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A MAY DAY STORY.

BY D. HAINES WILLIAMSON.

"Where's Kate?" said Farmer Giles, who strode across the lawn beneath a load of flowers gathered by the road. While on his homeward way, "I thought to see her great blue eyes grow larger with a sweet surprise, for here are blooms that should suffice to greet a dozen Mays."

"There's Hetty Bayne, his understood is choice of half the neighborhood; But somehow, coming through the wood, I thought the Village Green might brighter look if now they chose to crown with laurel leaf and rose, with wreaths and flowery forebears, Our Kate as their May Queen."

"Gude man, the picture's very nice, But while ourselves it gratifies, Kate cares not for such vanities; Her thoughts are far above The aims of half our country girls, Fine dresses and coquettish curls, Paste diamonds and waxen pearls— Besides, our Kate's in love."

"In love! Good wife, in honest truth? And I not know it. Now in sooth I'll have his name. Who is the youth?" "Well, John," 'tis Stanley Dean. He pleases her, and should please you, "And so he does; he's twenty-two And she's eighteen. Aye, that will do; Still Kate might be the Queen!"

The last of April's sun had set, The evening shadows fell, and yet The tryst, where oft two hearts had met, To-night knew not the one. Kate had no doubts but, true and just, Her love would wear and never rust, Contented, free from all distrust, And envious of none.

Her Stanley was no knight of old, Who helmet wore and crest of gold, And rode a charger black and bold, In joust or battle's brunt. Tall, strong and handsome every whit, Upon his brow seemed broadly writ "The true, to wrong, will not submit, But face it front to front."

The night grew darker o'er the lake, With skies so clouded that no break Appeared a moment's path to make To let the starlight through. Lights glimmered on the southern shore, While Kate still listened for the oar And water-cleaving skiff once more, To bring her lover true.

She heard, instead, the voice of woe Come from the distant shore, and lo! A score of torches to and fro Rushed flashing o'er the sands! And she could hear the cry again, And saw, afar, the forms of men Launching their various raft, and then Pull out with hurried hands.

No more she heard or saw, but flew Swift to the beach, her work to do, And in her boat—herself the crew— Out on the lake she sped. Now, faithful Kate, it is to be That thy sweet love's fidelity Rewarding heaven will bless for thee This night so dark and dread!

When on the lake, and near midway, She heard two pausing rowers say: "The girl and lad were saved; but they Know not the name he bore Who placed them in his skiff, and said, 'Pull for your torches straight ahead; I'll swim the other way instead, And reach the northern shore!'"

"'Twas he!" cried Kate; "my Stanley brave! Notru I will, perchance to save My darling from a nameless grave!" Then slowly back she rowed; Nor, while her bow the water plowed, Censed she to call his name aloud; "This Kate who calls—Kate who avowed Her love on thee bestowed!"

Earth saw the May-day sun arise, With glory on unclouded skies, While blooming youth with happy eyes Assembled on the "Green"; The village bean and rustic swain, The country belle of beauty vain, And anxious still to try again If chance could make her Queen.

Yet all the merry crowd among The praise of one was fondly sung; Her story told by every tongue; How at his time of need Last evening, from the waters dark, Kate drew within her slender bark A youth, whose life's fast dying spark Rekindled with the deed.

A GOOD BEAR STORY.

[From the Ashtabula Beacon.]

In the spring of '90, as one of the river tugs was steaming up the Sault Ste. Marie in search of a tow, the captain saw a large black bear walking leisurely along the narrow strip of beach which at this point lies between the jutting bowlders and the water's edge.

The skipper took in at a glance that the bear was in a trap and that there was a chance to capture some bear meat. So, laying the course of his boat close to shore, a heavy line was made ready with a noose in one end. It was over brain's head, and with a sudden jerk that much surprised him, as well as shut off his wind, he found himself violently pulled into the water and hustled along so fast that he could not defend himself.

After towing him some distance, until it was supposed he was dead, he was hauled on board and preparation made to dress (or undress) him, when it was discovered he was still alive, although his breath came feebly. It was hurriedly decided to take him to the "Soo" alive. To this end his legs were securely tied together, and the members of the excited crew reformed their several positions and the boat proceeded on its way and was passing through one of the small lakes that are frequent in the "Soo" River, when the freeman, having his fires in good flame, thought he would go up on deck and look at the bear.

THE SMALLEST MAN.

A Pen Sketch of Bebe, Who Lived in His Mother's Shoe.

Bebe is supposed to have been the smallest man who ever lived. He was born by a peasant woman in Lorraine just 150 years ago, and was called Bebe, because the first few years of his life he could articulate only "b-b." The day of his birth Bebe was smaller than his mother's hand.

IN HIS MOTHER'S SHOE. Ten days afterward he was taken to the village church to be baptized, in his mother's wooden shoe, because he was too tiny to be carried safely in her arms. During the next six months the same wooden shoe served as Bebe's crib.

COURT DWARF. When Bebe was about 7 years old King Stanislaus Leszczinski of Poland made him "court dwarf." At the time of his introduction to court life Bebe was just twenty inches tall and weighed eight pounds. He never

BEHE IN THE SUGAR CASTLE. Bebe had a sweet little voice, a good ear for music and nimble legs. He could dance and sing with the best of the King's courtiers. He was very useful as a table ornament at all the King's great banquets. His most famous appearance in this rather curious role took place at a dinner which Stanislaus gave to the ambassador of a great power. In the middle of the table was an immense sugar castle.

Shortly before the guests rose to leave the door of the castle opened and a knight in full armor stepped out with a drawn sword in his right hand. All the guests thought the knight must be some wonderful automaton which the king had obtained from the skilled mechanics across the Rhine. He wasn't, however. He was none other than little Bebe. He walked around the table, shook the sword in the face of every guest, saluted the king, and then turned back to the castle entrance, where he assumed the position of sentry.

At a signal from the king every one at the table began to bombard him with small sugar balls. Bebe hurried at once into the castle, locked the door, mounted the tower, and pretended to return the fire by setting off a lot of preformed explosives.

SHE TRIED TO KIDNAP HIM. In Paris a lady of the French court had been holding him in lap between the courses of a court dinner. Suddenly she rose to leave the room. Her first step was accompanied by a shrill cry from the folds of her gown: "Your Majesty, Your Majesty, this lady has stuck me in her pocket and is running away with me."

BEBE AS A BRIDEGROOM. To drive away melancholy Bebe was married to Therese Souvay, a dwarf of about his own age and slightly greater stature. That was the last drop in Bebe's cup: Two weeks after his marriage he lost his mind. He ceased to talk entirely, ate little and spent most of his time in his crib.

His honeymoon was hardly up when he died at the age 21. His wife, Therese, survived him forty-two years.

A Church Without a Bishop.

A clergyman correspondent, reader of THE SOUTHWESTERN NEWS, asks about a poem with above title which was suggested to him by "Forefather's Day"—and I find the former poem was written by Rev. C. H. Hall, of N. Y., who was, about 1344, a Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. We give the words below, prefacing the poem with the following anecdote:

It was the habit of the New England Society of New York to engage an "eloquent orator" to speak to them as a society, on the evening of their famous anniversary, and in 1843 Rufus Choate was the chosen speaker. A crowded and sympathetic audience listened to the brilliant address and finally came the climax: "There was a State without king or nobles; there was a church without a bishop; there was a people governed by grave magistrates whom it had selected, and equal laws which it had framed."

Here the audience could be constrained no longer, and there came a perfect fury of applause. As it subsided Mr. Choate attempted to go on, and again the storm burst forth, and he closed amidst the greatest cheering. Then he learned the cause. Some form of ecclesiastical court was, or had been, in session, and a certain bishop was on trial for grave offenses. It was the reference to Bishops as ruling powers that brought down the house.

A few days later this little poem appeared in the New York papers, and was afterward set to music and sung with effect and enthusiasm. The Mayflower on New England's coast has furled her tattered sail. As thro' her chafed and moaning shrouds December's breezes wail, Yet on that icy deck beheld a neck yet dauntless band, Who for the right to worship God have left their native land; And to this dreary wilderness this glorious boon they bring, "A church without a bishop—a state without a king."

Those daring men; those gentle wives—say wherefore do they venture on this sea, and leave their kindred and their homes? 'Tis Heaven assigns their noble work, man's spirit to unbind. They come not for themselves alone—They come for all mankind; And to the Empire of the West this glorious boon they bring, "A church without a bishop—a state without a king."

Then, Prince and Prelate, hope no more to bind them to your sway, Devotion's fire inflames their hearts and freedom points their way, And in their brave hearts' estimate, 'twere better not to be Than quail beneath a despot, where the soul cannot be free! And therefore, o'er the wintry wave, those exiles come to bring "A church without a bishop—a state without a king."

And still their spirit, in their sons, with freedom walks abroad, The Bible is our only creed, our only monarch God. The band is raised, the word is spoke, the solemn pledge is given, And boldly on our banner floats, in the free air of heaven, The motto of our sainted sires, and loud we make it ring: "A church without a bishop—a state without a king."

Grip Caused by a Fine Moss. From the Indianapolis Journal. An observing gentleman of a scientific turn of mind and a habit of putting things together, with a view to the relation of cause and effect, has noticed, beginning late in the Fall, that at peculiar form of moss, very fine (almost microscopic), is growing on the north side of walls, trees, and fences. "It looks," said he, "like a mero touch of green paint. I am examining this moss and the conditions that have brought it. I do not know but it may be connected with the grip. I do not say that it has produced the grip, but conditions that will produce this low form of vegetation might be favorable to the production of disease."

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My Mother's Memory.

[From the N. Y. Ledger.]

My mother died ere I could scarce breathe her beloved name, And o'er my childhood's sunny path Dark clouds of sorrows came; My bark of life was wrecked upon Misfortune's hidden reef, I had wept tears of grief, And now I seek my mother's grave, That not one soul may see How dark the shadows are that throw Their sombre hues o'er me.

The birds are in the merry glen, The April flowers bloom; But I their beauties leave to sit Beside my mother's tomb; And there I watch, in solemn thought, Some bright star in the sky, And think within its depths I see My mother's gentle eye; And happy dreams with me rise, My scrowling heart to cheer; I think—although to me unseen— Her loving spirit's near.

MYSTERIES OF A HOTEL.

A Pit Filled With Human Bones Under a Famous Hostelry. BALTIMORE, April 25.—The finding of human bones, old crockery, and other curious relics in a bricked pit under the rear portion of the old Barnum's Hotel attracted crowds of persons to the spot today. They consisted of leg bones and ribs. A huge jaw bone with teeth was also unearthed. A couple of old bottles filled with what had once been some sort of liquor were discovered resting on a flat stone. A large quantity of East India blue and white crockery was unearthed, also a couple of curiously shaped earthen pots. The bones were pronounced by doctors to be the remains of men and women. They had evidently been buried for many years. A pair of slippers of peculiar pointed shape, almost falling apart with age, were found with one of the relic hunters. They no doubt belonged to a woman.

How the bones or pit came there it is at present a mystery. The bodies appear to have been thrown in perfectly naked. There was not the slightest trace of any wearing apparel discovered, with the exception of a pair of slippers. One who "knows it all" said today that many years ago his father had told him of a notorious gambling den that had existed on the site of Barnum's Hotel. This

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Colonel Avery was for several years editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and his vigorous and versatile editorials gave that sheet a vivacity which won for him an enduring reputation as a first-class journalist. For many years he was ex-Governor and Senator Colquitt's secretary, later, had charge of the U. S. treasury department, and is to-day a proud, living monument to the virtues of that great healing and life giving elixir, Dr. King's Royal Germantur.

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Pierce May Be War Secretary. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The probability that Secretary Proctor will succeed George F. Edmunds in the Senate has already aroused a great deal of speculation...

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

MAKE PERMANENT ROADS.

A correspondent of the Staunton Wincindicator says the road taxes of Augusta county during the past seven years were \$98,237.01, and adds: Thus you will see that you have literally buried in the mud...

Notwithstanding the expenditure of this vast sum have we not, this winter, found ourselves about where we started? Do not these facts make it our imperative duty to raise a sum sufficiently large to make all of our important roads permanently good?

It would be economy for every county in the State to construct good permanent roads at once, even if they have to issue bonds liberally to carry out the work.

Promptly with the 1st of April came a drop of two and one-half cents a pound in the best granulated sugar, and a heavy decline in other grades and also in molasses.

The fact, however, is only barely and grudgingly mentioned in the tariff reform newspapers. It is doubtless unpleasant to them to remember that the Mills bill contained no such boon to the people.

But occasionally some tyro in economics asks, if free sugar is good, why not free other things? Because, dear sir, we are dependent upon foreign supply for the great bulk of sugar we consume, and it is a part of the protective policy to admit free what we cannot produce in quantities and thus regulate the price.

With free coffee, free tea and free sugar, and with protected wages and increasing business, the American workman sits down to a cherry table.

With taxed tea, coffee, currants and even medicines, and with reduced wages and diminishing opportunities, the English workman begins to realize that Free-trade is a fraud.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Alliance Meeting. Smyth and Bland county alliances will hold a joint meeting at Olympia on the 4th day of June next for the purpose of considering the propriety of nominating a candidate for the next House of Delegates for Smyth and Bland counties.

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Died in the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

Mr. Alfred P. Waterman, formerly of Clear Branch, Washington county, died from La Grippe, at his residence in Tangerine, Fla., on the 19th of last month, aged about 51 years, leaving a kind and affectionate wife and one daughter.

Death of a Former Citizen of Marion.

Mr. C. F. Bonham, who was a deputy sheriff and jailor at this place 8 years ago, died from Typhoid fever at his late home in Knoxville, Tenn., on last Friday evening, aged about 36 years, leaving an affectionate wife and one little son, 9 years old.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

'Tired Feeling.'

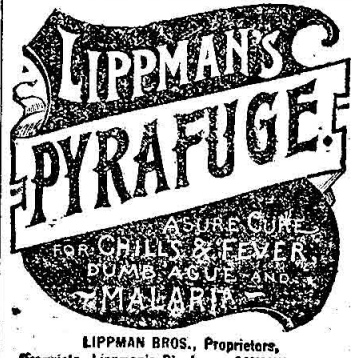
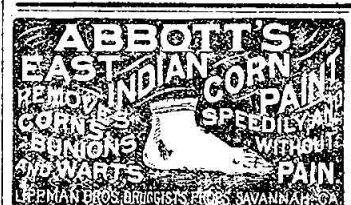
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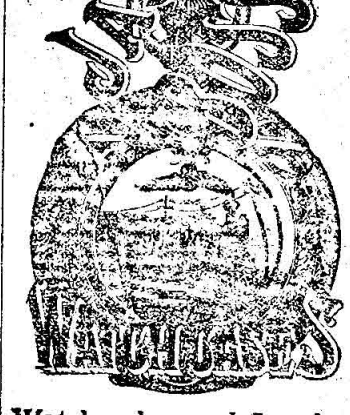
Terms of Sale:

Cash sufficient to pay costs of suits and sale and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for the deferred payments.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Com. I hereby certify that the commissioner above has executed bond required of him by said decree.

J. H. GOLLEHON, D.C. April 20, 1891.

H. Musselwhite, MARION, VA.



Watchmaker and Jeweler.

We are Sole Agents in Smyth county for the sale of the



Self Lacing Kid Gloves

And have them of all colors. The ladies will like them. E. Reeves & Co. We have too many goods. We are not going out of business, nor do we propose to make any change in our business, but we have always said that we would sell goods cheaper than others, and we intend to do it or bust.

FRESH LINE OF Spring and Summer GOODS

COMPRISING Henriettes, Cashmeres, Pan Americaines, Brocades, Persian Stripes, English Debiges, Pacific Fancies, Flanelletes, AND Gingham, Chambrag, etc., etc.

J. L. GROSECLOSE'S

Prices on these goods are too allow of discounts.

Pomona Hill Nurseries.

Fruit Trees, Vines, Evergreens, Shade Trees, Green House Plants, etc. Over 1 Million Trees & Vines, Old and New Varieties.

China Glass QUEENS-WARE.

Bristol, Tenn. ALL orders by mail carefully filled.

MACK, STADLER & CO.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Manufacturers and Jobbers in Mens, Boys & Youth's CLOTHING!

Represented by Geo. W. Tilson, who will regularly visit all the courts in Southwest Va. and receive orders for their goods.

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BALTIMORE, MD. (Successors to the old and reliable house of Johnson, Sutton & Co.) Wholesale Dealers in—

Dry Goods, Notions, White Goods, and Furnishing Goods.

Represented by W. V. BIRCHFIELD who will visit the merchants of Southwest Virginia, at the various places in his territory during court days with a very supply of beautiful goods which are kept in their immense stock, and will be pleased to show samples and receive orders. Fair dealings guaranteed.

N & W Norfolk & Western R.R.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 31, 1891. Trains leave Marion: EASTWARD—MAIN LINE.

Table with 3 columns: No. 2, No. 4, No. 12. Times: 2:16 A.M., 7:29 P.M., 11:18 A.M.

Table with 3 columns: No. 1, No. 3, No. 11. Times: 11:22 A.M., 9:50 P.M., 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.

North Carolina Division—Leave Pulaski 8:00 a. m. (daily except Sunday) for Betty Baker, and at 10:20 a. m. daily for Ivanhoe and Gossan.

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Nos. 2 and 4 connect daily at Petersburg for Richmond.

For tickets, time cards and all information, call on Agent Norfolk & Western R. R.

W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

ROOFING.

GUM-ELASTIG ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

Gum Elastic Roofing Co., 39 & 41 West Broadway, New York. Local Agents Wanted.

Special Invitation.

COME ONE; COME ALL. —AND EXAMINE—

C. M. WOLFE'S

GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONARIES. —His Assortment of—

CANNED GOODS,

Spices, Raisins, Citron, Cocoanuts, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Cakes, Crackers, Plain and French Cakes, etc., can't be excelled. Cheese, Macaroni, Oat Meal, Hominy, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Syrup, Jellies, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, etc., etc.

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,

Cigars, Cigarettes, Stationary, Toilet Soaps, New Style Jewelry, etc. Call in and see me.

C. M. WOLFE, Marion, Va.

R. F. NICKELS, NEW FIRM. J. R. ATKINS, NEW GOODS.

Nickels & Atkins, DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE, FAMILY GROCERIES, AND—

PRODUCE.

We have a full line of Iron and Bolts, Horse Shoes, Nails, Hinges, Screws and Rivets.

Tools for Farmers and Mechanics. OUR GROCERIES are the BEST on the market. Try our coffee. Fresh, nice and clean.

We buy old set-up iron, copper, brass, rubber shoes, dry bones, and old material of all kinds.

We do all kind of Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch. Woodwork of all kind done promptly and with good material.

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

Come and see us. NICKELS & ATKINS.

Depot street. Marion, Va.

W. E. & F. W. LEONARD,

Have just received and are opening their

SPRING & SUMMER STOCK,

Consisting in part, of the following goods: LADIES' Dress Goods

In endless variety of the suit all. Ladies' same, a new line of fur, latest styles and at prices

Hats, and trimmings for wool and summer hats.

Cloths, Casimeres and Jeans for men and boys' wear. Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes for men and boys. Also all kinds of Shoes for ladies, misses and children. We also keep in stock, ladies and misses' Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery of the latest styles.

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware

We make a speciality 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.

New Firm. New Goods

E. Reeves & Co., DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise

Are now receiving and opening a full line of

Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE. A full line of all kinds of NOTIONS & NOVELTIES, GROCERIES, and CANNED GOODS always on hand. They also keep Timothy, Blue Grass, Clover and Garden Seeds at proper seasons. They will exchange goods for all kinds of Country Produce for which they will allow the market prices. Give them a call, and examine their stock and prices. Store-house on South side Main St., op. Exchange hotel and Bank buildings.

WM. 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 Reds. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Ware room 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.

PISO'S REMEDY FOR CATARRH.—Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

CATARRH

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. HAZELTINE, Warren, Pa.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of the revenue for the Marion district, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and will spare no pains in doing the work well. My health for several years has been so that I am not able to do hard labor and my circumstances are such that I need employment. I therefore respectfully ask the voters of the county to give me their support. I will not submit my name to any convention or caucus of any party, but will submit to the will of the voters on the day of election, 4th Thursday in May, 1891.

DELBERT M. HENINGER.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF SMYTH COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. I have in the past endeavored to discharge the duties of this responsible position faithfully and honestly. My record in the past must be my assurance for the future, and I most respectfully solicit a continuance of your support, promising a fair, just and impartial performance of the duties of the office if re-elected.

Your obedient servant,
F. W. LEONARD.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of the Marion district and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

I. C. WOLFE.

To the Voters of Smyth County:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue of Rich Valley district (No. 2) and earnestly ask your support, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Election on the 4th Thursday in May.

Very Resp't,
U. S. WALKER.

Fellow Citizens:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue of St. Clair district, and kindly ask your support.

Yours Resp't,
LEE M. BONHAM.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commonwealth's attorney for Smyth county, and solicit the support of the people.

A. M. DICKINSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of the revenue of Rich Valley district, and if elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Resp't
WM. H. SHANNON.

Messrs. Editors:

I beg leave to submit my name to the voters of Smyth county to be voted for Commissioner of the Revenue in Rich Valley district. Believing that my many Republican and Democratic friends in the county will rally to the support of an old wounded Confederate and a non-partisan in politics. I hope it will be a pleasure to cast your suffrages for me.

Fraternally,
W. M. DAVIS.

To the People of Smyth County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Smyth county. The time intervening between this and the day of election will be too short for me to see you all at your homes. Trusting that this announcement and the efforts that I may be able to put forth to see you at your homes will assure you that I earnestly solicit the support of the people at the approaching election; and if elected I promise a fair and faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Very Respectfully,
A. F. STONE.

Briefs and Personals.

Bland county's jail is without an occupant.

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

For bargains in shoes and slippers call on Weiler.

Hominy and oat meal for sale by E. Reeves & Co.

Gent's makintoshes strictly waterproof at Weiler's.

Sugar 5c. lb. at Venable & Co's for produce on credit, or for cash.

Just received a nice line of trunks and valises. W. E. & F. W. Leonard.

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.

Just received a full line of straw hats for children, boys and men. M. Weiler.

Mr. Frank Campbell, a former Marion boy, but now of Pulaski, was in town Monday.

Largest and cheapest line of straw hats ever offered in the town. at Venable & Co's.

Fresh lot of Raisins, Dates, Figs and Prunes at C. M. Wolfe's.

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

Try the IMPERIAL TABLE JELLY for sale by C. M. Wolfe.

Go to Reeves & Co. for your garden seeds. They have a fine assortment.

Don't fail to go to Venable & Co's for goods if you want to buy them cheap.

For female troubles A. B. C. Tonic has proved a Specific. Why hesitate? Try it.

We return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonham for a nice assortment of wedding cake.

Miss Ella Gentry, of Jefferson, N. C., is visiting Mr. R. M. Dickey's family in this place.

If you have over-indulged in eating or drinking take a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Mr. Wm. Tarter, who is managing a force of workmen on a large mill at Pulaski, was at home Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Lizzie Cassell, of Crockett's Depot, were visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Porter last week.

Rev. J. J. Scherer will fill Rev. W. P. Huddle's appointment at the Lutheran church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Go to Venable & Co's store and hear the little girl sing: "There are no angel men." Full band accompaniment.

Mrs. F. H. Cowden and little daughter Irene, left for Fincastle to-day to visit relatives and will be absent several weeks.

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

Try our old reliable eye-water—Cures at once without pain. Manufactured by John R. Dickey Drug Co., Bristol, Tenn.

The Augsburg Bank was opened for business Monday. Dr. C. L. Pepper is president, and Mr. Wm. H. Spence cashier.

Rev. Dr. S. T. Martin, of Pulaski county, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday both morning and night.

Mrs. C. A. Dickey, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Mosely at Bonsucks, returned home last Friday.

E. Reeves & Co. are now selling Boots and Shoes at or about cost. Call in and examine them and you will be sure to purchase.

The April crop report of the Secretary of Agriculture shows that the growing wheat in Virginia gives promise of a large yield.

C. M. Wolfe is selling 3-lb. can tomatoes at 10c., corn 10c., beans 10c., peas 10c. Those goods are fresh and the best on the market.

Mrs. M. L. Mills, of Tenn., lecturer and organizer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in this State from May 7th to July 10th.

The Virginia Farmers' Alliance men indicate a purpose to demand a radical change in the railroad commission law, whereby freight rates may be regulated.

Geo. W. Wright, Esq., is having a nice porch built in front of his residence on Foundry street, and when completed will add much to the appearance of his dwelling.

Gentlemen and boys, from 6 to 18 years old, can find some Good and CHEAP CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, and all kinds of FURNISHING Goods, by calling on J. B. Rhea.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Virginia Brewing Co., Roanoke, Va. All desiring pure lager beer will do well to send their orders to this house. Orders promptly filled.

E. Reeves & Co. are now receiving and opening one of the largest and best selected stocks of spring and summer goods ever brought to Marion, which they propose to sell at the very lowest prices. Everybody is invited to call at their store and examine their goods and prices.

Nice Croquet sets at C. M. Wolfe's. Be sure to get a set.

Go to W. E. & F. W. Leonard's for horse collars, bridles and saddles.

For garden tools of all kinds, call at E. Reeves & Co's.

Fresh lot of Lemons, Oranges and Bananas at C. M. Wolfe's.

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

Women troubled with headache, will find Simmons Liver Regulator relieves and cures.

Rev. D. A. Glent and his family left for their new home in Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday evening.

Wheat is worth \$1.23 per bushel in Alexandria. This is the highest figure it has reached in two years.

We are glad to state that Miss Lizzie Blessing, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Our young friend Geo. S. Smith, of Hickory, N. C., is visiting his grandpa Maj. G. S. Smith, of this place.

Mr. J. D. Harvie, traveling agent for that excellent paper, the Roanoke Herald, spent several days in Marion this week.

Now is the time to buy goods cheap for cash. Venable & Co. are offering a discount of 10 per cent. off of prices for the next 30 days on dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes.

W. E. Leonard, deputy sheriff, started for Richmond Wednesday evening, having in charge the colored boy Henry Greene, who was sentenced Monday to serve one year in the penitentiary.

It is said that the Norfolk & Western contemplates making a reduction of passenger rates shortly. The proposed reduction puts the 3 1/2 cents fare at 3 cents, and the 3 cent fare at 2 7/10 cents.

Henry Greene, a colored boy, who struck Henry Johnson, also colored, on the head a rock last March, was tried in court Monday and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

J. B. Rhea has a full line of GOOD GOODS, which will be sold as CHEAP as the same quality can be purchased elsewhere, and he will GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE JUST AS REPRESENTED.

The Banner, published in Logan county, W. Va., has a lengthy article this week denying that the Hatfield-McCoy feud has been settled, and that a marriage has taken place between the two families.

Dr. Robert J. Preston, of the Southwestern Asylum at this place, has been appointed a delegate from this State to attend the American Medical Association which meets in Washington city May 5th.

Owing to the backwardness of the spring weather and the very large stock of ready-made clothing, shoes, hats, etc., on hand, we will offer special inducements to all cash buyers. Don't forget to call on M. Weiler.

The Buena Vista Plaster Co., which has long been making agricultural lime on the Saltville branch about a mile from Saltville, has commenced the manufacture of calcine plaster, which business they will rush on a large scale.

Our readers will see in this week's paper that Mr. W. M. Davis announces himself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Rich Valley district. Mr. Davis is a good business man and will make an excellent officer if elected.

Dispatches from several points along the Brazos and Navasota rivers in Texas, say that those streams are overflowing, and that much damage will be done in the low lands. At Hearne numerous drowned cattle are floating down stream.

The Clinch Valley extension of the N. & W. railroad has completed track-laying to Norton, in Wise county. The Louisville & Nashville will be to the same place in a week. This will give another route from the west to the seaboard through our State.

During the term of the U. S. Court at Danville, which adjourned Tuesday, 18 moonshiners were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and fined, and 2 sent to the Albany penitentiary for shooting at revenue officers. The expense of the court amounted to a little over \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spence, Misses Maggie Comany, Bertie Buck, and Mr. L. W. Neff, of Rural Retreat; Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth and daughter, Miss Emma, of Meadow View; Mr. J. A. Birchfield, (father of the groom) Mr. A. C. Birchfield, (brother of the groom) and Miss Alice Birchfield, (sister of the groom) of Radford, were present at the marriage of Miss Ollie Bonham and Mr. W. V. Birchfield last Wednesday evening.

J. B. Rhea has just opened a beautiful line of EMBROIDERED MOHAIR, BLACK MULL and SWISS in patterns, PERALS: BLACK and WHITE LAWNs, CASHMEREs, and other dress goods too tedious to mention. Call and see his stock.

C. M. Wolfe has just received a nice line of new style jewelry, solid gold and plated goods, a nice line of solid gold, plain and set rings, ladies' lace pins, glove buttons, ear rings, watch charms and chains, Jockets, scarf pins, cuff buttons, collar buttons, etc.

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Mr. A. F. Stone as a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth county. Mr. Stone is an energetic business gentleman and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and if elected the people will have a faithful and trusty Treasurer.

One of the largest and handsomest stocks of pianos and organs to be found in the South are carried by The Hobbie Music Co., Lynchburg, Va., Roanoke, Va. and Knoxville, Tenn. Among which are to be found the following standard makes: Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Sohmer, Shaw and New England pianos and Eskey organs. Write for catalogues.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. Wm. V. Birchfield and Miss Ollie M. Bonham celebrated at the M. E. Church.

The Methodist church, on Wednesday evening, under the charm of brilliant lights and lovely floral decorations about the pulpit, was the scene of a very large assembly, attracted thither to witness the marriage of Miss Ollie M. Bonham and Mr. Wm. V. Birchfield. The bride, young, beautiful and modest, is a daughter of Mr. W. P. Bonham, proprietor of the Central Hotel at this place, and the groom is a handsome young gentleman of fine appearance, and of excellent business habits in commercial pursuits.

At the church organ Miss Maggie Sheffey was seated and sounded the sweet measures of Mendelssohn's wedding march with much skill commencing just as the wedding party entered the church.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles Barnitz, of Bristol, Va., Chas. Brown, of Graham, Va., Dr. Robt. Blackwell, and Dr. Q. C. Sprinkle, of Marion, who gently marched down the aisles on the right and left, and took their places in order. Then Misses Fannie Painter, Hattie Lincoln, Jennie Jones, and Nellie Bonham, all lovely and beautiful young ladies, two abreast, dressed in white, low neck, short sleeve dresses, bearing baskets of various kinds of beautiful flowers and bouquets, with slow, regular steps, walked down the centre aisle, two of them strewing flowers on their way to the platform, and took their places on the right and left. Following them was the bride leaning on the arm of the groom, and when they arrived in front of the pulpit they halted and were met by Rev. Dr. J. S. Kennedy, pastor of the church, who in a distinct and impressive manner pronounced the marriage ceremony which made them man and wife. During the ceremony a march from Lohengrin was played.

The bride was tastefully attired in a traveling suit and the groom in a suit of black. Immediately after the marriage the party were driven to the depot and there awaited the arrival of the 7:29 train, which the bride and groom, with some of their friends, boarded for Radford, the home of the groom's parents, where they will remain for a few days, after which they will visit several of the Eastern cities.

At 4 p. m. before the marriage a sumptuous repast was given the wedding party and a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, at which the following costly and beautiful presents were made:

From Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, silver ice-tilter and cup; Mr. D. O. Boothe, silver cake stand; Messrs. W. J. Fickle and J. R. Lyon, silver cake stand; Mrs. Robert Blackwell and O. C. Sprinkle, silver jewelry case; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonham, silver individual castor; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birchfield, silver (gold lined) sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder; Mr. A. C. and Miss Alice Birchfield, butter dish and knife; Chas. Barnitz, silver salt and pepper boxes, and from the groom a handsome rocker.

To Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield THE NEWS extends congratulations, and wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

Black overshirts, also all other styles of shirts at Weiler's.

SUGAR SUGAR SUGAR
5 Cents Per Pound. 5 Cents Per Pound. 5 Cents Per Pound.

Nelly Bly Caps 25 cts.

Remnants Less Than Cost.

Lots of clothing at prime cost. Jobs, Handkerchiefs! -- Big Job lot choice 5 cts., worth double that price. Jobs in Notions, Etc. Ten per cent. off of price of dress goods for cash or produce. Come and get the bargains now offering.

VENABLE & CO.

To the People of Smyth & Adjoining COUNTIES:

Again we are before the public, and this time with the largest and best selected stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

—FOR—
MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN!

that has ever been shown in Marion.—Also a complete line of Pants, Coats and Vests.

Gent's Furnishings

Such as White Shirts, Over Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, etc. our assortment is most complete.

HATS! HATS! CAPS! CAPS!

A magnificent assortment and at extremely low prices.

Jewelry: Umbrellas, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Trunks and Valises; the largest stock in Marion without any brag of bluster.

—OUR LINE OF—

Slippers AND Shoes

Is far ahead of anybody's; as we keep the finest and the best assorted stock ever shown in Marion.

In telling the people why we can buy so cheap, and a great deal more hunting such as having so much spot cash we will simply say, Give us a call, examine our stock, compare our goods and listen at our prices, and you will find that we can undersell any competitor in Marion or elsewhere.

COME AND SEE US.

M. WEILER, THE CLOTHIER.

Virginia Brewing Co., PURE LAGER BEER.

Containing a rare tonic of Hops and Malt.

Send Orders to General Office, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

Local Option:
Last week the little city of Salem, went wet on the question of local option, but Abingdon last Saturday went dry by 58 majority.

To Gentlemen.
We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing for men, boys and children. We want to sell it. We will allow a discount of 10 per cent. off for cash or produce for the next 30 days. Now is your chance to buy a suit cheap. Venable & Co.

Ask Your Friends
Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla who 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 friends.

Other Locals on Second Page.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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Office open on Sundays from 12:00 p. m. till 1:00 p. m.—one hour. Mail for Grayson leaves at 7:00 daily a. m. (except Sundays), arrives at 5:30 p. m. Mail for Holston Mills arrives daily (except Sundays) at 11 a. m. and leaves at 12 m.

CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Sunday-School at 9:15 a. m. J. S. KENNEDY, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Sunday-School at 9:15 a. m. F. T. McFARLANE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Sunday-School at 9:15 a. m. D. A. GLENN, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH. Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. The Y. P. E. Society meets every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Sunday-School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. W. P. HEDDLE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH, COLORED. Preaching the 1st and 3rd Sundays in every month at 11 a. m. and nights of same days at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30. Sunday-School every Sunday at 9:30. S. M. CYRUS, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH, COLORED. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-School every Sunday morning at 9:30. G. W. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

RODGES. Marion Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, corner Main and Church streets, on the evening of the 3rd Monday of every month.

Marion Royal Arch Chapter No. 54, meets at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Monday of every month. C. W. GILLESPIE, High Priest.

W. H. H. Lynn Commandery of Knights Templar, meets at Masonic Hall on the second Saturday of every month. H. B. HALLER, E. Commander.

Thompson Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in their Hall on Main street, (west end) on the 24 and 4th Thursdays of every month. J. J. SCHUBERT, N. G.

Lockup Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main street (west end), the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. B. F. BUCHANAN, V. R.

JNO. N. HULL, C. P. Lone Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Masonic Hall on Broadway, every Saturday. R. C. MILLER, C. T.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. No. 1273, meets in Masonic Hall the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in every month at 7:30. B. F. BUCHANAN, V. R.

PP.P. CURES SYPHILIS. Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a special and powerful medicine for the cure of all cases of Syphilis, Secondary and Tertiary.

PP.P. CURES SCROFULA. Syphilis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, and all other blood poisons.

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