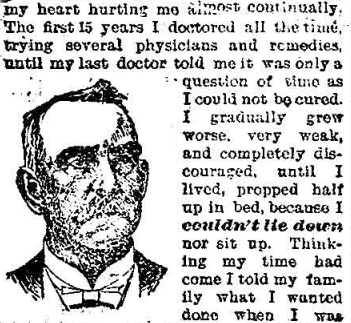


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Sherman's Reply

HE INTIMATES A BELIEF THAT SENATOR HILL DID NOT BRING HIS SPEECH

Mansfield, O., June 1.—Senator Sherman, in reply to a query tonight as to whether he had read Senator Hill's criticism of his Zanesville speech, said that he had, but that Senator Hill's remarks would indicate that he had not read the speech.

"Is there anything in this to degrade our dollar standard, as Senator Hill says?"

"It doesn't degrade it. The whole of our policy is to maintain the two metal at par with each other."

"What about Senator Hill's sarcastic reference to our silver dollars and greenback dollars being exported?"

"Mr. Hill only displays his ignorance when he says that our silver money and all other forms of money are not receivable in England, at the value we put upon it, because we receive it, and they can send it back on the steamer at a trifling cost, and can use it in payment instead of gold."

"The ratio of 154 is the ratio subsequently adopted in France and some other countries. Whether it is 15 1/2 or 16 it makes no difference. They keep their old ratio because they have had it in force, but they do not adopt the free coinage of the cheaper metal."

"The reason why silver has fallen in market value is because the production has enormously increased. Forty years ago no silver was produced in this country, and now the United States is the largest producer of silver in the world."

Married After Many Years.

THE GROOM A JILTED LOVER AND THE MURDERER OF THE BRIDE'S HUSBAND.

A Lebanon, Ind., telegram in the Baltimore American says: We have Jackson, a young lawyer, who was late twenty-five years ago married May Davis, daughter of a millionaire. She was a divorcee and had a child. Subsequently she married Geo. T. Galt, another banker. In 1874 she divorced Galt to secure her divorce, which was done. Jackson and Galt then met in the street, and they were married. The latter was arrested, and Galt families spent the remainder of the prosecution. Jackson was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. He pleaded guilty to have him pardoned and was released. Meantime, Jackson's former sweetheart, the divorced wife of Galt, left her luxurious home and opened a millinery store, since which time she has had nothing to do with her people. Friday he was released from the penitentiary, having served his time.

He arrived home yesterday, and the two were married by the Rev. John Garret, who united the hands of Galt and Miss Davis a quarter of a century ago.

Crisfield, Md., May 31.—News reached here today of the butchery yesterday at Marion station of the nine months old baby of George Simpson, a farmer of that place. The parents had engaged a little colored girl to mind the child. During their absence about the farm the girl took the baby to a colored neighbor's house. Among the children gathered there was a colored boy about ten years of age. The latter took offense at the white baby and seizing a butcher knife slashed it into a frightful manner, causing almost instant death.

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A Massachusetts Crank.

HE ADDRESSSES AN OFFENSIVE LETTER TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Boston, Mass., June 1.—H. H. Bryant, a citizen of Cambridge, was held in \$500 today for the United States grand jury for sending a scurrilous postal card through the mails to the justices of the United States Supreme Court at Washington.

"On the back was written the following: 'After Judas had done his dirty job he had enough manhood left to return his bribe and then forever put himself beyond human right. His example is worthy of your serious attention. Private income from land is unmixed injustice, as the same springs from public effort and is beyond the reach of private endeavor. No doubt that millionaires needed to support their lordly establishments in various parts of the world and their luxurious harems that float upon the seas. But millionaires have always been a curse to all people in all times—a deadly and far-reaching rot to the entire detriment of morals, both public and private. You illustrate one phase of that rot.'"

[Signed] H. H. BRYANT. Somerville, Mass., April 19th, 1885.

Puzzling Things About Women.

There are things about the feminine character which completely baffle my somewhat frivolous intellect. They are only little things, but they are more puzzling to me than the doctrine of supralapsarian preterition or the theory of preadamite existence.

For instance, why does a girl always want a glass of ice water at the most inconvenient time and place?

Why does she want the nearest window open if it is closed, and closed if it is open?

Why does she keep you waiting three quarters of an hour in the parlor and then put on her gloves in the street?

Why does she go to a dance with a man she doesn't care for and rely on making him after she gets there?

Why doesn't she ever choose the right man for her escort?

Why does she never discover that a man is "perfectly lovely" until he has married some other girl?

Why does she never want to walk on the turf until she sees the sign, "Keep off the grass?" And why does she, "immediately start her to gathering a bouquet?"

Why does she always admire the man you particularly loathe?

Why does she act babyishly silly when you want her to be practical, and sternly practical at times when you could not only pardon but gladly welcome a little exhibition of fond foolishness on her part?

Why does she refuse your invitations to an after theater supper when you are flush and accept with alacrity when you are "reduced to \$3?"

Why does she come and sit all over you in the horse car, if she doesn't know you, and then insist in keeping three feet away from you on the parlor sofa after you become acquainted?

These problems are, as I have said before, too much for me. Perhaps they have all been thought out by some eminent philosopher, but I doubt it.

I believe they form a valuable addition to the doctrine of the unknowable as elucidated by Mr. Herbert Spencer.—Cleveland Leader.

Briefs From the Billville Banner.

Camp meeting begins today and continues until the preacher feels that he has eaten enough to last him the rest of the year.

Our town recorder has just fined a man \$10 and costs for whipping his wife. Our experience is it's always safer to let the wife do the whipping. It's certainly cheaper.

Our new history of the war is selling slowly. Some people still persist in believing that the war is over, though most of the colonels are still living.

We are now postmaster, tax assessor, town marshal, clerk of council, county surveyor, road overseer and justice of the peace, and we are almost making enough to keep the paper in ink and the family in groceries.

FROM A TWIN STOCK.

THE LATEST TWIN STORY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

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Was it any wonder that the poor man rid himself of such tangled relationship?

Wisdom of Buddha.

If a man, by causing pain to others, wishes to obtain pleasure for himself entangled in the bonds of selfishness, will never be freed from hatred.

If a man looks after faults of others, and is always inclined to take offense, his own passions will grow, and he is far from destruction of passions.

Epigrams of Lincoln.

We cannot escape history. Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.

This country, with all its pretensions, belongs to the people.

I authorize no president, no president, no president.

No man is another's enemy.

Having taken the horses at the following prices: Per feed 20c; per day 50 cents.

Ex-Sheriff Beckham of Motley county, Texas shot and killed C. W. Cook, present sheriff of that county, as he stepped off the train on his arrival Monday. There was an old feud.

A day or two ago, at Alexandria, a crowd of boys playing on some freight cars in the yard of the Southern Railroad let the cars run off the siding into the main track. The employees save the cars just in the nick of time to save a collision with a passenger train coming in at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The London Times Rome correspondent regards the increase of specialist seats by the election Monday rather as an outcome of fierce opposition to Premier Crispi in home quarters than an actual growth of socialism in Italy.

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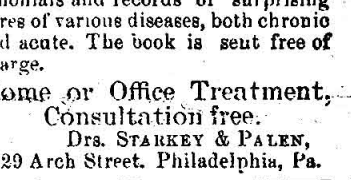
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When the clunch bug and Jack Frost form a combine wheat speculators make a fat thing of it.

The preparation for the collection of the income tax made by the Treasury Department cost the government \$100,000. The tax collected up to last Saturday amounted to 80,000, and that has to be paid back under the decision of the Supreme Court pronouncing the income tax law unconstitutional and void.

It is high, but no Democratic statesman has any consuming desire break into the Presidential pasture Gorman, Bruce, Hill, Vilas, Dickinson, Matthews, Carlisle, Vest, Morrison and Wilson are all ranged alongside of the fence, with their noses through the bars, but none have courage enough to attempt to break in.

Senator Sherman presided over the Ohio Republican state Convention this year which makes the seventh time that he has performed that service. His first appearance as a presiding officer was in the convention of 1855 which nominated Chase for Governor. He had just entered Congress at that time, and was beginning his remarkable political career.

The most hotly-waged campaign the Ohio Republicans have ever carried on for the nomination of a candidate for governor has ended with the selection of Gen. Asa Bushnell. The intensity of the contest was not over the personality of the candidate, but over what he represented. The battle was for control of the state administration and of the party organization.

Virginia, the Mother of Presidents, probably has no more sons to offer for that distinguished honor. And if Virginia is bearing no more Presidents, what Southern State will again supply the material for a president, and Mr. Cleveland, who owes everything to the south, is largely responsible for this result. He has given the country a great deal of the south in his wonderful Administration, and it has not proved satisfactory.—N. Y. Advertiser.

The Dispatch a short time ago, in the speaking of the elections which would take place this fall in the different States said: "As to Rhode Island, Michigan, Iowa, etc., we need say nothing. We set them down as being just certain to vote the Republican ticket as Virginia is to vote the Democratic ticket." The Dispatch knows, and every intelligent person knows that with fair election laws Virginia would be as surely Republican as Michigan or Iowa, and much more so than Rhode Island.

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Protection and Bimetallism.

Thos. H. Carter, chairman of the Republican National committee, in a public statement says: "In 1896 the Republican party will stand for protection and the restoration of bimetallism on a substantial and enduring basis. There may be differences of opinion as to the best course to pursue to secure the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a fixed ratio, but there will be no difference of opinion as to the desirability to bring about that result. Upon one question there will be neither difference of opinion as to the general principle involved nor as to the means to be employed. That is with restoration of a vigorous, thoroughly American foreign policy. I am persuaded that the Republican National convention will pledge the party anew with great earnestness and force to this line of foreign policy. The people demand it."

Gresham's Successor

Washington, June 5.—The president is proceeding with deliberation on the selection of a successor for Secretary Gresham. It is assumed that the new secretary of state will not be announced until the cabinet is again complete. So far as can be learned now, the president has not formally advised Attorney-General Olney of his wish that he should accept a transfer to the state department, but it is believed that, in following this course, the president is simply waiting to make sure that he can fill to his satisfaction the place that will be vacated by Mr. Olney. Among the rumors this morning is one to the effect that, after transferring Mr. Olney to the state department, the president will place Hoke Smith in the attorney general's office and fill the office of secretary of the interior by the appointment of ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri.

The largest crowd ever seen in Decatur, Ill., was there Sunday on account of the German Baptist meeting. Special trains were run on all roads.

The receipts from the benefit tendered of Friday night at the Fifth avenue theatre, New York, to Charles W. Con dock, will net the veteran actor close to \$6,500.

Deputy Marshal R. M. Terry has this week captured "Will Allen," a noted moonshiner, near Pound Gap

Spring Medicine

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In the hustings court at Petersburg Saturday in the case of John G. Watts against General William Mahone, involving the liability of Gen. Mahone to Mr. Watts, growing out of purchases of coal and other mineral lands in Virginia and West Virginia, under an agreement between them in 1890, the court, on motion of Mr. Watts, through his counsel, Mr. Richard K. Davis entered a decree asked for by Mr. Watts, referring it to a commissioner, to take the proper accounts, showing the quantity of lands purchased by Mr. Watts for himself, and General Mahone, under the agreement, and the amount of money now due by Mahone to Watts on account of the purchases. Watts claims that Mahone is now indebted to him in the amount of \$20,000 or more, and insists upon a settlement of the account.

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Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Charles F. Hagan, stationed at Big Stone Gap, has since he has been in office raided and captured, with the aid of his deputies and volunteers eighteen illicit stills in Wise, Scott and Dickenson counties. The last still broken up was in Lee county, where on the farm of Jasper Ely, in full view of a church and the public road, and in a cleared field, operations had been going on for some time. Other stills were located, but Hagan's spotter betrayed him, and the moonshiners escaped with their outfits.

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C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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J. B. RHEA, MARION, VA

Near Brick Mill, MARION, VA



Price is reserved for

W. ARCHFIELD 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 G-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, Muffs, or anything that you may want in that line.

Special Prices to Clubs.

I have a beautiful of Oil Paintings—size 24x30, 4 inch 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 largest carpet and matting houses in Marion, Va. and you can get matting as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. You will save money.

GROCERIES

Is full and complete to be fresh and nice.

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.

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.

GROSECLOSE BROS.

Produce of all kinds wanted.

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 have a large stock of

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture is made in the newest styles and finishes, and embraces, in addition to furniture of our own manufacture, the choicest selections of the largest and best makers of this country.

Bedroom Suits, PARLOR SUITS, and all the latest and most desirable

Dining room furniture, including chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, pillows, etc. We also have window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS and are prepared to attend on all very short notice. We have a good team of horses and a good team of Calfs, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

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Livery Feed & Sale

STABLES, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Walters, Etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Good merchantable produce taken in exchange for work. Also green beef hides for which I will allow 3c. per lb.

T. S. PRUNER.

Local Camera.

In a few weeks harvest will be on hand. Straw hats nearly all kinds at Weiler's. The picnic season will soon be in full blast. Every drunkard was once a moderate drinker. The quickest and surest way to 'get there' is to go. Remember the Mother Hubbard ball game—June 15th. Particular attention is called to the notice of Treasurer Stone. Fresh bananas, oranges and lemons just received by C. R. Joyner. Bristol is preparing to celebrate the 4th of July in grand style. If some people had money enough they would vex themselves to death. A man never gets so poor that he can't borrow trouble without security. Mrs. Bettie Heninger, of Saltville, is in town visiting Mrs. J. L. Thorn...

Miss Narcis-a Pendleton returned home Wednesday from M. W. College. The pen enables a young man to give his girl an inkling of his sentiments. Prof. Phipps Miller returned home from the University of Va. Saturday night. L. J. Pickle, Esq., of Atkins, was in town Tuesday and paid us a business call. It is nice to talk to a girl who has her ideals, but it is discouraging to live with her. A man may be honest as the day is long and still do a great deal of mischief during the night. A belted buzzard was heard and seen flying over the southern part of town Tuesday evening. This is the time when our people should be very careful about sewerage, stagnant water, etc. Mrs. Charles Spence and her little daughter Ruth, of Rural Retreat, are visiting at Dr. P. W. Atkins. Rev. T. J. Oramley will preach at Centenary M. E. Church, 3 miles east of town, the 1st Sunday in July. Rev. S. D. Long spent several days in Abingdon this week attending the commencement exercises of M. W. College. Miss Miriam Shanks, of Salem, spent a few days in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Goodell. Mr. W. F. Arney and wife, of Cedar Springs, spent several days of last week with their relatives near this place. "Thank you, sir, for your kind invitation. Let's get it from that beautiful, bright, new soda fountain at C. M. Wolfe's." An exchange puts a whole sermon in the following: "It is awful hard for a fellow to be good when he has nothing else to do." Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, who has been quite sick for several days, is we are glad to learn, much improved. We are now receiving tan bark, and will take every cord we can get this spring. Rush it in soon as you are enough to ship. Venable & Co. Mrs. W. G. Pendleton returned home from Abingdon Wednesday where she attended the commencement exercises of Martha Washington college. Rev. S. Saunders baptized three persons in Holston river, near the old Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. The occurrence attracted a large and orderly congregation. Rev. Porter, now familiarly known as "Gilderoy" to readers of Methodist papers, preached a most instructive and edifying sermon in the Methodist church Wednesday night. It appears from the tenor of the reports from Poshonkas that the trouble there will soon be ended; and that too without the loss of a life or the destruction of a dollar's worth of property. It is probable that the buildings formerly occupied by the Southwest Virginia Institute, at Glade Spring, will be purchased by local residents and a good school opened there during the coming fall. The weather for the past week has been strictly summer weather, and the heat is rating along in the nineties with great regularity. Sunday and Monday the thermometer played around 94 in the shade. Lime up, and keep clean. Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ladies and gents umbrellas at Weiler's.

The funny thing about bridal pairs is that they are softest when they are green.

Think how the big sleeves the women are wearing would look on a corpse.

There are some people who love to display a sign which reads as follows: "I am cultured."

When a woman ceases to care how she dresses, she is either married or never will be.

Mr. J. V. Sexton and wife (nee Alderson) of Tazewell, spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Mattie Phlegar, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home in Floyd county Tuesday morning.

Miss Mattie Sexton, who has been attending Sulins college the past session, is in the city visiting her relatives and friends.

While we are blotting the exudations from our fevered brows, we remember with a glad smile that this weather is good for corn.

Mrs. M. G. Painter and her daughter Miss Fannie, who spent the winter in Texas and Mexico, returned to their home in this place last week.

The Norfolk & Western railroad has issued 40,000 folders giving name location capacity and rates of the leading hotels, resorts and boarding houses of Southwest Virginia. Copies will be mailed from the office of the Gen. Pas. Agt. Mr. W. B. Beville, Roanoke.

Business is reviving everywhere and with it the Marshall & Wendell piano, handled by the Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va., is enjoying a large trade. This fine piano well deserves its popularity. It is the favorite among musicians everywhere. Write for new catalogue just issued.

Hammitt & Smith bought the grocery stock of Hugh Hicks under the Nickels house today. They will move it to their store on the corner of Lee and Cumberland street, and Mr. Hicks will go to Marion, Va., to engage in the produce business.—Bristol News.

Constable J. V. Richardson and H. H. Cook, of Rich Valley, on last Sunday brought over and lodged in jail Charles Gillespie, who is charged with an attempt to commit rape. The same Constable on Monday brought over William Crawford, who is charged with stealing a horse from Mr. E. B. Hubble.

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Dr. Thomas L. Preston, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lexington died at his home last week after an illness of some weeks. He was the eldest son of the late Colonel John T. L. Preston, one of the founders of the Virginia Military Institute. He had been the pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church for the past thirteen years. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Richmond for fifteen years, and also of Hebron church of Augusta county. He was aged about sixty-two years.

The NEWS desires to state to those who are owing it for subscription that a settlement of same must be made at an early date. As in all other business affairs, it takes money to run a paper, and in order to successfully conduct a paper the proprietor must have the money in advance or within the year that the paper is subscribed for. The NEWS therefore wishes all who owe it to understand that a settlement must be made at an early date.

Most WELCOME RAIN.—After several days of intensely hot weather with the mercury playing up and about the 100 degree point, it goes without saying that the rain which fell Wednesday was gladly welcome by both man and beast. It began to fall about 10 o'clock and was accompanied by a stiff breeze which felt delicious to sweltering humanity. The rain not only cooled and purified the heated atmosphere, but was serviceable in laying the dust in the streets. It was the first rain for two weeks in Marion, and in two hours the thermometer fell twenty degrees. It will refresh the parched earth and give an impetus to growing vegetation.

When Ponce-de-Leon sought to find The fountain giving back lost youth, It may be that he had in mind That draught which seems to make a truth Out of the fable ages old, For drinking it the old grow young; It is, indeed, a draught of gold, Surpassing all by poets sung. This draught meant is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, of course It is a most potent rejuvenator of the weakened and debilitated system. It drives out all poison, all impurity, enriches the blood, and makes the old and worn out feel young and vigorous. Ponce de-Leon didn't discover it, but Dr. Pierce did, and he rightly named it when he called it a "Golden Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure permanently constipation, indigestion and headaches. All dealers.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

16 TO 1. Empty and Ready

THE MAX MEADOWS BOYS WERE NOT IN THE GAME.

Quite a large crowd attended the match game of baseball between Marion and Max Meadows on the grounds of the home team last Saturday. The game was quite interesting and much enthusiasm manifested. But the game was too one-sided to be exciting. Our boys coined the scores at a ratio of 16 to 1. A little disturbance by some outsiders caused the home boys, who were in the field, to forget their places and so allowed Max Meadows to make one run. Following is the score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Marion.....3 2 4 1 0 2 0 1—16 M. Meadows, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Mr. McFaden umpired the game in a fair and impartial manner.

To the Teachers of Public Schools. Office Sup't. Public Schools.

The summer Normal School for Southwest Virginia is announced to open in Abingdon on 2nd July. The teachers of this section are expected to attend this school, and I urge every teacher who can possibly do so to make arrangements to be there on the first day and remain the entire session. The instructors are first-class and no teacher in Smyth county ought to miss this opportunity of getting the benefit of this school. I hope those who have taught and those who expect to teach will remember that it will very materially aid them in getting a school next year, if they attend this Normal.

Write at once to Sup't of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va., and register.

A. G. PENDLETON, Sup't. Public Schools Smyth Co.

RICHARDSON & CO. We have a full line of Hardware, Wooden-ware, Queensware, Farming tools, Coffee, Sugars and Tobacco, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Putty and Glass. Brides and Saddles, &c. And we want everybody who comes to court next Monday to see our stock and get our prices, before buying. Bring in your produce. We will pay you the highest market price for it either in cash or goods.

RICHARDSON & CO. A New Enterprise. The Marion Marble Lime Company which has just been organized in this place, are preparing to furnish the finest quality of lime ever made in Virginia. The Company is Messrs. Venable & Moody. We have seen samples of the marble that will be used in making this lime. It is, in its natural state, 95 per cent lime. The Company will in a few weeks be ready to furnish this superior lime in quantity desired, and they expect to do a large business. The Company is now having a large number of barrels made for the purpose of shipping their lime to other places.

MASONIC NOTICE. There will be a called communication of Marion Lodge, No. 31, A. F. & A. Masons, on Monday night, June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Work in Second Degree. Full attendance is requested. By order W. M. D. O. MILLER, Sec'y.

Mother Hubbard Baseball. A game of Mother Hubbard baseball is the attraction for Saturday week. The 1st and 2nd nines of this place propose costuming themselves in blue and red mother hubbards and having a pitched battle at baseball. Remember the date, June 15, and be sure to come out and witness the most novel exhibition ever given in Marion.

Notice to Tax-Payers. Tax payers who haven't settled their 1894 tax, will please do so at once. Call at the Treasurer's office and settle same or have the money ready when called on by my Deputy. The time is up for my final settlement, and I must have the balance due. Please attend to this matter at once, and save trouble. I cannot extend the time any longer. Respectfully, A. F. STONE.

MARRIED At the Nickels House, in Bristol, on Monday, June 3rd, Mr. C. R. Joyner of this place, and Mrs. Jennie Edmonds, of Wytheville, Rev. A. H. Burroughs officiating. THE NEWS wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Concert Notice. Do not fail to hear the Woody Brothers free concert to be given in the Presbyterian church, to-night, June 9th, the object being to organize a Musical Convention in our city.

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 8c yard, worth 12c. everywhere. We have 14 Dress Patterns bought at a sacrifice. They are really worth 15 to 20 each. Our price on these is 11 each. We show largest line Duck Dress Goods, Welts, Crepons, Serges, Turin Crepe, Silk Ginghams, Kid Knit Socks, Rip Supers, Silk L'ano cloths, Albatross, Llama Cloths, Novelty woolen patterns, white goods, Black Lace, Stripe goods, Satteens, etc., 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, Mattings 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 what you want.

VENABLE & CO.

"Man Cannot Live by Bread Alone." If you need any Bacon, Lard, Cottenese, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, or any Canned Goods, Potted meats, or any Groceries, come and see me. I am not HEADQUARTERS for everything in the grocery line, but I will sell you as many goods for 99¢ etc., as any one will for \$1.00. For the proof of the above statement come and see.

R. F. NICKELS. Hay Rakes! Hay Rakes! Hay rakes for one or two horses, \$15.00, at LOOK & LINCOLN'S.

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. SIEBERT & JEWEL.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyessville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows: "I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 15 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 55 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 250 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies." Dyessville, Ohio. SILAS FARLEY.

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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: Mens suits at \$1.65, worth \$7.50; Mens wooler suits, \$2.50 " 4.00; Mens blue flannel, 3.00 " 4.50; Mens black cheviot, 2.75 " 4.25; " fine " 4.75 " 6.50; " nearly all wool, 6.25 " 8.00; " nice fine wool, 7.00 " 9.50; " real fine wool 9.00 " 12.00; " finest black and other colors, 11.00 " 15.00; 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. WEILLER, The LEADER IN BARGAINS

Death of an Old Citizen of Wytheville. Thomas J. Obenchain, Esq. one of the oldest citizens of Wytheville, died at his residence last Thursday. He had held the office of Justice of the Peace for over twenty years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Before the war he was a very successful merchant at Buchanan, Botetout county. He was the oldest Mason in his lodge, and was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors. He was 81 years of age.

TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.—I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla unexcelled and Hood's Pills are almost worth in gold. I advise all who need medicine to do as I did take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a true Blood Purifier, and my advice is to get Hood's and only Hood's.—Eliza Jones, Newport New Va.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness. To Consumptives. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other pulmonary affections. Those desiring the prescription, will please send their names and addresses, and a return will be made. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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