not necessary to say how the 1st nine was beaten, and the only reason we can give for it, is that the 2nd nine scored more runs than the 1st.

Closing Exercises of Liberty Academy. The closing exercises of Liberty Academy, session 1894-5, will be held in the Methodist church, beginning on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and closing Friday at 12 M. There will be a public debate in the Academy by the young men of the school on Thursday at 8 p. m. The public are invited to attend. F. A. KELLY, Prin.

Married. At the Nickels house in Bristol, on last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Jas. S. Gitman and Miss Mattie C. Yonce, of Rural Retreat.

Wall Paper; Wall Paper; Drop in at R. F. Nickels' furniture store and see David Malley's papers from 3c. to 50c. per roll. The finest in Southwest Va. Mr. Nickels will wait on you and take your order.

Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil cures Rheumatism, Cuts, Sores, Burns and Bruises, for 25c.

Will You Exchange some of your Butter and Eggs for choice line of Groceries, Or if you want to exchange some of your CHANGE for Matting, Window Shades, Curtin Poles, or anything in the Furniture line, from the cheapest Bed to the finest Parlor Suit, Come and see me. If I have n't what you want I can on short notice, get it, and can save you money. R. F. NICKELS.

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 or the first copy. We guarantee the work. Notice the great reduction we have made in our photos, Cabinet size, six for \$2 now.

Attention Voters. All persons must register before the 14th day of May, so that they can vote in the coming election. You cannot register after the 14th.

Eggs for Hatch-ling from Brown Leghorns, Scotch Brahmas, Downies, and Pekin Ducks at 1 per setting of 13. I have only a limited number of eggs from the Downies and Pekin Ducks to spare this season. First come, first served. I can furnish in any quantity eggs from my Leghorns. Eggs will be sold at 75c. per setting if taken from the yards. Call on or address, FRANK B. FARIS, P. O., Marion, Va. Yards located 4 miles north-west of Marion.

John J. Jackson, CITY BARBER, respectfully solicits the patronage of all in search of first-class work in his line. I am now better than ever prepared to furnish excellent service, both as to Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c., at prices corresponding with the times. Call on the "Old Reliable." JNO. J. JACKSON.

Non-Resident Notice. Va.—Smyth county, To Wit: This is to certify that C. A. Hubbs personally appeared before me and made affidavit that to the best of his knowledge and belief J. L. Woodall is a non resident of the state of Virginia. Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1895. C. D. CARTER, J. P.

To J. L. Woodall, Take Notice that on the 22nd day of May, 1895, I shall require A. P. Killinger, county surveyor for Smyth county, to survey and report a tract of land on Brushy mountain containing 52 1/2 acres, charged to the said J. L. Woodall. April 15 4w. C. A. HUBBS.

New Notice. As spring is near at hand you will want new Dress Goods, Domestic, Cotton Checks, etc. If you will go to E. B. Wright's you will find a full stock of all kinds of Dry Goods and Notions.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMYTH and adjoining Counties:

Before our departure to the northern markets a few weeks ago, we promised to give you lower prices this spring than ever. We can truthfully say we have succeeded in buying even better goods for less money than ever before in business experience of 19 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 buy 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 wools suits at \$2.50, Mens blue flannel at 3.00, Mens black chevrot at 2.75, Childrens suits from 50c. to best. No such assortment ever shown. Long pants suits for boys from \$2.00 to the best. Pants from 15c. to \$6.00. Mens shorts from 15c. to \$1.50. You can save big money in buying your shirts and other furnishing from us.

We have over \$3,000.00 worth of the best and cheapest BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS that has ever been shown in town. Good solid-wearing goods and for less than any one can or will sell them. Our assortment of

Soft and Stiff Hats

can't be matched. Also a handsome line of childrens, boys and mens caps, Big assortment of umbrellas very cheap. Trunks and Valises way down. If you need any goods now or before long, come and see us. It will pay you. We've got the stock, and it must be sold.

M. WEILER, The LEADER IN BARGAINS

VICTOR BICYCLES

HIGHEST GRADE HONESTLY MADE

For beauty, strength, lightness, durability and easy running qualities, no other bicycle can equal the Victor. Buy a Victor and know you have the best.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO.

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

W. P. Brewer & Sons



COOK STOVES AND RANGES

CHARTER OAK and SHEPPARD'S NEW EXCELSIORS.
 Don't be deceived. See that you get original goods and not those sold on another's merits.
HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.
 Bird cages, pumps, grates, oil tanks, toilet sets, etc. Uttering, roofing, and repairs done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

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SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
 Interior Finish, Brackets, Moulding, Stair Work, etc.
FLOORING, CEILING and BUILDER'S SUPPLIES.

In addition to the above named articles we carry in stock a large line of base casings, stops, mantels, plinth and corner blocks, ballusters, columns, newels, pickets, post, railing, hand-rail, porch supplies, window and door frames, lime, sheeting, interior and exterior finish, sash cord and weights, p. they, blinds, hinges, screws, nails, etc., etc.
 Write for discount and prices.
 McCRARY BROS., BRISTOL, VA., & TENN.,
 P. O. Box 393. Factory No. 3, corner Goodson & William Sts.

J. W. MORT ARMS CO.

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

BREECH AND MUZZLE LOADING GUNS



RIFLES, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES,
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Washington correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette: A well known citizen of Harrisonburg here today says that at the late Democratic primaries in Rockingham county, the friends of Governor O'Ferrall were not nominated, and that the next State Senator from that county will be Mr. Kezler, who will take part in the election of the next United States Senator, who is a Daniel man.

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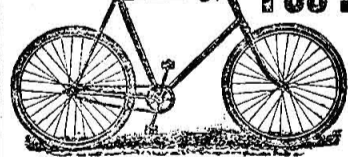
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