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A TRIBUTE To the Memory of an Officer of the Southwestern State Hospital.

The death of Dr. Thomas Dickenson Kernan, Assistant Physician in the Southwestern State Hospital, having been officially announced, resolved that H. A. Ruth, Dr. R. J. Preston H. P. Copenhaver be appointed a committee to prepare and report to the Board such resolutions and expressions of sorrow as may be deemed by the Board, a just tribute to the memory of an officer so valuable to this Institution.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Board of Directors of the Southwestern State Hospital lays aside for their time, the discussion of the usual business before it to pay a well merited tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. Thomas Dickenson Kernan, late Assistant Physician, who in the response to the call of the Creator, departed this life on the 18th, day of June, 1896.

This Board overshadowed with a grief that words inadequately express by reason of the death of Dr. Thomas Dickenson Kernan, who died at this Hospital on the 18th, day of June 1896, at the age of 54 years, now enters a record of the esteem in which he was held as a citizen, and especially the reverential regard in which he was held as an honored officer of this Institution.

In such an hour, well worded eulogies can but poorly express the utterances of bruised hearts, and even speech fails in its efforts to give expression to that full sorrow born of such occasions.

This Board (with no capacity to forget its dead) through afflicted hearts and with lips of truth, bears testimony that in his death, this Institution has lost from its Medical Staff an officer of incalculable worth, the state a citizen of loyal obedience to its laws and Constitution, and an allegiance rare in mankind.

The community loses a social member whose very act pointed to the betterment of his kind.

His love was sincere, his thoughts immaculate. He believed in the fatherhood of one God, and brotherhood of all men; qualified by a just discrimination between vice and virtue, wisdom and folly. In all the avenues of life, duty to God, country and family were paramount. With well disciplined heart and rare strength of mind he performed every trust public and private.

Schooled and polished in the high order of Southern gentility prevalent in his youth, he was by birth and culture the exemplification of honor, the embodiment of courage, and the highest essence of integrity.

Endowed by nature with a gentleness of manner, a kindness of heart and impregnable rectitude, he fulfilled every mission, met every expectation and left to the world the legacy of life well spent, and the heritage of a good name. What more can man attain?

Well equipped in his chosen profession he skillfully administered, carefully nursed, tenderly directed, and with divine life purpose gave to the inmates of this institution seven years of his life.

Enriched by those manly graces seldom bestowed, possessed of a disposition God-like, the burden of his office were more to him a pleasure than labor. Measured by such qualities and endowments he passed from this Institution carrying the love of all and leaving an imperishable memory.

Resolved that the sympathy of this Board be extended to his family; and that these resolutions and a sketch of his life be tendered to his family thereof be sent the Richmond Dispatch, Lebanon News, and Marion papers, with the request that they be published and that the same be printed in the annual report of this Institution.

He at once imbedded himself in the esteem of his Countrymen, and his practice extended over all that territory, measured by the waters of the Holston River and Cumberland Mountain.

Dr. Thomas Dickenson Kernan, early determined to espouse the profession of his father, and having received his academic education at Emory and Henry College, Washington County Virginia, subsequently took the course of medicine at the University of Virginia, and later graduated in his profession at University of Pennsylvania.

Returning to his native county he engaged in the practice of his profession with his father for several years after which he took the post graduate course at the University of New York.

With the advantages thus attained (superior in that period) he again located in his native town and county entered upon a career of usefulness only equalled by a energy and purpose of mind to attain to the highest and best results. Loved by rich and poor, learned and unlearned, with a heart for all, and a friendship sincere, whatever he devoted himself to, he devoted himself completely.

No one enjoyed in a higher degree the confidence of patients or love of people. In his profession he became a member of each household, and could he have been buried in his native soil, decrepit age, vigorous life, blooming youth, and infancy would have alike poured forth around his new made grave.

If it be regretted that such have to die it is yet a comfort to know that from every tear shed on such graves "Some good is born and some gentler nature comes."

When the War between the States darkened the homes of the South, his father, Edward D. Kernan, entered the confederate service as regimental surgeon in Stonewall Jackson's command. By request of his countrymen Dr. Thomas Dickenson Kernan, was detailed for home and Hospital service, Lebanon being the refuge for sick and wounded encampments of the surrounding country. In this sphere his skillful labor and untiring energy were fully bestowed in a cause, held just and right.

At Salem, North Carolina, on February 14th, 1860, Dr. Kernan, was married to Miss Sophia C. Kreeger, a lady of high attainments and of well known and cultured family.

There union was of the happiest, and together they established a home for hospitality, bounteous in its pleasures and elevating in its example. To them, eight children were given, of whom four sons and three daughters survive. He was a zealous student, keeping abreast with his profession and fully alive to the strides made in medical science. He freely imparted information to others all his works were as seed sown to be scattered and grown again.

His tastes found pleasure in nature's immutable truths, and when not professionally engaged he held friendship and communion with scientists and naturalists until he became almost an authority on approached the specialists.

For men and books he had a keen appreciation and new much of both. He sided with Bartholin, that "without books, God was silent, justice dormant, natural science at a stand. Philosophy lame, letters dumb and all things involved in darkness." What is inseparable from his memory, came not from any code of social etiquette, but instinctively from the dictates of a chivalrous nature. In 1870 he was baptised and confirmed in the Roman Catholic church, by Bishop Wheelan, of West Va., and was until his death identified with the Abingdon Parish.

Conscientious in his devotion to God firm in his faith which grew as he grew and strengthened as he strengthened, he added to the sun of human joy and aided in the structure of earthly good.

In 1888, he was elected Assistant Physician to this Hospital, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. J. S. Apperson. He accepted the position and entered upon the duties of the same January 1st, 1889. At the following meeting of the Board, held April 1st, 1889 he was elected 1st. assistant Physician and was subsequently, re-elected until the time of his death. How well he discharged the irksome, and delicate duties incumbent upon him is a matter of open history, and testimony through this Board is not needed. If it were, we could say, no officer has as yet passed from this Institution, whose skill was superior, devotion to duty greater, or aims higher. Subordinate officers found in him a wise counselor and safe guide. The afflicted shared the graces of his boundless heart and were the recipients of skillful treatment.

On June, 18th, 1896, seated at his breakfast, the hand of death fell sud-

denly and heavily and he died without pain or suffering. The structure through strongly fashioned yielded to mortality for,

"Not stoney tower, nor walls of beaten brass
Nor rattles dungeon, nor strong links of iron;
Can be retentive to the strength of spirit,
But like being weary of these worldly bars,
Never lacks power to dismiss itself."

At Marion Va., on the 19th, of June 1896, and under the soft rays of a clear sinking sun, among friends sincere and truthful in their sorrow "in that mysterious claim, when outward things, and inward thoughts team with assurances of immortality" loving hands consigned his body to mother earth.

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The Array of Creditors.

The gentlemen who think they have made an attractive bid for votes by proposing a 50 cent dollar for debtors to pay their debts with are reckoning without their host. Every State of the Union is full of creditors, and they will never consent to defraud and cheat themselves.

Among these creditors are:
All persons who work for wages, salary, or by the piece;
All members of building and loan associations;
All depositors in saving, national, state or private banks;
All holders of life, fire and accident insurance policies;
All members of benevolent and fraternal insurance orders;
All holders of industrial insurance;
All widows, orphans, or wards dependent wholly or partially upon the income from investments;
All educational and charitable institutions dependent wholly or in part upon the income of their endowments.

In fact, the 50 cent silver dollar would be of advantage to few persons in the long run, save the speculators who would gamble on the inevitable fluctuations in its purchasing power and in the price of commodities.—New York Sun.

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The workingman should have the best possible money; the silver dollar is the poor man's money.

It must at all times be made equal, in buying power, of any other dollar.

But—
With free silver, the rich man will have the gold dollar and the poor man the silver dollar.

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Who will get the worst of it?—St. Louis Star.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of the Ninth District:— I announce myself a candidate for congress subject to the action of the Republican convention to be held at Gate City.

Very Respectfully, JAMES A. WALKER, Wytheville, Va., July 7, 1896.

REPUBLICAN MASS-MEETING.

To the Voters of Smyth County: Pursuant to call of the Republican District Committee, all voters, without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in Republican principles, and endorse the Republican policy, and will support the Republican nominees, are hereby called to assemble in mass-meeting at the court-house on MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, (court-day) at 12 M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Gate City the 20th day of August, and for the election of a county committee which will consist of a Chairman and one member from each magisterial district, and also for the election of one member of the district congressional committee. C. C. LINCOLN, W. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman, Secretary.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia will hold a convention at

GATE CITY VA., At 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, AUG. 20th, 1896,

For the purpose of nominating a CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS and the election of THREE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE and a CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE as provided by the party plan of organization.

In such convention the counties and cities of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Table with 2 columns: Del. and Alt. Lists counties and their respective delegate and alternate counts.

The county and city committees have absolute control of the manner, time and place in which the delegates and alternates may be selected.

A. M. DICKENSON, H. E. McCoy, G. W. BLANKENSHIP, W. G. YOUNG, J. L. GLEAVES, Congressional Committee.

If the demonetization of silver by the Republicans in 1873 was such a vile outrage upon the rights of American freemen, as is now pretended by the Democratic party, what has that party been doing all the time that it has not denounced it and made it an issue in their former presidential campaigns as they are now seeking to make it? What has been the matter with "hannab?" It has been twenty-three years since the passage of the law, all of which have been years of unexampled prosperity, except the four years last under Democratic sway.

Why is it that this Democratic party that chooses to arrogate to itself the championship of the common people, has not made this crime of the Republicans an issue before now? Why should they wait until the close of four years of their own most disastrous administration of the government to bring it forward as the universal panacea for the ills which their own misguided policy has inflicted upon the country? Why was it not "free silver" in 1892 instead of "free trade"? We pause for a reply.

The truth is that the last four years of Democratic rule has busted the party. It has shown that its own theories are inimical to national prosperity. It has gone to pieces on the rock of "free trade."

Every promise made has been broken. It must have a new issue to present or go out of business.

The Chicago convention was an aggregation of its scattered and demoralized elements, without a policy, without reliable leadership.

To this aggregation there naturally flowed the elements of all minority parties. The old captains and leaders of Democracy sat apart and saw with amazement this chaotic mass taking form under a banner with unfamiliar devices, conspicuously among which, was emblazoned "the free and unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1." On the reverse side was printed in silver letters "Democracy."

The old leaders refused to recognize it as Democracy. Ever since a hot contest has been carried on to ascertain which is which, that is, whether the Populists swallowed the Democratic party or whether the Democratic party swallowed the Populists. Up to date the Populists seem to have the better of the fight. Populists got in their principles, Democrats got the honor of the name.

But to return to the law of 1873 which is so broadly denounced by this modern Democracy. For nineteen years next succeeding the passage of this law, the country enjoyed a period of unrivalled prosperity.

Now has anyone of the advocates of this theory of 16 to 1 shown, or attempted to show, how and why the demonetization of silver in 1873 is answerable for the hard times of 1892-6. There is the same grounds for asserting that the demonetization of silver gave us nineteen years of prosperity as there is for asserting that it has caused four years of great depression. Neither of which is true. It is absurd to think that the same causes would produce opposite effects. We have today, and have had for the last four years, a greater amount of silver in circulation than in any four years of the country's history. We have all we need. There is absolutely no demand anywhere for more silver. If we have all the silver we need, all that we care to have, with a very large surplus to draw upon, already coined, why should there be a clamor for universal coinage? This evidently would create a redundancy of silver money and only tend to aggravate the difficulties we have to contend with.

What we want is a sound protective tariff measure, then the capital of our country will seek investment, and labor will be employed. The money question will right itself, and the good times we had from '73 to '92 will return.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hood's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hood's Catarrh Cure be you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O. by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Delegates to the congressional convention will be selected next Monday. Let all Republicans be present.

The Buffalo Commercial says that in November Erie county will give McKinley 20,000 majority.

Good! That will help to make up the 250,000 majority he is to have in the State of New York.—N. Y. Sun.

Mr. Louis Lombard, of New York, who recently offered to bet \$10,000 to \$5,000 that Bryan would not be elected president of the United States, is now chafing the Bryanites for not accepting his offer. Where is the Richmond democrat with \$5,000 who was recently looking for these very odds?—Index-Appeal.

As an indication of the drift of opinion among business men throughout the country, we publish the following from one of the most extensive concerns in the States.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 1, 1896. Gentlemen—"To protect ourselves in time of panic and financial distress, which we regard as inevitable if the unexpected should happen in November, we have decided to add the following condition to all contracts made for newspaper advertising:

"It is also agreed that should the free silver candidate Bryan be elected, the Dr. Miles Medical Co. have the privilege of cancelling this contract. From this date contracts without this clause will not be accepted. Respt. Dr. Miles Medical Co.

Four years ago the Democrats rent their garments, tore their hair, and said the tariff was robbing the people. They declared that if they were only given the power they would reform the revenue laws and make times good. Well, the people trusted them and gave them the power, and what has been the result?—The hardest times ever known and government debt increased by upwards of \$62,000,000! Now, they say that the trouble is with the currency; that what the country needs is free silver—cheap money and dear goods!

Their device now is to fool the people with the idea that everything everybody has to sell is to be made high, while everything everybody has to buy is to be made cheap.

Who will be so foolish as to be caught again?

One member of the district congressional committee will be elected next Monday.

"I Am Not a Democrat."

On March 17, 1896, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan declared at Mount Vernon, Ill.: "I am not a Democrat."

What have Democrats to do with a man who has proclaimed that he is not a Democrat; who repeatedly boasted of his intention not to support a gold candidate or a gold platform; and who is now, after two years or more of intiguing with the Populists, the Populist candidate on a Populist platform?—N. Y. Sun.

Virginia's Situation.

The Virginia correspondent to the Washington Post says there is a great revolt in Virginia over the Democratic ticket and that to secure the State for McKinley and Hobart it is only necessary to have an honest election.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and

Palpitation of the Heart.

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, self-control, vigorous health, and is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Meeting to Organize a Campaign. Richmond, Va., August 11.—The republican committee which has charge of the campaign in Virginia will meet here Thursday to may out programme for work. National Committeeman Scott, of West Virginia will be in attendance. It is purposed to rent rooms and open headquarters here at once.

Besides Messrs. Scott, Waddill and and Lamb there will be in attendance Col. J. D. Brado, Geo. E. Bowden, General James A. Walker, Park Agnew, P. W. Strother and S. B. Carney.

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The Boy Orator Introduces Himself.

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Assailing the Supreme Court.

If the Chicago convention means anything it means that in the view of the Popocrats the Supreme Court of the United States must go. For the first time in our history the nation's highest tribunal of justice has been dragged into the mire of partisan contention.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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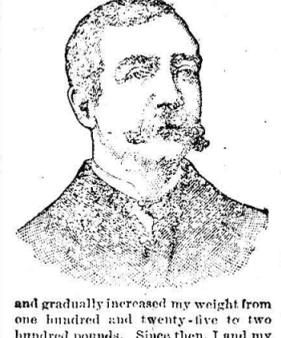
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New York, Aug. 12.—To-day is the eighth of the present torrid wave and as yet no indication of an immediate break early. Police reports show fourteen deaths and sixteen prostrations from the heat occurred after 2 o'clock this morning. The total number of deaths caused by heat during the seven preceding days is 326. Yesterday's record of 140 deaths, the largest, but from the present indication it may be equalled if not surpassed to-day.

SAVED THE BABIES.—Mr. J. T. McAlister, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "Last June Germetuer saved our baby, Paul, carried him safely through an extremely bad case of dysentery and teething, and from a mere skeleton of skin and bones, it has made him a great big solid chunk of thirty or thirty five pounds."

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VACATION TIME is at hand and is gladly welcome by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirement, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

This weather is hot stuff. W. L. Lincoln spent Sunday in Bristol. Who ordered this atmosphere fried on both sides? The more you try to keep cool the hotter you get. J. M. Hughes made a flying trip to Knoxville this week. The weather foundry is working day and night on this job. Col. J. A. Faw, of the Bristol Times, spent Monday in the city. They say there is a cold wave coming, but we'll believe it when we feel it. Mrs. S. L. Alexander, who has been visiting relatives in Bluefield, returned home last Thursday.

Remember the mass-meeting next Monday. The Lebanon Baptist Association convened at Mendota yesterday and will be in session two or three days. Misses Ollie and Mollie Neff, of Groseclose, were in town attending examination Tuesday and Wednesday.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep. Mrs. Kate Barksdale and children arrived from Norfolk Tuesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, of Emory & Henry College, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Hundley and R. A. Anderson left for Mendota Wednesday to attend the annual session of the Lebanon Baptist Association.

Jno. N. Hull, superintendent of streets, has been having the streets scraped off, which improvement is welcomed by the citizens for cleanliness. Mrs. Nellie Anderson and daughter Sallie, who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Judge Miller's, left for their home in Texas last Friday.

Supt. Pendleton held his annual examination of teachers for the public schools Tuesday and Wednesday. A large number of teachers were in attendance. The special attention of our readers is called to the sale of a valuable tract of land, which appears in another column, by G. E. Goodell, trustee. Sale takes place Monday, Aug. 17th,—court day.

The Marion & Ryé Valley Railroad Company commenced laying more iron Tuesday morning. The engine was brought in a few days ago, which has been repaired in first-class order at the Bristol shops. Col. W. C. Pendleton left Tuesday for Tazewell, where he will take charge of the Tazewell Republican. The Col. has had much experience in newspaper work, and we predict for him success in his new venture.

A new county chairman and county committee are to be elected next Monday. Col. Jno. W. Richardson is mingling with home folks for a few days. He was installed Eminent Commander of Lynn No. 9 Monday night, after which the Sir Knights retired to a splendid banquet prepared by the ladies.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the Worlds Fair as standard cathartic. Twins born last week out in English, Ind., have been, respectively, named Abraham Lincoln Ulysses Grant William McKinley Jones, and Thomas Jefferson Andrew Jackson James Monroe William Jennings Bryan Jones. Such is the fate of being born in a presidential year.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Marion, Va., Aug. 11, 1896. The District School Boards will meet to elect teachers for the ensuing year as follows: 1st—In Marion on Thursday, August 20th. 2nd—At Crewe New School-house August 22nd. 3rd—At Ryé Valley August 21. A. G. PENDLETON, Supt. Public Schools.

Mrs. Kate Sexton, of Washington D. C., is visiting in the city.

Miss Charry Mercer, of Abingdon, is in the city visiting Miss Leona Shortt.

We regret to chronicle the illness of Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver, who is sick with Typhoid fever.

Col. Wm E. Peters, wife and son Don, of the University of Va., arrived last week and will spend the remainder of the summer with their relatives here.

Miss Annie May Rowlett, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks with her cousin Miss Anna Belle Francis.

Rev. F. T. McFaden, formerly of this place, now of Lynchburg, preached to very able sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday to large congregations.

FAT AS A PIG.—J. J. Scruggs, of Sidon, Miss., says: "Our little girl 9 months old, was in a very low state from summer complaint and Gernertner made her as fat as a pig."

A large stationary engine and machinery for the ore washer for the Curran Valley people is on the N. & W. side track at this place and will be taken up to the mines and put in operation at once.

Mrs. W. G. Groseclose, who has been spending the summer here with her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Sprinkle, returned to Burks Garden Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Maude Sprinkle.

Dr. Jno. S. Apperson, General Manager of the M. & R. V. R. R. informs us that he expects to reach the mines in Curran Valley by the 25th inst. and will be hauling ore by the 1st of September. They are now working about 50 track hands.

The old reliable Jewett pianos are represented in Virginia by Hobbie Piano Co. of Roanoke, and if you wish to purchase a first class instrument at factory price and on easy payments, write Hobbie Piano Co. for catalogue and all particulars. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Orrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gollehon, died at her parents' home near 7 Mile Ford last Monday. This makes the second death that has occurred in that immediate vicinity in the last two weeks. We learn that several other members of Mr. G's family are sick, but were not dangerously ill last Tuesday.

All Republicans of Smyth county should attend the mass-meeting next Monday. Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

The Marion school board met at the office of the Superintendent Pendleton, last Saturday and elected teachers for the white and colored schools as follows: Phipps Miller, Principal, A. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Cynthia Brown and Miss Mattie Buchanan, assistants. C. T. Irvin was elected Principal of the colored school with Miss Cardelia McLanahan, assistant.

Our town fathers passed an ordinance recently that will give moonshiners and blockaders of man corn liquor the black eye. Any one found guilty of selling corn liquor for \$2 or over per gal. will be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each offense. They have also founded a chain gang for the special accommodation of those who are not financially able to pay their fines.

The policy holders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Smyth county will hold their second annual meeting at 12 o'clock Monday, Aug. 17, 1896, (court-day) in R. F. Nickels' ware room opposite the court-house. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Those who cannot attend this meeting will please send proxies.

H. B. HULL, Agent. Card of Thanks. We are requested by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen, to return their thanks to the good people of Mt. Carmel for their assistance and sympathy, during the burial of their dear little one.

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Attention, Voters. Col. Robt. G. Hubbard will address the voters of the 9th congressional district in behalf of the Republican candidates and platform at Gate City, August 20th, 1896.

WHERE IS HALLIE? Young Husband Searching for His Faithless Bride.

On the afternoon of Friday, July 17th, Thomas K. Leftwich and Miss Hallie Lambert, of Olympia, Smyth county, came to Bristol and were married in defiance of the opposition of the girl's parents. She was then engaged to her cousin, a young man by the name of Lambert, and they were soon to have been married. Young Lambert had secured the license, it is said, and had also purchased a wedding tressau for his prospective bride. But she took another notion, and decided in her haste that she would "marry Tom or die," as she expressed it to a friend.

A week or so after they returned to Olympia Mrs. Leftwich told her husband she was going to visit her sister, who lived several miles away. When she did not return in a few days her husband went after her, and then it developed that she had fled the country with the cousin to whom she had been engaged.

The husband at once instituted search for his faithless bride but so far has met with success.—Bristol News.

The September Number of the Delinquent is called the Autumn Announcement Number, and is the handsomest and most striking issue of this sterling publication ever seen, containing no less than nine beautifully colored plates illustrating Dress Modes and Millinery, including special plates of Mourning and Bicycle attire, and giving the first authoritative announcement of the coming styles for autumn wear. The Delinquent is the woman's favorite magazine, and is issued by the famous Fashion Publishers, The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), at 7 to 17 W. 13th St., New York, at the remarkably low rate of \$1 per year, or 15 cents per copy.

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SUICIDE IN SALEM. Charles M. Webber Takes His Own Life.

Salem, Va., August 7.—Charles M. Webber, who for several years past has been in bad health, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He sent the undertaker money for his funeral expenses, and on the first opportunity, when he was alone, fired the fatal shot. Deceased was a native of West Virginia, fought in the Stonewall Brigade during the early part of the war, was wounded in battle and was a prisoner at Fort Delaware. Being exchanged, he joined the cavalry and served through to the surrender. After the war he engaged in the newspaper business in Salem, but sold out in 1883. He was elected to the Legislature in 1874, as a Republican, and was afterwards Sheriff of the county for eight years.

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TILLMAN NOMINATED.

Republican Candidate for Governor of Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., August 13.—The Republicans yesterday afternoon nominated Hon. G. N. Tillman for governor by acclamation.

STOLE HIS BRIDE.

Peter Creger and His First Cousin get Married. Peter Creger, of Chatham Hill, Smyth county, and Miss Gracie Creger, of Olympia, same county, arrived in Bristol this afternoon and went to the Nickels house, where they were married at 2:30 o'clock by Parson Borrowings.

It was another case of parental opposition, Miss Creger's father both objecting to the union. Therefore, Mr. Creger went to his sweetheart's home last night and induced her to leave with him. They made the journey to Marion on horseback, and boarded the train for Bristol.

The groom is a farmer, twenty-two years of age. His bride, who is his first cousin, is nineteen.

The couple will return home this afternoon. They are accompanied by their mutual friend, James Newman of Chatham Hill.—Bristol News.

Officers Installed.

At a called council of Lynn Commandery No. 9, Monday night, John W. Richardson was installed Eminent Commander and F. T. McFaden Generalissimo, and the following officers were appointed: Standard Bearer, A. S. Francis. Sword Bearer, C. H. Jennings. Warden, C. M. Trinkle. Capt. of Guard, Chas. Baumgardner. Tiler and Sentinel, E. J. Haller. Acting Recorder, Jas. White Sheffey. J. H. Gollehon had been previously installed Capt. General. Benjamin Blocksidge and J. Irby Hurt will be installed Senior and Junior Warden respectively, at the Sept. council, at which the appointed will also be installed.

A Young Lady Burned to Death.

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Miss Mary Anderson, aged 20 years, was burned to death by an explosion of gasoline at Norton, Va., this morning. Her body is said to have been horribly charred.

Very Little Free Silver.

I have mixed with the people a great deal, and since I left Virginia, stopping at Columbus, Chicago, Madison, and Grand Rapids, I have not seen a single Democrat who will vote for Bryan. At first they abused the platform. And now that "where-am-I-at" Watson has been nominated, they are dead against it. I was told by Robert G. Southall on his return from Chicago that the West was stronger for Bryan than the South, and that I would find it so, when I got here. I find it just the other way. Men, who were Democrats, and were for "anything to beat the Republicans," are beginning to ponder. They love the old party very much, but platform and Tom Watson, they will not swallow. Illinois and Wisconsin will give a bigger majority against the Democracy of the Bryan and Watson type this fall than for years, and McKinley will as surely be the next President of these United States as two and two make four.

The people are going to study the question of the currency thoroughly, and when they do, they will come to the conclusion that Cleveland, Whitney, and Hill are right and will many will not vote for McKinley they'll not vote for the Chicago nominees.

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Shot by Moonshiners.

Charles Hart Killed From Ambush for the Fourth Time. Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.—Advice from Evansville, Floyd county, tell of an assassination by moonshiners near there last Friday. Charles T. Hart went to his field that morning to cradle grain and did not return at noon. His little daughter was sent for him and found him lying dead in the field beside his cradle. He had been shot in the brain from behind an ambush of brush near the field. Workingmen in an adjoining field heard the shot and saw the smoke from the assassin's rifle. They thought no more of it until the dead body was found.

De Hart had long been suspected of reporting illicit distillers to the revenue officers, and it is supposed that the ball that crashed through his brain came from a gun in the hands of a moonshiner whom De Hart had reported. A great many stills have been destroyed within the past month, and the feeling against informers is very bitter. Heretofore the moonshiners have been content with whipping unmercifully the suspected parties.

HOW TO ENJOY GOOD HEALTH.—If you are suffering with any skin or blood disease, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Old Sores, General Debility, etc., send stamp to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, free. This book will point the way to speedy recovery. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) is manufactured after a long tested prescription of an eminent physician and is the best building-up and blood purifying medicine in the world. Beware of substitutes. Price \$1.00 for large bottle. See advertisement. For sale by Druggists.

She Took Paris Green. Bristol, Tenn., August 7.—Mrs. R. F. Kemper, wife of a railroad official at Big Stone Gap, Va., attempted suicide yesterday by taking a large quantity of Paris-green. Prompt medical aid saved her life.

Oak Point High School. This school will open its 8th session on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1896. It has the reputation of being a first-class school with rates within the reach of all. Board from \$6 to \$7 per month. Tuition \$1.50 to \$2.50. Thorough instruction given in all branches. For further information address CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Prin., Adwof, Va.

Rev. John DeWitt, D.D. of the THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, New Brunswick, N. J., writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are all right. They have mastered my case." Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Sale of a Valuable Tract of Land. By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by William L. Pierce and wife, on the 2nd day of February, 1896; I shall on the 17th day of Aug., 1896, proceed to expose to sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, for cash in hand, at the front door of the Smyth County Court House, all that tract of land upon which the said Wm. L. Pierce, now resides, containing 100 acres, more or less; and adjoining the lands of James T. Porter, John Wingate and others. Given under my hand, this the 17th day of July, 1896. G. E. GOODELL, Trustee.

VIRGINIA: In the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County 21st July 1896. S. M. Greer, suing for himself and on behalf of such other creditors of D. S. Ballou as will contribute to the costs and expenses of this suit.—Complainant against D. S. Ballou, G. Gatlin, R. N. Archer, H. C. King and L. A. King: Defendants.—In chancery. The object of this suit is to enforce the collection Judgment debt of Plaintiff against Defendant D. S. Ballou by the sale of certain lands owned by said Ballou in Smyth County Va., on which said lands the other named Defendants have liens in record in the county court clerks office, and for general relief. And it appearing by affidavits made and filed that the Defendants A. Gatlin, R. N. Archer, H. C. King and L. A. King are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy, Teste: Jno. R. Sexton; D. C. J. D. Perkins. For Complainant.

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