

SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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Its Resources & Advantages

To Immigrants & Investors

Information Concerning Lines of Transportation, Mountains, Streams, Water Powers and places of Interest, Elevations and the Mineral Waters.

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The people of Smyth county have fully realized, for some time, that their county has been more neglected hitherto, considering the princely resources it contains, in all reports having the sanction of authority, than any other county in the State, and they have determined, therefore, that the excellent opportunity for publishing those resources to the world, afforded by the World's Exposition, at Chicago shall not be neglected.

With this end in view, they have in mass meeting, authorized competent geologists and engineers to examine the county, and construct one of the most thorough maps ever made to assist in exhibiting the Agricultural as well as the Mineral features of the county, at the same time giving all desirable information concerning Lines of Transportation, Roads, Mountains, Streams, Water Powers, and Places of Interest, Elevations and the Mineral Springs.

Smyth County was formed during Governor John Floyd's incumbency of the gubernatorial office, out of the counties of Wythe and Washington, by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, 23d February, 1832; and the county seat was soon thereafter established at Marion, near the old Royal Oak Ford and Church, on the south bank of the middle fork of Holston River, where are now the public records of the county, and where also much of the principal business of the county is transacted. The county contains many other important places of business, which will be mentioned in proper sequence. The county now has twenty-one principal postoffices and seventy-five public schools convenient to its population of over fourteen thousand (14,000) people, living on an arable area of over 338,000 acres—three-fifths of the entire area of the county—of which about 180,000 acres are cleared, the remainder being covered in many places by a dense forest, composed, as to the whole, of all the trees common to the latitude of 37 degrees north. Its forestry, of great interest, will be treated in due course. The boundaries on the northwest are the remarkable spurs of Clinch Mountain, a few miles north of Saltville, nearly or quite 4,500 feet above sea level; north, the Brushy Mountain marks the line between this and

Tazewell county; on the south boundary are the White Top and Indian or Mount Rogers, whose great elevation of 5,675 and 5,720 feet, respectively, marks them as the highest in Virginia, and among the highest in the entire Unaka Range; the eastern and western boundaries are parallel bent lines about twenty-two miles apart, while the mountain ranges, just mentioned as the northerly and southerly boundaries, average a distance apart of about twenty-eight miles. The total area of the county is like, therefore, to be nearly 60,000 acres in excess of the figures given as about 332,000 acres in previous report.

This large area is most conveniently divided into three Magisterial Districts: The northern, Rich Valley District; the middle, Marion District; and the southern, St. Claire District; and these are situated from northeast to southwest, the entire width of the county, according to the positions of the interior ranges of mountains and systems of drainage. Rich Valley District, drained by the north fork of Holston River and tributaries, is separated from Marion District by Walker's Mountain, the boundary line being on the crest of the mountain. Marion District is separated from St. Claire District by a pursuing the general course of the divide between the waters of middle and south forks of Holston River. St. Claire District then extends to the southern boundary line of the county on Iron, Balsam and White Top Mountains. These three subdivisions of the county are not only excellent municipal subdivisions, but they represent also the three great agricultural belts of Smyth county; three or more separate systems of drainage (so far as the county is concerned), and three systems of forestry differing in character.

The systems of valuable mineral-bearing rocks are comprised between the Primitive Rocks, showing along the White Top and Iron Mountains, on the south side, and the Silurian, Devonian and Carboniferous Rocks, extending from thence to the north side of the county. The minerals of value are: Iron Ores of all kinds, in quantities seemingly sufficient, by their quantity and weight, to break their way through the earth's crust; Manganese Ores of high purity and

in great quantity on the north spurs of Iron Mountains, Glade, South Fork, South Brushy, Cave, Minton's, Preston's, DeBoard Ridge, Thomas Ridge, Johnson's Ridge, Little Tear All, Robinson's McCarter's, Spoor's, High Point Spurs, Green Ridge, Halsey's Barton's, Gardner's, Rich Mountain, Pendleton's Ridge, Killinger's Mill, Pugh's Flat Woods, Williams, Hull's, Slem's Creek and Staley's Creek Hills, Nick's Creek and White Rock Mountains and Hills and South Brushy Ranges and many other places in the Middle and South Fork Valley's all having vast bodies of iron ore accompanying and near to the manganese ores. But those iron ores which are distinctively iron ores without much manganese, are found as red Hematites, extending from Wilson's, on north fork of Holston River, through from the Wythe to Washington county lines, on the north side of Rich Valley, intermittent in surface exposure, but at such places as Tilson's and Sexton's and others, quite abundant. The red Hematites are also found in veins of handsome proportions in ridges near Glen or Copenhaver's Mill Tear All Ridge of Iron Mountain, Thomas and other ridges; in the north face of Glade Mountain, in many places in Iron Mountain, as the 4 foot veins at Comer's Gap; red Hematite of beautiful crystallization being also found in Glade Mountain in many other places in the interior of Staley's Creek or Locust Mountain Ranges. The brown Hematites of greatest value are in the Cripple Creek and Rye Valley limestones, extending from near White Rock Furnace, wherever those limestones and the subjacent Potsdam sandstones appear, from the Wythe county line through by Porter's Summit and Sugar Grove to Comer's, Howland's and Jerry's Creeks, and to Thomas' above Holston Mills; also at Hughes', on North Fork; the Dotson lead of brown Hematites, extending really from the Wythe county line, near Atkins' Mill, along the ridge crests on the north side of north fork of Holston River, to the hill crests south of Saltville, adding to the immense tonnage, already described, many millions, and still the story of brown Hematites is not told. There are excellent bodies of brown Hematites, or limonites with some manganese, here and there, nearly the entire length of Rich Valley, under the north spurs of Walker's mountain; also on the south side of Walker's

Walker's Mountain, in two or three long bands of iron ore, extending along the headwaters of Bear Creek, Hungry's Mother, Walker's Creek, Cleghorn Valley, Carlocks and Chilhowie Creeks. Also in the interior ridges of the great Valley, east and west of Marion, north and south of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and south and north of Seven Mile Ford, and Chilhowie Stations; and again, brown Hematites are in all the extent of Iron Mountain, north flank in Flat Top and Poor Valley Ridges making the aggregate impossible to estimate for quantity, but it must greatly exceed the highest estimate heretofore given, namely, 100,000,000 tons.

Having now defined and located the three important natural and political divisions of the county, the many subjects of interest will be briefly treated under separate heads.

AGRICULTURAL.

The soils of the divisions of the county vary almost as widely as her mineral productions, which will be treated later on. There is a large area of level or river bottom land lying along each of the three rivers affording alluvial deposits of great depth and fertility. These lands are very productive, being capable of constant cropping without deterioration, whether for corn, wheat, oats, cabbage, roots or grasses. In the Rich Valley District is found thousands of acres of blue grass of enormous growth, and equal in every respect to the far-famed blue grass lands of Kentucky. Besides the many delightful homesteads owned by happy and contented farmers, in this lovely valley is located, at Saltville, the beautiful ten thousand acre blue grass stock farm of the Palmer and Bowman Company, who own the largest herd of registered Short-Horn cattle in the world. That the Saltville herd has attained high rank in the Short-Horn world is attested by the fact that its trade extends not only to the remotest sections of our country, but to this herd belongs the honor of having made the first shipment of Short-Horns ever made from the United States to the Spanish American States south of the equator, and also of having exported more cattle to South America than all other breeders in the United States together. This Company also breed Clydesdale horses, saddle horses and Poland China hogs, and have a choice herd of Jersey cattle. Indeed, this entire

section is noted for the fine horses, cattle and sheep. The middle valley has also its alternations of river bottom and blue grass upland, and is, in the main, generally productive of all the cereals and grasses, and is finely adapted to agriculture and market gardening. Thousands of dollars worth of cabbage is raised in and shipped from this valley to southern points every year, and the small fruits reach perfection here in their wild state. The South Fork or Rye Valley is not so productive as the other valleys as a whole, but here are found many excellent farms. The fact is, for raising and grain and fruit, production very few sections of the United States deserve stronger mention, especially when considered in connection with its healthfulness, water supply and water power.

The county is absolutely free from malaria, and has never experienced an epidemic. The following table explains the cause for this flattering record. The average rain-fall for the past eight years, as taken by A. T. Lincoln, Esq., of Marion, in a standard signal service rain gauge, is 42.31 inches. The average for the winter months for this period 10.61 inches; spring months, 11.72 inches; summer months, 14.90 inches, and the autumn months, 8.08. The mean temperature for the same period was 52°. The mean temperature for the winter months was 35°; spring, 51°; summer, 71° and autumn, 53°. The highest for eight years was 96°, which was never reached but once, and never falling below zero but three times. These observations were carefully taken by Mr. A. T. Lincoln, a volunteer observer for the United States Signal Service. The point of observation was at Marion, which is 2,135 feet above sea level, and this represents about the average altitude of the three great basins of valleys of the county.

LEAD AND ZINC.

These ores are found in many places. Zinc ores are found at Rye Valley at several points, while lead has been found in Rich Valley and in the south spurs of Walker's Mountain and in the Rye Valley. Within the last few years a discovery of high grade galena ore was made in Rye Valley, which resulted in the purchase of nineteen acres of land of A. J. Williams for \$10,000 by a party of gentlemen from Baltimore, who organized as the Rye Valley Lead Company. This Company has a shaft over two hundred feet in depth, uncovering a vein of ore from four to fourteen inches in thickness. Seventeen tons of two thousand pounds each, of this ore was hauled to Marion, a distance of ten miles, and shipped to New York for smelting. The car load netted about \$600. The Company has put up machinery of fine workmanship and fine, consisting of engine, boiler, hoist and pumps. Their territory has been extended westward two miles by the purchase of several ore-bearing tracts of land.

SALT AND PLASTER

Have been mined and manufactured for many years at Saltville, bringing a large annual revenue to the county, which could be increased very readily five hundred per cent. About 500,000 bushels of salt are made annually, and the Best Vista Plaster Company, operating at Saltville, market about 10,000 tons of plaster annually. The veins of plaster extend up the valley from this point to near Chatham Hill, eleven miles, and the plaster improves in quality as you follow the valley eastward. Extensive mining has been done at Plasterburg, Plaster Branch and Locust Cove. An eminent geologist and expert has thus written of this plaster field: "The plaster at Saltville is good; that at Plaster Branch, above Laurel Dale, is excellent, and that at Locust Cove and vicinity is also superior—in fact, equal to the best Nova Scotia in all respects—except solubility, and in this is superior to any yet found in the world." "These plaster deposits are known to extend," says the same expert, "below the surface over six hundred feet, and are found here and there to extend from five hundred to fifteen hundred yards in width at many

points. Sometime last fall a company was formed and purchased the Saltworks farms, formerly known as the King & Preston Works, recently Palmer, Stuart & Co., consisting of 5000 acres of land, which sale was completed about the 1st of last February, for which the Company paid \$1,000,000 and is capitalized at \$2,500,000. This Company is known as the Matheson Alkali Works Co., and their chief business will be to manufacture Soda-Ash and salt. The whole plant will be in this county, and three new furnaces will be immediately put up and hundreds of houses will be built upon the premises for the use of managers, workmen, etc., etc.

KAOLIN, FIRE BRICK CLAY, Etc.

Clays that stand many of the ordinary fire tests are found in nearly every section of the county. Before the late war the several iron forges that were then in operation in the county were lined successfully with these clays. Near Chilhowie station, ten miles west of Marion, are large deposits of potters' clay. A syndicate, composed of Lynchburg parties, recently purchased forty-four acres of this land from Jno. L. Saunders and organized the Virginia Vitrified Brick and Sewer Pipe Company. This Company has erected extensive works for the manufacture of fine front buff brick and paving brick of the very best quality. They are now turning out 25000 brick per day, also large quantities of sewer pipe and drain tile. This plant cost about \$40,000, and the company pays out about \$35,000 in wages annually.

MANUFACTURES.

While there has been no effort made to "boom" anything in Smyth county, yet there are in successful operation several interesting and important industries. Look & Lincoln have at Marion a wagon and buggy factory, and make a specialty of preparing but, harnesses, saddles, stocks, straw cutters, handles, spokes, etc., for shipment. These goods are sent into most of the States east of the Mississippi river. This firm also runs a flour and corn mill. Atkins Bros. operate a spoke, hub and handle factory four miles south of Marion, on the line of the Marion & Rye Valley railroad. Their shipments are increasing daily. J. M. Luther & Sons carry on a foundry and machine shops. W. C. Seaver & Sons operate circular saws, matching, and dressing machinery, and cabinet shop. Hull & Staley operate a large four-story brick merchant mill, having a complete roller system. Dickey Bros. are running successfully a broom factory, and making shipments into all parts of the adjacent country. A. F. Stone has a roller system flour mill two miles east of Marion. H. P. Oopenhaver has a roller mill and barytes mill, two miles west. O. H. Beattie operates a steam flour mill at Chilhowie, and Judge A. P. Cole owns one on South Fork river, ten miles southwest of Marion. The Olympia Woolen Mills, located at Olympia, in Rich Valley, have been in successful operation for a number of years. There is no lack of grist mills in the county, and many steam saw mills are at work preparing lumber for the home and foreign markets. The North Fork, Middle Fork and South Fork of Holston river, afford abundant and ample water power, and each offers numerous mill and factory sites yet unemployed.

SCHOOLS & CHURCHES.

Marion Female College was incorporated in 1874, and is under the management of the Lutheran church. Many young ladies have been educated here, and the school has done much good. Marion High School for boys, and young men has attained quite a reputation under the management of Prof. D. C. Miller and his assistants. There are about seventy-five free schools run in the county, and there is scarcely a neighborhood in the limits of the county without school and church advantages. Prof. H. A. Kelley, the superintendent of schools, is steadily improving and assiduously fostering the efficiency of the free school system, so as to insure better work year by year.

The two political parties have each a representative organ published at Marion weekly—the Marion Democrat, edited by C. H. Carter & J. G. Stephenson, and The Southwestern News, by Jas. H. & C. B. Francis. Both of these papers are doing good work—looking to the material prosperity of the county.

The Southwestern Lunatic Asylum was built here a few years ago at a cost of over \$200,000, the chief inducement being the renowned healthfulness of the locality and the abundant supply of pure freestone, water, etc. The Bank of Marion has a capital of \$63,150; surplus, \$35,000. Deposits, \$100,000. Marion, the county seat of Smyth county, has a population of 2,100; is 324 miles from Washington, city, about 306 miles from Norfolk; 264 miles from Richmond; 160 miles from Lynchburg, and 44 miles from Bristol.

MINERALS

Of great value and variety abound. Besides the salt, gypsum, lead and barytes to which reference has already been made, several varieties of iron ore, manganese and marble are found. The Staley's Creek Manganese and Iron Company have recently developed their property near Marion, containing over 6,000 acres. Iron ore found here is of good quality, and the developments already made warrant Prof. Lyman's apparently extravagant report that this field will yield several millions of tons of ore. Careful analyses of these ores show a range from 35.54 per cent. to 50.39 per cent. metallic iron, while two samples of manganese showed 61.15 per cent. and 62.71 per cent. metallic manganese. New York capitalists have leased for a period of 25 years over 2000 acres of this Company's property, and are building a standard gauge

railroad from Marion to their mines 64 miles distant. Shipments of ores will be actively begun by fall of the present year. Red hematite is found in quantity at Tilson's, in Rich Valley, and in many places along the river below here the surface indications warrant the belief that much iron ore exists. Bessemer ore in quantity is also found in the Rye Valley. Near Atkins Tank, six miles east of Marion, James Long, of Philadelphia, owns ten thousand acres of very valuable ore land. This property was leased a few years ago to the Cambria Iron Company, after their manager, John Eulton, had given it a thorough examination, but they were prevented from carrying out their plans by the disastrous "Johnstown flood." The Long property contains both iron and manganese.

Rye Valley, which is the continuation of the great Cripple Creek Valley, is exceedingly rich in the abundance and variety of her mineral resources. In the east end the Loblolly Car Wheel Company operate a hot blast charcoal furnace. The entire product of this furnace is consumed at their car wheel works in Delaware. Mines have been opened up at a great many places, extending the entire length of the county. The iron ore is chiefly limonite, and of excellent quality; the ore is found both as wash ore and in large continuous veins. These ores show a range from 42 per cent. to 85 per cent. metallic iron, and are remarkably free from objectionable properties. Several hundred tons of manganese has been hauled from this valley to Marion and shipped to Carnegie Bros. at Bessemer, and to the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown. This ore was handled without careful selection or washing, but run above 40 per cent. metallic manganese in car-loads. The indications are flattering that large bodies of this valuable ore will be found here as soon as the facilities for transportation encourage the search. Many varieties of clays and glass sand are found—the clay showing 62.19 per cent. silica. Marble in many varieties is abundant in all three of the basins of the county. The Marion Marble Company own a number of marble properties in the county, and have a large deposit of white marble near Marion. This stone is exciting a great deal of interest on account of its rare beauty and great value.

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Colonel Wm. R. Morrison says the
McKinley law will not be repealed
by the next Congress.

The West Virginia Republican
State League has been called to meet
at Parkersburg May 4.

This country has 4,000,000 farms,
having 536,000,000 acres, and valued
at \$12,000,000,000.

Patrick Henry in 1776 was the
first to make use of the expression
"Fellow citizens."

August 9th has been selected as
Virginia day at the world's exposi-
tion. Col. A. S. Buford will repre-
sent the state on opening day.

The legislature to be elected in
this State next fall will have many
duties of importance to perform. The
people should see to it that a business
legislature is elected.

It is stated that Col. W. C. Elam
will be a candidate for the State Sen-
ate from the district of which Louisa
county and Fredericksburg are a part
and which W. A. Little now repre-
sents.

Congressman Jones, of the First
Virginia district has received 3,000
letters from people in his section of
the state asking for his influence in
their behalf to secure office. There is
said to be but thirty federal offices in
Mr. Jones' district to be filled.

Lieut. Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, one of
the candidates for the democratic
nomination for Governor, is in Rich-
mond. He says that he is in the race
to remain to the end. He believes
that the retirement of ex-Attorney-
General Ayers from the field in-
creases his chances of success.

Gov. Turney's Rheumatism.
Nashville, April 26.—Gov. Turney
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with the rheumatic ailment, but he
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What They Say.

The Marion Southwestern News
which was burned out a short time
ago, re-appeared last week from a
new office. We are truly glad to see
a paper of the true faith with such
grit and enterprise.—Grayson Journal

The Southwestern News publish-
ed at Marion, made its appearance in
a new dress last Friday for the first
time since the fire which destroyed
their office and outfit last March.
Messrs. J. H. and C. B. Francis have
shown the right kind of grit for
successful newspaper men. They
have met misfortune by redoubled
energy and they deserved the patron-
age of their people. We wish them
much success and may the loss of
last month's fire soon be forgotten by
the push of this month's business.—
Glade Spring Citizen.

We tender our heartiest congratu-
lations and best wishes to our esteem-
ed contemporary The Southwestern
News. It comes to us de novo, bur-
dened with the freshest and best, af-
ter resuscitation from the ravages of
the flames. Pluck and prosperity are
incurable.—Wytheville Patriot-
Herald.

We are glad to know that the
Messrs. Francis, of the Marion, Va.,
SOUTHWESTERN NEWS, have got a
new outfit and are again issuing THE
NEWS. May success attend their
efforts.—Jonesboro (Tenn.) Herald
and Tribune.

Fitz Lee Gets a Plum.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The
president today announced the fol-
lowing appointments: Government
directors Union Pacific Railway com-
pany, Henry F. Dimock, New York;
Don M. Dickinson, Michigan; J. W.
Doane, Illinois; Fitzhugh Lee, Vir-
ginia; Joseph W. Paddock, Nebraska
Otto Dolderlein, Illinois, consul at
Luepsic.

Postmasters: William T. McCue,
Staunton, Va., vice S. M. Yost, re-
moved; William Redd, Jr., Colum-
bus, Ga. vice Thomas J. Watts, re-
moved.

BROAD FORD ITEMS.

We were all glad here to see The
News re appear.

A killing frost here last night, and
it is thought the fruit is killed.

No postmaster's heads have drop-
ped off here yet, but I suppose it will
not be long. I think the Republican
postmaster signed the Democratic
applicant's petition, so all get along
harmoniously on our side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gollehon went
to Bristol this morning. Mrs. Golle-
hon has been in delicate health for
some time, but is better at present.
Mr. Gollehon had his cattle moved
to Tazewell to-day. They are cer-
tainly fine cattle, having been kept
in a good barn all winter, come out
fat in the spring. How slow are the
farmers to learn how to keep cattle
through the winter. These improved
all the time through the severe
weather.

People will soon be done planting
corn if the winter ever stops. I may
have more to say in the future.
S. T. A.

To Consumptives.

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will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asth-
ma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and
lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will
try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those de-
siring the prescription, which will cost them
nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please
address: Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Brooklyn, New York.

REEVES & CO. SPRING GOODS!

NOT GO TO ANY NEIGHB

ORING TOWN FOR

S, Etc., Etc.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, UNDERWEAR,

STAPLE & FAMILY GROCERIE

S, Etc., Etc.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EX

CHANGE FOR GOODS.

& COMPANY

MARION, VA.

MARION, VA.

From St. Clair Bottom.

Candidates are roaming at large
over the corn fields, hasting men,
women and children.

The accommodating manager of
Cole's mills, Mr. D. D. Cole, has
been extremely ill with typhoid fever,
but is now improving.

Mrs. E. T. Rainy is very sick and
hardly expected to recover.

Mr. E. S. Wolfe's infant child died
a few days ago and was buried in the
new graveyard at Riverside.

The frost Monday morning nipped
the fruit crop "in the bud."

The western conference of the
Southwest Va. Synod will be held at
St. James church beginning Friday,
April 28. On Friday and Saturday
very important questions will be
discussed by able speakers. Special
services will be conducted Sunday at 11
a. m.; missionary exercises at 3 p. m.
All are invited, and we expect to take
our tooth picks.

Two young men of this place re-
late an incident which shows that
women often have more sympathy
for the wayfaring than men. The
young men were enroute for Friend-
ship—night overtaking them they
called on a man by the roadside to
know how far it was to Friendship.
The man replied in a gruff voice,
"Four miles, sir." The young men
spurred up and rode one-half mile
as brisk as possible, thinking they
were about there, called at a neat

cottage, in a moment the gentle voice
of a fair damsel met their ears with
a sweet "good evening." One of the
young men said, "Is this the way to
'friendship?'" "Yes, sir," was the
innocent reply. The other young
man full of anxiety said, "How far
is it?" Much to the surprise of both
the gentle voice said, "You are there
now—get down." As quick done as
said the boys alighted, went in and
soon found themselves comfortably
situated and enjoying the "friend-
ship" and entertaining romance of
two of Washington county's prettiest
girls.

Travelers, if you are enroute to
"friendship,"
You won't get there by laying on
the whip,
Boys remember there is no city or ho-
tel bill,
But to have a good time stop be-
yond—Mill. M. & O.

Nothing like Simmons Liver Reg-
ulator for dyspepsia and indigestion
—a safe and sure cure.

All miserable sufferers with dys-
pepsia can be cured by Simmons Liver
Regulator.

Arbuckle's roasted coffee 26 cents
per pound at Groseclose's.

FREE TICKETS TO THE WORLD'S FAIR
AND RETURN.

For particulars call on or address J. W. LANKFORD, Chilhowie, Va.,
dealer in

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Special Agent for the Deering Mowing Machines, the best in use.
No humbugging in my promises, come and see for yourselves.

JNO. W. RICHARDSON, O. SNAVELY,

Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

Heating & Cooking Stoves,

Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, Agricultural
Implements, House-keeping Articles,

PAINTS, BRUSHES, &c., etc.

Bargains in everything. Call and see them. Opp. P. O.

L. J. PICKLE,

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Merchandise,

(At the depot store),

ATKINS TANK, VA.

I am now receiving my SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, and can un-
hesitatingly say it is one of the nicest stocks of goods ever brought to this place,
and sold at prices that defy competition. You will find here MENS' and
BOYS' CLOTHING, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, beautiful varieties of
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,
HARDWARE, etc., which I offering at prices lower than have ever been
sold in this place. The ladies of Atkins Tank and surrounding are espe-
cially invited to call and examine my goods and prices.

L. J. PICKLE.

THE NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE

Extends greetings to the readers of THE SOUTHWESTERN
News, and it is glad to again be able to talk store news to
you all, and hopes that you will never again be deprived
of a regular weekly visit from THE NEWS. Since we last
talked to you we have added Ladies' Dress Goods and
Millinery. In each of these departments you will find us
Leaders in Prices. We can sell you a nicely trimmed ladies
or misses' hat from 40c. up to \$4. Table linen, dress trim-
mings, Hamburg and Torchon laces. We hope to have a
full line this week and invite you to inspect these goods
when they arrive.

Marion, Va.

NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE.

To the Citizens of Marion
—AND—
Surrounding Country:

Having met with success far beyond my expectations
since commencing the mercantile business in this place, I
now return my hearty thanks to an appreciative public for
its patronage thus far, and will state that I am determined
to continue meriting the confidence and support of my cus-
tomers. I am constantly receiving New Goods, on which I
challenge all competition in prices. On my shelves will be
found a great variety of desirable styles of

DRESS GOODS

of all shades, among which are Worsteads, Cashmeres,
Henriettas, Gingham, Indian Dimity, in various figures,
also a beautiful line of Fancy Satteens. Here will be found
a line of

WHITE GOODS,

just utterly "too, too," and a fine line of Chambray, Calicoes,
Cotton Checks at way-down prices. Bring your produce of
all kinds and we will give you the very highest prices. And
don't forget your money. You will also find in stock all
kinds of merchandise suitable for this section. Call in and
examine my stock before buying elsewhere and you
will be convinced of the words I have said. My store is in
the east room under the Opera House, Marion, Va.

James A. Groseclose.

Meat Market,

Nickels & Painter, Prop'rs,
MARION, VIRGINIA.

Will furnish fresh meats every day. Noth-
ing but the best beef and mutton will be kept
in their sale rooms. They have recently pur-
chased a very superior Refrigerator in which
they will keep their meats as cool as to keep
them cool. Fresh fish will be on sale
Fridays and Saturdays.

Best beef stake per lb. 10c
" roasts " " 8c
" boiling beef " " 5 to 7c
" soup pieces " " 2c

Market house on Iron Alley.

W. C. SEEVER & SONS
will fill this space next week. They carry a large and beau-
tiful stock of Furniture. They also have a new stock of
hardware, groceries, etc., which are being sold reasonable.
In your rounds be sure to stop in and see them.

Pomona Hill Nurseries.

OVER A MILLION
FRUIT TREES,
GRAPE VINES,
SHADE TREES,
ORAMENTAL TREES,
ROSES, SHRUBS, &c.

Send for catalogue. Address,
J. Van Lindley,
Pomona, N. C.

SALEM NURSERY CO.,

Have a choice collection of Apples, Peaches,
Pears, Plum Cherry, Silver Maple, Shroepine,
Barnum, Evergreen, Grapes, Gooseberries,
Strawberries, etc., etc. Prices low. Inspec-
tion of stock and correspondence invited.

PRICES AT THE NURSERY:
Apples.....\$10.00 per hundred.
Peaches..... 4.00 per hundred.
Actual cost for packing and putting in depot
will be charged, say 50c. per 100.
wine Sap and Johnson wator, and all other
kinds of improved varieties in stock. Address
SALEM NURSERY CO.,
Box 126, SALEM, VA.

LUMSDEN & ATKINS,

WAGON MAKERS,
AND BLACKSMITHS,

Main Street, Marion, Va.

Wagon and pleasure carriages repaired.
Horse shoeing done in the best manner.
Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

E. M. OPENHAVER,

DENTIST,

Marion Virginia.

Office in Richardson building upstairs. Of-
fice hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Old Reliable
JEWELER,

Watch and Clock Repairer,

Is here to stay, regardless of all opposition by
unexperienced workmen. I am better pre-
pared than ever to do good work, on short
notice and at reasonable prices. Long expe-
rience in business prompts me to assure all who
patronize me that work done in my establish-
ment will give perfect satisfaction. All
watches and jewelry left with me for repairs
will be safely kept in a safe until called for.

JOHN H. MUSSELWHITE,

The Old Reliable,
Opp. Postoffice, Marion, Va.

Local Camera.

Items Gathered by Our Reporter in the Town and County.

Announcements.

To the Voters of Smyth County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Smyth County.

To the Voters of Smyth County. At the solicitation of a number of my fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of your county.

To the Voters of Smyth County. The inquiry having come to me frequently within the last few weeks as to my candidacy for re-election to the Clerkship of your County, I take this method to thank my many friends for their kind solicitations.

My Fellow Citizens of Smyth County. I am a candidate for the Clerkship of your county. I have as yet no pre-appointed deputy as aids in this race.

To the Voters of Marion District. I take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of the past, and to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Justice of the Peace.

To the Voters of Marion District. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for (renewable) said district, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, as have endeavored to do during the term now closing.

To the Voters of Marion District. I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Constable, and respectfully solicit your support.

To the Voters of Marion District. I have been solicited by very many of the voters of Marion District to become a candidate for the office of Supervisor.

Deodorize! Clean up the town. New cabbage at O. M. Wolfe's. See our dollar pant. Reeves & Co.

Begin to arrange for spring cleaning. All kinds of job work done at this office. The best overalls on earth, for 75c Reeves & Co.

For genuine Portoric molasses go to L. L. Scherer's. A large line of straw, wool and fur hats at Groseclose's.

If you want your business to drag do not use printer's ink. P. M. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Loves Mills.

Gilt edge butter would bring a fancy price in Marion at present. Boys suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00, mens suits from \$3 to \$20. E. Reeves & Co.

All work and no play makes the girl with the piano popular next door. Those who have not should register if they want to vote at the May election.

Don't fail to always read local ads. They often contain useful information. Do not eat common sardines when you can get the genuine French from L. L. Scherer.

The Masonic Lodge at Chilhowie is preparing to have a celebration on St. John's Day. Mrs. William Pruner, of Friendship, is visiting her relatives and friends in Marion.

The new Methodist church at Atkins Tank will be dedicated some time in next month. Ivory starch, for clothes, and Warner's Yeast for bread, takes the lead and cake. Call at Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

A fresh lot of fine oranges and lemons at L. L. Scherer's.

Mr. Jerry Brinkley's cow was killed by the east bound train Monday morning.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. F. G. Davis, of Groseclose, is seriously ill with fever.

The farmers around Marion do not think the recent cold snap caused much damage.

Largest and newest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at E. Reeves & Co's.

Mr. J. F. Keller lost a number of fine sheep Sunday night by worthless dogs killing them.

The Methodists at Chilhowie have secured a lot and will erect a church building this summer.

Fresh Shad, Black Bass and fine Trout, for sale every Friday and Saturday. NICKELS & PALMER.

If you want to buy or sell anything an advertisement in the News will help you to get what you want.

In spring cleaning the woman generally turns the house upside down, while the man merely raises the roof.

Mr. G. A. Clute, of the Bargain store, is on the sick list this week. We hope to see him out again in a few days.

For any kind of job-printing, and especially letter heading, invitations, circulars, cards and pamphlets—call at this office.

The Rev. Vernon P. Anson will preach both morning and night, at the usual hours, in the Baptist church here Sunday.

I want to buy chickens, butter, eggs, lard, bacon, and all other kinds of produce, for which I will pay cash or goods. L. L. SCHERER.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer, who has been visiting friends in this place for several days, left for her home in Pulaski city last Saturday evening.

Barbed wire, wire stretchers, fence staples, oil stoves, clothes wringers sold cheap by Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

The American Bridge Company of Roanoke has been awarded the contract for the construction of a bridge at Radford to cost \$25,000.

E. Reeves & Co. are still receiving new goods. Their stock is well selected and they give bargains. Read their large advertisement in this issue.

The fruit crop is systematically "killed" every year by the frost and the newspaper correspondents, and the fruit comes in its season all the same.

Mr. J. G. Stephenson, Monday, moved from the Heptinstall house on Water street to the house lately occupied by I. H. Dowdy on south Broadway.

The Methodist quarterly meeting for the station commences to-morrow at 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, of Emory, will be in attendance to assist in the services.

We want 2500 cords of chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will begin to peel now very soon. The early peeled bark is best, begin early and bring it in as soon as dry. VENABLE & CO.

The rubbish on the hotel and two store lots where the fire destroyed the buildings, is now being removed and new buildings will be erected upon the lots this summer.

The News has been turning out quite a number of small jobs, such as letter-heads, hand-bills, cards, &c., during the past week. In the job printing line we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

If our authorities would pay more attention to seeing that the people clean up their premises—especially their back yards and lots—it would prevent much sickness this summer.

Lynn Commandery No. 9 K. T. will celebrate ascension day (May 11) at Wytheville. Johnston Commandery, Bristol, Va., St. Omer's Commandery, Bristol, Tenn. Clinch Valley Commandery, Tazewell, Va. and a number of other Commanderies will be in attendance, and in the evening a banquet will be held. Lynn Commandery has purchased a beautiful banner which arrived last Saturday.

John Robinson the great showman with his immense circus and menagerie, better equipped than ever before, will be in Marion June 5th. The advance advertising sheets that he has sent to newspaper men on the route to be taken by his gigantic show gives notice of many new attractions never before exhibited in this section. The town and neighborhood will shortly be billed for this great exhibition.

Octogan and Ivory soaps for the Laundry, "La Tosca" for Toilet—and Pearlline for general purposes—sold by Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

Do not ruin the stomach with chemicals. Simmons Liver Regulator is purely vegetable and effective.

Bird cage hooks, wire baskets for flowers, floor mops, ice cream freezers, Jno. W. Richardson & Co.

Never fail to read our advertisements, for by reading them you are sure to get much valuable information.

Mr. L. Coma Wright lost a fine cow last Sunday night by the west bound passenger train killing her, 2 1/2 miles west of town.

Nothing but the best fresh meats will be sold by us and all orders from the country will receive special attention. NICKELS & PALMER.

The advertisement of Joyner Bros. will be found in this issue. They are industrious young men, and we bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

For the next 30 days I will sell the No. 10 South Bend Chilled Plow for \$7.50 and the No. 4 for \$7.00. I will also sell the South Bend Collars at \$2.50 each. L. L. Scherer.

"The fruit is all killed." "The apples are not hurt." "The fruit is injured in some places, and there will be a fair crop in others." We had all these opinions from different men Wednesday. Take your choice.

Messrs. W. E. and F. W. Leonard are building a house on the back end of the lot upon which their store stood before the fire where they will sell goods until their new house on Main street is completed. They will be at business next week.

The old house on Main street, west of the Opera house formerly the property of A. P. Killinger, Esq. was torn down Tuesday by a force of hands, Superintended by Sergeant Dickey, by authority of the Town Council.

Mr. Thos. Copenhaver is still quite sick, but he is very patient and bears his afflictions with christian fortitude. Rev. V. P. Anson of this place visited him to carry the messages of comfort and Rev. J. B. Greiner has done the same as well as other ministers.

The Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., have built up a reputation for handling the best pianos and organs on the market, therefore it is not a surprise that each year witnesses a larger increase in their business. They sold more instruments last year than any in the history of the business.

A small boy had for his lesson at Sunday school, "For he that bath, to him shall be given, and he that bath not, from him shall be taken, even that which he hath." Upon being asked the following Sunday if he remembered what the text was he replied promptly: "Him who gets, gets; but him who gets nothing, gets left."

We have rented our clothing room on second floor to Mrs. Alma V. Prater, who will use it for a millinery and dress making department, and we have got to close out a big lot of clothing, straw, wool, and fur hats, trunks, &c., to make room. You can buy a suit of clothes from us at about cost. The clothing, hats and trunks must go at cost to close out. We have a splendid stock of clothing and hats. VENABLE & CO.

We regret to hear Mr. Hampton Woods, Supt. of the Rye Valley Lead Mines, will soon depart for Chicago where he will represent a company lately organized that intends promoting an invention of his device. He tendered his resignation to his present company last February and on the expiration of the three months' notice in May, Mr. Land's, of Penn., will assume charge of the mines.

C. M. Wolfe is receiving new goods daily and selling them cheap for cash. He keeps no books. He will sell you choice lemons at 30c. doz; oranges from 20 to 50c doz; choice bananas 25c to 40c doz. He keeps the best and nicest line of candies in the town. He also keeps a full line of coffees, sugars, syrups, bacon, lard, flour, fish, beans, new cabbage, sweet potatoes, cheese, rice, cakes, crackers, pickles, jellies, California prunes, apricots, etc, and the best line of canned goods to be found in Southwest Va. Call and see him.

Sale of Town Property.

On Tuesday Mr. W. G. Dunlap purchased from Mr. A. F. Stone the lot on corner of Main and Church streets, upon which is a large 2-story brick building. On the first floor there are two large stores, one occupied by J. W. Fell as a general merchandise store and the other by M. Weiler, the clothier. The upper rooms are occupied by the Masons, except two, which are used by Dr. Hill, dentist. On the north end of the lot is a dwelling house now occupied by W. F. Heptinstall. It is Mr. Dunlap's purpose to build another story on the building this summer. The amount paid for the property was \$5,000, which is a very low price. Mr. Stone will make an other investment in property very soon.

Reeves & Co. are headquarters for slippers. Be sure and see our line before you buy. Headquarters for latest styles and lowest prices.

When you feel uncomfortable about the stomach, take Simmons Liver Regulator.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death of a Good Woman.

Monday night Mrs. Williams, consort of Mr. A. J. Williams, died at her home near Sugar Grove, in this county, from pneumonia fever, aged 60 years, leaving a husband and four sons. Three of her sons were present at her funeral and one in the West. Rev. Wily Williams, one of the sons present is pastor of the Baptist church at Gadsden, Aa. Mrs. Williams was a consistent christian and a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. V. P. Anson of this place, on Tuesday evening in the presence of a very large congregation and her remains buried in the Wilkenson cemetery. We sympathize with Mr. Williams and his sons' their sad afflictions.

Clean Up

The death rate of New York city last week reached the most extraordinary figures for that period of the year on record. Every reputable newspaper in the city, every physician, the Academy of Medicine and all recognized medical authorities attribute the heavy death rate to the unsanitary condition of the streets. Should not our city fathers and citizens as well, take warning? Yet the sanitary condition of a small city is quite essential to good health. Let there be a general cleaning up. Health, happiness and eternal interest will be enhanced by cleanliness.

THE STANDARD.

I have the agency for selling the Standard Sewing Machine. It is one of the best machines now on the market any little girl can run it and work done with it is unsurpassed. Prices very low and easy terms to purchasers. The ladies are respectfully invited to call in my store and see the machines, and try them if they choose.

JAS. A. GROSECLOSE, Agent.

MARION

An extraordinary meeting of Lynn Commandery, No. 9, was held at their Asylum yesterday evening for the purpose of conferring the degrees of Knights Templar upon companions W. H. Hayes and Benjamin Blockside, of Pulaski city. Sir Knight Gilbert M. Monroe, Philadelphia, was a visitor at the meeting. Sir Knight M. D. Adams, of Pulaski City, a member of the Commandery, was also in attendance.

NEW Mantuamaker & Millinery ESTABLISHMENT

Over Venable & Co's store, Marion, Virginia.

MRS. ALMA V. PRATER has just opened and is receiving a large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of the very latest styles. Her stock of

HATS and BONNETS

are of French and American patterns. They will be trimmed tastefully and in a stylish manner. Married and single ladies, misses and children can be suited in making their selections from her goods. Her

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT

will be complete, and all who patronize her will be assured that her work will be neatly executed and perfect fits guaranteed. Having secured a lady from Baltimore who is an expert in trimming bonnets and hats, as well as cutting and fitting dresses, she feels confident that entire satisfaction will be given. Prices reasonable, and promptness in business will be strictly observed.

WE STUDY TO PLEASE

C.M. WOLFE

Is now at "at home" in his new quarters, opposite Post office, and is prepared to offer the buying public a new and complete line of

CHOICE GROCERIES, FRUITS,

CONFECTIONERIES,

Tobaccos, Cigars, Etc., Etc.

These Goods are New, Fresh and Clean always, and of but one quality, and that the VERY BEST. Canned Goods of every description always on hand. My stock of Jewelry cannot be excelled. It is the handsomest line of jewelry ever offered in the town. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine my goods. Remember, we want your trade and try to deserve it, and that our new place of business is opp. P. O., Marion, Va.

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WANTED!

CUSTOMERS!

CASH-BUYERS!

We want to sell lots of goods in the next 30 days for cash. If you have the cash now is the time to strike. Remember we carry the largest and best stock of goods in the town by far. Our prices have always been the lowest.

For 30 days we intend to knock profits silly in order to reduce stock and to get cash. We have 1000 yards of all colors of silk, worth from 50c. to \$1 per yard. Your choice now for 42c. yd. We have over 5000 yards of Hamburg Edgings, and every one who has tried us before know we have always sold these for less than others. We will allow a discount of 15 per cent. on them for 30 days. In fact we will allow a discount of 10 to 15 per cent. on all Notions and Trimmings. No such stock of

Summer Dress Goods

was ever offered in Marion as we now show. 10 to 15 per cent. discount on other goods now, to cash buyers. Big discount on all Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Gingham, Calicoes, etc., etc. Our stock of

Ready-Made Clothing

was never as complete and large as now. We have rented one of our rooms on the second floor to Mrs. Alma Prater, who will very soon open out a full line of Millinery Goods, and will have a Baltimore dress-maker in connection with her millinery business; and we need room and for the next 30 days we will sacrifice Clothing, Trunks, Straw Hats, etc. We will sell clothing about 25 per cent. less than regular prices to make room.

These Goods Must be Sold!

If you want a suit now is your chance. We have a big lot of Jobs in Ladies and Children's stockings, remnants of Dress Goods, etc., that must go at some price. Your price will buy them. We will make special prices to cash buyers in Groceries, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, etc. If you need any goods, and if you have the cash to pay for them, now is the time to try us. We have entirely too many Shoes, and they must go, some lots at less than cost. We also want good produce. We are headquarters on produce. We also want 25000 Cords of Chestnut Oak Tan Bark. It will peel very soon. Commence early, and bring in your bark soon as dry. Bark is same as cash to us. We will make it to your interest to buy from us. WE ARE THE PEOPLES' FRIENDS.

VENABLE & CO.

Our spring and summer advertisement will appear next week, but we are still selling Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc., at prices astonishingly low. Bargains can be had from

M. WEILER

LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

