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The Next House of Congress.

Below we give our readers a table showing the political complexion of the next house, as near as to be had at this writing...

Table with columns: State, Dem., Rep., Pop. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming.

Origin of "Uncle Sam."

Speculation has arisen regarding the origin of the term "Uncle Sam" as applied to the United States government.

Mr. Cleveland's Monetary Policy.

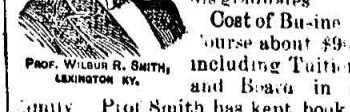
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Congressman Life Pence, of Colorado, in an interview here today said: "If Mr. Cleveland persists in his profession that the national banks should issue the money of the country and Congress is subservient to his will then look out for the breaking up of the Democratic Party in the South."

His Head for a Football.

Welch, W. Va., Nov. 11.—During the present campaign ex-Gov. Wilson, in a speech at Kimbal, this county, to the E. W. Wilson Club, made the following statement: "The Republicans claim that they will carry this county by 1,500 majority, but if they get 1,000 you may have my head for a football."

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PROF. WILBUR R. SMITH, LEXINGTON, KY. For 18 years President of the renowned Commercial College of Kentucky University.



Among the 10,000 successful graduates of the Prof. Smith, are 100 banks, 100 officials from this and other States. Prof. E. W. Smith was awarded the Medal at World Columbian Exposition for Book Keeping, etc.

An Old Circuit Rider.

ELDER BEGGS, WHO IS 93, IS STILL IN HARNESS.

One of the oldest Methodist ministers in harness in the United States is the Rev. Stephen R. Beggs of the Rock River conference, Illinois. He is 93 years old, and sound in mind, wind and limb.

Buried Alive.

Grand Lodge, Mich., Nov. 17.—Elam Muscott, formerly a fruit tree agent, who for about two years made Grand Lodge his home and headquarters while on a trip to Alina a little over a year ago, was taken ill and, supposedly, died suddenly.

Murderer Laxton Captured.

Bristol, Tenn. Nov. 13.—Laxton, who murdered Emmett Hitchcock in Scott county, Va., on election day, and who had escaped the officers since then, has been captured and is heavily guarded to prevent indignant citizens from lynching him.

What Dollar Bills Weigh.

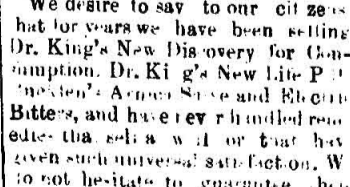
N. Y. Herald: Several customers were chatting in a Lafayette avenue grocery store one evening recently, when the grocer pointed to a half barrel of small beans, and asked how many of them it would require to make a bushel.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Dr. King's New Life Pills, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have received the highest praise from every one who has used them.

Some Hindoo temples in South India the collections is taken up by an elephant that goes around with a basket.

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For RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

The Pueblo Indians are on the point of establishing an independent territory.

On their vast reservations they boast of 800,000 sheep, 250,000 horses and 300,000 goats.

A Joke ntered in the presence of Isaac Hood, a colored man, aged 68, who resides in Philadelphia, tickled him to such a degree that he burst into a fit of laughter which dislocated his jaw.

A twist in one of the legs of the trousers worn by Rufus Smith of Oakland, Cal., caused the gentleman to stumble and fall while he was drawing them on. The fall caused injuries from which he died.

A man has got into trouble by advertising to furnish a recipe by which ladies may keep their hair in place without the use of a hat pin, making the secret for fifty cents. His idea was simply a rubber band, or string, which loops under the chin.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.

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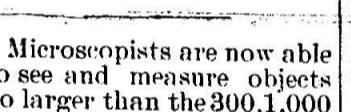
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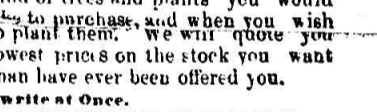
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In 1896 the people will move that the tidal wave of 1894 be made permanent.

A few more breaks in the solid south, and it will be a sad and gloomy reminiscence.

We will not, in this generation, have any more serious trouble over free "raw material."

The American sheep is a saucy cuss when you drive him to the wall and rob him of his wool.

Nebraska Republicans will demand that the legislature recount the votes cast in the recent State election.

Mississippi and Georgia are the only two solid Democratic delegations in congress from the southern states.

John F. Flournoy was yesterday made receiver of Georgia Midland and Gulf railroad by Judge Newman at Atlanta.

Hon. S. B. Elkins has announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator J. N. Camden from West Virginia.

The Republican band wagon is scheduled to make regular stops hereafter at North Carolina, Louisiana, West Virginia, Missouri and Tennessee.

Cardinal Gibbons, who has just returned to Baltimore from New Orleans, says Northern capital and Southern enterprise, working in harmony together, are accomplishing wonders for the South.

A reform wave is to sweep over Chicago, similar to that which cleaned up New York. The Chicagoans have reached the limit of endurance and propose to wipe out police bribery and blackmail of all kinds of vice.

Charley Lincoln, the popular and most efficient chairman of the Republican party in Smyth county, did splendid and effective work, as the returns from his county amply demonstrate. With such men as organizers, how could we fail?—Bristol News.

Mr. Edgar Allen, who is counsel for Republican contestants from Virginia, is now in Richmond and probably spend most of his time there or in other parts of the State until the State canvassing board meets on next Monday. It is his purpose to appear in person before that body.

Mr. Cleveland has ordered the sale of \$50,000,000 10 year 5 per cent government bonds to replenish the treasury with gold. They will be sold at a premium so that the average interest will be but 3 per cent. The bonds will be taken in this country and gold taken out of the treasury by purchasing greenbacks for redemption, with which to make the purchase of bonds. It is not a very satisfactory process, but under the present law cannot be prevented.

We do not want to hear of any contest for a seat in Congress being instituted, where there is not solid reasons for it, based on fact and justice. But it does not lie in the mouths of Democrats to ask that only such cases be entertained. They have acted upon the policy that "might is right" in the case of Joy of St. Louis; unseated the man the people had elected and seated the man they had rejected. This is but of many. Now they are appealing to Republicans not to consider contests from the South, on the plea of fraud. The Republicans do not want anything but what is right.

Large assortment of umbrellas at Weiler's.

Full line of rubbers, shoes and boots at Weiler's.

Vote of the 9th District.

The following is the vote of the 9th Virginia district, by counties, as received by the state board of canvassers, and published in the Richmond Times of the 17th:

County	Morison	Walker	Hours
Bristol city	371	223	4
Bland	401	435	23
Buchanan	323	385	x
Craig	355	204	42
Dickenson	335	3-3	6
Giles	735	521	25
Lee	1,082	1,049	10
Pulaski	921	1,357	15
Russell	1,085	1,054	32
Scott	1,571	1,365	23
Smyth	1,026	1,061	13
Tazewell	1,045	1,861	9
Washington	1,878	1,818	23
Wise	826	997	6
Wythe	1,372	1,568	34
Total	13,331	14,237	271
Walker over Morison			956

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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

The gold reserve now stands \$57,854,000.

Japanese forces are at latest accounts within two miles of Port Arthur.

It is stated that a ten-line advertisement inserted in all the papers of the United States would cost \$12,150.

Miss Mary L. Stevenson, daughter of the Vice-President, is no better. Hope of her ultimate recovery has been about given up.

Friends and associates of the Barings, have taken over from the Bank of England the entire amount of the Baring assets.

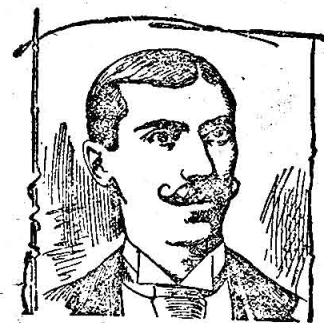
St. Louis is about to build the biggest tobacco factory in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000 and employ 3,000 workmen.

John M. Langston, the professional negro, has published the story of his life under the title "From a Plantation to the National Capitol".

The indicated vote for Evans, of Tennessee, over the state, is 106,700, or an even 6,100 over the vote of Winstead, two years ago. The indicated vote for Turney in the state is 104,800 giving Evans a plurality of 1,900.

Nearly the whole of the business portion of Savannah, Ga., was destroyed by fire Wednesday, the loss being estimated at \$30,000. The fire started in a restaurant adjoining the Odd Fellows hall, which was burned.

The W. C. U. convention at Cleveland, Ohio, came to a close last night. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of Kentucky women in the fight against Breckinridge, disapproving football and roasting intemperance in the strongest sense.



Mr. M. Symons, Baltimore, Md.

Run Down

That Tired Feeling—Severe Headaches, No Appetite

Six Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Bring Back New Life.

"Dear Sir:—Before using Hood's Sarsaparilla I was frequently sick and did not know what was the matter with me. One day I would feel so tired I could hardly stand, the next I would have a severe headache and so on, not knowing what the next day would bring forth. I did not have any appetite and was greatly run down. I tried a good many medicines but they did me no good. Having heard a great deal about Hood's Sarsaparilla I decided to try a bottle. I am glad to say I soon felt better. I have now used six bottles and feel as well as ever. It has been of great benefit to me as I have regained my appetite and

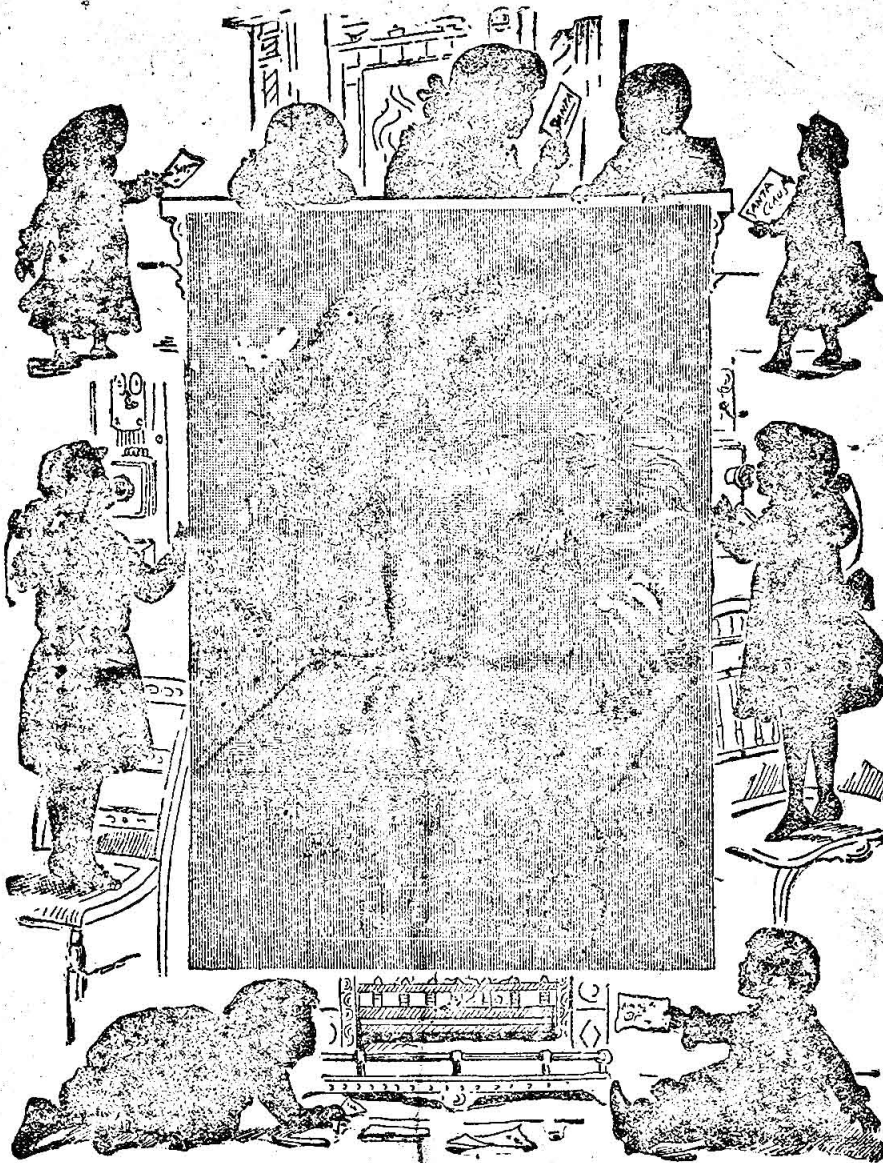
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Ladies and gents button boots at Weiler's.

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and Santa Claus has decided to make C. M. Wolfe's store his headquarters.

His Xmas Goods are now Arriving.

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CHARTER OAK and SHEPPARD'S NEW EXCELSIORS. Don't be deceived. See that you get original goods and not those sold on another's merits.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS. Bird cages, pumps, grates, oil tanks, toilet sets, etc. Gutting, roofing, and repairs done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received this week a nice line of new goods, to which we invite all our customers and the public generally to call and inspect.

we also have a nice line of dress goods remnants which we are offering very cheap.

Particular attention of the public is called to our line of China, Glassware, Etc.

Have a few shoes which we are offering at unprecedented low prices. Call and see them. For all kinds of general merchandise, call and see us.

GROSECLOSE BROS.

Buy Your Coal Now.

I have now on hand over one hundred tons of nice, clean coal, and respectfully urge those who expect to use coal to buy now, before the bad weather sets in.

Respectfully,  
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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EYE WATER

is a SAFE CERTAIN and SPEEDY cure for sore eyes of every kind, will relieve AT ONCE. Cures granulated lids. It is a PAINLESS, HEALING and SOOTHING REMEDY. Sample by mail 25cts. Ask your Merchant for it. Satisfaction Guaranteed. JNO. R. DICKEY DRUG CO., BRISTOL, TENN.

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Have recently opened a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Heating & Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Mechanics' Tools, Garden Tools, etc. We also carry in stock an excellent assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES, which we are selling as low as the lowest for cash or country produce. We also keep a large stock of

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Bedroom Suits in greatest variety in all woods and finishes.

PARLOR SUITS in all the latest and most desirable covering and best of upholstery.

Dining room furniture, hat racks, fancy chairs, lounges, tables, wash stands, mattresses, picture frames, mouldings, window shades, carpeting, etc. We are also UNDERTAKERS, and as such we are prepared to attend calls on very short notice. We have an excellent hearse and a good team of horses. Coffins, caskets and robes of all grades and sizes always on hand.

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Local Camera.

Politics to the rear now. Boys' shirt waists at Weiler's. Buckwheat cakes and sausage. Less than five weeks till Xmas. Gloves for all hands at Weiler's. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We may yet get a touch of Indian summer. An ad. in the ink is worth two in the paint. Clothing for sale cheap at Grose-close Bros. Tinware almost given away at C. M. Wolfe's. The work of extending the water-works continues. An immense line of trunks and valises at Weilers. C. D. Carter, of Rich Valley, was in town Wednesday. When winter does not come early it will continue late. If you want nice fresh cakes and crackers go to C. M. Wolfe. Miss Susie Taylor, of 7 Mile Ford, is visiting Miss Eleanor Rhea. A car load of Xmas goods was received yesterday by C. M. Wolfe. We take Thanksgiving turkey on subscription and also on principle. When in November the water rises it will show itself the whole winter. The man who aims at nothing is amazed when he happens to make a hit. Mrs. Dr. Apperson left Wednesday morning for Blackburg to visit relatives. Hon. Jno. A. Buchanan and A. L. Robinson were attending court here Monday. Zigler Bros celebrated shoes, the best goods made, for sale only by M. Weiler. Don't talk about your neighbors. They will attend to it for one another, and for you, too. Gunning accidents are reported daily, from the careless handling of guns while out hunting. Messrs J. B. Hurt, Jos. Schaffer, C. B. Thomas and W. L. Stanley, of Wytheville, were in town Monday. Many a maid who married finds that she's got a no-account husband and has to go out as a maid again. Wm. Buchanan, the "cattle man," and Geo. W. Buchachan, of Rich Valley, were in town Thursday. One thing about people who wear religion as a cloak, they are pretty sure to be warm in the next world, too. W. L. Lincoln, P. C. March and Dr. E. M. Copenhaver went to Harrisburg Saturday to see "Black Crook" played. Big bargains in gloves, hats and caps at Groseclose Bros. Don't buy until you have examined their stock and prices. One half the want is caused by people looking at this, that, and the other useful employment as not being general. A sanitary authority insists that catarrh and colds are caused, not by cold outdoor air, but by warm impure indoor air. The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. W. P. Francis has completed his store-room, and will open a stock of groceries and confectioneries about the 10th December. One dozen boxes of matches for 5 cents and 5 pounds of coffee for \$1 at Groseclose Bros. Various other articles equally as cheap. Let everybody get down to work and business now. After all this is largely the cause of the forward movement of the wheels of progress. Dr. John H. Moore has located at Atkins Bank and will attend calls from the citizens of the surrounding community when needing a physician. Nearly all our merchants will close their places of business on Thanksgiving Day, thereby contributing to their own enjoyment and those in their employ. We will have a lively campaign next spring for county officers. Judge Geo. W. Richardson, we understand, will be a candidate for commonwealth's attorney. Clothing lower than anybody at Weiler's. The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you.

Big bargains in overcoats at Weiler's. Fruits for cakes of all kinds which have been carefully selected by C. M. Wolfe, the confectioner, are offered by him at bottom prices—give him a call before buying elsewhere. The prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night was very interesting and more largely attended than usual. If you do not believe this "come and see." It is getting cold enough now to bring in dressed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. Want nice fat stock. Bring your potatoes and other produce. VENABLE & CO. Rev. J. W. Neal, Presiding Elder, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night to a large congregation. The chorists occupied the choir and rendered some sweet music. W. M. Davis has sold his farm at Olympia to Mr. Howe, of Tazewell county, and will move his family to our town and occupy the Jones property. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Davis and family. W. R. Richardson, Trustee, purchased of Geo. W. Richardson, Commissioner, the old Thurman store house and lot last Monday for \$500. Hutchinson will repair it and use it as an eating house in the future. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia held its annual meeting in Richmond last week. Lynn Commandery of this place was represented by Hon. B. F. Buchanan and Col. W. O. Pendleton. Very important elections will be held in Virginia on the fourth Thursday in next May and the result may have an important bearing on the contest next fall. At the spring election officers are to be chosen in every county in the state. Geo. W. Wright's handsome addition to his house is now undergoing the finishing touch, under the skillful hands of Crouch & Seaver. Mr. Wright is to be congratulated on the design and finish of the structure he has added to his house. Rev. S. D. Long moved into the Presbyterian parsonage last Monday. The Methodist congregation are highly pleased with their new pastor and his good wife, and showed their appreciation by a liberal and substantial "pounding" Tuesday. Venable & Co. offer the largest stock of ladies and childrens cloaks ever shown in the town, and at prices that are making them go. A large number of slightly used pianos and organs of nearly all leading makes at less than half the usual price, for cash or easy payments. A large number of real bargains in the lot, which you cannot afford to miss. For full particulars write Hobbie Music Co., Roanoke or Lynchburg. A teacher of a Virginia district school recently asked one of her little colored pupils to go to the black-board and write a sentence thereon containing the word "delight." George Washington Jackson went promptly to the front of the room and wrote, in a large, scawling hand, these words, "De wind blowed so hard dat it put out de light." Don't forget to bring your clocks to have them cleaned and repaired before the cold weather sets in, as they will be liable to stop if the oil gets cold and dry. Never let a good clock run more than two years without cleaning and oiling, and for good work and fully guaranteed go to Geo. E. Weston's. P. S.—FINE WATCH AND CLOCK WORK A SPECIALTY. We clip the following from one of our valuable exchanges: A man's reputation, like his coat, may be soiled without touching the man himself, since the reputation is not the character, any more than the sieve is the arm it envelops. The character can be scolded only by what the man himself does, while the reputation may have mud thrown upon it by any wretch unmanly enough to want to injure the standing of another. We are to see that our motives are pure, our principles honorable, and our outward life governed by them, and then to go about our duty calmly, confident that in the end they who unjustly seek to injure us will do us no harm. It's a Curious Woman who can't have confidence in Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription. Here is a tonic for tired-out womanhood, a remedy for all its peculiar ills and ailments—and if it doesn't help you, there's nothing to pay. What more can you ask for, in a medicine? The "Prescription" will build up, strengthen and invigorate the entire female system. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor. In "female complaints" of every kind and in all chronic weaknesses and derangements, it's the only guaranteed remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in the case of every tired-out or suffering woman, she'll have her money back. Nothing urged in its place by a dealer, though it may be better for him to sell, can be "just as good" for you to buy. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, piles, biliousness, indigestion and headaches. Latest style of Hats, caps, etc., at Weilers.

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



Being overstocked with heavy goods we are determined to close out our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. If you bargain call on M. WEILER. Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils, and eruptions, without ever testing the marvellous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. Those who study the "signs" say another long, cold winter, filled with storms, is ahead of us. The goose bone is nearly all white, and snow (so they say) will lie on the ground from early in December until April, or perhaps later. Corn husks are more than usually thick. The maize has put on an extra overcoat to protect itself from the zero temperature to come. Woodcocks and chipmunks are already fat enough to kill and their fur is dense, fine and soft. They, too, predict cold weather, and will seek their winter quarters early.

Court Items. There was not a large attendance on court this week, owing probably to the fact that many of our people were engaged in shucking corn. A special grand jury was impaneled Monday, consisting of H. A. Buchanan, foreman, J. M. Hicks, W. A. Buchanan, James Clark, W. M. McShee, J. A. H. Snider, Jos. O. Gollehon.

Rev. I. R. Hill, colored Methodist minister, was authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony. The case of Commonwealth vs. Jos. Ashley was tried and a verdict for \$20 fine returned. Rev. Thos. Brown was authorized to celebrate rites of matrimony. Henry Mills was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons. Mabel Russell, was indicted Monday for housebreaking and larceny. She was tried on Thursday, resulting in a fine of \$16.

Jno L. Stamper was also indicted for felony. His case will come up for trial today. The few indictments were made by the grand jury outside of those named above.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!! We have just received and put up a car-load of Cooking and Heating Stoves, for Wood and Coal, and ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$31.50. We flatter ourselves on having the best line of Stoves ever brought to the Town of Marion, and as cheap as can be had in any market. We will make it to the interest of every one who contemplates buying a stove, to come and see us before purchasing elsewhere; from the fact we buy in large quantities and can save in freight, and then you have a large stock to select from. Be sure and come to see us, get our prices, and we will give you bottom prices. Good Produce taken at the market price. W. C. SEAYER & SONS.

Fall From a Train and Seriously Hurt. Virg. Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brinkley of this place, met with an accident at Wytheville last Saturday evening which cost him his left foot. He is a brakeman on the local freight, and while the hands were shifting a coal car on Calfee's siding when he fell from the top of a car, sustaining a simple fracture of the left leg between the hip and knee and a compound fracture of the left ankle. His left leg was also crushed between the ankle and knee. Physicians were promptly summoned and it was found necessary to amputate his left leg between the ankle and knee. The operation was performed successfully, and the injured man injured man was taken to his home in Bristol Sunday morning.

The Great Reduction Sale. M. Weiler, the clothier, wants you to keep your eye on the great special reduction sale that is now going on at his store. It is attracting much attention, and better still, many purchasers. He is overstocked with the reason of this great sale. If you lack anything in your present outfit, or want a new one, now is the time to buy it.

If You Owe Us! And can't pay us the money, we will take Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Wheat, Oats, or any other kind of good merchantable produce, at market prices, in payment of your account. Let us hear from you at, we need what is due us. Yours, etc. Jno W. RICHARDSON & Co.

Notice. All parties owing us will please call and settle their accounts before December, 1894, after which date all unsettled notes and accounts will be put in the hands of officers to collect. LUMSDEN & ATKINS.

Washington, Nov. 19—A Montgomery, Ala. says: When the Legislature met this morning it leaked out from among the Kolbites that would today or tomorrow come to Montgomery and be sworn in as Governor, and then issue a proclamation to the people of the state declaring that he had been legally and lawfully elected Chief Executive. What further steps, if any, he proposes to take, or whether or not he attempt to establish a dual government, is not known. It is believed that Governor Jones will have Captain Kolb arrested for treason if he attempts to be sworn in. The intention of Kolb and his followers, when it got noised abroad, caused a sensation.

Change of Schedule. A new schedule went into effect on the Norfolk and Western Railroad last Sunday. There were no great changes made. The trains will arrive here as follows: WEST BOUND. No. 1, 10:30 a. m.; No. 5, (vestibule, don't stop), 11:16 a. m.; No. 3, 8:26 p. m. EAST BOUND. No. 2, 4:09 p. m.; No. 6, vestibule, 7:17 p. m., No. 4, 7:37 a. m.

Good Times Ahead. Election is over. Every body elected if they buy goods from Venable & Co. You can buy from them cheaper than ever. Matches 5 cents dozen boxes. 2 boxes one cent. Axle grease 5c. box. Pepper and spice best 10c. Calico 5c. yard. 5000 yards best domestic at 4¢ and 5¢ cents a yard. Worth 7¢ cents elsewhere. New line dress goods just received. Big stock cloaks. New line cloaking and cape goods just received. We want to sell what clothing we can now and will make special prices. Cotton bats 5c. each. Blankets 75c. a pair. Nails 3¢ and 3½ cents a pound. Produce wanted. VENABLE & CO.

LOST. A silk hand-bag. The finder will be compensated by returning same to Mr. Venable's store. The bag lot was the property of Mrs. S. P. Copenhaver.

Cyster Supper. The ladies of the parsonage aid society will give an oyster supper in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to the new Methodist parsonage.

"Genuine" Oliver Chilled Plow Points, Corn Cutters, Fodder Twine, Steel Harrow Teeth, Powder, Shot, Loaded Shells and all kinds of Hardware and Stoves at prices that will save you money. JNO. W. RICHARDSON & Co.

VIRGINIA NOTES. Professor R. N. Pool, who was well known throughout the Valley of Virginia, and who resided in Baltimore several years died in California recently of paralysis. Mr. Maurice Fountain has been appointed temporary assistant to the principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Staunton, in view of the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Fountain as steward.

At Christiansburg, last court, Judge Blair confirmed the sale of the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs property which was purchased August 11th by Messrs. B. B. Linkous, James S. Childress and W. J. Hall for \$10,000. Captain Baylor has completed the survey of the oyster grounds on the Atlantic side of the Accomac and Northampton, which finishes the survey in Virginia. There are about 8,000 acres of natural rock in this latter survey.

In a conversation with Judge Hughes, who is holding the United States Circuit and District Courts now in session in Danville, he said Judge Hoff is not a candidate for the West Virginia Senatorship. Judge Hughes was last week in Baltimore in attendance upon the United States circuit court of appeals for the fourth circuit, with Judge Goff. He says Judge Goff spoke very positively on the subject, saying that he would not be a candidate for the Senatorship, did not desire the position and would not give up his commission of circuit judge for it.

A negro farm hand named James Faulk, employed on the Jones Gray farm near Ocean View, made a desperate assault on Mrs. Josephine Gray Saturday afternoon. He threw her down, but her loud cries soon attracted attention, and Mr. Gray, the husband of Mrs. Gray, knocked the negro down and wounded him with a pitchfork. Several negro hands then secured and tied Faulk and turned him over to Constable Moore. On the way to Norfolk the negro, though handcuffed for the roads and escaped from the officer. Mrs. Gray was severely shocked.

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Jno. F. Painter has now on hand just from Norfolk the best variety of sweet potatoes. It don't make any difference to him how sugar is selling, for he has plenty of the "Norfolk sweets."

Venable & Co. offer special special bargains in boots and shoes. Celebrated Marcy Bros. goods. Every pair warranted.

A Georgia paper tells how a magistrate tried with rather poor success to imitate the judgment of Solomon. He was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother of it. The judge remembering Solomon, and drawing his bowie knife from his boot, declared that he would give half to each. The women were shocked but had no doubt of the authority of the judge to make the proposed compromise. "Don't do that," they both screamed in unison, "you can keep it yourself."

When Others Fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take Hood's Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, or gripe. 25c.

Beautiful, and very large stock of millinery goods all on sale now at Venable & Co. 500 pair of the best kip, split, oil grain and calf skin boots lower in price than any body at Weiler's.

Ladies don't put off buying cloaks and millinery goods, buy while stock is full, get first pick. Prices low at Venable & Co.

C. M. Wolfe has just received a lot of nice fresh snow-flake crackers, call on him.



Buy None but the Genuine. 3000 merchants sell Hawkes' spectacles. 2000 of them handled other spectacles without success, showing the great popularity of Hawkes' Glasses over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the United States. Established 23 Years Ago. They cannot be bought at your residence as they are not supplied to peddlers at any price. Every Pair Warranted. These famous glasses at fitted to the eye at the drug store of O. C. SPRINKLE. A. K. Hawkes, Manufacturing Optician. 12 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

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Overstocked! Overstocked! BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES. We bought this fall an unusually large stock. The rather mild weather up to this time has left us with more heavy goods than we like to have. Determined to reduce our stock of

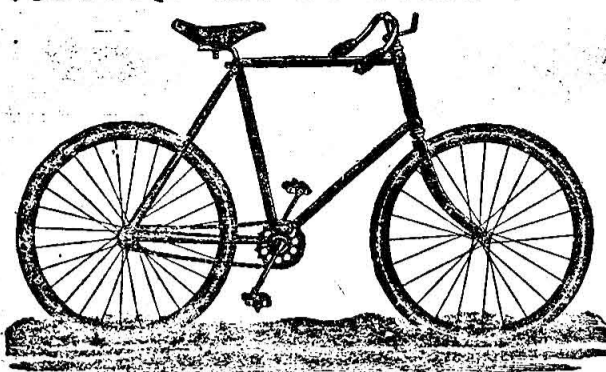
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THE BROTHERS' FEUD.

Story of Two Men Who Quarreled Right Up to the Door of Death.

"You will take the road to the right over the hill, at 'Brothers' Feud,'" said the liveryman. "The bridge on the lower road was washed away in the storm."

"Brothers' Feud?" said L. "Where is that?"

"Aren't you acquainted in this country? No? Well, you can't be. Every one within a hundred miles knows about Brothers' Feud. The way of it was, when old man Elliott died he gave his farm undivided to his two sons. They had no other relatives living. But they couldn't get along together, and one of them brought suit for partition. The place is very hilly, and wasn't worth much in the first place. And the lawyer fees didn't make it any more valuable. But they finally got the matter through court, and the survivor came out to survey the place. They asked him who was to pay him, and he said they would each pay half the expense of partition. They agreed, and he went ahead. One of them paid and the other didn't. That was nobody's loss but the surveyor's, but it made the paying brother so mad to think his brother had done less than himself that he took up the dividing line stakes and set them over two rods in his brother's land. That made his brother mad, and he took up the stakes and set them two rods beyond the line. So they began quarreling over that four rods of hill land that wasn't worth ten dollars an acre. But the timber was fine, and when the buyers came along and offered twenty dollars a thousand for stave timber Jim and Joe began quarreling in earnest.

"Each one hired a gang of choppers and the choppers took up the fight, for it did seem the likeliest timber grew in the disputed strip. Well, these choppers had regular battles there and the sheriff had to go out with a posse. Three men were killed—just chopped to death with axes. We have had more criminal cases from that four rods of sand and gravel than from all the rest of the county. We finally had to get out a company of militia, when the buyers ran up the price to twenty-two dollars a thousand. It was worth something then. But each fellow spent all he made from his trees defending his suits, and when the timber was finally gone and the price fell there stood about the only good walnut in the county. That is worth a good deal of money now. All the rest of the walnut sold years ago and it was worth almost its weight in silver.

"Well, if you go by there to-day you will most likely see two gray-haired old men sitting one on each side of that strip of timber, each one with a rifle beside him and waiting to kill the other if he steps on the strip. They both swear they will stay right there till they die. I suppose they will, but if either of them gets reckless and ventures on the strip his brother will shoot him sure. You see, the ground is worth a good deal now. The men were so busy fighting in the timber time that they didn't have time to cut. Good-by. Take the right-hand road when you come to the hill. The bridge is gone on the other one."

I found the "Brothers' Feud" without any trouble and looked with great interest for the two insane brothers. They had been so devoted to their quarrel they had never married, and they lived all alone, each in a little cabin their father had given them. As I drove along I saw a group of neighbors about one of the houses. At the door of the other sat a trembling, palsied old man, with a rifle across his unsteady knees. I went up to the crowd and found that Jim was dead.

"Been dead two or three days when we found him," said the neighbor.

"What more does his brother want?" I asked. "He still seems to be on guard."

"Well, he is so deaf he can't hear when he holler over and tell him, and he is so blind he couldn't see when his brother fell down by the log here and died. Besides, he has lost his reason. He will never know that the brothers' feud is ended."—Chicago Herald.

HOW A JEW CAN FIND A JEW.

The Queer Custom that Enables One to Locate the Home of Another.

A certain class of Jewish peddlers desire to deal only with people of their own race. They visit the houses of the poorer quarters of the city, where Jews live side by side with Germans, Swedes, Bohemians, Poles, Irish and others, yet they never knock at the door of a room where other than a Jew resides. How do they do this? Their certainty is due to a simple cause—not known to the Gentile—which dates back to the times when history was young. The Jewish biblical story says that Moses instructed his followers to keep green the memory of their departure from Egypt by marking their houses so that they could be distinguished from those of the Gentiles. The last census sent to Pharaoh's people was the slaughter of first-born with lamb's blood, and the Destroying Angel passed by the doors so marked. This, and the biblical injunction, led to a custom among the orthodox Jews which is followed to this day. On the door-frame at the entrance to every Jewish house there is nailed a little tin box—generally three or four inches long and one-half or a whole inch wide. It is usually placed six or seven feet from the ground, and in it is rolled a piece of parchment containing the passage from the Bible referred to.

Not only is this placed at the entrance to the home, but the door-frame of every room is adorned with one of the sacred emblems. Extremely orthodox Jews touch the object and kiss their fingertips every time they pass beneath it. In portions of Europe, where the Jews are less modern than here, the little tin boxes are placed at the outer entrance of the houses, but here it is the custom to nail them on the inner portion of the door-frames.

And it is by looking behind the street door that the Jewish peddler can tell whether or not one of his countrymen dwells within the house.—Chicago Tribune

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Rub spoons with salt to remove egg stains.

Pails and tubs saturated with glycerine will not shrink.

Tight collars are apt to produce permanent swelling of the throat.

Dishcloths should be washed out in hot, clean soap-suds daily and boiled in soda once a week.

After knives have been cleaned they may be brilliantly polished with charcoal powder.

A rug made of old ingrain carpet cut bias, and sewed on to the ticking or deim with carpet thread, is said to last ten years, and grow softer and prettier every year. Preferred width of the bias strips is one inch, and they should be sewed—by the middle—on the foundation, at spaces of a quarter of an inch apart.

Nothing will give such a polish to glass, even the finest, as slightly moist newspaper to wash it, and dry newspaper to give the finishing touches. Newspapers should be saved for kitchen use, to wipe the stove off, to polish the teakettle, to wipe the flatirons, doubled to place under a hot kettle or hot dish we wish to place on the table.

A statistician from Moscow has estimated, from a study of the death returns of the States of Europe that at least 40 per cent. of the inhabitants of that portion of the world died of preventable infectious diseases.

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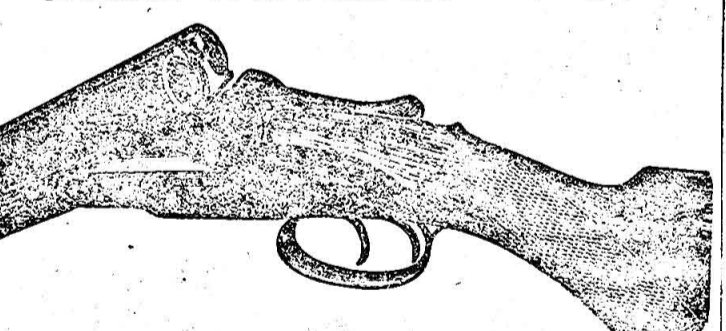
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