

# SOUTHWESTERN NEWS.

### VIRGINIA'S WEALTH.

Interesting Correspondence Between Mr. Guerrant and Dr. John S. Apperson.—Important Suggestions Made.

The following letters will be read with interest, and ought to be useful to every Virginian who desires to see the State properly represented at the World's Columbian Exposition next year. They address themselves especially to the Board of Supervisors of the counties and to members of the City Councils, and show clearly that much of the wealth of the State is undeveloped; in fact, is not known by her own citizens even. They show, too, there is an urgent necessity for throwing on the light that the world may see and know the variety, extent and richness of her resources.

PILOT, MONTGOMERY CO., VA., Sept. 23, 1892.

Dr. John S. Apperson, Executive Business Comr., Board of World's Fair Managers:

Dear Sir,—I will be glad to secure for you some mineral specimens for the World's Fair. Can promise graphite, asbestos and arsenic pyrites, also iron and rutile, and some gold-bearing quartz. These I can deliver to the railroad at Christiansburg, and will be glad to get from you full instructions with regard to the same.

As none of these minerals are worked, I can promise only small samples, but if you can spare any money for the purpose I will be glad to secure larger and finer specimens. Only actual expense, digging, boxing, hauling, etc., would be charged, and I believe I could promise you as fine a specimen of arsenic pyrites as will be exhibited at the Exposition; in fact, its size would be limited only by its cost in getting it out. It lies in a bed of indeterminate extent and three or four feet thick. The probable cost for getting out a large piece of this—i. e., a cube of three feet, would be about \$25 or \$30. It would make a fine appearance, as the small samples I enclose will show. To get a ton or two of the other minerals would not cost so much.

All these specimens will come from places that would otherwise very probably not be represented.

Yours very truly,

H. C. GUERRANT.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23, 1892.

H. C. Guerrant, Esq., Pilot, Va.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 23rd inst., we desire to say that without doubt you have in your section of the State and at your county many sources of wealth, and we trust you may in some way have them properly exhibited at Chicago next year. To have Virginia go to the Exposition with the evidences of her great natural resources so arranged and presented that they will be an object lesson to the multitudes of visitors who will surely be there during the six months the Exposition will be open, is the paramount object of those who the initiative in the movement, and who are now using every effort to have it done as it should be.

The Board of Managers for the State earnestly desire to see the products of every mine and quarry, of every field and forest and of every industry and reputable occupation, together with whatever of her past and present history as may be collected by those interested in such matters and competent to do it, with pamphlets and maps descriptive of her soil productions, location, accessibility, landscape paintings and enlarged photographic views of natural scenery—in a word, whatever will tend to represent the State fairly and illustrate the superior advantages offered by her to those who have the money and peculiar knowledge necessary for their development and use. But without the co-operation of the citizens of the State in their individual capacity, or through its county and city officers, as contemplated by the act of Assembly creating the Board of Managers, it will be almost impossible for the Board to carry into effect the full measure of its purpose.

Under the plan adopted by the Board, counties are expected to get up their own exhibits and bear a proportion of the expense of transportation and arrangement at Chicago. Where this is not done and no provision made by counties and cities and individuals undertake the work, the Board can only promise to do its best to meet the expense after the delivery of the specimens or exhibits to the nearest railroad station. This applies to the collection exhibit alone and embraces everything in the way of mineral ores, woods, agricultural products, &c. as set forth in the plan of work, copies of which will be sent to all who desire them.

Now the proper thing for the counties and cities to do is to get appropriations from their boards of supervisors or City Councils, appoint a suitable person to get up the exhibits—spending three-fifths of the appropriation for this purpose, leaving the remainder two-fifths for transportation and arrangement—the Board of Managers will then, with this amount

### POLITICAL.

The only doubtfulness about Ohio this year is as to the size of the Republican plurality.

The campaign of education goes bravely on, and everywhere the Republicans have the best of it.

The total Presidential vote in 1884 was 10,048,461, and in 1888 was 11,388,038. It is estimated that this year the vote will go as high as 11,000,000.

The business interests of the country must naturally array themselves against a party which appeals in a season of prosperity and peace for a restoration upon a promise to "grip things."

The tin plate duties have not raised the price of canned goods. There has been on the whole a tendency toward lower prices, and it will be accelerated when the new American industry is firmly established.

This is the song of the Democrats of Kansas: There is gold in the mountains, There is silver in the hills, We're going to make them coin it free, And with it pay our bills.

Tobacco-growers in Connecticut and Pennsylvania are determined that, so far as their votes go, the McKinley law, which is making them prosperous, shall not be upset. How are the tobacco-growers of Virginia on that question?

A farmer near Troy, Ind., has hair three feet long, and still a-growing. He is in great distress about it, having vowed in 1888 that he would not have his hair cut until a Democratic President was elected. He might have it burned off.

Secretary Wilkins made the following broad and comprehensive statement of the issue between protection and free trade in his West Virginia speech: "At the time when most of the civilized countries of the world are adopting protection, and when Bismarck, speaking for Germany, says, because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached that point when it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States," and when Lord Salisbury, in speaking in May last on the condition of England, declared under free trade that industry is paralyzed and Misery stalks abroad, and said while free trade may be noble, it is not business, and in substance favored protection for England, Grover Cleveland and the Democratic party come forward in this campaign in the face of those facts and this testimony, and make war on protection, advocate free trade, and demand that raw materials should be free. The Democratic party has made the issue broadly and definitely. The Republican party meets it eagerly and is ready for the contest."

**Epoch.** The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by the use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle, at Dr. Sprinkle's drug store.

**Hundreds Dying from Starvation** El Paso, Tex., Oct. 7.—Information has been received here that there is great suffering in the interior of Mexico, among the poorer classes. In Toluca and Tacatecas there have been hundreds of deaths from starvation and exposure. The people are growing desperate and are seeking the government warehouses and carrying off corn and other provisions. All crops have been killed by unusually early frosts. The outlook for the winter is very gloomy.

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### Telegraphic Briefs.

The prairie fires south of the Missouri river in North Dakota extend 30 by 100 miles.

Michael Cush, of the Homestead, advisory board, was arrested Friday on a charge of treason.

Frederick Frisch, a prominent cotton buyer of New Orleans, was arrested last week, on a charge of having embezzled \$10,000.

Gen. Miles has telegraphed instructions to the commandant at Fort Reno to send what troops are needed to suppress riotous disturbances in the Choctaw nation.

Millions of Grasshoppers have made their appearance in the counties adjacent to St. Joseph, Mo., and the wheat crop threatens to be a total failure in consequence.

The Mexican Southern railroad was opened up to Oaxaca, Mexico, on last Thursday, giving for the first time rapid and direct communication with the City of Mexico and the United States.

The member of the Dalton gang killed at the attempted robbery at Coffeyville, Kansas, who was not identified, was Dick Bradwell, whose parents live in and are one of the first families of Hutchinson.

A passenger train on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad was wrecked last Friday morning nine miles below Port Gibson, Miss. The fireman was killed and the engineer and a negro passenger seriously injured.

Ed. J. Ryan the young United States Express clerk who absconded with \$45,000 of the express company's money and went west with it, was Friday, at Washington, D. C., sentenced to three years in the Albany penitentiary.

At Coatesville, Ind., Mrs. William Sharp, an insane woman, last Wednesday night poured coal oil on her husband while he was sleeping, and then applied a match, burning him to death. She herself was so badly burned that she will probably die.

The merchants and business men of Charleston, S. C., are making extensive preparations for the national celebrations commemorating their gratitude for the preservation of the city from total destruction by the earthquake in 1886.

In South Carolina, Friday, Williams and Mildred Brown—The latter only 13 years of age—were hanged at Spartanburg, both for murder; William Watson, at Anderson, for wife murder; Anna Tribble, at Newberry, for infanticide, and Tom Brock, at Pickens Courthouse, for the murder of Town Marshal Hughes.

**Alabama Prohibitionists' Ticket.** Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6.—The Prohibitionists of Alabama have put out a full electoral ticket, making the fourth electoral ticket in the field, and have nominated B. M. Brazel, of Birmingham, for congress in the ninth district, making six congressional candidates in this district.

**Important to Postal Officials.** Washington, Oct. 6.—Departing from a custom that has been in vogue for many years, Postmaster General Wanamaker to-day issued an order modifying the postal regulations and directing that hereafter the mails must be made up and dispatched on holidays as on other days.

**CONSUMPTION**  
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Let poets sing of sluggers, Who've had their rise and fall, The farmer is the grandest Old slugger of them all.

Go look at him in August, When he is fixed to meet The champion of the harvest, And see him thrash his wheat.

Or take him in September, Some sharp and frosty morn, How like a hero, bravely, He pulls the ears of corn.

Or how he goes forth boldly To gain the tuber prize, And when he finds a "tater," He pokes it in the eyes.

He sees a watermelon, He thinks, perhaps, is nice, And in a half a minute He plugs it once or twice.

He finds a big squash showing, A detrimental speck, And with a strong right-hander He jabs it in the neck.

He prances through his garden, From which his house is fed, And when he sees a cabbage He whacks it on the head.

He sails into his meadow, As if upon a bat, And with a low cut, quickly He lays the grass out flat.

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A fire engine chasing a blazing load of hay through the street was the unusual sight which greeted pedestrians in Chicago the other day.

The many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alternative to thoroughly eradicate it.

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Old O. F. C. whisky..... 1 25	OUR RICE WINE.
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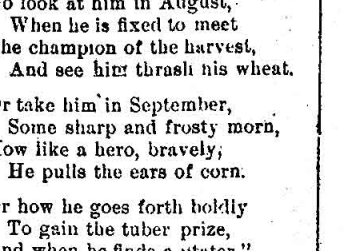
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Promptly relieves Sleeplessness, Mental or Physical Exhaustion, Loss of Appetite, Melancholy, Loss of Power and General Debility. It builds up the health and strength of the sufferer from the first dose. Under its use a large class of dyspeptics and neurasthenics will find this scientific compound a panacea for their ailments and diseases.

It is a Sovereign Remedy for Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Spinal Affection, Dyspepsia, and all the peculiar ailments which render so many unfit for the active duties of life. It is without doubt the par excellence of all building-up remedies ever given to the public. A dose taken before retiring affords the sufferer a refreshing night's repose and several boxes cures the worst cases of weak and broken down men and women.

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

Train Table in Effect July 17, 1892. Trains leave Marion Daily:

EASTWARD—Main Line	
No. 2.	No. 4.
6:49 p. m.	8:51 a. m.
WESTWARD—Main Line	
No. 1.	No. 3.
1:16 p. m.	11:27 p. m.

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

No. 4 for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, also (via Roanoke) for Hagerstown, Washington, Philadelphia and New York Pullman sleeper to New York, Parlor car Roanoke to Norfolk. Parlor car Roanoke to Washington via Shen. Junc. and B. & O. R. R.

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 River Branch—Leave Radford Daily 9:30 a. m. for Bluefield, Parkersburg and all points on Flat Top. Also for Clinch Valley Division, 11:20 a. m. daily for Bluefield, Parkersburg, Ashboro and all stations Clinch Valley; also for Louisville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton, Pullman sleeper to Louisville.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION—Leave Pulaski 7:15 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gosport.

CUNY VALLEY DIVISION—Leave Blue field daily 7:30 a. m. for Norton, 2:35 p. m. for Norton, Locustville and all points on L. & N. R. R. via Norton.

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION—Lv. Roanoke daily 9:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Rocky Mount, Martinsville and Winston-Salem.

Washington and Chattanooga Limited, a train of Pullman coaches and sleeping cars runs daily via Shenandoah Valley route, stopping only at Luray, Shenandoah, Bastie, Roanoke and Radford.

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### NOTICE.

In pursuance of the terms of a deed of trust executed by Alton Bolden to secure to Samuel J. Whitson 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 courthouse 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 debts therein recited. The title to this land is good, but selling as trustee the conveyance will be with terms of special warranty.

A. M. DICKINSON,  
Trustee.  
Aug. 15, 1892.

The above named sale is postponed until Monday Oct. 17th (court day) A. M. DICKINSON,  
Trustee.  
Sept. 19th 1892.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1892.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**  
Election, Nov. 8, 1892.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**BENJ. HARRISON,**  
of Indiana.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**WHITELEW REID,**  
of New York.  
ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,  
R. J. WALKER, of Shenandoah co.  
A. P. MOOKLAR, of King George co.  
DISTRICT ELECTORS,  
(1st district)  
JOSEPH H. BRISTOE, of Middlesex co.  
(2nd district)  
H. B. NICKOLS, of Norfolk.  
(3rd district)  
PATRICK KEENAN, of Richmond.  
(4th district)  
E. N. McLEAN, of Mecklenburg co.  
(5th district)  
GEORGE D. GRAVELLY, of Henry co.  
(6th district)  
S. E. SPROUL, of Roanoke.  
(7th district)  
A. P. FUNKHOUSER, of Rockingham co.  
(8th district)  
H. P. DODGE, of Prince William co.  
(9th district)  
STUART F. LINDSEY, of Bristol.  
(10th district)  
W. C. FRANKLIN, of Appomattox co.  
For Congress—9th Congressional District,  
HON. H. C. WOOD  
of Scott co.

Don't wait till the last day of registration. Register at once.  
It is well to hope for success, but much better to work for it.  
Figures don't lie, and the force of Peck's figures can't be gotten over by partisan persecution.  
The public debt reduced \$3,000,000 in September is a large cork in the "Calamity" howlers' mouths.  
Cleveland's letter did not touch the Chicago plank in favor of bupko.

Hard, systematic, intelligent work from this day until election will make the Ninth district surely Republican.  
The New York Democrats are walking the floor o' nights to devise means to save themselves from losing the state.  
"We can not hope to win with Grover Cleveland," said Bourke Cockran at Chicago, and he has never owned himself mistaken.  
The Chicago Mail thinks it the probable reason that Cleveland favors the Niagara canal is because it is in another country.  
The people of the Ninth district believe in fair play in elections as well as everything else, and they will tolerate nothing else.  
Gerrymanders are having a Sullivan time of it. Wisconsin's Supreme court played Corbett with the last Democratic monstrosity in that state.  
Do not forget that October 29th is the last day you can register. By having your name registered between now and that day you may escape losing your vote.  
The Democratic fight is to be made in Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey. New York is gone, and all conservative Democrats admit that it will cast its vote for Harrison.

"Yes, the Democratic party is the party of the poor man, and if he continues to vote that ticket he will never be anything else than a poor man."—Terence V. Powderly.  
In 1880, one day's wages of an unskilled laborer bought 43.1 pounds of wheat flour; in 1892, it buys 56.1 pounds—an increase of 30 per cent. Protection for the unskilled laborer did it.  
The thinking men among the working classes, who are getting good wages, are thinking very hard, and concluding that they can not afford to vote for a party whose orators and organs make war on new industries, and slander the owners of large factories already established.  
You will save money by going to Nickels & Atkins for stoves. They have a fine stock to select from, and they will not be undersold.

**FROM HOLSTON.**  
HOLSTON, VA., Oct. 11, 1892.

Editors Southwestern News:—  
Please allow me space in your paper for a few items from this locality. The announcement that the Republican, Democratic and People's party would all speak here last Saturday drew a large crowd of people. But after all, only two spoke as the Democratic speaker was afraid of a joint discussion, or for some cause would not agree to the rules of speaking, so it was left to the Republican and People's party speakers to do the speaking. Mr. L. P. Summers of Abingdon spoke for the Republicans for more than one hour, handling the platform and cause of the party in a most eloquent manner, showing the claims of the Republican party in such a clear and plain manner that "though a fool could not err therein."  
Then Mr. Cowan, of Russell, took the floor for the People's party and urged their claims very forcibly, and after all, Mr. Hamilton took the stand for "big Grover about dark after all had left except a few minors, who laughed very heartily at his anecdotes, as all little boys will laugh at "stud" tales, etc. The next time the "demies" had better send a man that is not afraid to speak even when he knows he will be "licked" up.  
Hon. H. C. Wood and J. L. Gleaves passed through the village a few days ago and report prospects bright for a sweeping victory in November for Harrison, Reid and Wood.  
"Honest money, safe and sound, Makes prosperity abound."  
TUCKER.

**VALLEY HOUSE ARRIVALS.**  
Alex Gollehon, Jno A Prater, F Porter, J W Nelson, Jno L Whetzel, H L Tilson, W M Davis, W D Wilmore, A M Dickenson and wife, Wm Alexander, G W Farris, Jno T McDonald, A F Stone, Geo Hays, C J Dungan, co.; J D Perkins, J M Gore, Edgewater, Va.; J G Davis, Independence; Mrs J W Brockman and daughter, Bland C H.; Mrs Dona Johnson, Radford, A W Johns, Philadelphia; Geo P Collyer, Richmond; J M Parson, Independence; J B Short, M Becket, Wytheville, Kiah Harman, Tazewell co.; W. P. Hastings, N. Y.

**Deafness Can't be Cured**  
by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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**Poisoned by Scrofula.**  
Is the sad story of many lives many lives made miserable through no fault of their own. Scrofula is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of foetal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its powerful effect on the blood, expels all trace of the disease and gives to the vital fluid the quality and color of health. You decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not accept any substitute.

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GENTS—Having suffered with Rheumatism for some time, and tried great many remedies, but could find no relief until I used your great and beneficial P. P. P. I recommend it to suffering humanity. Yours,  
J. POTSDAMER.

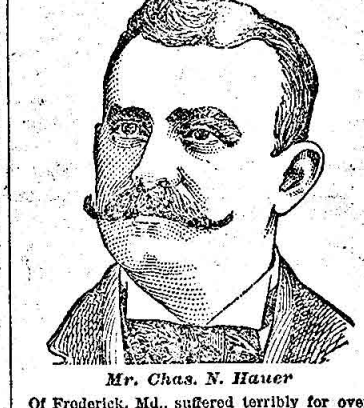
**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**  
The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, all throat and lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,  
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Kidney affections of years standing cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.—J. W. Foynt.  
A stitch in time. Take Simmons Liver Regulator and prevent sickness.  
If you want to enjoy your meals strengthen your digestion with Simmons Liver Regulator.  
Take Simmons Liver Regulator for dyspepsia, biliousness or headache.

**Appointments for Speaking in**  
Washington County.

The undersigned will address the people of Washington county at the places and times named below, on the issues of the present campaign, on behalf of the Republican party, and most respectfully request as full an attendance of the people as possible.  
Taylor's Valley S. H., " 15, 3 p.m.  
Laurel S. H., " 15, night.  
Bethel S. H., " 17, night.  
Stone S. H., (Cedar Creek) " 18, 3 p.m.  
Wideners S. H., " 18, night.  
Dentons Valley S. H., " 19, 3 p.m.  
Kings Mill, " 19, night.  
Wallaces Switch, " 20, night.  
Montgomerys, " 20, 3 p.m.  
Meadow View, " 21, 3 p.m.

Speaking will always begin promptly at the times and places mentioned.  
R. C. Craig, P. J. Davenport, A. L. Robinson, L. P. Summers and others.  
By order of the Co. Committee.  
I. C. FOWLER, Chairman.



**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
which effected a perfect cure. Mr. Hauer is now in the best of health. Full particulars of his case will be sent on request.  
G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



**What Pretty Teeth**  
All have who use Pearl Dentifrice. It has no equal on earth. Absolutely pure, it arrests decay, removes discolorations, beautifies and preserves the teeth, purifies and sweetens the breath, leaves a delicious taste in the mouth, cures stomatitis and retraction of the gums. If you use it once you will never be without it. By mail, 10 and 25 cents, silver.  
ARE YOU TROUBLED  
with sick Headache, Insomnia, Nervousness, Asthma, Vertigo, Neuralgia, or loss of appetite? Send one dollar and receive by return mail the Electroloid Pocket Inhaler Tube and Compound, in neat case, prepaid, and if at the end of a week you prefer the dollar to the Inhaler, return the latter and your dollar bill will be promptly mailed to you.

**DIRTY COMPLEXION, PIMPLES, FRECKLES,**  
and Facial Blemishes of every description removed, and a clear, healthy complexion imparted by means of the Electroloid Vaporizer and Compound—indispensable to every toilette—handsomely nickel plated with rubber bulb attachment. Sent neatly boxed and prepaid by express for \$2. Satisfaction guaranteed, will last for years.  
As a disinfectant it has no equal. Its vapor will purify a room, removing and purifying the atmosphere of sick rooms; is a delicious and invigorating addition to the bath, and has a highly salubrious effect on the skin, allaying itch, removing blotches, pimples or freckles, and imparting a clear, healthy complexion. It imparts a delicious fragrance to clothing, keeps them free from moths or other vermin, and thoroughly deodorizes perspiration and other offensive scents.

**ELECTROLOID CO.,**  
READ HOUSE, ROANOKE, VA.  
Rev. Vernon F. Anson, Marion, Va., writes: "I am glad to know you have reduced your price for a complete set of your Electroloid from \$5 to \$4. They have been of great benefit to my catarrh. And I cheerfully commend their use to all who are troubled with that disease. I have purchased a set of Electroloids and am well pleased. For pimples, sunburns, freckles, etc., the Electroloid Vaporizer and Compound has no equal."  
C. VAUGHAN,  
Fornean Anti-Liquor, Danville, Va.

Ladies vests from 20c to \$1.00 at Weller's.

**WE**  
W. F. HEPTINSTALL. JNO. W. RICHARDSON.  
carry the biggest and best assorted stock of cooking and heating stoves, hardware, tinware, wooden ware, willow ware, crockery ware and lamp fixtures in Marion, besides in specialties we have, cider mills, corn shellers, corn cutters, genuine Oliver chilled plows, and fixtures, fender twine, sausage mills, fruit jar holders and funnels, salt, sole leather, syrups, sugars, coffees, lard, bacon &c.  
All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange for goods, or paid for in cash, at market prices.  
Call on us when you come to town,  
**W. F. HEPTINSTALL & CO.**

E. Reeves. W. M. Buchanan. W. V. Birchfield.  
**E. REEVES & CO.**  
Are now receiving a large and well selected stock of—  
**SPRING and SUMMER GOODS**  
which they offer at very lowest prices, consisting in part, of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes for men and boys, fine and common shoes of all sizes for ladies and children.  
**Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings.**  
Groceries of all kinds, Queensware, Lamp Goods, Tinware, etc. Our goods are all first-class and we will sell them as cheap as they can be bought at any house in Marion. As an evidence of what we say  
**Convince Yourselves**  
By calling at our store and examine goods and get our prices.

**Watch this Space.**  
W. C. SEAVER. G. W. SEAVER. M. M. SEAVER.  
**WM. C. SEAVER & SONS,**  
—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—  
**FURNITURE,**  
Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc.  
**Undertaking a Specialty**  
We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rods. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Wareroom in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.  
**Call and Examine Our Prices.**

**The Latest!**  
MOST BEAUTIFUL AND STYLISH!  
Our Spring and Summer stock of  
**Ladies Dress Goods,**  
White Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons,  
Gloves and Hosiery  
Our ladies hats are lovely and just the latest styles. Always on hand and full line of  
**Ladies, Misses and Children Shoes.**  
Cloths, casimeres, jeans, underwear, dress shirts, for men and boys. Hats, caps, boots and shoes for all ages and sizes.  
**Hardware, Queensware, Glassware**  
we make a specialty of this line of goods.

**GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES** always on hand. Have for sale the very best Coffees and Sugars. We will take in exchange all kinds of good country produce at highest market prices. Our prices will be as low as the lowest, and all who will favor us with their trade will meet with polite and accommodating salesmen. Give us a call.  
**W. E. & F. W. Leonard-**  
MARION, VA.  
J. D. Mitchell, Established 1880. H. W. Powers, Late with W. W. Woodruff & Co

**MITCHELL, POWERS & COMPANY,**  
Bristol, Tenn.-Va.,  
**Hardware and Cutlery,**  
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mantles and Grates,  
Ag'ts. MITCHELL WAGON, OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,  
**HEADQUARTERS FOR**  
IRON ROOFING and SIDING, WROUGHT IRON PIPE, Etc.  
All inquiries are cheerfully answered whether sales follow or not. Oc30-1

**Engley & Bro.,**  
No. 19 Salem Avenue, ROANOKE, VA.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,**  
and Dealers in  
**Water and Gas Piping, Hydrants, Hose, etc.**  
And also dealers in all kinds of  
**COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.**  
Estimates Furnished and Orders Filled with Dispatch.

**NOTICE.**  
**Sale of Valuable Mineral Property!**  
By virtue of authority vested in me by decree entered in the chancery cause of M. P. Blankenbecker and wife vs. Nancy J. Gross and others, Smyth circuit court, at the August term thereof, 1892, I will, in front of the courthouse at Marion, Va., at 12 M., on the  
**12th day of December, 1892,**  
offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the land in the Bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
On a credit of one, two and three years, interest from date, except a sufficient amount of cash to be paid in hand on day of sale to defray costs of suit and expenses of sale, purchaser being required to execute bonds with approved security for deferred payments.  
**Description of Property.**  
175 acres situate on St. Clair's creek in Smyth county, Va., adjoining the lands of Jas. L. Johnson and others, being a part of the lands owned by Rufus M. Gross, dec'd, in his lifetime. There is from appearances a large vein of finest red hematite iron ore running for a distance of about one mile through these premises, and a fine indication thereon of other ores and minerals. These premises are well timbered with white and yellow pine, oak, chestnut, poplar, locust, etc., etc. Four miles from Seven Mile Ford, N. & W. R. R. Specimens of said iron ore can be seen at the following places: Marion, Va., Valley House; Abingdon, office of Hon. Dan. Trigg; Pulaski, Maple Shade Inn; Roanoke, office of Spindle & Craig, 107 Jefferson St.; Bristol, Tenn., office of Dr. J. A. Dickey.  
**J. D. PERKINS,**  
Special Commissioner.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
**TAX-PAYERS!**  
Your Tickets for 1892 Tax are now ready. Please call at the Treasurer's Office and settle your Tax or meet me at the following places on days specified below. All Tax remaining unpaid Dec. 1, 1892, will have the 5 per cent. penalty added, and I will begin to collect AT ONCE to meet the requirements of the law. See section 603 of the code.

**No Tickets Carried Over.**  
Those who wish to put off the payment of their Taxes and let the 5 per cent. penalty be added, will not have any guarantee of a longer time to settle. The business of the office will be conducted in future, during my term, as it has been during the past year—in some instances more promptly.  
The direct land tax fund is now in my hands for distribution, also the list of small claims for 1891.  
All claims presented for payment whether transferred or otherwise, will first have all taxes deducted against the person for whom the claim was originally drawn.  
**Office open on Saturdays & Court Days.**

I will be at following places and dates:  
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.—Rouse's store, near brick church, Mon. Oct. 24, 1892.  
Holstein Mills, post-office, Tues. " 25, "  
Hutton's store, Wed. " 26, "  
Umberger mills, Thur. " 27, "  
RICH VALLEY DIS.—Olympia Woolen Mills, Mon. " 31, "  
Clatham Hill, Gwyn & Co., Tues. Nov. 1, "  
Broad Ford, Kent & Co., Wed. " 2, "  
Saltville, Co's store, Thur. " 3, "  
MARION DISTRICT.—Atkins Tank, Hoofnagle & Co., Fri. Oct. 28, "  
Chilhowie, R. B. Greever & Co., Fri. Nov. 4, "  
Seven Mile Ford, Mon. " 7, "  
Marion, Treas.' office, Nov. 26, 28, 29, and 30, "

Resp't  
**A. F. STONE,**  
County Treasurer.  
**New Schedule.**  
**Sincairs Bottom Roller Mills**  
**NEW ROLLS**  
We are now putting in, and from this date the following weights will be guaranteed, wheat in proper condition:  
For 60 lbs. prime wheat, 35 to 38 lbs. flour, 12 to 15 lbs. offal.  
" " average wheat, 34 " 36 " " " " " " "  
" " indifferent, 30 " 33 " " " " " " "  
**Our Family Flour Stands Unrivalled.**  
A. ROUSE,  
A. P. COLE.  
June 10th.

**McCRRARY BROS.,**  
Contractors and Builders,  
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN  
**SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,**  
Interior Finish, Brackets, Moulding, Stair Work, &c.  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Shingles, Laths,  
**Flooring, Ceiling and Builders Supplies.**

In addition to the above named articles we carry in stock a large line of base casings, stops, mantels, plinth and corner blocks, balusters, columns, newels, pickets, post, railing, handrail, porch supplies, window and door frames, line, sheeting, interior and exterior finish, sash cord and weights, pulleys, blinds, hinges, screws, nails, etc., etc. Write for discounts and prices. Address,  
**McCRRARY BROS.,** - Bristol, Va.-Tenn.  
P. O. Box 393. Factory No. 8, corner Goodson and Wm. Sts

**GEO. A. PRUNER,**  
—Manufacturer and Dealer in—  
**Harness, Saddles, Bridles,**  
**Collars, Whip Lashes, Etc.**  
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
Beef Hides, Dry or Green, Taken in Exchange for Work.  
SHOP AT T. S. PRUNER'S LIVERY STABLES.  
**G. A. Pruner.**

**FARMER THIS WAGON!**  
YOU WANT IT IS HONEST. IS THE BEST. IS A FAVORITE. HAS BEEN TESTED.  
Finest materials, workmanship and finish. Every owner is proud of them. They give absolute satisfaction. Send for our circular and prices before buying.  
**LOOK & LINCOLN,** Established 1860. Incorporated 1890. MARION, VA.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**  
**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Briefs and Personals.**

Bring us some wood.  
Monday is court day.  
Gloves for all hands at Weiler's.  
Miss Mattie Woody is quite sick.  
Sweet potatoes at Nickels & Atkins.  
Mr. Pat Walker, of Saltville, is very sick.  
For a bargain in cider mills call at Heptinstall & Co's.  
Miss Nellie Carrie spent Saturday and Sunday at home.  
**Venable & Co. Will pay 45c. Bushel for Potatoes.**  
The bird law is in force and will remain so until Nov. 1st.  
Liverpool salt in large and small sacks at Heptinstall & Co's.  
Ladies, see the line of dress goods now offered by Venable & Co.  
Local news from all parts of the county wanted for the News.  
The senior editor return thanks to C. M. Wolfe for a fine Egyptian pipe.  
The nicest line of jewelry ever opened up in Marion, at C. M. Wolfe's.  
Nickels and Atkins, are headquarters, for Nails of all sizes, Horse and mule shoes. The cheapest in the city.  
The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper in the near future.  
See our 99c. button shoe for ladies all sizes, and are excellent. E. Reeves & Co.  
Miss Cora Keller of this place is visiting relatives and friends in Bristol this week.  
Mr. W. C. Foster, of the M. & R. V. R. R. Co. returned from New York Tuesday night.  
A fresh lot of French and plain candies, nuts, crackers and cakes at Nickels & Atkins.  
The east-bound train Tuesday evening was filled with ministers on their way to Conference.  
Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. G. A. Maiden, is very sick from the effects of whooping cough.  
Miss Emma Killinger, of Spring Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wright, in this place.  
We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. L. Humphrey, depot agent at 7 Mile Ford, is sick with fever.  
Can't a few of our "wood subscribers" bring us a few loads of wood before bad weather sets in?  
Venable & Co. have opened their line of cloaks, and offer 100 cloaks to the trade at lowest prices.  
Mrs. Lilburn Copenhaver and her little daughter Nellie left last week to visit relatives in Blount county.  
For loaded and empty shells, primers, powder, shot, wads and caps go to Heptinstall & Co's.  
Lynn Commandery No. 9, K. T. will meet this evening at 7:30. All members are requested to attend.  
Messrs. J. D. Perkins and J. M. Gore, of Edgewater, were in town Monday and paid us a pleasant visit.  
If you have any potatoes, onions, dried fruit or apple peels, be sure to see Venable & Co. before selling them.  
Cleveland and Stevenson, Harrison and Reid, boy caps at 10c. pay your money and take your choice, M. Weiler.  
Rev. J. S. Kenedy, of the Marion station, and Rev. G. A. Maiden, of the circuit, are attending Conference this week.  
Nickels & Atkins will buy any and all kinds of produce, and if they haven't the goods you want, they will pay cash.  
Mrs. A. M. Dickenson and little son Carl left for Elk Creek, Monday to visit relatives and friends and will be absent about two weeks.  
Misses Maggie and Anna Bell Francis, who have been visiting relatives in Spring Valley, for several weeks returned home Tuesday night.  
Overcoats, heavy, medium and light, at Weiler's.  
Mrs. C. A. Dickey, who has been visiting her relatives in Roanoke and Montgomery counties for several months, returned home Monday.  
A watch given away with every one of our childrens blue jersey suits, M. Weiler.  
Read the notice of sale of mineral land on St. Clair creek, to take place on the 12th December next, by J. D. Perkins, special commissioner. A fine opportunity for some one to make a good investment.  
Those indebted to us must come forward and settle at once. We need money and must have it. This is our last call in this way. E. Reeves & Co.

Ladies kid button shoes \$1.00 per pair, at Weiler's.  
A nice lot of fresh candies just received this week at C. M. Wolfe's.  
We want dried fruit of all kinds, also apple peels. Nickels & Atkins.  
We want eggs, butter, dried fruit, feathers, ginseng and all good country produce. Venable & Co.  
Saturday, the 29th inst is the last day that the registration books will be open. All who are entitled to register should remember this.  
Thos. J. Copenhaver and son Oswald, C. C. Lincoln and Willie P. Wright left for Richmond Monday morning to attend the State fair.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Haller returned to their home in Richmond Friday accompanied by Miss Florence Fell, who will remain there until 1st Nov.  
Miss Carrie Francis, who has been visiting relatives in Botetourt, Roanoke and Montgomery counties for several months, returned home Wednesday evening.  
Don't forget that The News Office is now well equipped in its Job Department. We do all kinds of job work neatly and at moderate prices. Call and see us.  
Best price paid for dried apples, and apple peels, Venable & Co.  
We want 500 bushels of potatoes at once, want to have another car load ready by next Thursday, and will pay from 45c. to 50c. per bushel. Nickels & Atkins.  
Dr. Robt. J. Preston and wife left for Abingdon Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Stuart of Russell county and Miss Sallie White of Abingdon.  
Mr. E. Rutland, Superintendent of the Chilhowie Brick works, was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch mason in Marion R. A. Chapter No. 54 last Friday night.  
If you want a carpet, go and see Venable & Co.  
As to the question of long and short sermons, much can be said on either side, but the short sermon will be found to have the most friends if it ever comes to a vote.  
Nickels & Atkins have the largest stock of fine tobacco and cigars ever kept by any house in Marion, and to prove the truth of this assertion, go and see for yourselves.  
A large number of the citizens of Marion will go up to W. W. Thieville Sunday morning to hear some of the noted divines, of the M. E. church, South, who are attending the conference at that place.  
Monday is court, and when you come to town be sure to call on M. Weiler. He has a large line of winter clothing, and will save you big money on all your purchases. See him before buying elsewhere.  
For Mason's fruit jars 1/2 gals. and 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.  
Mr. W. B. Atkins, of Bunker Hill, Ill., who is visiting his relatives in this county went angling on Tuesday, and caught 54 large fish, and among them was a carp which measured 18 inches in length, and weighed 3 1/2 lbs.  
Bring us, in any quantities, Wool, washed and unwashed, beeswax, feathers, dried blackberries, raspberries, cherries, whortleberries, Angelica, Ginseng, Seneca, Golden-Seal and Pink Roots. Highest prices will be given for them.  
E. REEVES & CO.  
Messrs. Rhea & Hull make a change in their advertisement this week to which we invite your careful attention. They have just purchased an immense stock of goods and will give you bargains in every line. The ladies should see their line of cloaks.  
Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them, are more liable to get well than those who don't.  
If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of \$500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.  
The makers are the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y. They are known to every newspaper publisher and every druggist in the land, and you can easily ascertain that their word's as good as their bond.  
You wind your watch once a day. Your liver and bowels should act as regularly. If they do not, use a key. The key is—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a dose.  
**Vitrified Stone-ware.**  
We are headquarters for crocks, jars, milk-pans, fruit jars &c. come and see us and get our prices.  
Nickels & Atkins.  
Men's and boys over and under shirts at Weiler's.

Best coffee, teas and sugar in town at Nickels & Atkins.  
Go to Nickels & Atkins for your tablets, writing paper, envelopes, pens pen holders, pencils, ink, mangle, &c. They have the goods and their prices are reasonable. It will pay you to go and see them.  
Rev. J. L. Kenedy, son of Rev. J. S. Kenedy, D. D., of this place, missionary to Brazil, and his wife and little daughter arrived here Wednesday and are at the Station parsonage. They will spend several months in this country before returning to the missionary field.  
One cent invested in a postal card on which to write Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke, Va. their prices before you buy may save you \$25.00 on an organ and \$50.00 on a piano. Don't you think this would pay? At any rate you have everything to gain and only one cent to lose.  
C. M. Wolfe returned home Sunday evening. While in Baltimore he met up with old Santa Claus and made arrangements with him to furnish a very large assortment of Christmas goods which will be found in due time at Mack's headquarters for holiday goods.  
Winter is coming—Look up your stoves and if found unfit for use go to Heptinstall & Co's and get a new one. They have the largest and best selected stock of cooking and heating stoves in Southwest Va., and are selling them low for cash or good produce.  
Miss Annie Oliver, who has been visiting relatives in this place for several weeks, left for her home in Fincastle yesterday morning. Her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Cowden, and her little daughter Bianch, went with Miss Annie to visit relatives in Fincastle and will be absent several days.  
A nice line of glassware very cheap. Nickels & Atkins.  
Miss Virginia Urpes, of Chilhowie, was arrested a few days ago by officer Blankenbecker upon a warrant charging her with the larceny of a diamond set, gold finger ring, the property of Miss Rosa Seabright, valued at \$85.00. She was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.  
The chief astronomical event of October, will be the eclipse of the sun, which will take place on the 20th day of the month, and which will be visible throughout the greater part of North America. All the United States may see it except the western part of Oregon and California. The eclipse will only be partial, however.  
C. M. Wolfe has added to his stock a first class line of jewelry. If you want anything in that line call on him.  
A handsome, well-dressed couple from Chilhowie, Va., were married by Rev. A. H. Burroughs at the Nickels House early Thursday morning. They were Mr. E. R. Fry and Miss Nannie Pickle. Like most of those who come, these stole away from watchful parents to build a little but happy home of their own. They were accompanied by Mr. W. C. Gollehon and Miss Josie Fry.—Bristol Courier.  
**The Missionary Meeting.**  
The Abingdon District Womans Missionary Society of Holston Conference M. E. Church, South, which met in this place last Saturday and Sunday was a very interesting occasion. The reports from all the auxiliary societies and of the Young Peoples and Juvenile auxiliaries were very encouraging. Mrs. E. E. Wiley's address relative to training children in the missionary work was really fine. Rev. Jas Adkins' sermon before the society was a masterly composition and highly appreciated by all his hearers.  
The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. E. E. Wiley, vice-president; Mrs. Jas. Adkins, recording secretary; Mrs. W. S. Staley, district secretary. The work in this district is under the supervision of the district secretary, Mrs. Staley, of this place.  
**WANTED.**  
Dried Apples, Peaches, Blackberries, Raspberries, Seedless Cherries, Beeswax, Feathers, Ginseng, Butter, Eggs, Beans, wheat, etc., for which highest price will be paid.  
RHEA & HULL.  
**Alliance Meeting.**  
The next regular quarterly meeting of the Smyth County Farmers' Alliance and Industri Union will convene with Olympia Alliance No. 348 on Friday, the 21st October, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
W. H. HUGHES Sec.  
**Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!**  
Now is the time to buy a stove, before cold weather sets in, and in order to get a nice cooking or heating stove for coal or wood at the very lowest price, call in and examine our stock and prices. Can suit you sure. Our parlor stoves are beautiful and we intend to let them go at prices so low that you will be induced to buy from us.  
NICKELS & ATKINS.  
**FOR DYSPEPSIA.**  
Indigestion, and stomach disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it, 25¢ per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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



**LOST**  
Between Mt. Zion church and Jas. H. Wassum's house, on the Wassum Valley road, a gold oratorical medal, awarded at Marion High School, upon which my name appears on one side. I will give a liberal reward to the finder. JNO. F. GOLLEHON.

**Public Speaking:**  
Hon. J. Brad Beverly will address the people of Smyth county in the C. H. next Monday in behalf of the People's party. Other speakers of the same party are expected to be present. All are respectfully invited to attend. A. F. STONE, Chairman Committee.

**NOTICE.**  
As the contract between the Marion & Rye Valley R. R. Co., and W. C. Foster & Co. has been terminated, all parties having claims against W. C. Foster & Co. are requested to present the same forthwith for payment. All persons are forthwith cautioned against extending any further credit to W. C. Foster & Co., as the undersigned will not be personally responsible therefor.  
CHAS. T. DARLING.  
Marion, Va., Oct. 7, 1892.

**No Indictment Made.**  
The case against J. A. Pugh, the mail carrier, who was charged with robbing the mail near this place on the 28th ult., was brought to the notice of the U. S. Grand Jury at Abingdon on Tuesday and as there was not sufficient evidence to indict him he was exonerated and the case dismissed.

**To Prevent the Grip.**  
Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.  
Take Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the bowels regular. One dose is worth 100 dollars.

**Pardoned.**  
Gov. McKinney has pardoned Dexter Musser, who had been convicted of unlawful assault in the county court in August, 1891, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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

"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla does. Have you ever tried it?

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, 53 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 Slaid Domestic, Window Drapery and Shades, Red and Bleached Table-Linens.

**Notion -- Department**  
Linen Towels, Napkins, Cotton and Wool Hosiery, **LADIES HATS**, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Dotted Veiling, Laces, Hamburg Edgings, Under Vests, Balmorals, all Wool Knit Underskirts, Beads, Ostrich Tips, Nubias, Zephyr Fascinators, Hoods, Saxony Yarn (for crocheting), Winsor Ties, Cotton, Silk and Linon 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, Bentches, 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, Pil 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.

**"Look To Your Interests."**

We beg to call your attention to a stock of goods that is in every respect larger, finer, and of greater variety than any of our former efforts. We are crowded with goods from cellar to garret, and we show you more and finer goods, than you ever saw in the town. We also claim great advantages in prices. You make a mistake if you do not visit our place if you need goods of any kind.

**OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.**

We call special attention to  
**DRESS GOODS AND TRIMINGS.**  
We offer a great variety. Our stock of  
**Clothing Boots and Hats.**  
is by far the largest we have ever shown, and we claim and can prove to you that  
**You will save \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a suit of clothes.**  
by buying from us. We offer  
**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CARPETS.**  
See our stock, compare our prices with others, we have about anything you will need in every line of goods.  
We want dried fruit, eggs, butter, ginseng feathers, and all good country produce, and will pay highest prices.  
We have the best line of ladies and childrens stockings we ever had.  
**Dont Get Scared if You Find Us Busy.**  
We have a large force of clerks now, and can wait on you. We ask you to give us a chance to sell you, you will be satisfied.  
Truly &c.,  
**Venable & Co.**

1892. **OUR Fall and Winter Stock** 1892.

is now nearly all in we feel proud of the exhibit, beating all previous efforts. Magnificent line of children suits, nicely made up. Prices from 90c. to \$6. Large size boys suits with long pants from \$2.25 to \$12. Mens sack suits, dark and light color, well made up, nearly any size you want, price from \$2.90 to \$20.00. Mens frock, business and dress suits from \$4.75 to \$25.00.

**Overcoats, Overcoats!**  
We have the best selected stock of mens, boys and childrens OVERCOATS we have ever shown; heavy, light and medium weight, dark and light color, nearly any price you want.  
Our line of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
is the biggest assortment in town. We beat all competitors not only in quality, but sell boots and shoes much lower.  
Full line of  
**Undershirts, Overshirts, Drawers, Gloyes, Suspenders, Socks, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, etc.**  
**Hats and Caps**  
in all the different shapes, a magnificent assortment.  
**Trunks and Valises!**  
**Rubber and Oil Clothing, Duck coats**  
and a full line of Leggings.  
If you want to select from the biggest stock of goods at lower prices than elsewhere, then by all means come to  
**M. WEILER, The Clothier.**

**NOTICE.**  
BY virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Smyth co., Va. rendered at the August term thereof of 1891, in the chance cause therein pending in the name of C. A. Crouse vs. Wm. B. Spratt, I will as commissioner on the 17th of Oct. 1892 (co. court day) at the front door of the C. H. of Smyth co., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land decreed to be sold in said decree being Wm. B. Spratt's interest in the following tracts of land to-wit: One-fifth interest in a 70-acre tract lying on Chestnut ridge in Rich Valley; one-fifth interest in a 80-acre tract lying on Walker's mountain in Rich Valley and a one-third interest in a tract of 67 acres and 136 poles lying on Chestnut ridge in Rich Valley. The said Wm. B. Spratt's interest in the last named tract will be first sold and if it does not bring enough to satisfy said decree then said Spratt's interest in the other two tracts will be sold.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**  
Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and commission for selling, the residue on a credit of 1, 2 and years, bonds bearing interest from date and with approved personal security to be given by the purchaser.  
G. H. FUDGE, Com.  
I hereby certify that G. H. Fudge has executed the bond as required by the decree in this cause of C. A. Crouse vs. W. B. Spratt. This 23 Aug. 1892.  
JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C.

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

