

WEEKLY. C. B. FRANCIS, Editor and Publisher. J. H. FRANCIS, Local Editor and Manr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

In illustration of the beneficial effects of the McKinley tariff on skilled labor and manufactures, a correspondent cites a case as follows:

"The proprietors of the Itasca gun works, having faith in the passage of the McKinley bill in some form, built a new factory last summer, and are now employing twenty-five per cent. more hands than ever before, and are running night and day—as nearly twenty-four hours as possible—on orders. The prices for the guns remain precisely the same as before, with wages tending upward. A fowling piece was shown for which they get \$100, which ten years ago could not be bought for less than \$300, and of foreign make at that. They inform me no such guns are now imported, the best goods being of domestic manufacture."

The childish "I won't play" conduct of the Democratic Legislatures of Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama in regard to the election bill and the World's Fair is not likely to seriously inconvenience any one but those who practice it. They say that if the Congress passes the bill providing for honest Federal elections—both North and South, mind you—they will not make any appropriation for a State exhibit at the World's Fair. Who would suffer the most by their not being represented in the World's Fair? Would not everybody say: "Why have the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas no resources or industries worthy of a place among those of the other States of the great Union?" And European visitors will say: "We thought there were States in the Union called Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama; but the political divisions of the country must have been recently changed and they have, of course, been absorbed by the other more powerful and industrial and prosperous communities." Do you suppose a single visitor to the Fair would say: "How much better the Fair would have been had Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee been represented." No, they never would be missed, and so they had best come out of their childish pet, or infantile bluff, whatever it is, and go right on with their World's Fair arrangements, in the full assurance that whether the elections bill is passed or defeated, and whether they prepare an exhibit or none, the Government at Washington will still live and the Fair will go on.

ARE THE PEOPLE "ROBBED" ON WIRE NAILS?

The following statement is clipped from "The Home Market Bulletin" for January, 1891: At the opening of the Baackes wire nail mill in Cleveland, December 11, where, by new processes, steel wire nails were made from the ore, and more rapidly and economically than ever before, Mr. Michael Baackes, the head of the concern, stated that he made the first wire nails produced in this country and sold them at 20 cents or more per pound. The development made possible by protection has gradually brought the price down to 2 1/4 cents. The production has increased from less than 1,000 kegs in 1875 to about 3,000,000 kegs in 1890.

Being in Congress at the time wire nails were put on the dutiable list, the whole transaction is fresh in my mind. The Free Traders told us at that time that such a duty would "rob" every farmer who put a board on his barn or fence, who patched up his hog-pen or mended his hen-coop! At that time a duty of 4 cents per pound or \$4 per keg was placed on wire nails, and they were then, in 1883, bringing \$6 a keg. They have for many months been selling for \$2.25 a keg at the factories in the United States. Will some free-trade friend tell us if the duty has been "added to the price" of wire nails? Did the duty levied on this article "rob" the people who use wire nails? Is \$6 a keg more or less than \$2.25? Your anxiety to dodge facts has not caused you to forget how to add, has it? If not, why then do you refuse to own up!—R. G. H.

A fine lot of chewing and smoking tobacco at E. Reeves & Co.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26, 1891.

Speaker Reed has again become the target for democratic abuse, because he refused to sit in the Speaker's chair and see the democrats tie up the House completely as they wished to do. After standing their senseless filibustering until it passed all reasonable bounds, Mr. Reed pulled them up so short that he fairly made their eyes bulge in surprise, and the House resumed consideration of the annual appropriation bills, the only result of the flurry being that Mr. Mills has very badly damaged his Speakership by showing himself to be the owner of an uncontrollable temper and a tongue dirty enough to make him prominent in a gathering of Billingsgate fishermen, two very undesirable possessions for the presiding officer of a legislative body.

The silver pool investigation is not panning out as sensational as was expected when it started last week with the testimony of Senator Vest concerning the speculation of Senator Cameron in silver bullion. Up to this time no other member of either House or Senate has been implicated, although a number of witnesses have been examined. I don't think there is any truth in the charge that is being made against the committee of being afraid to brobe the matter to the bottom by summoning witnesses known to possess knowledge that will bring in men very prominent in both political parties. Representative Dingley, who is chairman of the committee, has always seemed to me to be a man who had the courage to do his duty under any and all circumstances, and I have no doubt that he will do everything in his power to find out all there is in this silver business.

A delegation from the G. A. R. consisting of Gen. Veasey, commander-in-chief, Col. Blue, of Kansas, chairman of the G. A. R. pension committee, and Col. Emory, of Washington, has been given a hearing by the House committee on Invalid Pensions, in behalf of a bill providing for a service pension for a large number of soldiers, possibly 250,000, whose claim is not covered by the dependent pension act of last year. The committee paid a careful attention to the argument of these gentlemen, and it is believed that the committee would gladly report the bill if there was the slightest probability that it would be acted upon at this session, which, unfortunately for the poor fellows whose interests are involved, there isn't.

ALLIANCE MAN ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—A special from Topeka, Kan., says at one o'clock this a. m., Judge W. A. Peffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, was selected by alliance caucus as a candidate for United States senator.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain, and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial cost but 25 cents.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents; by druggists.

The district court of Louisiana, Jan 19, decided against the La. State Lottery Co. and in favor of the State of Louisiana in the Mandamus suit brought by the Lottery Co. against the Secretary of State. The Lottery Co. will take the question at once to the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court affirms the decision of the lower tribunal it will prevent an extension of the lottery's charter.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance. Subscribe and get two papers at the price of one. The Press is one of the best papers published—well worth the price that we ask for both.

E. Reeves & Co. have a large stock of Liverpool salt.

LOOKOUT!

A Big Blizzard Predicted by a Weather Prophet.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., Jan. 15.—Levi Beebe, of Lee, who won fame as a weather prophet by predicting the blizzard of March, 1888, four months prior to that date, says the worst storm of the season will visit this country between the 1st and 15th of February. Mr. Beebe has written to ice companies to harvest crops this month, as after that they will have to abandon work on account of the immense amount of snow.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as consumption, inflammation etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at S. W. Dickinson's drug store.

THE DEADLY FIRE-DAMP

Caused an Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mine.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 27.—A special from Scottsdale, Pa. says: By an explosion of a fire damp in the mammoth shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke company to-day, one hundred and ten men were killed. Sixty bodies have been taken out so far.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome. Any woman may now become a mother without pain whatever—the labor being made short, easy, and free from danger. Morning sickness, swollen limbs, and all other like evils can be readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Physicians pronounce it a wonderful discovery. Never known to fail. 20,000 ladies attest its merits. Cut this out; it may save your life. Suffer not a day longer, but send us two 2-cent stamps, and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends.

Dr. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has notified Gen. L. L. Lomax, president of the A. & M. College, that the second instalment of \$16,000 of the appropriation made by the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, is now due and payable to this college and the Hampton Institute.

Three barns and five small buildings, containing live stock, hay, corn, wagons and farming implements, the property of Rev. J. C. Kingsley, in Spotsylvania county, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss \$6,000.

Why suffer with dyspepsia, biliousness or any disease of the liver when you can be cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

We will sell lots goods very cheap now to reduce stock. We will start north very soon after goods. Now is the time to buy cheap, lots goods we will sell for less than cost. Venable & Co.

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.

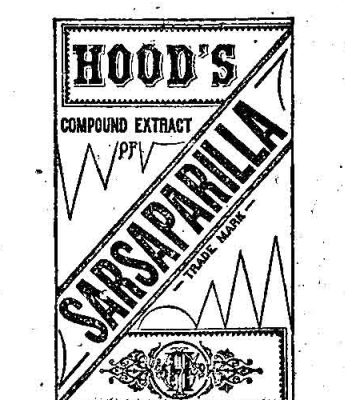
We will pay 10c. lb. for dressed turkeys, 8c. lb. for dressed chickens, 10c. lb. for dressed ducks, 6c. lb. for dressed geese. Venable & Co.

TRY Dickey's INDIAN BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.

Every one should use P. P. P., because at this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

Beautiful China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, \$5.50. Silver-plated ware cheap, at J. L. Groseclose's.

E. Reeves & Co. have just received a nice line of general Hardware, cutlery, nails, etc.



The importance of purifying the blood can not be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates diseases. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine and is worthy your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S

Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, 29th January, 1891, JAMES E. JOHNSON, Plaintiff, Against F. W. Leonard, adm'r. d. b. n. of A. C. Hill, dec'd, Lucy V. Havelly, who was Lucy V. Hill, and James Havelly, her husband, Robert C. Hill, Charles E. J. White and Emma White his wife, who was Emma Hill, John A. Blount and Sallie Blount, his wife, who was Sallie Hill, and N. G. John, Com'r in charge of cause of Geo. W. Sprinkle vs. Geo. W. Sprinkle, adm'r, et al. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject a house and lot near the depot, Marion, Va., of which A. C. Hill died seized and possessed, to the payment of certain judgments against said A. C. Hill. And it appearing by affidavit filed that James Havelly and Lucy V. Havelly, Robert C. Hill, Charles E. J. White and Emma White his wife are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. GOLLEHON, D.C. G. W. RICHARDSON, p. q.

HAYNES, HENSON & CO.,

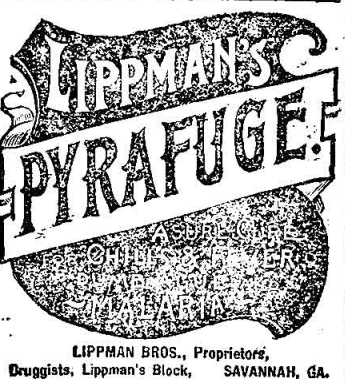
Wholesale Dealers in—Boots & Shoes, Knoxville, Tenn. Represented by JUSTIN KING, will regularly visit the merchants of Southwest Virginia, and will be at the various courts with a full line of samples and will fill all orders for that house. He will be found at his sample rooms at every place he visits, and will offer advantageous inducements to all who favor him with their orders.

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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 will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and 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, Williamsburg, Kings county, N. Y.



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The remarkable cures with "Royal Germetuer" are astonishing the world. Rev. T. C. Boykin's daughter of Atlanta, was cured of a protracted case of fever by the use of Royal Germetuer. Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga. was cured of a long-standing case of debility, etc.

A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles.

Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of rheumatism.

Mr. M. Farmer, west end, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years case of inflammatory rheumatism after all others had failed.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing.

Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 30 years standing and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her recovery was despaired of, but Germetuer cured her.

Dr. O. P. Stark of Alexandria, La., was cured of asthma, which he has had from his birth. Strange, but true, "Germetuer" cured him in one week.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of chronic rheumatism of the hip, and says, "Germetuer" done more for me than \$100 of other medicines."

Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Alexandria, La., was cured of loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, melancholy, shortness of breath, weakness, pains, "terrible blotches," etc.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Martin, Texas, was protracted for months—female irregularity, expected to die. Was cured with "Royal Germetuer."

These are only a few extracts from hundreds of certificates in the possession of the proprietors of "Royal Germetuer," and every mail brings others, voluntarily given, for the benefit of suffering humanity. If you are sick and have despaired of recovery, hope on—"Germetuer" it will cure you. It is as pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; it is a scientific discovery, and cures disease by removing the cause. It builds up from the first dose. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make, as per accompanied directions, one gallon of medicine. Send stamp for full particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Francis of Marion, Va., who had suffered periodically for 17 years from neuralgia of the stomach which would last from 2 to 3 days at a time used 1/2 of a bottle of Germetuer and she now is well of that painful disease.

For sale by druggists and by King's Royal Germetuer Co., 14 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by O. C. SPRINKLE, druggist, Marion, Va.

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

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 11, 1891. Trains leave Marion: EASTWARD—main line. No. 2, 2:16 A. M. No. 4, 7:29 P. M. No. 13, 11:18 A. M.

WESTWARD—main line. No. 1, 11:52 A. M. No. 3, 9:50 P. M. No. 11, 2:34 P. M.

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily between Bristol and Norfolk, and between Roanoke and Hagerstown.

No. 11 and 12 run daily between Bristol and Lynchburg.

NEW RIVER BRANCH—Leave Radford Daily 5:00 a. m. and 12:10 p. m. for Bluefield and Pocahontas.

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Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,

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Our prices are low; Our terms: pay as you go.

Come and see us. NICKELS & ATKINS.

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New Firm. New Goods

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From the above advertisement you will notice that we have sold our stock of General Merchandise to Messrs. Reeves, Buchanan and Wright, who will be pleased to have you give them encouragement. Give them a trial and you will be induced to purchase your goods from them. CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT.

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It is an Ointment, of which a small particle is applied to the nostrils. Price 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address: E. T. HAZLETTINE, Warren, Pa.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Briefs and Personals.

Mud! Rain! Snow! Next Monday is Ground-Hog Day. Bring your job work to this office. Fresh oranges and lemons at C. M. Wolfe's.

If you want good coffee, go to C. M. Wolfe's.

Mr. H. L. Morgan is confined to his room by sickness.

The very best New Orleans molasses at E. Reeves & Co.

Mr. Wm. Groseclose, of Pleasant Hill, was in town last week.

By all means go to see the Musical Phonograph at Venable & Co's.

"La Grippe" is said to be spreading over this section of the State.

Mr. J. B. Rhea left on No. 1 to-day for Johnson City, Tenn., on business.

Bed Comforts, beautiful patterns, will be sold at cost, by E. Reeves & Co.

C. M. Wolfe has the largest line of tobacco and cigars in town. Call on him.

The Bristol Foundry and Machine Co. will commence active work about April 1st.

Excellent blankets, some very fine, are now offered at cost. E. Reeves & Co.

Health brings happiness. Health can be secured by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

Countless small fish fell from the clouds during a storm at Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday.

C. M. Wolfe has a large assortment of canned goods and is selling them cheap. Call on him.

The Cripple Creek News says work on the C. C. division of the N. & W. R. R. has been suspended indefinitely.

We want all the dressed turkeys and chickens we can buy, bring us what you have to sell. Venable & Co.

I need Simmons Liver Regulator.

O. G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

It is proposed to remove the Catholic Convent from Abington to Bristol, if a suitable location can be secured.

Our Musical Phonograph is working nicely, and we have lots pretty new pieces. Come and hear it. Venable & Co.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Hiram Thompson, of the oldest citizens and hotel-keepers of South-West Va., died at his home in Glade Spring Tuesday evening.

On last Monday evening Mrs. V. S. Morgan received a telegram from De Leon Springs, Fla., stating that her husband was quite sick. Mrs. Morgan left that night to visit him.

Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, of Tenn., pardoned 801 criminals during the four years he was governor. The Bristol Courier, in commenting, says: "They say he is a man who looks after his friends."

Go to Messrs. Venable & Co.'s store and hear the greatest invention of the age. They have one of Edison's Automatic Phonograph Musical Machines in operation there now. It's a great curiosity.

Jim Keese has been arrested at Bristol upon the charge of blowing up a house at Bluefield with dynamite. There were several persons in the building, and two women will die from their injuries.

The case of Crockett vs. N. & W. Railroad, was compromised on last Wednesday, at Wytheville. Mr. Crockett received \$400 as the recompense for damage done his cattle in shipping on the 19th of Oct., 1886.

Plain and Fancy Candy, and nuts at J. L. Groseclose's.

Fresh candies just received at C. M. Wolfe's.

E. Reeves & Co. have a lot of nice saddles, cheap.

A fresh lot of cakes and crackers at C. M. Wolfe's.

The body of the mail-carrier between Big Stone Gap, Va., and Whitesburg, Ky., who has been missing since the big snow, was found on Thursday last. The body showed two bullet wounds and the mail pouch had been robbed.

The publisher of THE NEWS tenders his thanks to Messrs. Nickels & Atkins for a present of a plug of Reynolds's A A A A tobacco. It is excellent, and can be had from N. & A. at 75 cents per pound. This firm also keep a nice line groceries. Call on them.

The colored public school in this in this place, taught by Prof. Jas. C. Harris, assisted by Miss Nannie R. Fowler, closed to-day. A better school for the colored children has never been taught in Marion. All the scholars made splendid grade and excellent order was observed during the entire session.

A new upright 7 1/2 octave piano, in rosewood or ebony case, can be had at the Hobbie Music Co's., Lynchburg, Va., Roanoke, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., for \$250.00 cash, or \$275.00 on time. Each instrument fully warranted for 5 years. Catalogues mailed free upon application.

The public school, taught by Prof. Haden Bell, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Cole and Miss Lumsden, closed on the 21st inst. Prof. Bell and his assistants gave general satisfaction to the patrons of the school, and the progress made by the pupils was very good. During the whole term the best of order prevailed in all the departments.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co. Solicitors of Patents, success in obtaining patents for all classes of invention. They make a specialty of rejecting cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

Capt. James Allen Dead.

Mr. James Allen, who was superintendent of the construction of the water works at this place, died at his home in Lynchburg last Tuesday evening, aged about 56 years. Mr. Allen was well and favorably known by many of the citizens of this place.

Roll of Honor.

The following is a list of names of Oak Point High School who have attained an average of 90 on all their studies including department, attendance etc., for the month ending January 9th, 1891:

Oliver H. Wheeler, Jno. D. Wheeler, Elvin D. Wolfe, Addie N. Davis, Wade H. Durman, S. T. Copenhaver, Baldwin Anderson, Phina E. Wheeler, Stella M. Wolfe, Gordie N. Wolfe, Phina L. Wolfe, Carrie E. Umberger, Josie K. Anderson, Geo. A. Dutton.

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Sheep Raising.

The following is a copy a letter received by a gentleman of this county a few days since and was handed us for publication, as it will be of interest to the farmers of this section: SINKING CREEK, CRAIG CO., VA., January 19th, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 30th ulto. received. I well remember the visit I paid you a few years ago, and how much I was pleased with the country in that section. You ask me for my views as to the adaptability of Southwest Virginia for sheep raising. I may say I have been in this country now for 17 years and have stuck to the sheep all the time, though at first I had many evil prophecies as to the result, but now they are all following in my footsteps, increasing and vastly improving their sheep, i. e., in this particular section. I have had some experience with sheep in Scotland and England, and much greater in New Zealand, and I find the sheep thrive and do here as well as in any of the former countries, they being exceptionally free from any diseases here. Another great advantage is, that as a rule the winters are moderate, so that they can range out almost the entire season, whereas in the north and west, the case as a usual thing, is very different. Of course the effect of this is, they can be kept and raised at much less expense, so that as a whole I can recommend the Southwest portion of this State as a good location for any one wishing to enter into the business of sheep raising. I remain Yours truly, T. B. NEILSON.

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A GREAT OUTRAGE.

White Caps Whip on Old Woman Unmercifully.

Wytheville Dispatch. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, as far as is known, are an inoffensive couple who live on Black Lick in the west end of this county. They are poor and humble, but hard-working and respectable people. A few nights since six so-called White Caps went to their home, knocked at the door, and on being admitted four of them dragged the old couple out into the yard and whipped them unmercifully with sticks and pieces of plank. While this brutal work was going on the other two White Caps were searching the house—what for, no one knows. During the sessions of the grand jury last week Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton appeared before it and indicted John Helketh, John Fisher and Henry Waddle as three of the White Caps. We conversed with Mr. Hamilton in regard to this outrage, and asked him if he could assign any reason whatever why it should have been perpetrated upon them, but he said he could not.

We learn that the people of the Black Lick neighborhood are indignant, and they are justly so, over this useless abuse of these old people, and they say that they will not "leave a stone unturned" to unearth the whole matter and bring the guilty parties to the bar of justice.

Alliance Meeting.

A call meeting of the county alliance will be held in the Alliance Hall in Marion on the 2nd Saturday in February. The regular delegations are earnestly requested to attend, as matters of grave importance are to be considered. Meeting to commence at 10 a. m. sharp.

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MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me a short space in your columns, I will give your readers a few items from Tennessee's most prosperous city. Not that I or any one can add or make your paper more interesting to its readers. But you are aware of the fact that it is a "poor out" if either man or woman of but average ability cannot originate a thought in this life, surely they act as a foreign body, ready to produce some inflammatory trouble to the human thought. Not that I wish to make myself conspicuous or offer myself as a target for the keen eye of the day to shoot at, but that I may give you a few facts of the progress of the country in which I am now residing. But if it is not making it too personal I wish to speak something in regard to the thriving city that I am in. The northern part of this city is rapidly growing. Among its huge buildings stands the Tenn. Medical College, a very fine structure. It can be seen from any point in the city. It speaks not only as a grand work of architecture but well adapted to all purposes necessary for the development of the physical and mental training of all parties who are inclined to devote their time and talent to medicine. We are having nice weather in this State. The ground has not yet been covered with snow. Yet with such a mild winter there is an epidemic that is raging in North Knoxville peculiar to the medical students. The proper diagnosis and prognosis cannot be determined until the eyes of March rolls around, then they will know how many has fallen victim to that epidemic known as "phucked."

One of the boys wrote a letter to his "best girl" with the heading of P. M. College and forgot to put his signature to the letter. She responded promptly to the T. M. College, and of course the faculty was entitled to the property. The young fellow refused to give any light upon the subject as to who the letter belongs. It is a "clim" of mine and I told him that we all were liable to mistakes, to get the letter and write to her, as certain localities in Virginia were anxious to hear from him, for he had not seen her since New Year's day.

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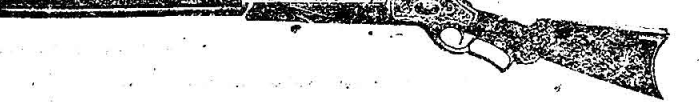
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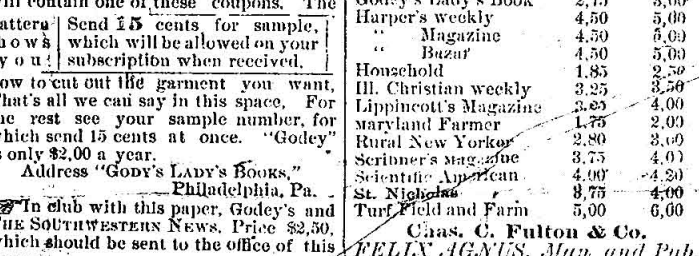
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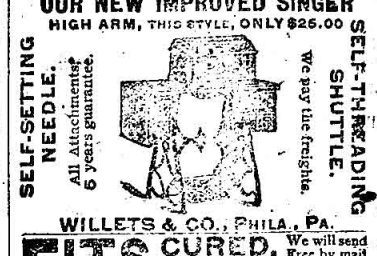
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