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2 inches	2.00	5.00	15.00	25.00	40.00
3 inches	3.00	7.50	22.50	37.50	60.00
4 inches	4.00	10.00	30.00	50.00	80.00
5 inches	5.00	12.50	37.50	62.50	100.00
6 inches	6.00	15.00	45.00	75.00	120.00
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Black Silks at 60, 75, 85, 90c @ \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00 pr yd.
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Black-and-White Plaid Silk at 75c worth \$1 per yard.
Black-and-White and Black-and-Gray Striped Silks at 75 and 90c per yard, worth \$1 and \$1.25.
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Colored, Figured and Striped Grenadines at 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c pr yd, worth more than double the money.
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Lace Striped Victoria Lawn at 12c, worth 20c pr yd.
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Genuine Turkey-red Table Damask (White-Cloth) at 75c pr yd, worth \$1; extra quality at \$1 and \$1.25, worth \$1.25 and \$1.75.
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Linen Sheeting, superior quality, 10-4 wide, at \$1 pr yd, would be cheap at \$1.25; also bargains in Pillow-Case Linen.
Crepe Vests in all qualities and sizes, also, a large assortment of Crepe Collars at about half their value.
Mourning Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs and Gloves.
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All kinds of goods for boys' and Men's wear—the cheapest yet offered.
Furnishing Goods for gentlemen in great variety at low prices.
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Linen Matting at 20, 25, 30 and 35c pr yd.
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Fancy Matting at 50 and 60c pr yd, worth 75c. We now offer the cheapest Matting of the season.
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We invite you to examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Marseilles Quilts at \$3.50 and \$5, reduced from \$5 and \$8.
Ready-Made Dresses for Ladies—in this line we have the largest, best assorted and cheapest stock in this city.
Ladies' Garments, such as Night-Gowns, Chemises, Dressing-Saques, Drawers, Skirts and Aprons, in great variety, at very low prices.
Hammocks—large size and good quality.
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Trunks, Boxes, Satchels, Lunch-Baskets, Shawl-Straps, Trunk-Straps—all at low prices.
Raufling and Ruffler in endless variety at the lowest prices.
Hamburg Edgings at 5, 7 1/2, 9, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 18c worth 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c per yard.
Gloves and Linen Embroidery for dresses at 5c worth 15c pr yd; at 25c worth 50c.
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Shirts of our own manufacture, real Wamatta cotton and pure Irish linen, at \$1, have only to be laundered before using. You can find all you want at our store, at the lowest prices; so you can avoid hopping around to supply your wants. We have but one price, and that is the lowest.
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THURSDAY, December 20, 1877.

POETRY.

LIVING ON A FARM.

How brightly through the midst of years,
As o'er the country home appears,
My father, busy all the day,
In plowing corn, or raking hay,
My mother, moving with delight,
Among the milk-pans, silver bright;
We children just from school set free,
Filling the garden with our glee.
The blood of life was flowing warm
When I was living on a farm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NEW YEAR'S ROSE.

John Carthew stopped before the florist's window, for a rose blossoming there, unlike any he had ever seen before. It was white as a lily on the edges of its petals, and golden at its heart. It looked like a rose of Paradise.

"I will buy that for Dora," he said. "It is unique," the florist said. "I have never seen any other like it. I raised it myself, and have tried to grow others from it, but without success."

Half an hour later, a girl with a beautiful face was bending over the rose, with a soft smile on her lips; and John Carthew was standing by her.

"I couldn't think of anything else to bring you to remember me by," he said. "I don't want anything to make me remember you," she answered, softly. "I did not believe you would forget me," he answered. "But this rose made me think of you, because it was so different from other roses. What is it, Dora?"

"I wonder if your thoughts of me will be as sweet as these blossoms are," she asked, holding one against her pink cheek.

THE FIGARO'S ACCOUNT OF THE GRANTS.

The family dine at 8 o'clock on beef-steak, potatoes, cakes and coffee. Jesse is sometimes late, and is scolded by his mother, but the President always, after pretending to scold him, sends his arms to embrace him, with a smile. His father-in-law, M. Dent, a dignified and worthy old man of 80, occupies the place of honor, and Mile. Nellie Grant, a charming young girl, sits by her mother. Breakfast lasts three quarters of an hour; after it M. Grant promades in the garden till 10, smoking a cigar and with one hand thrown behind his back. The children study at home. Mile. Nellie loves flowers, and people talk of a course of botany she took with an English Prince; Jesse cultivate the "pun" with particular success.

From 3 to 5 Gen. Grant walks in his stable, inspecting his twelve horses and plying his negro grooms with cigars while chattering to them about horses with the volubility of a magpie. At dinner he is gay, talkative, attentive to ladies and particularly "up" in questions of millinery; after dinner he reads the New York papers.

"P. W.—POISON."

Women can't read boy's nature as men can, and they might as well own it up. The Sibley street mother who yesterday sent her boy to a drug store with a bottle and a sealed note imagined that she was sharper than the serpent's tooth when she wrote to the druggist: Send me half a pint of port wine, and write on the label 'P. W.—Poison.' The druggist followed orders, and when the boy got outside he tore off the wrapper and read the label: P. W.—Poison, he mused, as he walked along—Wonder what that is? P. W. doesn't stand for bedbugs, and I know it, and it doesn't mean rats, either. P. W. can't be hair dye, nor scalp wash, and I'm going to touch my tongue to it.

He touched it. It tasted so good that he took a sip, and meeting three or four boys just then, the crowd entered a livery and P. W. d' the contents of that bottle till only a glass was left. Then one of the lads ran home after a dipper of water, filled up the bottle, and the Sibley street boy trotted homeward, whispering: P. W., means purty weak, and if she finds it so she shan't blame nobody but the druggist.—D. F. Press.

AN ENRAGED ELEPHANT.

He Throws His Keeper a Distance of 40 Feet.

New York, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon, Argenstall the elephant trainer, was feeding a sick elephant with oatmeal gruel. The difficult process of swallowing enraged the animal, and apparently looking upon his trainer as the cause of his pain, he suddenly wound his trunk around his body, and lifting him from the ground, threw him with great force about forty feet distant. The animal had a canvas screen hung up to prevent draught from the Fourth Avenue entrance. Argenstall struck against this and knocked it down. He fell into its center and was thus saved from fatal injury. If the screen had not been hung up, Argenstall would have been thrown upon the sharp and suppositious rocks over which the catarrh falls during the summer entertainments of Gilmore's band. The trainer was severely bruised, but not seriously injured.

A BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

The glory of summer has gone by—the beautiful greenness has become withered and dead. Were this all—were there no associations of moral desolation—of faded hopes—of hearts withering in the bosom of the living—connected with the decaying scenery around us, we would not indulge in a moment's melancholy. The season of flowers will come again—the streams will flow gracefully as before—the trees will again toss their cumbrous heads of greenness to the sunlight—and the coming blossom will start up, at the bidding of their guardian. But the human heart has no change like that of nature. It has no returning spring-time.—Once brightened in its hour of freshness, it bears forever the mark of the spoiler. The dew of affection may fall, and the gentle rain of sympathy be lavished upon it—but the stone pool of blighted feeling will never again wake into life—nor the crushed flowers of hope blossom with their wonted beauty.

Andrew Johnson is said to have preserved all his papers, leaving them in the upper story of a shop in Greenville, Tenn. He took to Greenville complete files of three daily newspapers of Washington covering his Presidential term. Of telegraphic despatches alone he left more than a bushel. He remarked once how little space folded letters took up, what small trouble it was to save them, and how important they sometimes became.

During cholera times, an undertaker, being asked by a lady who was employing him at some household work, whether he would have a glass now or wait until he had finished his job, "I'll be right," the glass now man," said the artisan, "for there's been a power o' sudden deaths lately."

The people of an Episcopal church in Cincinnati didn't like it last Sunday when a colored clergyman assisted the rector in the service, and not over one-third of the usual number of communicants remained for the communion service.

POETRY.

JUST A FEW WORDS.

Just a few words, but they blinded
The brightness all out of a day;
Just a few words, but they fitted
The shadows and cast them away.

Only a frown, but it dampen'd
The cheer of a dear little heart;
Only a smile, but its sweetness
Check'd tears that were ready to start.

Oh! that the rule of our living
More like to the golden world be,
Much, oh! so much more of sunshine
Would go out from you and from me.

THE GREAT AMERICAN FALLS.

The relic-hunters are a feature of Niagara. In addition to the numerous Indian stores in the village, one meets a blind woman, a lame man, a crippled child on every corner and every turn. I shook them all off except a one-eyed man with a scar on his nose. He made up his mind that I was his meat, and he headed me off from the Goat Island Bridge and inquired:

'Any specimens?'
'No, sir,' I answered.
'Any rock ornaments?'
'No, sir.'
'Any toy canoes?'
'No, sir.'

'Any bullets from the battle field of Lundy's Lane?'
'No.'
'Any bad words?'
'No, sir.'
'Any pea shooters for the children?'
'No, sir.'

'Any Indian pipes?'
'No, sir.'
'Any canes?'
'No, sir.'

I worked past him on the bridge, and while I was viewing the rapids, he came up and asked—
'Any tobacco pouches?'
'No, sir.'
'Won't you please buy something?' he entreated, scratching the scar on his nose.

'Not a penny worth, sir! I came here to view the grandeur of Niagara, to feel awed and puzzled, to drink in all that's solemn and magnificent in the cataract—and if you follow me on that island I'll murder you!'

'I was walking down the island, when I heard a hard breathing behind, and lo! there was that one-eyed man again.'
'Want to buy any relics?' he asked, as he came up.
'No, sir.'

'Want to buy any battles from the bullet-field of Lundy's Lane?'
'No, sir.'
'Want to buy—'

It was my first murder, and it makes me shudder to think of it. It is no trifling thing to brain a one-eyed man with a scar on his nose and throw his body over a cliff, and I'm sorry I did it. I see that it was my duty to have permitted him to pore up to death.

More law suits than love suits are brought on by attachments.
The heart of man, like a good watch, must should come itself to its regular beat.
It is the privilege of beauty to kill time, and in revenge, time often kills beauty.

Whatever a woman asserts, you may as well admit at once, for she will never yield.
The New Jersey woman who corrected her child with a bucket of scalding water is now in hot water herself.

The parting of hair on the head of a fashionable youth goes for nothing. The modern shirt collar is the standard of the man.

GENERAL NEWS.

Horseshoes are made in California of compressed raw hide.

When the Russians want recruits for their army they get up a dog fight and snatch the men who come to look on.

The highest price paid in the Egyptian market for young Nubian women is \$500.00, and for the fair Circassians, \$3.000.

The banks in San Antonio, Texas, paid the workingmen of the town \$30,000 in Mexican dollars, and the next day refused to take it for less than five per cent. discount.

There is a strong Catholic movement against dancing in Baltimore. Many young women who are church members are dropping the amusement from their party engagements.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, is expected to visit Rome this winter, with the intention and hope, it is thought, of effecting a reconciliation between the Pope and the King of Italy—an easy task if the difference between those two potentates was purely personal.

The time having nearly expired during which members of Congress are allowed to frank public documents, an amendment has been added to the deficiency bill giving them the right to send and receive through the mails all public documents free of postage. Not a word was said at either end of the Capitol against the passage of this amendment.

The young King of Spain seems to be a man of spirit. When he told his Ministers that he wished to marry the Princess Mercedes of Montpensier, they objecting, saying that the Duke of Montpensier was so very unpopular. "What has that to do with it?" replied the youthful sovereign; "I mean to marry the Duke's daughter, not the Duke," and so he carried his point.

A sharp trick for custom was played by two San Francisco hacquen the other night. As a theatre audience was departing, they stationed themselves at the door with large and open umbrellas. Without stopping to investigate, those who had umbrellas put them up, while those who had not, put handkerchiefs over their heads and broke for the carriages; and the enterprising Jesus drove off with full fares.

The death of Bishop Marvin, of the M. E. Church South, will require the election of three Bishops by the General Conference, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., next May. It is probable that the Rev. Dr. Lyman Parker, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, will be urged for one of the places. Had Rev. Dr. Duncan, who died a few months ago, lived, he would undoubtedly have been elected to a bishopric.

The death of Lieut. Palmer on the Haron did not cause a postponement of the marriage of his sister to Mr. Adam, of the English Legation at Washington. The guests present were confined to the bridal party, Sir Edward Thornton, who had just arrived from England, and a few friends. The bride wore the bridal dress and diamonds sent by Lady Adam from England. The bridesmaids wore the dresses which they had prepared when they expected that the wedding would be the event of the season. There was no music in the church.

Information Wanted.

The Trenton (N. J.) Gazette (Rep.) says:

Who is Senator Conkling, that he should take on these lordly airs? Is he the man whose party fidelity was so seriously doubted last year—who was so soured by the defeat of his political aspirations at Cincinnati that he was known to be ready to sacrifice his party in the Senate if he had the power, and who has never ceased to bitterly hate Mr. Hayes for carrying off the prize he coveted? Is he the man who scornfully insulted all the political morality in the country by his violent speech and defiant action at Rochester? On what meat hath this our Czar fed that he hath grown so great? What great measure of statesmanship has he ever originated? Wherein has he displayed those great qualities of leadership that entitle him to the unquestioning homage of his countrymen and the disgrace of our honored and worthiest sons in obedience to his belated? Has he ever been conspicuous as the champion of the pure and noble and elevating in our politics? Or has he simply been known as the partisan advocate, bringing to the service all the resources of a mind fortified with the keenest and most effective weapons of controversial argument? Mr. Conkling is a brilliant man and a great partisan leader, but when he undertakes to attack the awakened spirit of public virtue in this country, and to crush truth to earth, he makes a grave, a fatal mistake.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and every place it reaches consumptive people are more seldom met. It is truly a blessing to humanity, and only costs 25 cts.

Major Lotrel, member of the Legislature from Warren County, Va., has resolved to introduce a bill for the relief of the sufferers of that county by the late flood.

"Madame, your face," said a street car conductor, yesterday, "Well, I don't care if I am," was the reply of the lady from the country, "you needn't say so before all these people."

Rev. Mr. Capel, an English clergyman, is a man to be pitied. After getting one appointment he was objected to because he could not sing, and on recently receiving another, was confronted by the charge that he is no preacher.

The examiner of the Second National Bank of Lafayette, Ind., which recently failed, reported the resources to be \$350,499, and the liabilities, exclusive of the capital stock, \$260,456. Cashier Mayo's defalcation amounts to \$88,047.

GENERAL NEWS.

Horseshoes are made in California of compressed raw hide.

When the Russians want recruits for their army they get up a dog fight and snatch the men who come to look on.

The highest price paid in the Egyptian market for young Nubian women is \$500.00, and for the fair Circassians, \$3.000.

The banks in San Antonio, Texas, paid the workingmen of the town \$30,000 in Mexican dollars, and the next day refused to take it for less than five per cent. discount.

There is a strong Catholic movement against dancing in Baltimore. Many young women who are church members are dropping the amusement from their party engagements.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, is expected to visit Rome this winter, with the intention and hope, it is thought, of effecting a reconciliation between the Pope and the King of Italy—an easy task if the difference between those two potentates was purely personal.

The time having nearly expired during which members of Congress are allowed to frank public documents, an amendment has been added to the deficiency bill giving them the right to send and receive through the mails all public documents free of postage. Not a word was said at either end of the Capitol against the passage of this amendment.

The young King of Spain seems to be a man of spirit. When he told his Ministers that he wished to marry the Princess Mercedes of Montpensier, they objecting, saying that the Duke of Montpensier was so very unpopular. "What has that to do with it?" replied the youthful sovereign; "I mean to marry the Duke's daughter, not the Duke," and so he carried his point.

No paper next week. Printers always want Holiday.

DUTY OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A legislative representative has always been considered the servant of the people, and ever been expected to reflect the will and opinions of his constituents.

It strikes us, from all we can gather, that some, only a few, of the representatives from the great Southwest, are not performing their duties faithfully.

We have been told that two of the Senators from the Southwest, Mr. PHELPS, of Montgomery, and Mr. TYLER, of Pulaski, are not co-operating with the readjusters, and that our representative in the lower house has not taken his stand.

COURT OF APPEALS PRINTING.

We have heard frequent complaints made about the way in which the records for the Court of Appeals are printed.

Petitioner Interference in France.

Among the articles in a late number of the Republique Francaise is one directed against Mme. de MacMahon, who is reproached for having congratulated M. Baragnon, of the Right, for his vigorous speech, and for otherwise meddling in politics.

Climate Changed by Cultivation

There is a general belief throughout our western country that marked changes in climate are consequent upon the settlement of a region, and that, in fact, those changes become perceptible within a few years whenever a railroad is laid through a new country.

A Successful Hunt.

A hunting party, composed of Messrs. Howard Revelly, Thomas C. Revelly, Thomas Winslow, E. W. Williams, and R. C. Grymes, left this place about ten days ago for the Wilderness, in the lower end of this county, for the purpose of having an old-fashioned hunt.

MR. CONKLING'S TERMS.

Evarts to Retire Before he Will Accept Overtures from Hayes.

The Administration is unquestionably in a sad quandary about the New York appointments. Hayes wants to stand by Evarts, and probably will, but a strong pressure is being brought to bear on him to induce him to carry out the issue with Conkling no further.

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Law Suit about Some Old Portraits.

A law suit over four old portraits has reached its last stage in the Orphan's Court, Philadelphia. The pictures are claimed to be from the hand of the Flemish painter, Anthony Van Dyck, and to represent the ancestors of the Mosely family.

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Will practice regularly in Marion and will be found at his office, over Alexander's Store, from the 3d Monday till the 4th Monday in each month.

SALE OF LAND.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, pronounced at the April term, 1877, of said court, in the case of Harvey Potts vs. Evan Davis, vs. Wm. P. Clayton, I will, as commissioner, proceed to sell, at public outcry, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1878, that being court day, a certain tract of land, lying in Smyth County, on Spratt's Creek, containing 74 acres, being the land sold by Harvey Potts to Wm. P. Clayton.

The Population of France.

From the census taken at the close of last year, it appears that France was divided in 1876 into 363 arrondissements, 2,863 cantons, and 36,086 communes, with a total population of 36,905,788. The population was made up as follows: 18,373,369 males, of whom 9,805,761 were unmarried; 18,582,149 women of whom 8,444,384 were unmarried; 7,667,080 married women, and 2,020,683 widows. The increase since the last census has been greater among females than males, the exact figures being 409,704 in the one case, and only 393,163 in the other.

Seven Springs Alum Mass.

SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION OF FOURTEEN MONTHS' STANDING CURED. Letter from E. T. BAINBRIDGE, M. D., Baker's Station, Tenn., Oct. 16th, 1877. Messrs. Landrum & Litchfield, Abingdon, Va. GENTLEMEN—It has ever been my custom to accord honor where honor is due, and it affords me great pleasure in this instance to allude to the virtues of your Seven Springs 'Iron and Alum Mass,' which I began using in a case of Suppressed Menstruation of fourteen months' standing.

I have prescribed it in many other similar cases, as also in different maladies, with the same happy effects. I regard it as a very valuable medicine, and believe it will ultimately be accepted by the profession generally, when they once become acquainted with its therapeutic virtues.

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Lynchburg Market Report.

Our market is well supplied with all classes of produce. Salt Pork and Lard in abundance and hard to sell. Poultry are very dull. The market is overstocked with common and poor Butter.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Apples, Bacon, Butter, Flour, etc.

Professional Cards.

DR. J. S. PENDLETON. Office, PENDLETON'S DRUG STORE. Having returned to Marion, offers his professional services to the citizens of the community.

ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING!

Persons wishing roads located, or lands surveyed and divided, will please give me a call. Address me at Town House, Smyth Co., Va.

W. L. YOST, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BLAND COURT-HOUSE, VA.

Practices in the Courts of Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, and Pulaski counties; the Circuit Court of Smyth, and Mercer, West Virginia; Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Wytheville, and United States District Court at Abingdon.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS.

WE are now opening some excellent things for the holidays, consisting in part of Chromos, steel engravings, panel pictures, bronzes, writing desks, work boxes, vases, toilet sets, gold pens, pencils, holders, holiday books, jewelry, etc.

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All nominations and announcements for office and all communications of a personal character, will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Time, and Station. Includes entries for 'Train going East' and 'Train going West'.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Mail closes going east at 9:00 p. m. West at 5:30 p. m. From West opened at 7:00 a. m. East 6:10 p. m. Postoffice open from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m. [except Sunday, when it will be open 30 minutes before each mail.] Money Orders issued every day [except Sunday] from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Take Notice.

Persons are warned not to hunt, or otherwise trespass on my lands, situated about three miles west of Marion.

ROB'T GOOLSBY.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to fish, hunt, or otherwise trespass on my lands, located on the north side of the Middle Fork of Holston River, about 4 miles west of Marion.

THOMAS COPENHAVER.

Notice.

Persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my lands, situated on the North side of the Middle Fork of Holston River, about five miles west of Marion.

F. M. COPENHAVER.

Notice.

Persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass on my lands, one tract situated about 3 1/2 miles east of Marion, on the north side of the Middle Fork of Holston River, the other tract in Chilhowie, about 5 miles northwest of Marion, and known as part of the Jacob Wassum farm.

JNO. SNIDER, JR.

The Appointments

On the Marion Circuit will be as announced heretofore from the several pulpits, and not as published in last week's issue of this paper, by mistake of the printer.

W. H. PRICE, P. C.

December 17th

The Biggest Yet.

Wm. Shaver, at Goodell's Mill, killed a small pig which weighed 550 pounds. Shaver knows how to make good pork as well as good flour.

The Sunny South.

What do you read these long winter nights? Send immediately for the SUNNY SOUTH and read its splendid new stories, poems, essays, etc. Every family should take it without delay. It is our Southern paper and presents a greater variety of reading matter than any other Journal. See advertisement in another column. Address, J. H. Seals, or SUNNY SOUTH, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Van Meter.

Of the Illinois Medical Infirmary, at Charleston, Ill., or some of his assistants, will visit our town while on his professional tour through the Southern States. All who are suffering with Piles, Fistula, Throat and Lung diseases, or diseases of a chronic nature, would do well to consult him. He will be found at his rooms at the Marion House, on the 28th inst. Consultation free, and conducted in private.

Liquor or No Liquor.

On last Saturday a vote of the qualified electors of the town was taken to determine the question whether the Council should recommend that license be granted anyone to sell ardent spirits in Marion. The result was the most decided defeat alcohol has ever received in the town. Only 31 votes were cast for bar-rooms, while 92 were given against them. On Monday morning the town council met and refused to grant certain petitions asking recommendations for license, and it was determined that more vigilance would be exercised, and stricter measures be adopted to break up the illicit traffic in whiskey, which has so long prevailed in the town.

Teacher's Institute. Interesting Proceedings.

The Institute of First and Fourth Districts of Smyth County met and organized in the High School building, at Marion, on the 5th inst., at 10:30 a. m., Prof. D. C. Miller, Chairman ex officio.

The following permanent officers were elected: Prof. Brown, Chairman; and Jno. W. Dungan, Secretary.

The following teachers were in attendance: Rev. B. B. Boatwright, Rev. Jno. M. Scott, J. T. Davenport, L. P. Shearer, M. X. Treadway, T. J. Richardson, W. T. Dungan, Rob't P. Donnelly, J. R. Pinion, and J. W. Dungan.

The chairman then introduced the subject for discussion, to wit: Modes of Teaching Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography.

The first subject was considered an important one, and occupied much time by the Institute generally.

After this, Prof. Miller gave some important hints upon the best mode of teaching the sounds of letters, &c.

Reading was taken up next. The first

lecture, delivered by Rev. B. B. Boatwright, was very able and instructive, showing very plainly the importance of care upon the part of instructors in teaching this branch.

This lecture was followed by remarks from M. X. Treadway, Prof. Brown, Prof. Miller, W. T. Dungan, and Rev. Jno. M. Scott.

Upon the subject of Writing, the Co. Superintendent asked some direct questions of all teachers present, which were answered, perhaps, satisfactorily. All stated that they were teaching writing in their schools.

After this we were highly entertained for a short time by a lecture from Mr. J. R. Pinion, upon the subject of Penmanship. He shows indisputably the necessity of system in teaching children to write.

The method of teaching Arithmetic was next discussed. Prof. Brown occupied some time in a lecture upon this subject, and proved himself thoroughly acquainted with the best way of teaching this important branch.

Other members of the Institute gave their modes of teaching Arithmetic, and thought it should be commenced by children at a very early age.

English Grammar and Geography yet remained upon the programme, but for want of time were dismissed, after a few brief and appropriate remarks by Prof. Miller, who advised, in particular, the system of map-drawing in teaching Geography.

On motion, the Institute adjourned to meet about the same time next year.

D. C. MILLER,

Ex Officio, Chairman.

J. W. DUNGAN,

Secretary.

Preserve this Paper

And read it carefully, for it contains valuable information that may be the means of saving the life of yourself or friend.

The Compound Syrup of Horehound and Tar has been manufactured by us for many years, and the test of time has proved its excellent qualities as a remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, and diseases of the Chest leading to Consumption. This preparation is a Cough cure, not a Consumption cure. We have never claimed for it that it would cure Consumption, and any remedy that professes this is a first class humbug. A very simple cough, if neglected, may terminate in Consumption, and many valuable lives have been lost by neglecting a cough. We claim for the Syrup of Horehound and Tar that it will cure any cough, thereby preventing consumption. All know the healing properties of Tar and the virtues of Horehound and Wild Cherry for lung diseases. With these and several other medicinal agents we manufacture this justly celebrated Cough Syrup which we recommend with confidence and guarantee it to do all we claim for it. Ask your nearest druggist or country merchant for it. It is, or should be, kept by everybody. Never be without a bottle in the house, because, if you have no cough now, you are liable to it at any time. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Manufactured only by FALKNER & CRAIGHEAD, Wholesale Druggists, Lynchburg, Va. Sold at Pendleton's Drug Store, Marion, Va.

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To the Afflicted.

Remember, that the Physician from the Illinois Medical Infirmary, at Charleston, Ill., will remain but one day in Marion—December 28th—and all who wish to consult him should call early on that day. He will be at the Marion House. Consultation free to all.

The Doctor will be in Wytheville on Dec. 29th. See his Journal of Health, at Postoffice or Hotel.

Personal.

Rev. G. W. Miles, Agent for Emory and Henry College, was in town Monday, actively engaged in the interests of that Institution. He is doing good work, we are glad to say.

Mr. T. P. Copenhaver, for several years a resident of Missouri, is now visiting his family, in this county. He was in town Monday, and looks natural, though not as robust as when he was a resident of our mountain region.

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County Court.

On Monday and Tuesday Judge Cole held a regular term of the County Court. No business, except the trial of some civil cases of an unimportant character, was transacted. A large crowd was in attendance, but money was as scarce as we have ever known it.

Christmas Goods.

Read the advertisement of Mrs. C. Richardson. She has a beautiful stock of Christmas goods, embracing everything, nearly, you can call for, and will sell them at panic prices.

Sold by Dr. J. F. Pendleton. [ap1277] People of all classes will acknowledge that in this world much depends upon our financial condition, yet not many wisely reflect that our financial condition depends upon our physical. Yet it is even so, for who can labor without health, and who can accumulate money without labor? Hence, the importance of using Coussens' Compound Honey of Tar, which is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Remember, you can buy a bottle of Compound Honey of Tar for 60 cents at Dr. Pendleton's Drug Store. ap12,77

Notice.

Persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my lands, located about 2 1/2 miles east of Marion.

NICHOLAS SNAVELY.

Distressing Attempt at Suicide. Recovery Improbable.

Thursday evening last Mr. Alfred C. Earhart, a respected citizen who lives in this county about ten miles from Wytheville, shot himself in the head with a pistol carrying a No. 1 cartridge, and his death from the wound is regarded as certain, although living yesterday evening 5 o'clock. Dr. J. B. Peirce was called to see the patient and sent for the assistance of Dr. R. E. Moore, who was too unwell to take the trip and Dr. Sayers went in his place.

The shooting was done in the room of the unfortunate gentleman which was in the residence of Col. David Huddle, his brother-in-law. Mr. Earhart has been depressed in spirits for some time, and while he admitted his contemplation of suicide several months since it was not thought that he would ever really attempt to so end his life.

Dr. Sayers reports that the ball entered the head just above the right eye and imbedded itself in the brain, and ounce or more of which exuded from the orifice. The wound was probed for three inches. Mr. Earhart has not spoken intelligibly since the shooting.—Wytheville Enterprise, 15th inst.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, hall the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the throat or lungs, it success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottle, 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cts. Sold at Dr. J. F. Pendleton's Drug Store.

Returned to Virginia.

Maj. Wm. A. Jones has brought his family back to Smyth County to live, and is now located near Town House.

Mr. A. C. Snavely, who went to Kentucky with his family last winter has also moved back. No place like Virginia.

Public Debate.

On Friday night, the 21st inst., a public debate, &c., will be given by the Nestorian Literary Society, of Marion High School, at the Methodist Church. The young gentlemen have been for some time preparing themselves to carry out successfully the interesting programme adopted for the occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend, and we hope the entertainment will be largely attended, and the young men encouraged.

Tableaux and Festival.

Entertainments, consisting of tableaux, &c., will be given for the benefit of the colored Methodist Church, at the Court House, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Refreshments will also be served on those nights, in the Masonic Hall, where everything in the eating line will be found. The object of these entertainments is to raise money for building a parsonage, &c. We trust our colored friends will meet with success, and be liberally patronized.

How sad that in our daily lives we neglect so many things necessary to our well-being. The man of business with an eye only to his credit in the financial world, the individual with elegant leisure whose only aim is to array himself to the best advantage, the young lady who, idly listening to spring's divine harmonies, feels not the approach of disease in the feeling of languor which possesses her—all alike surrender too easily to the advance guard of disease, when, by a judicious investment in Fortaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, a long array of ills are put to rest. Buy Fortaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, and rid yourself of disorders arising from a torpid liver.

Christmas Tree.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas Tree on Monday night, Christmas Eve.

Holiday Goods.

At Pendleton's Drug Store you can find a great variety of Christmas Goods.

Notice.

OFF. SCHOOL BOARD, 1st DIST. Marion, Va., Dec. 17th.

The teachers in the First District will discontinue their schools at the end of the 4th month. Arrearage of the school fund last year is the cause.

Professional.

In another column will be found the card of Dr. E. W. Umberger, Surgeon-Dentist, who comes to our town well recommended. He is now in Marion, and will remain the balance of the week. Persons desiring his professional services will find him in his office, over Alexander's Store.

[Communicated.]

Rev. C. M. Howard's Revival Meetings.

The union services in the Presbyterian church continue with growing interest. There is no attempt at display or sensation. The truth is faithfully presented, and falls with burning, living power from the lips of the preacher. If one has any conscience, he cannot sit unmoved. No tear may fall from his eyes, but deep down in his soul a conflict is going on, and a voice is speaking to him in thunder tones, "Decide for God!" I have never listened to more solemn, heart-searching sermons. They have been, and will be, I hope, the means of saving many souls. About 180 different persons have remained at the inquiry meetings for instruction, and

some 15 or more have professed conversion. A large and richer blessing remains for us, if the Christians will "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." We are responsible, not only for what we hear and do, but for what we might hear and do. If every Christian in Marion would bring some unconverted person to these meetings and pray for him, he might expect to see him saved. "Ask, and it shall be given."

It is hoped that the country people, too, will largely attend these meetings.

Serious Injury.

The Rev. Wm. J. Elliot, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place while leading an extra horse with him to the country Monday was kicked on the knee by the horse. He soon became sick, and meeting two gentlemen, got them to take him into the house of a friend near by—Mr. James Butt. Dr. E. M. Campbell fortunately came by, and upon examination found the knee-cap to be broken in three or four places. The injury is a very serious one, and is causing Mr. Elliot a great deal of suffering.—Abingdon Standard.

Strange Disease Among Cattle.

During the last ten days Mr. James Moneyhun, who lives near town, has lost two very fine milk cows, from a very singular and unknown cause, which strongly indicates poisoning. Several of his cattle have been affected in the same way, but some of them have recovered, 2 have died and a third one is in such condition that it will be impossible for her to recover.

Mr. N. has his suspicions about the matter, and will probably make some developments within the next week.—Lee County Sentinel.

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Proceedings of Congress-- Regular Session.

The Texas Frontier--20 State and U. S. Troops Surrounded by 300 Mexicans.

The Gordon-Conkling Unpleasantness Amicably Adjusted.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES. His Holiness, the Pope, Still Alive.

THE EASTERN WAR. The Porte Willing to Accept the Mediation of Europe.

WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Gordon-Conkling affair has been amicably arranged.

The President approved the Paris Exposition bill.

Commissioner-General McCormick will sail in March, spending his time meanwhile partly here and in New York in the transaction of duties connected with the Paris Exposition.

The bill to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, has been referred to the subcommittee, of which Hon. H. R. Harris, of Ga., is chairman. There are \$12,000,000 of this tax due the State of Georgia. This question will be thoroughly examined by the committee.

Representative Mills, of Texas, is in receipt of a telegram from the Governor of that State conveying the information that a company composed of about 20 State and U. S. troops have been surrounded on the Texas side of the Rio Grande by some 300 Mexican depredators and that, at the time of writing, six of the State troops and fallen, and fighting was still in progress. The Governor appeals to the President, through Mr. Mills as secretary of the Texas delegation, for immediate assistance.

FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Post, in its leading editorial this morning, says it is understood that the British Cabinet yesterday had before them a circular from the Porte intimating its willingness to accept the mediation of Europe. The Porte asserts that the guarantees for good government, furnished by the constitution, are far more advantageous than the establishment of autonomous States, which can only lead to the disintegration of the Empire.

The Post, however, considers no present prospects of the acceptance of the mediation, as Germany is in hostile spirits, and any offer on the part of England is not likely to be received by Russia.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says:—The circular note dispatched by the Porte to the signatories of the treaty of 1871, commences by the statement that the origin of the present important events is perfectly known.—The Imperial Government is conscious of having done nothing to provoke war; has done everything to avoid it, and vainly sought to discover Russia's motives in her aggressive campaign. The Porte has a desire for improvement by reorganizing the judicial system, and devising reforms without the distinction of race or religion, according to the constitution which had everywhere been well received. Partial reform is of no avail. The adoption of improvements in one part of the Empire only would be a premium to other communities to revolt. Any doubt as to the execution of these reforms should disappear before the solemn declarations which the Porte now makes. A state of war simply retards such reforms and is disastrous to the country generally; destroying agricultural interests, killing industry, and ruining the financial re-organizations. Independently of these organizations for reform, what reason can there be for continuing the war? Russia has declared she is not animated by a spirit of conquest. The military, however, on both sides must be abundantly satisfied. What object can there be in prolonging a contest ruinous to both countries? The moment has arrived for the belligerent powers to accept peace without effecting their dignity.

PARIS, December 15.—The Chamber of Deputies will, to-day, vote on four direct taxes, and two months of the budget.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Pope is much better to-day. He is sitting up in the bed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House resumed the consideration of the resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Revenue that the day's session will be prolonged.

An effort on the part of Democrats to secure action on the resolution for a wholesale investigation of the departments was stubbornly resisted on the part

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of Republicans until half past three o'clock, when on motion of Mills, of Texas, the subject was postponed till the 10th of January next.

Notice was given to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs to continue the investigation of the Mexican border troubles during the recess.

The House adjourned to the 10th of January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Excitement over the Gordon Conkling affair has entirely subsided. The forbearance of Southern Senators meets general commendation and Senator Gordon's conduct in the matter has universal approval. An account of the scene in executive session on Friday, proper for the associated press to promulgate, is beyond reach.

The special Mexican Committee, Conkling Chairman, held the first meeting to-day. General Sherman was before them, and apprehends no serious results with Mexico, but believes the best safeguard against trouble is the reinforcement of the army on the Rio Grande.

The President pardoned Henry Schreiber, sentenced in New Orleans for robbing the mail.

Representative Mills, of Texas, has assurances that troops are being moved forward to relieve the beleaguered Texans.

There is unquestionable authority for stating and that any publications purporting to give accounts of conversations with General Gordon in reference to the recent difficulty in the Senate are untrue, and that he has absolutely refused to converse with reporters on the subject ever since the occurrence, nor is he willing to correct any misrepresentations on the subject that have found their way into the papers.

In the Supreme Court an order was made for rehearing the motion in the case of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, on which the court heretofore suspended the suspension in the case. The order therefore will not be sold until the further order of the court. The hearing is set for the 14th of January, 1878.

The sub-committee on military affairs of the House, authorized to sit during the recess, have requested the Secretary of war to order certain officers on border duty before them, with the view of learning the exact facts.

R. S. Bartley, special agent of the general land office, who has been in Mississippi regarding timber depredations reports to the government that seizures of logs and lumber unlawfully taken from the public lands aggregate a value of \$324,000.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—General Daurelle de Paladine, Life Senator of France, is dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A rumor was current in Constantinople Sunday that Osman Pasha was dead, but was not credited.

The Daily Telegraph of this morning, however, asserts that dispatches reached London from Bucharest that Osman had poisoned himself, actuated by a Mohammedan horror of amputation, which surgeons inform him was necessary. The story is still doubtful.

The Standard's special from Constantinople Sunday asserts that Osman telegraphed to his wounds were progressing well.

A Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Germany has replied to the Turkish note that German participation in mediation depends upon Russia's consent to parity.

The North German Gazette and the National Gazette concur in declaring that the powers will not listen to the Turkish appeal.

The Times Paris correspondent says the Turkish government obviously feels its incapability of resistance exhausted and would gladly make peace upon reasonable terms, but it appears to have no definite programme.

The steamer Mexican from Port Royal September 15 for Liverpool, is posted at Liverpool.

ESZAROF, Dec. 16.—Two Russian

divisions are moving to cut Turkish communications with Trebizond and attack Erzeroum from the north.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A cabinet meeting council was held to-day. It is believed the object was to further consider the question of mediation, in connection with the Porte's circular.

"Bears" on the stock exchange are circulating a rumor, which is probably utterly groundless, that Lord Derby, Foreign Minister, and the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, have resigned.

A Reuter's telegram from Bucharest announces the arrival of the Czar there, and does not mention the death of Osman Pasha.

NEW YORK. New York, December 15.—Superintendent Lamb yesterday put the Oriental Savings Bank into the hands of the Attorney General with the request that proceedings be instituted at once for closing it up. The bank has been losing depositors so rapidly that its president and Board of Trustees consented to its dissolution. Since 1872 there has been a steady draw upon its assets until the amount of deposits has been reduced from nearly \$450,000

[Correspondence from our agricultural friends is solicited for this column. In writing articles for the newspaper, you must write with a pen and only on one side of paper.

WORK FOR THE MONTH

Items from the American Agriculturist for Dec.:

FRESH AIR should enter the stables at the bottom, and the foul air escape at the top. Make small sliding doors for ventilation, and cover them with wire netting or laths, to exclude vermin.

A PAIR OF CARDS should be kept in every stable for use on cows or oxen. To clean these animals from adhering filth, before carding them, use a hoe that has been worn down in the garden, with the handle sown off a foot long, then use the card until the hide is clean. Card well about the neck and other parts which an animal's tongue cannot reach.

SHEEP AND LAMBS should be kept and fed separately, else the stronger will crowd and rob the weaker, when in separate pens each thrives better, as the food can be properly apportioned. It is convenient to make as many feeding stalls around the feed racks as there are sheep, each large enough for one sheep only, then a weak one will have a secure place from which it cannot be dislodged. Of course the feed should be evenly placed in the rack.

ROOTS are better pulped, than cut, for sheep. SEEDS. Clean and put away, overhaul the stock and discard all of doubtful value. As soon as the catalogues are out, study them, and order early.

MANURE is the essential to success in gardening, and to increase the supply, to convert everything that may be useful into manure, and allow no fertilizing material to go to waste, will be constantly kept in mind during this and all of the winter months.

CABBAGES will need their final covering of earth this month. PREPARING THE SOIL. The weather is often mild enough to allow of manuring and plowing, or spading, the soil in preparation for spring crops, and wherever this can be done, it is a great gain, but only in case the soil is not too wet to work.

THE CLOSING YEAR

With this month closes another year, which leaves the nation better off than it has been for some years past. The agricultural interest has special cause for gratification. The harvests of 1877 have never been excelled, in our history, in quantity and quality, and we have wider markets for produce than ever before. As agriculture is the foundation of all national industries, when that prospers, others partake of its prosperity. This result results, and, as a consequence, farmers soon experience a better demand and higher prices for their produce. We are therefore very hopeful for 1878. The fall season has been very favorable for winter sown grain, and for plowing for spring crops, and so far as can be seen, a continued improvement of our condition is indicated. Much of this general improvement results directly from better methods in carrying on our industries. Economical appliances to save labor and money, are in general use, while improved seeds, plants and live stock, are gaining greater favor. We are prepared to take advantage of the opportunities offered, and avail ourselves of the markets of those countries that are more thickly populated than our own. While we have been sending immense quantities of meat and live cattle to England, we have made an opening in the French markets, and expect to have that nation for a purchaser of our meat. So, through the improvement of our cattle, by the use of pure Shorthorn blood, we are able to supply the Europeans better and cheaper meat from our vast pastures, than those people with their landed superiority of methods. American farming is now equal to any in the world, our farms, generally, are notably cleaner and clearer from weeds that foreign ones—with some exceptions—and if we would use our native fertilizers, such as bone, blood, and meat refuse, fish guano, our native food, such as linseed and cottonseed oil cakes, instead of selling them to our foreign competitors, and also use those artificial fertilizers which are so cheap and effective, as an aid to increase our crops, we could excel the famed English farms in the product of the field. We have this yet to do. All that is needed is intelligence and confidence, and the more liberally we feed our soils, the more bountifully they will reward us with teaming harvests.

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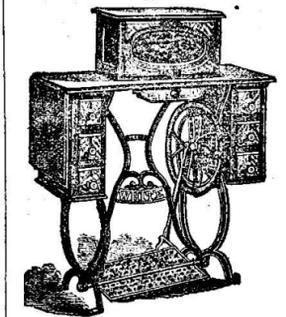
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