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## MR. ROOT ACCEPTS WAR PORTFOLIO

### To Succeed Secretary Alger.

WAITED BUT A FEW HOURS

Before Telegraphing His Acceptance of a Place in the Cabinet—Alger Expresses Great Gratification at the Appointment—Not Expected There will be Any Change in the Present Secretary's Plans to Remain on Duty Until August 1st.

Washington, July 23.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly afternoon yesterday, while Secretary Long was with the President, Secretary Alger had just left.

The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root night before last after the conference at the White House. As the President will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it is hardly probable that Mr. Root will come to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is regarded as more likely that Mr. Root will meet the President at Lake Champlain, the latter part of the week.

The announcement of Mr. Root's appointment was made at the War Department. It was stated that Senator Platt came to Washington last evening armed with authority from Mr. Root to accept in his name the war portfolio. It is not expected that the acceptance will make any change in the plans of Secretary Alger, and he will remain on duty here until the end of the present month, being assisted by Mr. Meiklejohn, who is expected to reach Washington this afternoon.

#### MR. ALGER PLEASSED.

Secretary Alger confidently expected the appointment of Mr. Root, and was very much pleased at the President's choice. This was evidenced in the following letter which Secretary Alger addressed yesterday to his successor:

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1899. My dear Mr. Root: All I know is what the newspapers say, that you are to succeed me as Secretary of War. Should it come to you, I most earnestly urge you to make the sacrifice and accept the position. With your great knowledge of law and your excellent health, and you can serve the country in a way given to few men.

Sincerely yours,  
R. A. ALGER.

To Hon. Elihu Root, New York. Secretary Alger called at the White House to-day and for a short time discussed with the President some appointments to commissions in the voluntary army. He drove from the White House direct to the station, where he met his wife. Together they left for Thorndale, Pa., to spend Sunday with their daughter.

Secretary Alger this afternoon addressed a telegram to Mr. Root at Southampton, upon hearing of his acceptance of the war portfolio.

"Accept my best congratulations and thanks."

Secretary Alger is in receipt of a great many letters and telegrams from persons in every station of life, all touching upon his retirement from the cabinet. So numerous are they that the Secretary finds himself unable to make proper and separate responses, and has requested the Associated Press to convey an acknowledgement of his deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

#### THE NEW SECRETARY.

Elihu Root was born February 15, 1845, at Clinton, Onondaga county, N. Y. He graduated from Hamilton College in the class of 1864, and entered the New York University Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in active practice of his profession in New York city. He was attorney for the southern district of

New York from March, 1883, to July 1885. He was vice president of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York for a number of years; vice president of the New York Grant Monument Association; at one time president of the Republican Club, and is the president of the Union League Club. He has been trustee of Hamilton College since 1883, and has served as president of the New England Society in the city of New York. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York State constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

#### IN HONOR OF ALGER.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—At a largely attended non-partisan meeting of citizens held in the Mayor's office this afternoon a reception was planned in honor of General Alger's return home, as a token of the esteem in which the Secretary of War is held by those who know him best.

#### CASTORIA.

Booze the Signature of  
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#### TRUSTS AND SOUP HOUSES.

Evidences of the Disappearance of the Blight of Clevelandism.

Ogden (Utah) Standard. The reason trusts were not so numerous under Cleveland as under McKinley is because Democratic rule and principles make times so hard that capital can find nothing profitable out of which to make a trust. Under Cleveland's Democratic rule capital remained idle on account of lack of confidence in the Democracy. But no sooner was Republican rule restored than capital at once entered the business arena with full confidence.

Democratic hard times is death to trusts and every other business.

Republican prosperity is profitable to trusts and all branches of business.

Which is best, hard times and no business, or prosperity and revival of business everywhere?

Yes, we admit that Republican good times create enough profitable business enterprise so that a number of men will attempt to combine for the purpose of controlling all the business in sight, but Democratic hard times and free trade invite no such feelings for the owners of surplus money.

We believe it is the greatest blessing that could happen to the country for the money men of the nation to buy up the struggling enterprises, for the blight of Clevelandism and Democracy had so crippled business enterprises that new blood (money) can save them.

We believe the Republican party can be trusted to fully protect the people from injurious trusts; in fact the American people themselves will see to it that Republican prosperity remains and that a trust that injures the public shall not exist.

It is much better to have a full stomach and fight trusts than to be starving and not even have a trust to fight. We prefer prosperity and trusts to famine and starvation. Trusts and soup houses do not go together.

#### SOLDIERS DIG UP SPANISH GOLD.

Independence, Kan., July 21.—A member of the Twentieth Kansas writes from the Philippines that while throwing up an intrenchment near Sant Tomas, Will Smart and Orville Spencer, of this city, unearthed an iron box containing \$3500 in Spanish gold. Other buried treasures have been found by the Kansas Regiment.

#### Merits of Salt-Water Baths.

They Five Tone to the Entire System and Keeps the Skin Healthy.

For a hand bath (a bath given to the body by use of the hands only, or by sponge or cloth) place a handful of salt in a basin as ordinarily filled for washing. Allow the salt to dissolve, or hasten the action by stirring it with the hand. The water should be as cold as you have vitality to withstand. Use no soap. Bathe the entire body. Do not neglect the face and neck in the free use of the salt water. This bath has an exhilarating influence, tones the entire system, and gives to the skin a healthful condition that amply repays for the time and trouble involved. If used in the winter it will be an excellent preventative of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly take a bath of this sort. Ordinary table salt or rock salt will do, but will not do so well. The sea-salt contains medicinal properties not found in the others. Whether one exercise or not, the body should receive a daily hand bath of cold or cool water, especially in the summer, either upon rising or before retiring.—Edward B. Warman in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

#### A Lucky Young Georgian.

J. Clisby Wise, a young man of Macon, Ga., is being congratulated upon an unexpected piece of good fortune, the story of which came out in Savannah one day last week. He has been presented a modest fortune by Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil and railroad magnate. Several years ago Mr. Flagler met Mr. Wise at a mountain resort. Not long ago Mr. Flagler decided he wanted to do something handsome for his young friend. In the meantime the latter had married, so when the magnate presented him with one of the best homes in Macon, at a cost of \$40,000, the gift was very acceptable. The gift was not all that came, for two hundred shares of Standard Oil Company stock were also presented.—Ex.

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#### August Ladies' Home Journal.

Hamlin Garland, Anthony Hope, John Kendrick Bangs, Harold Richard Vynne, Anna Robeson Brown, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Clara Morris, Kate Whiting Patch and Anna Farquhar are among the half-score of writers of fiction who contribute stories to the August Ladies' Home Journal. The Midsummer Fiction Number of the Journal is in many respects a notable magazine. It has brought together in a single issue some of the most popular story-writers, and the most capable black-and-white artists to illustrate their work. Fiction, of course, predominates, but there is an abundance of timely, practical articles especially appealing to home and family interests and tending to lighten and brighten women's work.

The old Exchange Hotel, at Richmond, Va., was sold on last week for \$10,000. This hotel was for half a century the most fashionable and prominent one in Richmond. In its time it has sheltered some distinguished characters. The Prince of Wales, who visited Richmond in 1860, stopped there. During the war some of the most important conferences were held there by Southern leaders.

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#### THE KENTUCKY REVOLT.

Anti-Goebel Democrats to Call Convention After August 2d.

Lexington, Ky., July 24.—After holding a long conference here for the purpose of agreeing on a call for a new Democratic State Convention, the Democratic leaders concluded that it would be best to postpone issuing the call until August 2d, when the delegates chosen by the various mass-meetings over the State will assemble here. It is not intended to nominate a full State ticket, as there is no disposition on the part of those who are in favor of defeating Goebel to defeat the other men on the State ticket. Therefore the call will be made for a convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, and the call will, it is intimated, be an interesting political document. It will aver that William Goebel is not the candidate of the majority of the Democratic party; that only a minority of the delegates were present when the Hardin delegates were unseated, which action resulted in Goebel's alleged nomination, and that he obtained even the alleged nomination by fraud and under false promises. The fact that the original Free Silver Democrats are joining with the Gold Democrats in the movement against Goebel is significant, and shows that they place no confidence in Goebel's protestations of friendship for W. J. Bryan and Joe Blackburn.

#### Have Mustered Armed Forces.

WAR-LIKE PREPARATIONS MADE BY KENTUCKY FACTIONS.

London, Ky., July 23rd.—The gravity of the situation at Manchester, Ky., and generally throughout Clay county, cannot be overestimated. It is felt profoundly here twenty-six miles away. Many non-combatants have left their homes, abandoning their crops, and as many others as can will leave soon. Even here in London the insecurity is felt to such an extent that some families are leaving.

An outbreak may occur tomorrow, the day set for the Philpots, accused of killing Aaron Morris and others. Both parties are mustering armed forces for marching into Manchester tomorrow morning. The Philpots have fifty-two armed horsemen and no one knows how many footmen. The Morris and Griffin faction also have a large force.

Both sides will march fully armed into Manchester, arriving at nine o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the trial. It is stated that Deputy Sheriff Davis Chandwell, in the White-Howard faction, has openly espoused the cause of the Griffins.

#### A VALUABLE RELIC.

Thought to Be a Drawing by a Roman Soldier of the Crucifixion.

"Continuing my examination," said Sig. Marucchi, "I came some time since upon a little drawing, 15x8 inches. It was on the wall of a room in the soldiers' quarters in the House of Tiberius," says Ausio's Magazine.

"The lines in it were almost completely obliterated. Nevertheless, by the aid of powerful glasses, I thought I discerned a pictorial reproduction of some striking event. There seemed to be two crosses with ladders leaning against them. On one of these a soldier was mounting, carrying something like a tablet. Above the transverse bar of this same cross was another soldier with a hammer. Beneath was a figure dragging another toward the cross. Yet another figure was raising a ladder to the second cross, and on a third ladder a soldier was mounting. Two ropes hang from the cross beams which unite the crosses. Names are written near the figures. One is Pilatus or Piletus (written Piletus). High above the drawing is a word resembling Crucifixus, and near it is a hammer, which, as is known, was the emblem of the crucifixion.

"All the circumstances brought me to imagine for a moment that I might be in the presence of a picture of the crucifixion of our Savior, and possibly even drawn by soldiers who had assisted at the event. Many others were of the same opinion, though there were competent authorities who read in it a different signification. They suggested, for instance, the launching of a ship, or the representation of an acrobatic performance. One thing is now clear, the large inscription over the drawing can be no part of the idea therein represented. It is the work of many hands, written at various periods, and composed almost exclusively of libertine expressions."

#### WANTS A NEW RELIGION.

Government of Japan at Present Much Drawn to Everything English.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that the leading statesmen of Japan are thinking of making Christianity the established religion of the country, says the Evangelist. When the government of Japan was changed and the mikado assumed his kingly authority one of the first steps taken was the endorsement and establishment of the Shinto religion. And Shintoism is so broad and comprehensive a belief that it has frequently allowed Christian services to be held in its temples.

To the American Episcopal church belongs the honor of being the first Protestant body to commence Christian work in Japan, for Bishop Williams established himself at Tokyo as early as 1859 and translated portions of the prayer book into the Japanese tongue. Should Japan adopt Christianity as a national faith it is not likely that it will take a church exactly to the pattern of either British or American Christianity, but the Episcopal missionaries in Japan believe that the molding of the Japanese mind with regard to Protestant Christianity rests very largely with the Anglican community, especially as the Japanese government is at present much drawn to everything English.

#### JAPANESE ARISTOCRACY.

Territorial Lords Surrender Their Powers to Strengthen a Central Government.

Undoubtedly the most powerful and at the same time exclusive aristocracy was that of the Daimos, or territorial lords of Japan prior to the great social revolution of 1868. There were fewer than 300 of these great lords. Their power within their own provinces was almost absolute, and they owed merely a nominal allegiance to the sovereign. Yet in 1869 241 out of less than 300 Daimos voluntarily surrendered their powers and their possessions into the hands of the emperor, in order that a centralized government might conduct the affairs of the empire in a manner more in accordance with those western ideas which the nation was then making up its mind to adopt, and from this surrender the phenomenal progress of Japan as a world power undoubtedly dates. A somewhat similar case may be found in the history of Russia, when in the year 1564, the boyars, believing that the czar, Ivan IV., afterward known as the Terrible, was about to leave them to their own intrigues and domestic strifes, laid all the privileges of their order at his feet to induce him to return. It was from this act of self-abnegation that the traditional autocracy of the Russian empire practically begins.

#### Precedent Behind the Scenes.

Not long ago Mrs. Beerholm Tree, with Lady Jeune and several other persons, stood in the wings of a London theater watching some very little folks rehearsing for a new stage production. One of the little tots especially interested them and when the child came off Mrs. Tree bent down and kissed her benevolently. "Wouldn't you like to have me get you a sponge cake soaked in milk, my dear, tiny thing?" she said. "Thanks, dear," replied the infant, "but I've sent out for a sandwich and a glass of port."

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Judging from present indications there is going to be a lively contest between the Martin and Tyler factions over the United States Senatorship. Mr. Tyler claims to have the Democratic people behind him while it is admitted that Martin has the machine and corporate influence of the party. The Republicans can look on complacently and, we believe, if they will do their duty and take advantage of the situation they can deprive both of the Democratic candidates for the U. S. Senate of a number of representatives in the next Va. Legislature. Republicans carried the legislative district composed of Smyth and Bland in 1894, in 1896 and in 1898. Why not elect a Republican representative this fall? Let the Republicans of Smyth and Bland begin to think over the matter and decide whether it will be best to remain neutral or to organize, select a good candidate, enter the contest and assert their rights to what belongs to them viz: the next representative in the State legislature.

Col. Wm. C. Pendleton, the able editor of the Tazewell Republican, in his paper of recent date gave a most interesting account of the trial of Gen. Walker for shooting Hamilton. It was clearly shown that there was a conspiracy to get Gen. Walker into a fuss and then shoot him down. The jury which was composed of seven Democrats, two Populists and three Republicans had no difficulty in arriving at a verdict of "not guilty." In speaking of the scene when Gen. Walker was put on the stand to exhibit his wounds for the purpose of contradicting Davis, who swore Walker was facing him when he shot Walker the account says: "Strong men wept when Gen. Walker exhibited his wounds to the jury. Wept from sympathy over the maimed and helpless left arm, that was made useless by a terrible wound received while leading the immortal, Stone-wall" Brigade. Wept from indignation when they gazed at the helpless right arm that had been paralyzed by an assassin's bullet."

### The Demand For Work.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh to a trade paper reads: "The summer lull which usually starts in with warm weather will not be a factor in Western Pennsylvania this year. Almost every firm is looking for men in various parts of the country, as none can be had here. In the meanwhile steel mills and furnaces are starting up that have been idle in many sections, and the former operatives having moved away, search is being made among the workmen here for skilled mechanics who can take charge of such plants. This is causing all sorts of offers for labor and fixed salaries are being done away with to bold men." The difference between hard times and prosperity is that when times are hard the workingman hunts for work without being able to find any, while in prosperous days the work hunts the man, and, as the above dispatch shows, not without some difficulty in finding him. This is the difference also between the results of Free-Trade and those of a Protective Tariff. In the years from 1893 to 1896 under the Free-Trade administration of Mr. Cleveland and the blasting effects of the Wilson law American workmen hunted for work in vain. To-day, as a result of the Dingley law, the manufacturers are hunting for workmen, and, as the dispatch says, are making "all sorts of offers for labor." There should not be any doubt as to which way the American workingmen will vote in 1900. They will naturally refer to have work hunt them rather than to have them to hunt for them.

The "Law Dispenser," "crack speller," "pen slinger," "Marion's clay," the well-known "painter," the "immortal pain killer and the "runner after evil doers," all authorize the announcement to "Marion Roof-er" that he must not be too quick in reaching his conclusions, as they are getting on to the curves and out-field work of the "young gentleman from Richmond," and in a few days he will have to go under. The Great Law Dispenser says after several days of hard study he has worked out the Richmonder's moves by a mathematical process, and he will have to go down the "same stream the champion speller and all others have gone." "All of them sir, have been given free passes up salt river, and I will send the young gentleman from Richmond up the Jeemes, mud and all; see if I don't, sir, before the week is out."

The Great Dispenser and Champion Speller have put on their old clothes of determination and hats of 1893. They were in conference behind closed doors until a late hour Monday night. Just what was done, has not been given out, but the rosters say they made the gentleman from Richmond look mighty scared many times on Tuesday.

### SHOT TWICE BY HIS SON.

Talbotton, Ga., July 23.—Mr. J. W. Jones, a prominent farmer living near this place, was shot twice by his seventeen-year-old son last night. One ball entered his right breast, broke one rib, and passed through his right lung. The other entered the abdomen. The boy had pulled some watermelons contrary to his father's instructions, and when the father attempted to chastise him, the lad drew his pistol and fired twice.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Berryville, Va., July 23.—A terrific storm visited portions of Clark county Friday afternoon. On the farm of Mr. Busbrod Price, near the Shenandoah River, lightning struck a tall gum tree under which John Shaffer was standing, killing him instantly. His hair was burned, skin scorched, and his boots torn off. A watch which he wore, continued to run after his death. Mr. Shafer was twenty-five years old and unmarried. A little later in the afternoon, near Wickliffe, a bolt, coming from an apparently clear sky, struck the barn of Mr. Aaron Duple, setting it on fire, and killing a valuable horse. Mr. Duple and other members of the family were stunned, but recovered in time to extinguish the flames before any great damage was done.

### FIRED ON BY MOONSHINERS.

Danville, Va., July 23.—Special Agents Thomas N. Williams and Charles Kyle, of the Internal Revenue Department, have just returned from a somewhat exciting raid among the mountain moonshiners along the Virginia and North Carolina border. In the mountains of Surry county, N. C., near the Virginia line, the officers discovered several distilleries in a bunch at a point so high up the mountain side as to make it necessary, in order to reach them, for them to leave their horses and climb by foot. While the raiders were converting the distilling apparatus into scrap iron and destroying a lot of whisky the moonshiners, who had been hiding on the mountain side, captured the horses and disfigured the animals by trimming their manes and tails. As the officers approach their disfigured steeds they were fired upon, but none was hurt. The horses were badly disfigured and one of them slightly injured.

The postoffice at Byrdville, twenty-two miles from Danville, was entered Friday night by unknown burglars and robbed of stamps, cash and other property of the total value of \$30. There is no clew to the robbers.

Pottstown, Pa., July 23.—Female pedagogues in Lower Potts Grove township, Montgomery county, are indignant over the action of the local school board at the annual election for teachers yesterday in adopting a rule that the successful applicants must promise not to marry during the school term. If any marry during the term they will forfeit a month's salary of \$35.

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## Lynched Italians.

Representative of Italian Consulted.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 24.—Today at noon Signor Enrico Cavalli, the representative of the Italian consul at New Orleans, will visit Taullulah for the purpose of investigating the lynching of the five Italians last Thursday night. He is in this city, where he has been for two days waiting to convince himself that it was safe for him to visit the scene of the slaughter. He is finally convinced, and unless he should change his program, he will leave on the morning train.

### Not To Be Trusted.

To charge that the Tariff has been the "mother of trusts," the response is that it has been the savior of our industries, the herald of advancing wages, the progenitor of good prices, the good genius before whose magic wand depression and distrust have flown to the limbo of the demand, giving place to the brightening presence of confidence and enterprise. Satan isn't going to cast out Satan, in either church or State; and Democratic harlequins, marshaled by Havemeyers, are not going to be entrusted with the solving of the trust problem.—St. Paul "Pioneer-Press."

### Joe Wheeler Sails.

San Francisco, July 24.—The transport Tartar sailed for the Philippines today. She was to have sailed yesterday, but was delayed by the late arrival of Companies G and D of the Nineteenth Infantry. The Nineteenth Infantry, part of which goes on the steamer, is the largest regiment in the United States if not in the world having 1,800 men. It is the first to be completely recruited under the new organization of 728 men to a company. The remainder of the regiment will sail this week. Gen. "Joe" Wheeler and his daughter are passengers on the Tartar. Besides the regulars 175 recruits are on the transport.

### Was 105 Years Old.

Bristol, Pa., July 24.—Lacking but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks county, is dead here. She was born in Ireland, July 27, 1793, and came to this county early in life. There are living four of her children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great grand children. Grief over the recent death of a daughter is supposed to have hastened her end.

### CHURCHMAN AS MOONSHINER.

Sunday-school Teacher Arrested in Raid on Illicit Still.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—A sensation has been caused in East Tennessee by the arrest of William Cagle, a wealthy citizen and Sunday school Superintendent, on the charge of making moonshine whisky. Chief Deputy Alton and a posse left Madisonville Friday evening, traveling forty miles into the mountains, where they located an illicit distillery that has been in operation for years.

### INNOCENT MAN FREED.

A Prisoner Who Had Served Eight Years.

Richmond Dispatch of Sunday: "Governor Tyler has granted a pardon to an innocent man who has been incarcerated within the walls of the State penitentiary for eight years, not half of the eighteen-year term to which he was sentenced. In the latter part of 1892 a man named McGraw was killed one night at a house of ill-fame in Russell county. There were several other men in the house. A few minutes before he died McGraw stated that Thomas Short did the shooting, and Short was convicted upon the dying statement of McGraw.

He protested his innocence, and has always done so. He has been a model prisoner, though knowing all these years of the terrible blunder the jury had made. He was given eighteen years.

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### "Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh."

Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, discontented, sickly, nervous, disgusted with themselves and their families. Their sweet dispositions are gone, and they like to be as bitter as the gall out of tune. But there is a remedy. They can use

## McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

It brings health to the womanly organism, and health there means well-poised nerves, calmness, strength. It restores womanly vigor and power. It tones up the nerves which suffering and disease have shattered. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised to restore weak women to perfect health, and to make them attractive and happy. \$1.00 at all druggists. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. REV. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

The "land grabbers" have carried their operations to the extent of embracing a cemetery in their operations. Last week Judge B. R. Wellford, of the Henrico County Circuit Court granted the Evergreen Cemetery Association an injunction restraining W. H. Kennon from burying or procuring a deed for the public burying ground of the said association for delinquent taxes. Mr. Kennon had filed application to purchase the same. The burying ground is in Henrico county, adjoining Oakwood cemetery.

### Was 105 Years Old.

Bristol, Pa., July 24.—Lacking but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks county, is dead here. She was born in Ireland, July 27, 1793, and came to this county early in life. There are living four of her children, ten grandchildren and fifteen great grand children. Grief over the recent death of a daughter is supposed to have hastened her end.

### CHURCHMAN AS MOONSHINER.

Sunday-school Teacher Arrested in Raid on Illicit Still.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—A sensation has been caused in East Tennessee by the arrest of William Cagle, a wealthy citizen and Sunday school Superintendent, on the charge of making moonshine whisky. Chief Deputy Alton and a posse left Madisonville Friday evening, traveling forty miles into the mountains, where they located an illicit distillery that has been in operation for years.

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## Southwest Virginia.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges.

The latest Democratic ticket for 1900 mentioned is Mr. Bryan for President and Colonel Aguinaldo for Vice-President. Should the ticket succeed Mr. Edward Atkinson, the Boston Filipino, is to be made Secretary of State.

The number of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards issued by the postoffice department in the fiscal year ending June 30 was 5,162,020,255, valued at \$92,659,167, an increase of 552,701,555 in number and \$8,466,720 in value compared with the previous fiscal year.

Robt. G. Ingersoll, the great agnostic and orator, died at his home in New York, July 21st, of heart failure. He had been in declining health for several years, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year, and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities in the country averages between thirty-five and forty-five. The maximum is in the Southeastern States.

Several of the Virginia newspapers are outspoken in their advocacy of Governor Tyler for the Senate. Among these we mention the Norfolk Virginia Pilot, the Roanoke Times, the Danville Daily Bee, the Salem Times-Register, the South Boston News, the Palaski News-Review, the Culpepper Enterprise, the Brunswick Gazette, and the Madison Free Press. On the other hand, the Petersburg Index-Appeal, the Danville Register, the Bristol Tribune, the Staunton Spectator and some others are supporting Mr. Martin.

A gentleman invited some friends to dinner, and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a platter which held a turkey.

"My friends," said the gentleman in a most impressive tone, "never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster to the various nations of the globe. In his calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China and the humiliation of Africa."

Richmond, Va., July 24.—The campaign for the United States Senatorship between Hon. Thomas S. Martin and Governor Tyler was practically opened today, when Hon. William A. Jones and Mr. Clem Green met at Halifax Courthouse in joint debate. The former represented Tyler and the latter, Martin, and in dealing with the records of the two candidates the speakers were quite personal.

If the speeches today are an earnest of what is to come, the campaign will be one of the warmest ever known in Virginia.

The Clark County Courier says:—It is reported that there is a plan on foot to prevent the renomination of Mr. Bryan in 1900. If the Chicago platform is to be reaffirmed it may as well be Mr. Bryan as any other "16 to 1" advocate. We do not know that he is adding anything to his popularity by the frequency with which he is putting himself before the public, but there certainly is less demand among the people for the enforcement of the financial ideas.

A little while ago for a Democratic newspaper in Virginia to have given utterance to such a sentiment would have been regarded as rank treason.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the past few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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## TALKED WITH INGERSOLL.

New York Medium Reports a Conversation.

A New York special of Monday to the Baltimore Sun says: Dr. William Franks, 251 West Twenty-third street, claims to have had a communication from the spirit world with Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll.

Dr. Frank's conversation with the agnostic occurred today about noon. It had been arranged the night before by a young man connected with an afternoon paper, so that Dr. Franks was not entirely ignorant of what was expected of him. Among those permitted to listen to the medium's utterances were Charles B. Roush, Charles Davis, who was formerly Colonel Ingersoll's lecture agent, and others.

The doctor told his auditors that Colonel Ingersoll said that he was much worried over a letter which he expected to receive from Archbishop Corrigan in reply to a note which he had sent to the Archbishop asking him two questions:

"Why should a man go to another man to confess his sins?" and "Why should he not go directly to God, if there is a God?" Colonel Ingersoll told Dr. Franks during the latter's trance that the failure of the Archbishop to reply to these questions was worrying him greatly.

He said that he found his state of existence in the other world far from his anticipation. He seemed to be comfortable. Dr. Franks explained to his auditors that Colonel Ingersoll was satisfied that death was not the end, but that he was right in his contention that there was hell. Colonel Ingersoll also told Dr. Franks that he feared that his family would not know where his will was secreted.

Colonel Ingersoll said that Dr. Parker, of London, whom he had met in life, had told him since they met in the spirit land that he (Dr. Parker) had realized the falsity of many things which he had taught.

There was a Rev. John Tilley, of Baltimore, whom Colonel Ingersoll had met on earth several times. Since meeting Dr. Tilley again in the spirit land the Baltimore divine recanted many of the things he had taught during life and admitted that he had altered his views most radically.

## DROPSY

The corps of engineers have completed the preliminary survey for the railroad from Radford to Floyd Court House. The line is fifty miles long and runs up New River to the mouth of Little River, and up the latter to the mouth of Oldfield Creek, and up this creek to the Court House.

### Victim of Drink Habit.

Sheriff J. A. Broadwater, of Scott county, was here Monday, having in charge Isaac Sloan, whom he was taking to the asylum for the insane at Marion. Sloan is the unfortunate victim of drink; having drunk so much of in toxicants as to cause his mind to be badly deranged.—Bristol Tribune.

## Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet? Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night? Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself? You can do it with

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Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted. No plaster ever made like it. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all kinds of pain. Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

### 5 TONS OF COIN FOR SOLDIERS.

Transport Tar Carries Nearly a Million and a Half to Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—About five tons of coin were carried on the United States transport Tartar, which sailed for Manila today. The total sum is \$1,300,000, besides nickels and pennies, \$100,000 being silver, weighing three tons. The money is carried in 58 iron-bound chests.

The most potent result of the meeting of the national democratic committee in Chicago last week was a determination to raise a campaign fund of \$3,000,000. That is much more argumentative than free silver, or anti-expansion, or anti-trust. Money talks now as ever.—Bris-

### GEORGE W. RICHARDSON,

Real Estate Agent, MARION, VA.

I desire to state that I am still in the REAL ESTATE BUSINESS, and would be glad to help my friends, who are desirous of selling their property to find a purchaser therefor. Any one desiring to purchase, might find it to their advantage to call on me before purchasing elsewhere. I desire to call special attention to the following descriptions:

1. About three hundred acres of the choicest of Smyth County's choice lands on the R. R. near depot, stores, churches and schools. Splendid large brick house overlooking one of the finest valleys in Southwest Va. Large barns and good tenement houses. Good neighborhood and healthy locality. Will be sold at a bargain.
2. 110 acres in the splendid agricultural and mineral sections of Smyth County, 11 room frame house, in good repair. Good barn and outbuildings. Fine spring about 20 steps from kitchen door. Good fruit and garden. Lies also on the place a small storehouse and dwelling combined with it is now occupied. In a good neighborhood close to churches and schools. If desired 106 acres of good unimproved land, with mineral reserve will be sold in connection with the above.
3. 130 acres of good land, nicely located in a good neighborhood, close to churches and schools, with a small storehouse and granary thereon. Splendid spring, good building site and a small orchard. A nice place and will be sold at a reasonable price and on reasonable terms.
4. 4 acres of land, about 2 miles southwest of Marion. All cleared and south land. Good fruit, garden, etc., 4 room house. School house in sight and lays along the public road. Possession given between now and Christmas. Price \$250 each.
5. 300 acres. Eight room frame house, good stable and outbuildings. About 150 to 175 acres cleared; about 200 acres timber. Good water, good farming land. In mineral belt and 10 miles from R. R.—Price \$15 per acre.
6. 86 acres of land on the McCam road, about 2 1/2 miles east of Marion at \$20 per acre. This is a nice piece of land and a rare opportunity to those wanting land conveniently located. For further information call on
7. About 300 acres of desirable land within 2 1/2 miles of Marion at \$15.00 per acre. Comfortable 4 room frame house cleared and weather boarded. Good water and all necessary outbuildings &c. A desirable place.

Geo. W. Richardson, Marion, Va.

### SHORT CHIMNEY STACKS.

The Days of the Tall Smoke-Belching Ones Are Numbered, It Is Said.

The days of the tall, smoke-belching factory chimneys are numbered, according to a writer in the Iron Trade Review. Instead, there are to be short stacks and blowers. For illustration, the experience of a Boston manufacturing firm is related. Changes in the arrangement of the works necessitated the removal of the boiler plant, but it was out of the question to take the chimney along. In its stead a fan blower was installed on top of the boilers and provided with a special engine to drive it at just the speed required. It is automatically regulated so that less than one pound drop in steam pressure greatly increases the draft, starts up the fire and brings the pressure back to where it belongs. The fan works by suction, draws the gases from the boiler flue and forces them out through a short stack extending only 31 feet above the boiler room floor. The draught which may be produced is two or three times stronger than that of the chimney which has been discarded and is just as strong in all kinds of weather, while the cost of the entire mechanical-draught equipment, including the stack, has been less than one-half of that of a new chimney. Because of the stronger draught much cheaper fuel is burned, the saving being about \$1,000 a year. It is possible to install mechanical draught

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## MARION NEWS

### Local Items.

N. C. St. John, of Chilhowie, was in town Wednesday on professional business.

Major A. G. Pendleton and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Col. Wm. C. Pendleton in Tazewell.

Misses Kate and Clara Robinson, of Knoxville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baylor's this week.

Miss Margaret Kreger, of Abingdon, has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baylor's for the past week.

A new Methodist church at Barton's Cross-Roads, in Grayson will be dedicated on the third Sunday in August.

The young people of Edenezer Lutheran church, will give a Missionary entertainment the first Sunday in Aug. at 11 a. m.

There will be a communion service at St. Mathews church, Atkins, next Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday before at 11 a. m.

Mr. S. O. Sale, of Crewe, spent last Sunday and Monday in town visiting his wife who is here spending the summer with relatives.

Six persons were stung in Roanoke a few days ago by kissing bugs. The faces of all of them were badly swollen from the effects of the poison.

The Crane iron furnace at Radford is being rapidly put in repair and will soon be blown into blast as will the big furnace at Max Meadows.

At Utt in Carroll county Laura A. Dickens, was appointed post mistress last week and Mrs. Victorene Horton was appointed post mistress at Webb same county within the week.

The Grayson Gazette of last week said three cattle had died at Boyer's Ferry in that county from injuries from Texan ticks and that other cattle were infected.

Geo. E. McVey, of Spratts, returned Wednesday from Lynchburg where he had been in attendance upon the civil service examination held in that city the 25th inst.

Among the Wytheville people who visited Marion last Sunday were: Miss Bessie Thomas, Messers. Kent Neighbors, John Huffard, Tink Williams and Hal Blackwell.

Mrs. W. F. Culbert, of Marion, and Miss M. R. Shannon, of Rich Valley, Smyth County, Va., are in the city today, stopping at Hotel St. Lawrence.—Bristol News.

The estimated value of the annual consumption of beer in the world is \$1,080,000,000. The quantity annually consumed would make a lake three and three-fourths miles long, a mile wide, and six feet deep.

Mr. C. C. Pattison, of the Wytheville Sentinel, paid Marion a visit last Sunday. We understand he was charmed by feminine attraction and will return again soon.

The first cast of pipes was made a few days ago at Radford pipe works since they were bought and repaired by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company.

Edward H. Tyler, son of Governor Tyler, finished harvesting two hundred and fifty acres of wheat, last week lying near Radford that will yield fifteen bushels per acre.

Henry Ayers, son of ex-Attorney General Rufus A. Ayers, is a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of the legislature from Buchanan and Wise counties.

The Home for the Sick and Convalescent, a private hospital established at Wytheville, was opened last week; Dr. George Ben Johnson, of Richmond, spent several days there and performed five difficult operations, among them one for appendicitis.

A special term of the United States court will be held at Abingdon beginning August 30, for the purpose of trying the land suit of H. C. King vs. J. Justice et als, the trial of this case will probably consume the greater part of the month of September.—Abingdon Virginian.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

Mayor A. H. Atkins is improving and we trust will soon be out again.

Call at Dr. O. C. Sprinkle's Drug-store if you want a catalogue of Marion Femal College.

Boyd Crockett, a former Wytheville boy, who enlisted in the Philippine army as a private about a year ago, was afterwards made a corporal in his company, and later was detailed for scout duty, has been recently promoted to first lieutenant for gallantry.

Marie Terry is one of the millionaire Cuban family of that name and has \$5,000,000 in her own right. She is a beautiful brunette, with coal-black hair and lustrous eyes that have captivated more than one man of note. She spends much of her time during the summer season at Long Branch and Saratoga, having become more an American than a Cuban.

A reduction in prices of organs never thought possible has been made by The Hobbie Company, Roanoke. You ought to see the fine organ they will sell you for \$60.00; it has high top, French glass, four sets of reeds, eleven stops and couplers, and fully warranted. Catalogue free.

Major William P. Cecil, long a prominent lawyer and citizen of Tazewell county, but lately a resident of Giles county, Va., died last week at his home near Ripplemead, in the 79th year of his age. He was a marked man in his day. Major Cecil represented Tazewell county many years as attorney for the Commonwealth, was a member of the house from Tazewell county for several terms, and was a member of the memorable secession convention of 1861.

Come and examine our large and elegant stock of shoes at Rock Bottom Prices. COLLINS BROS.

The proposition submitted to the citizens of Big Stone Gap to vote \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of purchasing the water system of that town, has been voted on. The result was in favor of the bonds, which means that Big Stone Gap will in the future own the water system.

For every day or Sunday suits go to M. WEILER.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

There has been a two year old red heifer on my premises for about two weeks. The owner can come and get her by paying for pasture and cost of this notice.

J. COMBS ANDERSON, Adwolfe, Va.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

### Death of James H. Copenhaver.

James H. Copenhaver, one of our highly respected and substantial citizens, died at his home about one mile north of Marion the 25th inst. He had been in feeble health for some time and his demise was not a surprise to his friends.

Mr. Copenhaver was a member of one of the largest families in the county. He leaves seven brothers in this county who survive him, he having already been preceded by two or three. His exact age we have not been able to learn but suppose he was about 60 years. He was a worthy citizen, a good neighbor, a kind husband and devoted father. He leaves a wife, seven children and a host of relatives to mourn his loss. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. by his pastor, Dr. J. J. Scherer, after which his remains were laid to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

The News extends its sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

### HYMENIAL.

DILLARD—SNIDER. Mr. Samuel Dillard and Miss Nannie E. Snider were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. H. Snider, last Wednesday.

ARNOLD—HUTTON. Mr. Joseph Hutton and Miss Lola Hutton were issued a marriage license last Wednesday. We presume the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the same day.

ROBERTS—JENNINGS. Mr. Arnold B. Roberts, of Grayson county, and Miss Louisa E. Jennings, of Camp, this county, secured a marriage license from the clerk's office last Wednesday.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling House Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mr. Earnest Moyers, of Wytheville, spent Sunday in Marion visiting friends.

New lot of Black Skirts at COLLINS BROS. Call and see them when in town.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

For the past few weeks there has been great activity in sales and options of large tracts of fine timber lands in all of the counties north of Wythe, from Bland to the Ohio Valley. Many prospectors have been going over those magnificent timber fields making critical examinations of all of them with a view of purchasing.

Organdies, Piques, Lawns &c., now at col. at COLLINS BROS.

Last Monday morning two freight trains on the N. & W. collided two miles east of Pulaski, Va. Engineer John Hager and fireman Page of one engine were badly injured. Engineer Will Davis, of the extra train, was not hurt beyond a painful bruising of the right foot. The work of clearing the wreck required several hours, delaying train No. 33, and other trains from five to ten hours.

If you want bargains don't fail to call on COLLINS BROS.

I want Butter, Eggs, Chickens, old Iron of all kinds. D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

Pastor Dunaway's sermon last Sunday night from John 11:5 was one of the best, if not the best, in the series. He dealt with the family as a whole; that "Christ might be in the family"; "that there be unity"; "that there be no depreciation of each others' ability. In closing the sermon, he pictured the model, united family in the final home of eternal rest. The congregation was large and seemed greatly interested. During the preaching of these sermons the congregations have steadily grown in numbers and in interest. At the close of the sermon Sunday night Mr. Booth, of Richmond, sang a solo which emphasized the teaching of the discourse. The selection was strikingly appreciate and was sung with tenderness. Next Sunday Mr. Dunaway closes the series, his subject being "The Church." At night his subject will be "The Short Bed and Narrow Covering", which may mean a reply to critics.

24 New Wrappers just received at COLLINS BROS.

Meeting of Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Richmond, Va. July 25.—Grand Commander, John J. Williams, of Winchester, has called a meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans to meet at Pulaski, October 11. In compliance with the desire of the camps of the State, the Grand Commander says he will appoint maids of honor and sponsors to grace this occasion. One of each of them will be appointed by the commander from each Congressional district. The daughters of the Confederacy will entertain these ladies on the occasion of this visit.

Swamp-Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cents and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

### STABBED HIS BROTHER.

Edward and Eugene Noss Quarrel with Serious Results.

Radford, Va., July 23.—Edward and Eugene Noss, brothers, had a difficulty today and Edward stabbed his brother in the side, wounding him slightly.

The corps of engineers have completed the preliminary survey for the railroad from Radford to Floyd C. H. The line is fifty miles long and runs up New River to the mouth of Little River, and up the latter to the mouth of Oldheld Creek, and up this creek to the Court House.

For many years Newport, Giles county, has been noted for its distilleries, but at an election a few days ago the place was captured by the Prohibitionists and is now "dry."

Straw, Crash and Fur Hats at M. WEILER'S.

### County Court Items.

County Court continued open last week until Friday. It being regular grand jury term the following jury was empanelled:

G. B. McDonald, foreman, J. F. Darting, J. F. Hutton, W. M. Buchanan, J. H. Totton, R. M. Gaddy, W. J. Atkins, J. P. Hicks, I. M. Lampier, R. D. Martin, James Buchanan and W. J. Chisenhall.

petit Jury:—Jno. H. Buchanan, W. D. Mason, P. J. Snider, J. H. Arnold, Geo. L. Harmon, Geo. E. McVey, F. R. Richardson, T. M. Tate, C. B. Cyra, J. Sheffey Pendleton, T. W. Harris and Emory King. The Commonwealth vs. Lou Wingate was continued to 2nd day of Sept. term.

The grand jury returned indictments vs. W. J. Arnett and Sam Arnett for malicious assault on Gus Price; vs Chas. Andrews for forgery.

The estate of Wm. E. Smith was committed to the sheriff and Jno. D. Barnes, T. T. Taylor and S. E. Gass were appointed appraisers.

The Town of Marion vs. W. V. Birchfield, appeal from Mayor was tried and the judgement of the lower court affirmed.

On motion of Jno. P. Sheffey the estate of Wm. Hairston was committed to the sheriff.

D. H. Mitchell vs. Chas. Seal, Notice. Case heard and judgment rendered for \$40.00 in favor of the plaintiff.

Aron Lash vs. W. V. Birchfield, Debt, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$18.08.

The Commonwealth vs. G. M. Wimer for trespass, appealed from justice, judgment of lower court reversed and defendant found not guilty.

The grand jury returned the following indictments for misdemeanors:

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Cornett, a true bill.

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Commonwealth vs. Robert and Minnie Davis.

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H. T. Cox.

Cross Brinkley.

Ucas S. Cox.

Harvey Hall.

Wm. Graws.

W. R. Richardson and Lee Harrison.

An application was made for an alteration in the road leading from Dr. W. B. McKee's residence on the South Fork of Holston River to the top of the hill near Wm. Alexander's residence. Viewers, Phipps Miller, W. P. Mountain and W. B. McKee.

Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

## Fred Painter's Cost Sale For CASH!

In order to make room for a larger and more complete line of Fall Goods, I will place my entire stock of Summer Dress Goods on sale at Cost Prices. You will find latest styles in Organdies, Piques, Lawns, Dimities &c. I will also run a remnant counter and can offer some good bargains in Dress Goods, Millinery and Notions. This is Positively a Cash Sale.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! On and after July the 1st, 1899, bills will accompany all orders for meat. It takes money to buy cattle and we are just forced to do this or we would soon be closed up. We hope no one will become offended, as this is simply business, and we can not sell on credit any longer. Respectfully, PAINTER & ATKINS. All kinds of Dress Shirts at M. WEILER'S.

### A LOGICAL Disease A Climatic Affection.

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Notice! Notice!! Parties wishing either Salt or Plaster, or both can be supplied with the very best by calling on HULL & STALEY, At the Brick Mill. WANTED—I am buying all the old Iron I can get. Cast or Wrought. Farmers pick up your old plow points old machinery, horse shoes, scrap iron and bring it in; can handle all you bring. D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

A FARM FOR RENT. I desire to rent my farm containing 238 acres, 100 acres cleared. Will rent either with or without farming utensils. Farm is located on South Fork of Holston river about 10 miles Southwest of Marion. For particulars and terms call on me at my home or write me at Adwolfe, Va. E. M. LEWIS.

I am getting in new goods daily now. Lot of new DRY GOODS received yesterday. I want to sell summer goods left at cost. D. H. MITCHELL, July 28th, 1899.

Notice Teachers and Trustees. The annual examinations for white teachers will be held in Marion Aug. 1st and 2nd, '99. Colored, Aug. 3rd and 4th.—Examinations for two scholarships in State Female Normal, Aug. 1st. High School examinations Aug. 1st and 2nd. County School Board meeting Aug. 6th. Clerks please have reports ready. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Marion Building and Loan Association. There will be a General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Marion Building and Loan Association, of Marion, Virginia, at the office of Jas. White Sheffey, Secretary and General Manager, in the Bank of Marion Building, on Tuesday, the 1st day of Aug., 1899. Business of great importance to all of the stockholders will be transacted, and all members are requested to attend if possible or to be represented by proxy. By order of the Board of Directors. JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Sec. and Gen. M'gr. June 30-'99-4w.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. I have just received a large stock of goods from the East. Call on me at Adwolfe, Va. M. WEILER'S.

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THE WISHING WELLS.

A Strange Old Scotch Custom That Is Handed Down from Father to Son.

In Scotland old customs die hard, especially in the highlands, as was evidenced on the first Sunday in May, when the time-honored practice of paying a visit to the wells, the waters of which are known for their healing virtues, was observed by hundreds of persons.

Young and old journeyed from Inverness during the day to St. Mary's well, which is situated near to the blasted Culloden heath, and after drinking the water a coin was dropped into the well. This act is supposed to be an earnest of good health and success during the year.

The practice of visiting "wishing wells" has descended from father to son, and despite the fact that many ministers point out that it is not conducive to keeping the Sabbath holy, and is only fit for superstitious barbarians, still the numbers who go to the well never diminish.

Not only was the practice observed in parts of Inverness-shire, but in Ross-shire also numbers of people visited the famous healing well of Craighow, deposited their coins and returned apparently satisfied that trouble and sickness had effectually been guarded against in the coming year.

ONLY ONE TIPPLE HERE.

The Only Saloon in the World Where You Can Buy But One Drink.

London boasts of a saloon where a man can have only one drink—and no smoke. It is located just off Bishopsgate and in rather a low street. Nor may that one drink be a horn of plenty. Printed rules adorn the wall, and no rule has ever had a single exception. After one drink the tippler who wishes another must go away—go far away and out of sight—and not come back until after the lapse of at least 30 or 40 minutes. No one who shows sign of having had too much may have a drink at any price. Then, too, the hours of closing are far more civilized than those of most public houses. Of course, over and above the regular customers many people are attracted to this inn out of pure curiosity. The sight-seeing and novelty-hunting American finds it out in his rambles. Should the curiosity-monger, however, try to coax the men servers behind the bar into a breach of their stern laws he is courteously refused. You must play the game or nothing. In fact, the list of carefully compiled rules concludes with an intimation that such customers as do not care to conform thereto are "respectfully requested to transfer their custom to some other establishment."

WHY SOME FOLKS ARE POOR.

Curious Facts That Have Brought to Light in a New England Town.

The statistics relating to the care of the poor are often interesting. In a certain New England city, says a writer for the New York Times, they allow the people who need the city's aid three dollars a week, and they order at certain stores what they please up to that sum weekly, and the bills are sent to the city auditor. The auditor, as he reads the bills, is greatly enlightened as to the diet of the poor. There are frequently raisins, citron and things that are not usually supposed necessary to support life, but one poor woman broke the record when in the bill for one week's supplies it was found that 26 pies had been purchased. That, at ten cents a pie, exhausted \$2.60 of the city's money and there remained 40 cents to supply the family with necessities. Another poor woman had purchased at the expense of the city a pair of corsets. "I don't know that I believe in dress reform for women," commented the auditor as he read that item, "but it seems to me that this creates a precedent that may make it rather hard on the city." However, being a man, the auditor could hardly be expected to know what are the necessities of life for a woman.

CRATER BATHING.

Hazardous Nature of a Californian Sport That Is Very Popular.

Crater bathing is a leading sport in Mexico and California, where volcano baths are frequently taken on account of their recuperative and invigorating properties. The bathers do not plunge into either hot water or lava, as neither exist in the craters used for baths, nor do any flames or sulphurous vapors arise from the hollows. The substance into which the volcano bather lowers himself is ice-cold mud, of the consistency of freshly-mixed mortar. These volcanoes, which are among the wonders of California, are fairly numerous, there being 25 in the Mendocino district, which throw up mud instead of lava when they are in eruption. The method of bathing is simple, if not comfortable, and is attended with risk. A sapling, cut from the forests and stripped of its branches, is placed over the crater so that its extremities rest upon firm ground. The bather crawls along this sapling until the middle of the crater is reached, and then lets his body into the mud, and hangs suspended by the hands from the strip of wood. If this grasp were relaxed by any chance the bather would in all probability sink into the mud and disappear before help could be rendered.

Shaming Delinquents.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.

The Armstrong Company (Pa.) Republican tells of a Westmoreland young man who advertised for a husband and secured one. He enlisted as a soldier and was killed in the Philippines. His widow was insured for \$3,000 to her and also applied for a widow's pension.

WHEN WE GROW OLD.

When we grow old, dear love, and from my eyes The light and brilliance of my hot youth die.

And all the fairness you are praising now Casts but its wraith o'er lip and cheek and brow.

While one by one our golden visions flee— I ask you—will you love me faithfully?— When we grow old?

When time shall turn these sunny locks to gray From my trim form all beauty take away.

And ought is left Love's fires to feed upon, You, whom I chose my king among all men.

Still your heart's queen, shall I be reigning then— When we grow old?

God keep you ever happy by my side? Though age may stem this fevered passion-tide.

When worn and weary down Life's vale we stray, Be my true love that shall the closer cling Through all the changes coming years may bring.

Our faith upheld—count this our lasting gain That we so live that Love undimmed remain— When we grow old! —Annie G. Hopkins, in Pall Magazine.

O'Rourke's Lucky Mule

Found a Rich Mine, and Lived in Clover Thereafter.

PHIL O'ROURKE'S lucky mule derived more benefit from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine than any of the men who have owned it. Ever since its discovery a long chain of events, including the destruction of the mill by dynamite a few days ago, have destroyed the profits of operating what should be one of the richest mines in the Coeur d'Alene district.

Wild as the Kootenai country is now, it has undergone many changes since Sullivan and O'Rourke went prospecting over it less than 20 years ago. At that time Chief Saltese and his Coeur d'Alene Indians did not take kindly to the white trespassers, and warlike Sioux were not infrequent visitors to the region. Now and then a wandering band of Crees were encountered and a thiefing Gros Ventres stole many a prospector's outfit. The Indians have given way to white men not less dangerous, but no one prospects in the Coeur d'Alene district now. All the country has been carefully examined and it is seldom that new bodies of ore are found.

Not far from Knobknoster, Mo., O'Rourke was brought up on a farm. His generous disposition gained for him the reputation of a spendthrift. It was predicted that he would "never have nothing," and this prediction was confirmed when he traded a valuable gold watch for an undersized bulky mule. Indeed, it was this transaction as much as anything else that induced him to convert all his worldly goods into cash and set out, leading the mule, for the far west, where the reputation of neither himself nor the mule was known. Irish sensitiveness caused him to leave at night. It was a week before the neighborhood knew he had gone. Years afterward, when he went back with gold enough to buy any ten farms in that part of Missouri, he and the younger generation had many a laugh over the comments his departure had caused.

The trail to the west was a main traveled road in those days, and before long O'Rourke fell in with another Irishman, named Sullivan, who had spent a number of years at mining in Colorado. With only a vague conception of his destination, O'Rourke agreed to accompany Sullivan to the Coeur d'Alenes, which country was just beginning to be heard of. The two men met with many misfortunes. Sullivan's horses died. They harnessed the little mule and tried to make him take the place of one of the horses, but he would not pull. He would carry a pack on his back quite cheerfully, but when hitched to a vehicle he would not pull a pound. Sullivan wanted the satisfaction of killing him, and O'Rourke at one time consented, but changed his mind before the execution took place. When they reached Walla Walla, all that was left of their possessions was the mule and one team. They sold the horses and tried to sell the mule, but no one would buy him; so they bought some provisions and loaded them on his back. Then they set out for the Kootenai hills.

The mule soon learned to follow them like a dog. He needed no driving or leading, and the patient, unobtrusive manner in which he plodded along bearing the beans, coffee and bacon soon made the men forget his former shortcomings. It was early in the spring when they started. All summer they tramped over the hills. Now and then they would find traces of silver, but nothing to warrant any work. O'Rourke, after the first month, learned to pass by a piece of mica without picking it up and shouting that he had found a silver mine. The first snow of the year had fallen, and the two men were slowly making their way out of the hills. All of their provisions except salt and coffee had run out and they were living on venison, coffee and salt. Lack of food and constant companionship made the men querulous. Every suggestion made by one was promptly vetoed by the other. In this way each began to think more of the mule. He was generally only a short distance away from the campfire hunting patiently for the tufts of grass that sprang up between the rocks. After a quarrel one of the men always hunted up the mule and made a confidant of him while the other moodily stirred the campfire and made a mental survey of the shortest route back to civilization.

Late in September one evening the men went into camp on a hillside. The mule was relieved of his pack saddle and turned loose. There was no venison. Two rabbits, food which every plainsman despises, were all they had for supper. In their hurry to get out of the hills before a snowstorm should imprison them the men had not stopped since morning. They were tired and hungry. Not far away a mountain stream flowed swiftly down the hillside and Sullivan after supper was trying to catch a fish. O'Rourke was lying by the fire smoking his pipe and wondering how a man could be so foolish as to

tribe when he had only a piece of twine and a grasshopper for bait. Out of the recesses of one of his waistcoat pockets Sullivan had extracted a fishhook which had been there so long he could not remember where he got it.

O'Rourke was watching the mule and wishing he had the same stoical temperament. He felt as though he would give an arm for a piece of the hocke and bacon they were having back in old Missouri that night. He could see the luscious Concord grapes on the arbor of that cabin porch. He remembered the big juicy yellow peaches and wondered if the first husking bee had been held yet. Right before his eyes was the mule, and his thoughts reverted to him at intervals. He fell to wishing most emphatically that he had been born a mule and had not been bought by a fool man who had not sense enough to stay where there was plenty to eat. Something of this sort must also have been passing through the mule's reflections, for he pawed the ground in a discontented way that only aggravated O'Rourke's discontent. O'Rourke threw a stone at him and accompanied the action with an exclamation that made Sullivan remonstrate:

"Don't swear or I'll never catch fish." The mule kept on pawing and O'Rourke, incensed, went to where he was displacing the rock and earth. The first piece of rock he picked up was heavy and it glittered in the twilight. He ran for his pick and in a few minutes had uncovered a ledge that showed silver and galena so plainly that even a tenderfoot could not help knowing he had found something that was valuable.

Suddenly a shout from Sullivan was heard. He had hooked a four-pound salmon trout and was calling to O'Rourke to stir up the fire and put on the skillet. O'Rourke paid no attention, and Sullivan, as he came running to the camp fire, thundered out: "Where the devil are you? Don't you hear what I say?" Then he saw O'Rourke, and ran over to him, holding up the fish by the gills. In answer to his excited description of how he caught the fish O'Rourke handed him a piece of rock. Sullivan had prospected for years. The instant he took the rock in his hand he let the trout fall on the ground. Then seeing the hole O'Rourke had dug, Sullivan dropped on his knees and looked into it. He tugged at the jagged edges of the rock with his finger nails until the blood started from them, but he did not feel the pain. By this time it was getting dark, and O'Rourke came with a torch from the campfire. He stepped on the fish as he came and then gave it a kick which knocked it some distance away.

"We've struck it at last," said Sullivan.

It was midnight before the two men could think of anything else than their discovery. There was no more grass to be had and the mule stood idly by watching his masters work. Suddenly O'Rourke seemed to remember that the mule had first attracted him to the spot. Then and there the men took an oath that if the mine turned out what it seemed to be the mule should never have to work any more. Then they hunted up their trout and had the most enjoyable supper they had ever ate before or after.

It was only 60 miles to Spokane Falls, now Spokane, and after they staked their claim Sullivan stayed to guard it, while O'Rourke went to Spokane for provisions and to raise money on the mine. A few pounds of samples were packed on the mule's back and in less than a week O'Rourke returned with plenty to eat and men who represented money to look at the mine. Sullivan had been living on fish and a deer he had killed. The two prospectors received \$150,000 apiece for their claim, which has been sold since for three times that amount.

Down in the Potlatch country O'Rourke purchased a ranch. He took the mule down there and hired a man to look after his wants. The man received a salary for seeing that the mule was carried, fed and pastured. The man was made to realize that it was a serious matter, and that any neglect of the mule would stop his pay. Thus it came about that the little scrawny animal got to be fat and sleek and impudent. He lived to be 18 years old, dying only a year and a half ago.

O'Rourke when he returned to his Missouri home found everything just as he had left it, only his father was a little deeper in debt and the mortgage was a little nearer due. The neighbors said it was such a pity, because all of his family were such hard workers; that is all except the one that had traded for the mule and disappeared. When the scapegrace came back and not only paid off the mortgage, but also added 160 acres to the paternal possessions, and then got out of the country as soon as possible, the neighbors marveled greatly.

O'Rourke and Sullivan were never poverty stricken again, although they lost some of their money. Both of them have said time and again that they never derived so much benefit out of the discovery as the mule did. To this day the trademark on every sack of ore from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine is a mule, and in the office that was blown up a few days ago there hung a life-size picture of the mule that was lazy but found a mine.—N. Y. Sun.

Why? Tommy—Paw, why ain't a prophet honored in his own country? Paw—Because people grow tired of hearing him say: "I told you so!"—Puck.



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A dozen authenticated personal relics of Lord Byron were recently sold in New York for \$2,750.

The female brain commences to decline in weight after the age of 30, the male not till ten years later.

In Mexico school children are allowed to smoke in school hours when their lessons are well prepared.

It will take 115 days to remove the 68,000,000 silver dollars from the old Philadelphia mint to the new one.

Corea is just about the size of the island of Great Britain, being 600 miles long and from 120 to 200 miles wide.

The value of diamonds mined in Cape Colony in 1893 was \$17,751,940.84, and the net profit thereon was \$5,651,639.37.

Twenty-five years ago France was able to put as many soldiers in the field as Germany. To-day it falls short by about 1,000,000 men.

In Servia there still survives a wonderful old institution known as the Zadruga.

It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering 150 persons, all under the absolute authority of one chief. He keeps all the money, makes all the purchases and decides the minutest details of family life.

A CHEMICAL TRICK.

One That Produced Black Roses and Mystified the Expert Florists.

"One occasionally reads about black roses," said a New Orleans florist, "but I am certain the accounts are greatly exaggerated, and the actual color of such horticultural freaks is probably a deep purplish red. Nevertheless, I once saw a perfectly black rose myself, and it astonished me greatly, until I learned by accident later on that it had been treated chemically. The plant was in a private greenhouse of an eccentric old botanist, who lived near Richmond, Va. He was very fond of producing all sorts of vegetable monstrosities by grafting and hybridizing, and every now and then he would exhibit some unheard-of fruit or flower to his puzzled friends. Some seven or eight years ago I happened to be in the vicinity of his place, and heard of a marvelous black rose, which the old man was said to have grown on an elaborate system of fertilizing. I got a friend to take me over, and after some little urging the botanist led us into a rear room and showed us a potted rose tree, about three feet high, with several full-blown, jet-black blooms and an equal number of partly developed buds. I confess that I was staggered, but I suspected a trick and examined the tree with great care. It seemed to be perfectly healthy, and I could discover no evidences of dyeing. The petals were rich and glossy, like velvet, and the stamens were a deep, royal purple. I went away more than half converted, but while at Richmond a few days later I stumbled over indisputable evidence that the flower was a fake. I got my information, in fact, from a chemist who had assisted in the operation, and who regarded it as a joke. The flowers were colored by the fumes of some gas, but I never learned the particulars. It was certainly a clever piece of work, and I was told that the old man did it to mystify some alleged experts."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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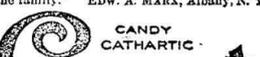
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The Sea Horse.

The sea horse alone, with one other existing fish, the gar pike of our western rivers, possesses the power which was common to many of the older fishes, that of turning its head independently of its body. The sea-horse can also turn its eyes in almost any direction.—N. Y. Journal.

An Ocean of Tea.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000 pints of tea are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the tea-plant necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.—N. Y. Sun.

The average woman who scrumps to buy clothes and gets old over worrying over lack of money is apt to gnash her teeth over the coin richer women throw away. The majority of women are lucky if they have \$300 or \$400 a year to spend on themselves. There are at least a dozen women in New York who have \$75,000 a year for mere pin money, their dress bills being a separate account.

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