

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS.

### THE MODEL HUSBAND.

From the Ladies Home Journal.

Most wives will end their story with: "Ah, well, men are but human." I long to tell the secret of a truly happy woman.

Through all the sunshine lighted years I lived now in retrospection, My husband's words brought never tears. Nor caused a sad reflection.

Whatever the burdens of the day, Unflinching, calm and steady, To bear his part—the larger half—I always find him ready.

Housecleaning season brings no frown No sarcasm, pointed keenly; Through carpets up and tack heads down He makes his way serenely.

Our evenings pass in converse sweet, Or quiet contemplation, We never disagree except To "keep up conversation."

And dewy morn of radiant June, Fair moonlight of September, April with bird and brook atune, Stern, pitiless December—

Each seems to my adoring eyes Some new grace to discover; For he, unchanging through the years, Is still my tender lover.

So life no shadows hold, though we Have reached the side that's shady; My husband? Oh! a dream is he, And I'm a maiden lady.

### The Peddler's Peril.

A Story of the Moonshiners of the Georgia Mountains.

The sun sank behind the western mountain peaks, and the short twilight of southern latitudes came on apace. After a time the man of the house came in. He was tall and thin. Two ferret-like eyes gleamed sharply upon the peddler from amid a shaggy tangle of white hair and beard.

He placed his long rifle in a rack over the door unslung his shot-pouch and then seated himself and gazed gloomily into the fire, without vouchsafing either a greeting to the stranger or a word to his own family. Nan, passing by, whispered to the peddler.

"Don't you mind Uncle; he's got one of his bad spells on now, but if he ain't bothered it'll pass off by and by."

The peddler nodded, and began a tale concerning one of his adventures in Texas. He was soon interrupted by Aunt Viney.

"Sit up, stranger," said she. "We hain't got much to eat, but such as it is in your welcome."

The old man ate his supper in solemn silence, after which he took his hat and abruptly left the cabin. Aunt Viney saw fit to explain.

"Mose, my old man, hain't been exactly like himself since the revenoo men carried his son John off five years ago last April."

"Stillin' I s'pose?"

"Yes; 'nd top of that he shot one of 'em while they was tryin' to take him, 'nd they put him in pen'tensh'ry at Nashville for ten years."

The peddler remained silent for a moment or two. But when the dishes were washed and put away he again entertained the two women by relating sundry reminiscences of his own career, and also describing the wonders of certain great cities he had visited.

After awhile Mose again stalked silently in and took a seat in a far corner. While the peddler talked he continued to eye him closely, as if suspicious that the stranger was not just what he should be.

"Speakin' of the telephone," continued the peddler, "some folks in these mountains don't believe that folks can talk to each other, 'nd them a hundred or more miles apart, but I tell ye it's a fact, I've seed it done myself."

"I've knowed of men hollerin' across from one mountain to another said Aunt Ninye dubiously. "Mebbe they could make themselves heard a matter of two miles. But a hundred—" she shook her head disapprovingly.

"It's so all the same, though, I've sot 'nd heard 'em talkin' jus' as we be now."

"That's as big a lie as ever was told," exclaimed Mose, rising and making for the door.

He seized his rifle as he passed, threw a menacing glance at the peddler and once more left the cabin.

"Old man's a little touched in the head, ain't he?" asked the peddler, who seemed to take no offense what-

ever at the old man's rude behavior. "Ever since John was took off he's had queer spells that come over him every now and then. I must say he's more'n apt to be 'spishus of strangers when they come around. He's always thinkin' of revenoo spies. I d'ssay that's what makes him act so toward you. But you musn't mind; him. I never know'd him to succeed in hurtin' an'one yet."

It was Nan who replied, for Aunt Viney was making preparations to retire for the night. When the girl and the peddler were left alone the latter seemed somewhat curious about this son John, who for so many years had been under the ban of the law.

"John was always good to Uncle Mose and Aunt Viney, 'nd that's one reason Uncle Mose takes it all so hard now."

"I s'pose, bein' as you're kin to 'em, you must be felt powerful bad when they took him off?"

He eyed Nan closely as he spoke, and the girl blushed slightly.

"I ain't no kin to 'em," said she. "My folks is all dead, 'nd they raised me from a little gill; but John 'nd me was always good friends."

"Nothin' more?"

The girl looked at him reprovingly.

"It's about bedtime," said she, coldly, "shan't I show you where you're to sleep?"

The peddler rose, took up his pack and followed her into the little shed-room, through which the full moon was shining.

"You won't need no light, I reckon," she remarked. Then, bidding him good night, she returned to the main cabin and went to bed herself.

But for some reason she failed to sleep. The bright moonlight, the rasping cry of katydids from the trees without and the discomforting nature of her thoughts kept her awake. She felt vaguely uneasy about Uncle Mose. Where was he? Very likely at the little moonshine still, up Bear Hollow, half a mile away. He often spent the night there, engaged in his illicit toil. She remembered his nationally treatment of the peddler, whose heavy breathing could be heard through the thin partition wall.

He had once lain in wait, rifle in hand for a passing drover, whom he had set down for a spy. Only Aunt Viney's prompt appearance had prevented a probable murder. Uncle Mose, though a good man enough when in his right mind, was a dangerous uncertain personage when stirred by the memory of his son into a spirit of half insane hostility against all the world.

So uneasy did Nan become that at last she rose, slipped on her dress and stole out into the moonlight. An impulse she could not control impelled her to peep in at the peddler's open window. She was prompted by an indefinable fear. What she saw there caused her to start back, clasp her hands and gasp for breath. Then trembling in every limb, she looked again.

"My God!" she faltered. "Am I dreamin'? Surely it can't be—'nd yet I must believe my own eyes."

Acting under a new impulse she turned and fled along the trail leading to the still. Arriving there she found the place silent and deserted. There was no fire in the furnace, and nothing to be heard but the cries of the whippoorwills upon the mountain side.

Full of painful forebodings, she retraced her steps and once more crouched beneath the peddler's window. There she waited until her limbs became cramped and the night air chilled her to the bone.

"I might as well lie down again," she thought. "I reckon Uncle's gone down the valley, for he 'lowed to-day as he'd have to go after coffee right away. I could wake the man up, but somehow I dassin't. He might think I was forward."

But a second trial of the bed was no better than the first. The peddler's heavy breathing was ever in her ears and her thoughts reverted converted constantly to the sense of peril that vaguely yet persistently kept her up on the tenterhooks of anxiety.

"I wish mornin' would come," she said for the hundredth time. "Lord! what a meetin' there'll be then!"

The sound of a stealthy footfall upon the gravel without brought her to a sitting posture at once. Her heart beat loudly as she listened breathlessly. Yes; it was moving

around the house. Now she heard it no more. Could she have imagined it all? No, there it was again—in the back porch.

Then—then—she heard a gentle creaking sound. Ah! The shed room door! She sprang out of bed, and a hasty bound brought her to the door leading into the back porch. She wrenched it open just in time to catch a glimpse of a tall shadow that disappeared within the shed room.

"Good Lord, help me!" she faintly ejaculated, as she sprang forward, nerved to desperation by this dreadful fulfillment of her fears.

She entered the room. There lay the peddler, slumbering heavily in the white glow of the moonlight. His face was strangely altered, for the heavy beard had fallen off, leaving exposed a clean-shaven, youthful face. But the white-bearded old man, bending over the prostrate form with uplifted knife, saw nothing distinctly. To his morbid imaginings only the form of a hated spy lay helplessly before him. A spy in the service of the detested "revenooers," who had robbed him of his only and well-beloved son.

"Uncle!" screamed Nan, dragging him back. "Uncle! You shall not. Can't you see? It's John—our John—your John!"

The peddler awoke and stared upward in a bewildered way. The knife fell to the floor as Mose, his eyes almost starting from his head, stared at his son's white face. Suddenly he comprehended, and the effect descended upon him like a thunderbolt.

Uttering a low, quivering cry he sank to his knees by the bedside and his head fell forward. Nan's and John's eyes met in a mutually recognizing glance; then they turned their attention to the old man. As they laid him upon the bed Aunt Viney, awakened by the noise, came in. She fell back as though confronted by a ghost.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Yet it can't shorly be!"

"Yes, it is, mother. I didn't know how you'd all take my bein' so long in the pen; but when the governor pardoned me out I 'lowed I'd come home as a peddler 'nd in disguise till I found out if you all cared for me any more."

While John was speaking Mose opened his eyes and tears blinded them as he gazed.

"My son, my son!" he murmured brokenly. "And I might have killed him! My mind's made up. There'll be no more stillin' done in Bear Holler after this."

"Do you reckon Nan cares for me any more, father?" asked John, while his eyes sought those of Nan.

"Of course she do. Hain't she been grievin' herself away ever since you was took. She never looked at another man."

Nan's confusion seemed to sanction this.

"There's only one thing to be done," interposed Aunt Viney, decisively. "They've just got to go over to the circuit rider's next Sunday 'nd git married. After that's over 'nd done with, Mose, I do hope you'll behave yourself in futer."

"Hain't I said I weren't a-goin' to 'still whisky any more?" said Mose. "Stillin's been at the bottom of all our troubles."

While the old folks talked John took Nan's hand in his and they stealthily kissed each other.

Wm. PRATT BROWN.

### Not in Need of Religion.

Madge—Going to church, Mame? Mame—No, I guess I won't. I'm pretty well posted on the fall styles already.

### Potatoes Wanted.

800 bushels potatoes wanted during the coming week, highest market price will be given. E. Reeves & Co.

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Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

### Call for Piso's Remedy for Catarrh.

Sold by druggists or sent by mail, Sec. E. T. Hazelton, Warren, Pa.

### WINS A BRIDE BY THE ELECTION.

Why Henry Rudolph Anxiously Watched the Returns Tuesday Night.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—Henry Rudolph, residing at Evanston, this State, has for several years sought the hand of Miss Lawrence, of the same place, but unsuccessfully. Just after the Chicago convention Miss Lawrence bet Rudolph that Cleveland would not win, the stake being her hand.

Tuesday night Rudolph came to this city to get the returns. He was the most anxious man in town, when it became known that Cleveland had been elected he was wild. Yesterday morning he returned to Evanston, brought Miss Lawrence to the city and they were married.

### Counting the Electoral Vote.

The act of Congress, passed in 1837, regulating the counting of the votes cast by the electoral colleges of the States for President and Vice-President provides for the settlement of contests in the electoral vote by the States themselves wherever they have provided by law for such settlement, and that the State decision shall be conclusive and final. The electoral vote of no State, where but one lawful return has been received, can be rejected. Where there is more than one return from a State, that return signed by electors whose appointment shall have been duly certified by the State executive and duly attested shall be counted, unless thrown out by the concurrent vote of both houses of Congress. The two houses of Congress meet on the second Wednesday in February to canvass the vote, and the announcement of the result, where a candidate has a majority, is a sufficient declaration of the election of that candidate. The election of 1890 not only gave the House of Representatives to the Democrats, but the Governors of most of the doubtful States and all the Democratic States except Connecticut.

### To the Boys.

The world has little use for old men in our times, no matter what their qualifications. Once they were wanted now are not. The friends of their youth and prosperity scarcely notice them now. Just look over the advertising columns of the daily newspapers, and it is the boys and girls wanted, but never an old person. Everything is run and managed by young people. This means that if you do not use your early opportunities and lay by in store for your after years, you will be an object of charity.

### A Prohibitionist Shot.

Danville, Va., Nov. 11.—The Rev. J. R. Moffet, a leading Prohibitionist, was shot in the abdomen to-night by J. T. Clark, a local politician. The cause was a political dispute. Moffet's condition is extremely critical. Clark was arrested.

### The Saturday Blade.

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### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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### Timely Topics.

A colony of about 1,000 Japanese is to be established in Sinaloa, Mexico.

Five young women acted as ushers at a recent Plainfield (N. J.) wedding.

The authorities of Stonington, Conn., have put up posters about the town giving notice that the law against profanity will be rigidly enforced hereafter.

A farmer living near Scott City, Kan. raised enough wheat from 160 acres this year to pay for 320 acres adjoining.

According to the census report the whole number of males in the United States in 1890 was 72,067,880, and the whole number of females 30,554,370. For the United States as a whole, therefore, there were for every 100,000 males 95,280 females in 1890.

A curious circumstance in connection with the recent epidemic of cholera at Hamburg was the departure of all the birds from the city only few days prior to the outbreak.

The estimated wealth of the United States, that is, the value of all lands, buildings, railways, etc., is put at \$64,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury to be \$2,108,130,092.

The Canadian Government is to follow our example in making the postal card of various sizes.

Mrs. Harrison's portrait, to be painted by an artist not yet selected, has been provided for by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, and will be sent to adorn the gallery in the White House.

The losses from the Milwaukee fire were \$3,375,000, with insurance of about two-thirds of that sum.

A cave was discovered near Kezletown, Rockingham county, Va. on Saturday last, which is said to rival the Luray caverns in size and in beauty.

According to a French statistician a man of fifty years has about 600 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, was eating 1,500 days, was sick 500 days. He ate 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pound of meat, 4,500 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and drank 7,000 gallons of liquids.

### Price Current.

We pay 1 1/2 lb. for apple peelings; 1 1/2 lb. for peach peelings; 3/4 to 4c. lb. for dried apples; 15c. lb. for dried raspberries; 4c. lb. for unpeeled peaches; 8 to 10c. lb. for peeled peaches; 13c. doz. for eggs; 15 to 16c. lb. for butter; 65c. bu. for onions; 35 to 40c. bu. for potatoes, and we want the potatoes and onions next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. VENABLE & CO.

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"I'M A DAISY." The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its pink sock, the rattle of which has been pulled off and hung aside with a triumphant cry. The flesh tints are perfect, and the eyes follow you, no matter where you stand. The exquisite reproductions of this great painting of Ida Waugh (the most celebrated of modern painters of baby life) are to be given to those who subscribe to Demorest's Family Magazine for 1892. The reproductions cannot be sold from the original, which cost \$400, and are the same size (12 1/2 inch) and the baby's life size, and absolutely lifelike. We have also in preparation to present our subscribers during 1892, other great pictures by such artists as Percy Moran, Maud Humphrey, Louis Deschamps, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year. A "Yard of Paradise," and the "House of the Future" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

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### N. & W. Norfolk & Western R.R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Oct. 30, 1892. Traits leave Marion Daily.

Table with columns for EASTWARD—main line and WESTWARD—main line, listing train numbers and times.

No. 2—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman sleeper Radford to Norfolk, also from Lynchburg to Richmond.

No. 4—for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Harrisonburg, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Pullman sleeper to New York, Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk.

No. 1—for Bristol and all points beyond. Stops at all stations.

No. 3—for Bristol and all points beyond. Pullman sleeper to Memphis via Chattanooga.

New York via Roanoke—Leave Radford Daily 9:55 a. m. for Bluefield, also 9:55 a. m. daily for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Elkhoru and all stations Clinch Valley; also for Louisville and all points on L & N. R. R. via Norton, Pullman sleeper Radford to Louisville.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 7:15 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Bett's Station, and at 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport.



**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Briefs and Personals.**

Next Monday is court day.

Childrens overcoats at Weiler's.

About five weeks until Christmas.

Snowflake crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day.

First snow of the season last Thursday.

Boys and mens overshirts at Weiler's.

Call in when you come to town Monday.

Fresh barrel mackerel at C. M. Wolfe's.

We have not yet found out "where we are at."

Fine assortment of childrens suits at Weiler's.

Several of our citizens have butchered their hogs.

For a bargain in cider mills call at Heptinstall & Co's.

We have had a pretty good specimen of squaw winter.

Local news from all parts of the county wanted for the News.

Read Venable & Co's new adv. this week. You will profit thereby.

The nicest line of jewelry ever opened up in Marion, at C. M. Wolfe's.

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Mr. Jno. R. Venable moved into his beautiful new residence last week.

See our 99c. button shoe for ladies all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.

C. M. Wolfe will place his beautiful stock of Xmas goods on exhibition next week.

If you owe us anything bring along your produce or cash and settle up. Venable & Co.

We hope, now that the election is over, to give our readers more news and less politics.

We hope that a few of our subscribers will now bring in that wood they promised us.

Indian summer is now in order, and if it does not soon come the season will be too late.

There are some men who will lie to you when it would be to their advantage to tell the truth.

For heated and empty shells, primers, powder, shot, wads and caps go to Heptinstall & Co's.

Mr. Jas. Nickels has moved into W. P. Bonham's house, lately occupied by Rev. J. S. Kenedy.

There are thirteen applicants for the postoffice at this place, with three precincts yet to hear from.

Capt. A. H. Atkins is having a nice residence built upon his lot on Main street, at the west end of town.

Thanksgiving Day is just ahead and everybody should prepare to be pleased under the influence of turkey.

Our genial postmaster has not yet put on crepe, but his face looks like he was attending the funeral of his best friend.

Mr. W. G. Groseclose will make Marion his future home, he having moved from Burks Garden to this place last week.

If you want letter heads, bill heads, check books, wedding invitations, sale bills, or any other job work, call at the office of THE NEWS.

We are determined to reduce stock of boots, shoes, clothing, dress goods, shawls, blankets, etc. Now is your chance to buy goods cheap. Venable & Co.

We tender thanks to the Royal Arcanum for an invitation to attend a reception to W. F. Irvine, Grand Regent of Va., held last evening at the Masonic Hall.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in one of the churches next Thursday at 11 a. m. The church to be selected will be announced from the pulpits Sunday.

For Mason's fruit jars 1/2 gals. add qts. fruit jar funnels and holders, corn cutters, fodder twine and the biggest line of cooking and heating stoves, cider mills &c. in southwest Va. call at Heptinstall & Co's.

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**Hats of all descriptions at Weiler's.**

Heavy and light kip boots at Weiler's.

Ladies cloaks and fine dress goods at greatly reduced prices at Venable & Co's.

Come to court Monday and come on to Venable & Co. if you want any goods. They are selling off lots of goods at greatly reduced prices to reduce stock.

Mr. Wm. F. Copenhaver, who has been visiting his parents and other relatives in this county for several weeks, returned to his home in Hope, Idaho, Tuesday night.

It is officially announced that the boat plying between Washington and the head of Salt River will pass through here next Monday night. Tickets for sale at the postoffice.

Miss Emma Killinger, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, and other relatives in this place, for several weeks, returned to her home in Spring Valley, Grayson county, Monday morning.

There are numerous aspirants to the postoffice in our town, and we are informed that some of them have been down to look the office over to see how it will suit them and plan changes in the arrangements. Can you conscientiously, without mental reservation or evasion whatever, take the prescribed oath?

Bring us, in any quantities, Wool, washed and unwashed, beeswax, feathers, dried blackberries, raspberries, cherries, whortleberries, Angelico, Ginseng, Seneca, Golden-Seal and Pink Roots. Highest prices will be given for them.

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**WEDDING BELLS.**

The Lutheran church was filled yesterday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Mattie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groseclose of this place, and Mr. Geo. D. Brown, of Black Lick, Wylie county.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 8:15, to the strains of the beautiful wedding march, played on the organ by Miss Nannie Sexton, the bride and groom entered the church, the bride being escorted by her father and the groom by Prof. Morehead, of Roanoke College. The bride was then presented to the groom by her father, after which the beautiful marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Brown, brother of the groom. The ushers wore Messrs. Jos. L. Kelly, Brown Casrell, John Brown and Geo. G. Groseclose. The bride was tastefully attired in a beautiful traveling suit of gray and the groom in a nice suit of black. Both presented a handsome appearance.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, modest in manner and attractive in disposition. She takes into her new life the best wishes of many friends. The groom is a young man of high moral character and attainments; is a teacher by profession and is universally respected by all who know him.

After they were pronounced man and wife the happy couple with a number of relatives and friends were driven to the depot and when the east-bound train arrived they left for the home of the groom's parents where a reception was given them that evening.

The night before the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The News tenders the happy twin congratulations and wish them a long and peaceful life.

**Roll of Honor:**

The following is a list of the students of Oak Point High School who have attained an average grade on all their studies of 90 per cent, including deportment, attendance, etc., for the quarter ending Oct. 21, 1892:

Josie K. Anderson, Susie C. Copenhaver, Gracie Copenhaver, Dorcas Callem, Mary Faulkner, Rachel E. Killinger, Maggie McKee, Carrie E. Umbarger, Annie L. Umbarger, Nettie Wolfe, Stella M. Wolfe, Gordie N. Wolfe, Walter Baker, Truman C. Clute, Geo. Palmer Brooks, Wade Durman, S. F. Gollehon, Roy W. Griffiths, Charles Meek, James Meek, Oscar Meek, Jno. A. Pierce, W. W. Scott, Neil Young, Lee Wolfe, Willie N. Umbarger.

R. A. ANDERSON, Pres.

**We are Now Buying Dressed Poultry.**

Bring it only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Don't bring any when weather is hot. We want all we can get.

VENABLE & CO.

Fine assortment of ladies shoes at Weiler's.

**A Beautiful Wedding in Abingdon.**

Mr. David A. Preston and Miss Louise, second daughter of Hon. I. C. and Mrs. Fowler, were united in marriage on Thursday, Nov. 10, 1892, in the presence of a large number of the elite of Southwest Va.

St. Thomas church was filled to its utmost capacity to witness this most charming and brilliant wedding. The costumes of the bridal party and their friends were costly and attractive.

Miss Cilla Fowler was maid of honor and Mr. Henry Preston best man, Dr. L. Gaimon and H. P. Waugh, Jr., were the ushers.

The beautiful marriage ceremony was pronounced by Revs. J. J. Lloyd and P. D. Stephenson. The lovely bride was given away by her father. After the marriage ceremonies were completed the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. Fowler where a reception was held, after which the entire party were driven to Hotel Belmont where a bountiful and tastefully prepared luncheon was served and enjoyed by all present. The bridal presents were numerous and very valuable, coming as they did from relatives and friends from various places in the United States.

The bridal tour was to Washington, Baltimore and New York, and when they return they will make Abingdon their home.

The groom is a young man of much intelligence, high moral character and promise, and the bride is an accomplished and beautiful young lady and very popular.

A. WITNESS.

Washington co., Nov. 12, 1892.

**An Honest Landlord.**

Last Monday as one of the principal cattle dealers of this county was on his way to town he met up with a farmer from whom he had bought some cattle, and took out his money to pay the farmer and in selecting the money from a roll of bills he put a \$100 note between the leathers of one of the stirrups of his saddle, and when he was ready to leave he forgot the \$100. So he came on to town, stopped at a hotel and when he was about to depart he asked the fat old landlord how much he owed him, when the good-humored landlord said, "Why, I owe you \$99." "How is that? What for?" said the cattleman. "Why, sir; here is a \$100 note which I found in your stirrup, and my bill is only \$1; so I owe you \$99 of course." The cattle king, God you know, was made happy, thanked the honest old landlord and went home rejoicing.

**Death of an Old Citizen.**

Mr. Wm. Lewis, one of the old and respected citizens of this county, died at his home 5 miles southwest of this place Monday night, from paralysis, (second stroke) aged about 72 years, leaving a widow (second wife) and several sons and daughters. Mr. Lewis was well known in the surrounding counties, having been a contractor and workman in brick work and plastering. He was an excellent man and a good neighbor.

His funeral services were conducted on Wednesday and his remains buried in the cemetery at South Fork Baptist church.

We extend sympathies to his bereaved widow and children.

**Re-Union of the Smyth Blues.**

There will be a reunion of this noted old company in this place on Wednesday, December 28, 1892. Hon. Jno. A. Buchanan, who was a member of the company, will be present and deliver an address. An excellent dinner will be furnished. Invitations will be sent out in due time. All members of the company who may see this notice will please send their names to W. P. Francis as soon as possible.

By order of the committee of arrangements.

**NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.**

**Tot Agents and Baggage Masters.**

During the hunting season, i. e. from October 15th, 1892, to January 15th, 1893, this Company will take free in baggage cars, when accompanied by owner, and at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog of each man.

After January 15th, 1893, the regular dog tariff to apply in all cases.

W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A.

**Here Friends.**

Our accounts mature in 60 days, if your account with us has run that length of time, to insure continued credit, you will come in and settle at once.

W. F. Heptinstall & Co.

Sept. 15th '92.

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



**Death of a Good Woman.**

Mrs. Susan P. Joss died from dropsy at the residence of her son-in-law (L. Summers) in Pulask the 8th inst., aged about 60 years. She was an excellent christian lady and a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sumners, and a large number of relatives. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Cooper and a cousin to J. H. and W. P. Francis of this place.

**A Card of Thanks.**

We take this method of returning our thanks to all of our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy rendered during the sickness and after the death of our daughter Nannie. Such manifestations as were shown in our time of trouble will always be remembered by us.

H. B. SPRINGLE AND WIFE.

**Stray Cow.**

A large red cow with tips broken off of her horns has been upon my premises for about ten days, which the owner can get by paying for feed and pasture while on my place, and also paying for this notice.

I. C. ANDERSON.

Adwolt, Va., Nov. 17, 1892.

**NOTICE**

Parties indebted to us either by note or account will please come forward and settle, otherwise we will have to put them out for collection.

W. O. SEAVER & SONS.

Oct. 21, 1892.

Underwear of all kinds at Weiler's.

**VALLEY HOUSE ARRIVALS.**

J. H. McCoy, Miss Lola Repass, H. P. Copenhaver, S. E. Gass, Lee Miller, H. S. Colley, C. P. Yarbrough, Jos. F. Keller, S. A. H. Groseclose, John T. McDonald, J. T. Gollehon, J. C. Gollehon, Jno. A. Groseclose, A. F. Stone, A. P. Killinger, Jacob Keller, Sanford Clapp, Jake Burns, Jas. Gross, Frank F. S. Keller, Judge G. H. Fudge, Jack Cullop, Jas. A. Groseclose, Byron Johnson, Jno. Franklin, A. B. Pafford, co.; B. E. Copenhaver, Salem; Hon. H. G. Francis, Hong Kong; R. C. Atkins, I. T. Gollehon, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Tilson's Mills; W. B. Atkins, Banker Hill, Ill.; J. Tolmie, New York; M. Beckett, R. H. Burt, Wytheville; W. F. Copenhaver, Hope, Idaho.

**ESTRAYED**

From Elk Garden, Ashe county; N. C., 11 head of 2-year-old cattle. Any person knowing of any stray cattle will please write to me at Nathans Creek, N. C. S. V. Cox.

Nov. 15, 1892.

**Norfolk Sweet Potatoes.**

Go to C. M. Wolfe's for your sweet potatoes. He has just received several barrels direct from Norfolk. The Norfolk potatoes are the best in the market.

**WANTED,**

An energetic person to represent a Manufacturer in this county. To the right party good pay offered. Address with stamp, Lock Box 466, East Radford, Va.

**NOW FOR BARGAINS!**

The season for cloaks, boots, shoes, clothing, blankets, winter dress goods, etc., is at hand.

We find that our stock is too large and has to be cut down, we have determined to reduce the stock and have lots of goods that we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

We have over 50 ladies cloaks left which must go at some price. Big line ladies shawls at big reduction. We have about 100 pairs of boots that we will sell at prime cost. Fine dress goods at 1/2.

**BIG CUT IN PRICES!**

We are determined to reduce stock. We want dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Geese. We want all the pork we can buy, also dried apples, peaches, feathers, butter and eggs. We also want cash. If you owe us anything, bring us wheat, dressed poultry, pork or cash and settle up.

It will pay you to give us a call now, for we intend to reduce stock at a sacrifice. No goods charged to any one at cut prices. This sacrifice sale is for cash or produce only.

**Venable & Company.**

**1892. FALL AND WINTER STOCK. 1892.**

Persons in need of winter supplies will benefit themselves by calling and examining our

**IMMENSE AND SUPERIOR**

stock of goods recently bought in New York. We mention some of the goods we keep under following departments, viz:

**Dry Goods Department.**

Black Dress Goods, (all prices) Fancy Colored Double Width Dress Goods, Ladies (54 in.) all wool cloth, White, Gray and Red Flannel, Canton Flannels, Bed Blankets and Comforts, Shawls.

**LADIES Silk and Fur Trimmed CLOAKS**

(very cheap) Also childrens cloaks,

Velvets and other Dress Trimmings, Outings, Gingham, (plaid, check and stripe) Jeans, 44 and 104 Sheetings, Brown and Seal sland Domestic, Window Drapery and Shades, Red and Bleached Table Linens.

**Notion -- Department**

Linen Towels, Napkins, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, LAINES HATS; Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Dotted Yelling, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, Under Vests, Balmorals, all Wool Knit Underskirts, Beads, Ostrich Tips, Nabias, Zephyr Fascinators, Hoods, Saxony Yarn (for crocheting), Winsor Ties, Cotton, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

**Gents -- Furnishing -- Department.**

Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits, Mens and Boys Overcoats, Gum and Oil coats, Overalls, Cardigan Jackets, Over and Undershirts, Dress Shirts, Drawers, Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, collar and sleeve buttons, Suspenders, Socks, Valises, Gloves, Hats and caps.

**BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

Mens and Boys Boots, Lace, Button and Gaiter Shoes, children, Misses and Ladies Shoes, Overshoes

**HARDWARE -- DEPARTMENT.**

Long Handle Shovels and Forks, Spades, Axes, Grindstones, Mattocks, Picks, Squares, Saws, chisels, Hammers, Hatchets, Benches, Planes, coffee Mills, Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Screws, Strap Hinges, Butts, Pad and Door Locks, Pocket Knives, Nails, Trace and Breast chains, Halters, Horse collars, Pads, curry combs and Brushes

**Queens, Tin and Woodenware Department.**

Tumblers, Goblets, Salt Sellers, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Glass Bowls and Pitchers, Glass Water Sets, Lamps, Vegetable, Meat and Baking Dishes, Wash Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, cups and Saucers, Gilt Band and Figured Tea Sets (44 pcs), Looking Glasses, Tin Chamber Sets, coffee Pots, Buckets, Wash Pans, Dish Pans, Pill Pans, Lanterns, Tubs, churns, cedar and Pine Buckets.

**Choice Family Groceries** always in stock.

**CARPETS** on hand by samples.

We expect to keep nothing but the **BEST QUALITY OF GOODS AND WILL GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE AS REPRESENTED.** These goods we propose selling **CHEAP FOR CASH AND GOOD PRODUCE.**

All are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

Respectfully,

**Rhea & Hull.**

Successors to J. B. RHEA, Near brick mill, Marion, Va.

**DOWN**

must go our large stock of goods, and prices will be lower than ever.

If you want genuine bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, etc., by all means call on

**M. WEILER.**

Mens solid leather boots \$1.25 at Weiler's.

**Announcement.**

**MARION HIGH SCHOOL.**

Marion, Va.

D. C. MILLER, M. A., PRINCIPAL.

This is a School for Boys and Young Men, and offers instruction in English, Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics, Book-Keeping, Commercial Law, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and in fact, in all branches taught in High Schools. The best preparation is given for Business and advancement in Colleges.

**Military Drills**

are given three times a week to promote physical culture.

**Boarding, Etc.,**

can be had in good families under the best influences. Every safe guard against vice is thrown around the pupil both in and out of School.

The School will begin Monday, the 29th of August, 1892, and close the First Monday in June, 1893.

For further information apply to the Principal.

**FOR DYSPEPSIA,** Indigestion, and Stomach disorder, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. 25c per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

**Notice.**

In pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust executed by Allen Bolden to secure to Samuel Wilkinson two debts therein recited which deed of trust was executed on the 13th day of March, 1874, I shall as a substituted trustee for Geo. W. Scott, dec'd, proceed on Monday, the 19th day of Sept., 1892, before the front door of Smyth county court house, to expose to sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand sufficient to pay off the costs and commissions of sale, and the principal and interest of the debt therein secured. The title to this land is good, but selling as trustee the conveyance will be with terms of special warranty.

A. M. DICKENSON, Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed to November court.

A. M. D.

