

"IT COULD NOT HAPPEN NOW."

One country ways had turned to stork, And long ere we were born, A lad and lass would chance to meet, Some merry April morn;

Old Siegel and His Son.

BY THE MARQUIS OF LORNE. Many years ago, while making a tour through that beautiful tract of mountain scenery in the south of Bavaria known as the Salzburger, I stayed for a night at Berchtesgaden. I spent some time there in fishing for chamois of whom I had made much account on a previous visit.

THE NEWS.

Fire at Castleton, near Albany, N. Y., destroyed the Sanford Hotel, the bank building and other property. Loss \$25,000. The Atlantic Postal Telegraph and Cable Company was incorporated in New York with a capital stock of \$50,000.

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

An Interesting Budget of Late Dispatches. The Centennial Arrangements—Programme for the Reception of the President and Commemoration Exercises.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Secretary Rusk finds the roll of employees of the Agricultural Department so largely in excess of the resources for the current year that until after June 30 there will be far more dismissals than appointments.

SEVEN HUNDRED MISSING.

The Steamship Danmark Seen Abandoned at Sea. The Company's Agents Think Her Passengers and Crew are Safe—First Trip Under the Danish Flag.

THE FURY OF THE STORM.

No Estimate of the Great Damage Along the Coast. The great storm of Saturday and Sunday was one long to be remembered by the people of Estville, Va.

MANY APPOINTMENTS.

A Long List Made to Fill Various Places. The President made the following appointments: Lyman E. Knapp, of Middlebury, Vt., to be governor of Alaska.

SACRIFICED HIS SON.

A Religious Maniac in Georgia Offers His Child's Life to the Devil.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, 55.50; Wheat—Southern, 1.15; Corn—Southern, 1.15; Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 1.15.

MURDERS BY MINISTERS.

One Texas Divine Shoots a Thief and Another Shoots a Disturber. The ministers of Navasota, Texas, section have adopted vigorous Christian methods in dealing with delinquents.

IT IS A QUEER LOT.

The Unclaimed Dutiable Goods Uncle Sam Will Sell at Auction. Barge Office is piled high with boxes, bales and packages of every description containing unclaimed dutiable goods.

THEIR PLUNDER FOUND.

Government Officials Charged With Stealing. The United States Grand Jury has found 25 indictments against William Harned, Special Deputy Collector, 11 against Herbert F. Beecher, ex-Treasurer Agent, 12 against Quincy A. Brooks for stealing from the Government.

A LEAP FROM A FAMOUS HIGH BRIDGE.

Into the Kentucky River. Meredith Stanley, of Cincinnati, O., a well-known athlete and bridge jumper, who has challenged Brodie of New York, made the most remarkable leap on record.

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Subscription 1 Year \$1.00 6 months .50 3 months .25

Parties who do not pay their subscription until the end of the year will be charged \$1.25

Entered at the Postoffice at Marion, Va., as second class matter.

WILLIAMS & IRON, Publishers.

CAN THERE BE HARMONY?

There are enough Republicans in Virginia, if united, to carry the State next Fall; but, without union in the ranks victory cannot be obtained.

The presidential election last year demonstrated to the Democracy, at least, what was its doubtful state, while to the Republicans it was shown that it is a state, with proper management, and perfect union in the ranks of the party.

People prepared for great storms and extreme cold weather in February but were disappointed, as it was even milder than January.

As to the other ground of Democratic hope, we regret to say it is unfortunately for the Republicans, very substantial.

In this emergency what is to be done? Must the party be sacrificed for personal spite of its either faction? Must its principles go down in defeat of the stubborn and factional leaders of those men who claim to be the leaders?

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ment is satisfied, and that it is the only method to give the Republicans control of the state every intelligent man must admit.

A Safe Investment.

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.

The Open Winter of 1816.

The open winter of 88-9 will have a companion when the history of the century is written. The year 1816 enjoyed an open winter during the entire twelve months, being frequently referred to as the year without a summer.

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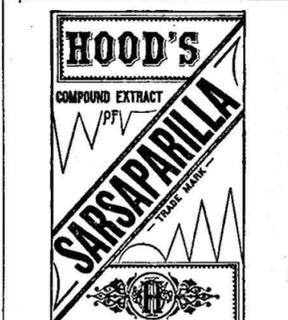
ed and divided as they are now they have neither recognition or influence. The solid South, as it is now solid, on a sectional idea and issues, is a detriment to the interests of the Southern people, and a hindrance to the development and prosperity of the Southern country; and it is the duty of all good citizens who desire the good of our Southern land to unite in the efforts to interest and harmonize our people on economic and business issues.

Yours very truly, JAMES A. WALKER.

Rheumatism Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. The acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles, hips and wrists.

Te rible Forewarnings. Cough in the morning, hurried and difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evenings or sweats at night, all or any of these are the first stages of consumption.

Neuralgic Persons And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Broome's Iron Bitters.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you are not really healthy.

Peculiar Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease.

SALE OF VALUABLE LADD. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, Virginia rendered at the May term 1889, in the case of J. R. Harkrader, guardian of the Estate of John W. Ella Bonham et al.

I. The Mt. Carmel tract of land containing about 15 acres, more or less, bounded on the E by F. Johnson; W by W. F. Scott; N by Brown; and on S by lands of Goodpasture; and also

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash in hand, and the balance upon credits of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to execute bond with good personal security for deferred payments and lien reserved.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

Jett's Hotel-Restaurant SECOND FLOOR On the Latest European Plan We have fitted up our house in first-class order; nine rooms, carpeted and well furnished.

Headquarters for Liquors THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE —Is the place for— WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, ETC.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! We simply wish to say our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks; Sterling, And Plated Silver and Bric-a-Brac

The Glamorgan Co. W. H. Wren, President; H. E. McWane, Supt. W. D. Campbell, Sec. and Treas. Foundry and Machine Shop.

J. M. LUTHER & CO. MARION, VIRGINIA. (Successors to Luther & Goodell.) Marion Foundry and Machine Shop.

New Burr & Roller Mills. THE OLD GLENN MILLS THOROUGHLY RENOVATED We are now prepared to do CUSTOM WORK.

Our Native Herbs. The Great Blood Purifier, And Liver Regulator. Composed of 21 Herbs, Roots and Gums. An Old Fashioned Temperance Medicine taken from our Native Forest.

Painter, Leonard & Co., Large stock of Shoes and Boots. The cheapest and best in town. Just received a large and beautiful assorted stock of Queensware.

We have the best Tar Bell, Cheese, Lake Herring, Mackerel, &c. to be found. We sell goods as low as any merchant in the town and carry a large stock to select from.

Best market price for country produce. Solid Facts Which are worth your while to consider. Our stock of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, Mens' Boots is still very complete and we offer you inducements that you cannot fail to appreciate.

C. F. Thomas, Marion, Va. J. N. HULL Manufacturers all kinds Leather and Harness. All of my leather is well tanned and of the best quality.

Our Duty to the Dead Is to see that they are laid away in a neat and careful manner. While some are able to purchase handsome and costly Casket with Heavily Plated Trimmings, others, less fortunate in possession of this world's goods and are content to have a neat burial case with neat trimmings.

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HODGES' SARSAPARILLA THE GREAT PURIFIER FOR THE BLOOD A POSITIVE CURE FOR SCROFULA RHEUMATISM, SCALD HEAD OR TETTER BOILS PIMPLES, OLD OR CHRONIC SORES OF ALL KINDS AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MINOR OCCURRENCES IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Briefly Told by Our Perpetual Pencil Pusher.

Oats are suffering for want of rain.

The fruit crop in this section, still remains uninjured.

Mr. Gillaspie had a fine cow killed a few days ago, by the cars.

J. L. Thorton, offers for sale several thousand first-class brick.

J. B. Rhea has just received a magnificent and very large and attractive stock of Spring Goods.

Mr. J. M. Luther returned home from Tennessee last Wednesday.

Easter Eggs of all shades and colors, will be exhibited next Sunday.

Call in and look at our beautiful Easter Cards. E. S. Edmond's & Co.

Wanted—A few thousand good Shingles. Call at this office and give prices.

Mr. C. B. Thomas bought a farm in Smyth county a few days ago.—Enterprise.

We will give our readers a match puzzle for "The pigs in clover," so here it is:

A man in Smyth county, has married his brothers wife, his wives sister and his cousin.

Mrs. Wymer, the mother of Wm. H. Wymer, has been very ill for several weeks.

J. B. Rhea can show the ladies a beautiful line of Summer dress goods from 5 cts. up.

A good house and lot for sale in the east end of town, on main street. For term call at this office.

Three of the inmates of the Asylum have died since last Sunday. We did not learn their names.

W. H. Tomney, editor of the Glade Spring Citizen, gave our sanctum a pleasant call last Monday.

There never was a better prospect for a good yield of wheat, in this section of the State, than at this time.

Grayling and in the hunters, with many perintending the acquaintance durict, and has a used often to his hunting stands at work.

IS THIS? The month of Berchtesgaden Bacon at 8 cents chamois price. This is no bait. C. F. THOMAS.

Majesty of the change, returned last Friday I, from Florida, where he has at a with a pleasure trip for several chs.

J. B. Rhea has a splendid stock of new goods and will not be under-sold by any one. Clark's best O. N. T., thread at 48 cts. a dozen.

Rev. D. A. Snow preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The Asylum officers and attendants all seem to be happy over the results of last Monday's election. They were all re-elected.

Our friend W. S. Baldwin, with one of the most prominent shoe houses in Philadelphia, was her last week. Will is a hustler.

Wilmore & Co., we understand, are trying to buy or lease the old Baptist Church, for their undertaking and the business.

The cheapest and handsomest line of gentlemen's shoes can be had at Venable's, \$1.00 for a pair.

The daughter of last Thursday's relatives and friends at Hartford Conn.

We understand that the residence of Geo. W. Hayes, near Chatham Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night.

A young man by the name of Newberry, about 18 years of age, from Bland county, was placed in the Asylum last Wednesday.

Don't forget that we sell White lead, oils, varnishes, etc., cheaper than any one else in Marion. E. S. Edmond's & Co.

Mr. J. G. Kegley ex-Sheriff, of Bland county, and Mr. Robt. Harkrader, Sheriff of Wythe county, were in town on last Monday.

Mr. W. Kent Neighbours, Wytheville, has accepted a position in the paint shops of the Look & Lincoln wagon factory, of this place.

Stand back and give a man room to turn around. W. P. Francis will sell his entire stock of goods at prime cost; 3 lbs. cans of tomatoes for 25cts for 3 cans. Peaches, 3 lbs. at 17 cts. a can, etc. Call at once. These goods must be sold by 1st of May.

Messrs. W. C. Seaver & Sons have purchased a beautiful new horse for their undertaking business, which will supply a long felt want in Marion.

There will be no Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday. A Sunday School Mass Meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Judge C. E. Stuart, who was Speaker of the House of Delegates for two terms and Judge of the Corporation Court, of Alexandria, died in that city on the 16th inst.

Mr. C. H. Carper, business manager of the Conservative Democrat, has been confined to his room for several days. We trust Charles will be able to be out soon.

Dr. Smith committed suicide at Glrde Spring on Saturday morning last by placing a pistol in his mouth and blowing the top of his head off in a fit of dispondency.

A. M. Dickenson, is having his dwelling house repainted, which adds greatly to its appearance. Let others go and do likewise, and our town will put on a better appearance.

County Court convened last Monday, and adjourned Tuesday. There was a large crowd in attendance.—A number of fine horses was sold on Monday, some ranging in prices as high as two hundred dollars.

The Richmond & Alleghany R. R., and all of its property and franchises has been sold to the Chesapeake & Ohio syndicate for five million dollars. It was sold under a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond.

J. B. Rhea can make it to the interest of every one, in need of goods to go and examine his stock of ladies, misses, children and gentlemen's shoes Dress goods of all kinds; Clothing, Bleached Domesticds, Gingham, etc.

The Supervisors, of Smyth County, will meet at the Court-house on the last Monday in April. It is important that every Supervisor should bring in all the accounts in his hands C. F. LINCOLN, Chair'n.

Miss Libbie Grimsley and Miss Laura Smith, two charming young ladies from N. C., who have been making a protracted visit to Johnson City, Tenn., stopped over in Marion on last Monday, on their return home.

Mr. Jno. M. Wingfield, representing the Willimantic Thred Co., stopped in Marion, several days ago: He will move his family to this place if he can get a residence to suit him. He is a native of Georgia.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine for May is on our table and is most beautifully illustrated, containing comical pictures of Central Africa and the slave trade, besides much valuable reading matter and other illustrations of decidedly more merit.

Author Love's Funny Folks Co., will appear at Seaver's Opera House to-night, in the ringing, roaring rousing screaming komical complication entitled Senator Spreadeagle. They propose to give two hours of solid fun. Let everybody turn out and give them a good house.

The enterprising firm of Venable & Co., have erected a neat bridge across the river at the mouth of Stayley's Creek, near Luther & Son's Foundry for the benefit of persons visiting the depot. It will save distance and is a great convenience to persons going to the depot.

The Kranich & Bach piano is regarded among the musical people every where as the leading instrument of the world. The manufactures are among the richest and the most honorable in the trade. J. D. Hobbie & Co., Lynchburg, Va., are sole State agents and will sell low and on easy payments.

J. L. Thornton has his Soda Fountain and Milk-Shake running night and day, and we can vouch for his soda water being of the very best made, for we have sampled it. He has also received a splendid assortment of fine confectioneries, etc. You will find his polite and handsome clerk, Mr. M. C. Wolfe, ever willing and ready to wait upon you in first-class style.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton 44 cents per dozen in all sizes and colors. We deliver goods for you bought from us. Sell goods cheaper than others. Carry as nice stock. Try to please you when you come to see us. Go to market after goods often. Work hard to find goods to suit you and we intend to sell them cheap. VENABLE & Co.

Take It in Time. "For want of a nail, a shoe was lost, for want of a shoe, a horse was lost, for want of a horse, a rider was lost." Never neglect small things. The first signs of pneumonia and consumption can positively be checked by Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption.—at Pendleton's drug store.

Asylum Appointments.

The full Board of Directors of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, at Marion, met at the Asylum building on last Monday, the 15th inst., and after examining the books and accounts of the institution proceeded to the election of all officers and employees for the next two years. Below we give a full and correct list of all the officers and employees elected:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Dr. S. A. Sayers, President.
Dr. George Ben Johnson,
Dr. S. W. Dickenson,
H. C. Stuart,
Leroy H. Shields,
Daniel Trigg,
H. C. T. Richmond,
D. C. Newberry,
A. M. Bowman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dr. S. R. Sayers, Chairman,
Daniel Trigg,
A. M. Bowman,
Dr. S. W. Dickenson,
H. C. Stuart.
The following officers were elected for two years:
Dr. R. J. Preston, Superintendent.
Dr. Thos. D. Kernan, 1st Assistant.
Dr. Elliott T. Brady, 2d Assistant.
C. W. White, Steward.
A. H. Gibboney, Clerk and Store keeper.

Mrs. A. H. Gibboney, Matron.
EMPLOYEES.
P. D. Crouch, Carpenter.
James Jones, Chief Engineer.
T. L. Pickle, 1st Assistant.
A. J. Boyd, 2nd Assistant.
Capt. John R. Stone, Traveling Attendant.

Mrs. Ada B. Allen, Female Night Watch.
L. B. Montgomery, Male Night Watch.
Miss Alice Hupman, Superintendent of Dining Room.

Mrs. E. Hurt, Superintendent of the Laundry.
Miss Sally Dickey, Seamstress.
A. J. Gordon, Gardener.
R. W. Buchanan, Farmer.
Thos. J. Hubbard, Baker.
Wm. Rodgers, Cook,
Wm. Sharp, Hack Driver.

We started out to sell goods cheap and we intend to continue to do so. Our goods are bought cheap; we sell only for cash or produce; take no risks and give customers the benefit of our purchases. We buy our goods in the large cities. Go to market nearly every month after them. Are always on the lookout for cheap goods. We find them and we sell them and intend to get cheaper and cheaper if it is possible to do so. We offer you now fifty different styles of dress gingham about 3 to 6 cents below former prices. We offer you the prettiest and cheapest line of dress goods you will find. Can show you fifty or more styles in dress goods to select from. 105 dozen handkerchiefs at less than half their value. A beautiful stock of shoes cheaper than you can possibly buy them elsewhere. Beautiful stock of dress trimmings and buttons, in fact we will save you money in any and all lines of goods kept by us. Come and see us. You will undoubtedly save money by buying goods from us. We can prove it to you. Truly yours, VENABLE & CO.

Literary and Musical.
There will be a public entertainment given by the "Conservative Literary and Musical Club," of Holstein Mills, Va., April 26th 1889 (Friday). exercises beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m.

The farce entitled "Room Enough for Two" will be given by the Holstein Mill Amateur Theatrical Troupe. It is an scene of ludicrous fun from beginning to end. Tableaux and an "Art Gallery" will be an attraction of the exercises. Music will be furnished by Professor Abell, of Jackson Institute, Maj. W. C. Sanders and Mr. H. J. Sullivan. To those who have heard these gentlemen it will be useless to say the music will be good. Admission for adults 25 cents, children under 12 years 15 cents. Come one, come all and enjoy your selves. Proceeds to be devoted to the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches at this place.
N. C. DAVENPORT,
L. A. PALMER,
WM. ALEXANDER, } Com.

Appointments for Preaching.
The Revs. T. J. Crumley and N. B. Wickham will preach at Barnes' April 28th, 11 a. m.; Friendly Grove at 3 p. m.; Spratt's Creek 7 p. m. Quarterly Conference at Zion's Hill Church 13th and 14th of May.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
All persons indebted, either by note or account, to the estate of Samuel Wilkerson, dec'd are requested to come forward and settle immediately as all such notes and accounts are now due and further indulgence can not be given. All persons having claims against the estate must bring them forward for settlement at once. Respectfully,
F. W. LEONARD, Admr.

There came near being an accident to the trains at the depot one day last week. A material train had put in on a siding so as to allow the west bound mail train to pass. Some one had failed to close the switch and the engineer of the mail when he saw that his train was leaving the main track and would collide with the material train reversed his engine and averted an accident that would have been serious.

A GRAND SPRING OPENING
CLOTHING. MEN AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

A CARD.
OUR STOCK is now complete and it is needless to say to parties who are familiar with our line of goods, that it can't be excelled by any house in Marion or larger towns. We have the most beautiful line to select from we could purchase.
M. WEILER.

Ladies Shoes
Everybody knows that we carry the most complete and only first-class line LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN And Mens' Shoes AND SLIPPERS
To be found in the town of Marion.
Sam Alexander, Salesman.

CLOTHING.
If you want goods in our line don't purchase a cent's worth until you have examined our stock. Any perfect thing appeals to one's admiration and as clothes are for the adornment as well as the comfort of mankind, we take pride in the best product of the tailor's skill. Neat, Strong and Durable and Well-made Clothing and at prices to meet the needs of the most economical. Readers, we have your exact size and any quality or style of garment you may desire.
Our motto is, as it always has been, "Fair Dealing; Low Prices; and Polite Attention." Come and see us.

OUR STYLES.
OUR STYLES in Clothing are correct—artastily made up and will be sold at reasonable prices.
Gent's Furnishing Goods, such as White and Colored Shirts, Flannel Over-shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Collars, Etc.

Hats.
In Hats we head them all. We carry a large stock to select from in Straw, Wool and Fur—None but the fashionable.
Trunks & Valises
A fine assortment.
We can give you some good
M. WEILER THE CLOTHIER

Suicide of a Young Man in Grayson.

Mouth of Wilson, Grayson County, April 11.—Mr. D. H. McMillon, son of Col. F. J. Millon, a prominent merchant of the firm of F. J. McMillon & Son of this place, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning. A rifle gun was by his bedside, and a ball had penetrated his head. The most conclusive opinion is that he committed suicide. His wife and three small children were at his father's and no one was at his home during the night. This young man who is about 30 years old, had been drinking very hard for some time, and when on a protracted spree he would become furious, and at times so abusive to his wife that she was induced through fright and fear of her life and that of her children to flee to his father's for protection.
His wife had been at Col. McMillon's house since Friday last, and on Tuesday the 9th, young McMillon went there where his wife was sick in bed. Hedragged her from the bed and threatened to take her life with a knife in hand. At this crisis a young hired man was brought to the scene by the frantic cries of the woman and rescued her from an awful death. He then left and went to his home, which was about 4 o'clock, and was seen no more alive, but found dead as above stated. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the whole community. Much sympathy is felt for all the family, and especially for the mother of the young man, who is in very delicate health, and may not survive the shock.

FOR THE BLOOD.
Weakness, Malaria, Indigestion and Biliousness, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.
Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. For sale at Pendleton's Drug Store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Fire at Emory and Henry.
A destructive fire took place at Emory and Henry College on last Friday evening about 3 o'clock. The Byers House, a large three story brick building, which cost \$12,000 was entirely destroyed. Insurance \$7,500.
In this building were the Hermesian and Calliopean Literary Halls College Museum and College and Societies Libraries. The furniture in the Halls cost about \$2,500, and the three libraries were worth about \$6,000, no insurance. About one-half of the furniture was saved. A great many books were damaged.
The Museum, which was the finest in the South, was damaged about one thousand dollars. Out-houses were damaged about five hundred dollars. No insurance.
The fire was discovered while a game of baseball was being played between the College team and a team from Abingdon, and there were about 250 persons then present but their united efforts failed to extinguish the flames. The loss falls heavily on the College and its friends should come to its aid.

Humorous Entertainment.
An humorous entertainment and concert will be given at the Asylum on Friday night, April 26th for the benefit of Amusement Fund by Willoughby Reade and H. Eugene Parsons. Prof. Reade will render in his program the celebrated "Watkins' Evening Part," and "The Wild Man of Borneo," two side-splitting comic songs, and among his humorous and character renditions will be "Dr. Snaffle's Lec are on Electricity," and "Uncle Reuben's Baptism." Prof. Parson will play some of his finest selections, and an evening of hearty enjoyment is promised to all who may attend. General admission 35 cents, Schools and Children 25 cents.

Look at This—Don't Pass It.
Remember, we were the first to put down the price of goods and we intend to keep putting them down. We buy goods cheap and WILL NOT be under-sold. You can buy Clark's O. N. T. Cotton at Venable & Co.'s store at 44 cents per dozen. This no hate as we sell ALL goods cheap. We buy goods right and we can save you big money.

HENRITZE & CO.,
Stallard's Shops.
BLACKSMITHS & REPAIRERS.
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10 cents.	8 1/2 cents.	10c and 15c	8 1-3c and 10c.	\$3.75	\$3.30
20 cents.	15 cents.	15c and 20c.	10c and 15c.	75c and 85c	60c and 65c
15 cents.	10 cents.	20c and 25c.	15c and 20.	\$1.00	80c
50 cents.	35 cents.	15c and 25c.	10c and 20c.	\$7.50 and \$10.00	\$5.30 and \$7.15
\$1.00	75 cents.	85c and \$1.00	65c and 85c.	\$4.50	\$3.85
\$5.00	\$4.15	Shoes.		50 cents.	35 cents
50c and 75c	40c and 60c.	\$1.40 and \$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.00 and \$1.25	85c and \$1.00
25c and 30c.	20 cents.	\$1.30 and \$1.35	\$1.10.	\$3.35 and \$2.50	\$2.00 and \$2.20
16 1/2c and 20c.	12 1/2c and 15c.	\$1.25 and \$1.95	\$1.00 and \$1.60.	\$1.40	\$1.00
10c and 25c.	8 1/2c and 15c.	\$1.00 and \$1.75	85c and \$1.50.	\$1.00 rmd	\$1.50
		10c Paper Collars.	5c	Washbowls and Pitchers.	
		Slippers.		90c and \$1.15	65c and 95
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