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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1891.

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

On Monday last the United States Senate passed a bill authorizing the construction of a public building for Norfolk.

The business portion of the town of Graham in Tazewell county, was consumed by fire on last Saturday evening.

A call for the convention to form the third party has been issued. The convention is to meet February 23rd, 1891, at Cincinnati.

The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to report the financial bill, subject to certain individual reservations as to certain portions of it.

The New York Mail and Express says it will be "Senator Roswell P. Flower," and that it is an open secret at Albany that Gov. Hill will not accept the senatorship.

A heavily veiled woman thrust a bundle into Mrs. J. Murphy's arms at St. Vincent's church, Baltimore, Friday night, and hastily departed.

GENERAL MARONE, Senators Plumb, Cameron and Sherman, and Major Harmon Newberry, have purchased four thousand acres of land near Tazewell Courthouse, Va., including a part of the Buckhorn mountain, for \$50,000.

On December 23 the President issued his proclamation announcing that the legal formalities had been complied with in regard to the Chicago world's exposition, and extending an invitation to foreign nations to participate therein.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in the course of an argument in a criminal court in Boston, December 23, announced that it was the last criminal case in which he would ever appear.

It is now said that a committee will be appointed by Congress to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Sitting Bull.

The fast of forty-five days which Succi ended on last Saturday is the longest on record, and he went through with it better.

The President on Tuesday last nominated Henry B. Justice, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court vice Samuel F. Miller, deceased.

The warehouse and distillery of Stephens & Co., near Corter's station, Bedford county, were destroyed by fire on the night of Dec. 52, together with 715 barrels of whisky.

A Topeka (Kansas) dispatch of December 24, says that President Polk, of the National Farmer's Alliance, will call a meeting of the presidents of the various States alliances some time in February to discuss the advisability of calling a national conference for placing a third party in the field.

Life is Misery. To thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description.

Farm wagons which in 1880 cost eighty-five dollars have, with a heavy Protective Tariff on them been reduced in price to fifty dollars, and at the same time the manufacture of them has been so stimulated that last year was old Canada \$,718 of them, and were engaged to no undersell free trade England that not one single wagon was imported to Canada from that country.

Mr. George M. Pullman, the possessor of \$50,000,000, recently said to a correspondent, when asked how it felt to be a millionaire: "I have never thought of that. But now that you mention it, I believe that I am no better off—certainly no happier—than I was when I didn't have a dollar to my name and had to work from daylight until dark."

Woman are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive, and yet it was a man who discovered the one remedy for their peculiar ailments. The man was Dr. Pierce.

The discovery was his his "Favorite Prescription"—the boon to delicate woman. Why go round "with one foot in the grave," suffering in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold under the guarantee that if you are disappointed in any way in it, you can get your money back by applying to its makers.

We can hardly imagine a woman's not trying it. Possibly it may be true of one or two—but we doubt it. Woman are ripe for it. They must have it. Think of a prescription and nine out ten waiting for it. Carry the news to them!

The seat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the Little Regulators.

Judge Brown Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Judge Brown, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Dauphin Dead. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—M. A. Dauphin, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, for twenty years the president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, died at his residence in this city this afternoon, aged 53 years.

EPOCH. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed.

A GREAT COMBINATION. We have made arrangements with the Practical Farmer of Philadelphia, by which we can furnish both it and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS at a price only slightly in advance of our journal alone.

For a child five years old or under \$1.50; for a child over five and under fifteen years of age \$2.00; and for all persons over the age of 16 years \$3.00; and for paupers, he may charge not exceeding one half the above rates, provided however, that when graves are dug by friends of the deceased without compensation, the Sexton shall permit said persons to enter said cemetery for said purpose, but in all cases the Sexton shall go upon the grounds and lay off the graves to be dug that uniformity may be observed.

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TRICKY'S INDIAN BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS.

Local. A Fashionable Wedding in Colored Society. Mr. W. S. McClanahan, an educated and well-to-do young man, formerly of this place, but now of Pulaski, and Miss Sarah F., daughter of James Cooley, were married by Rev. R. J. Buckner, of Pulaski, on last Tuesday at 2 p. m. A very large number of invited guests were in attendance and many valuable and beautiful presents were made to the pair.

Christmas in Marion. The Christmas holidays in Marion was one of the most quiet and orderly seasons ever witnessed here. No disturbances of any kind—everybody seemed to enjoy themselves pleasantly. Quite a number of dinings and parties have been given all over town. The boys had their sports of different kinds, but did not have but very little squib firing. Very few persons were seen on the streets drunk. No blockaders were around town during the holidays and everything passed off pleasantly.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

You are in a Bad Fix But we will cure you if you will pay us. Men who are Weak, Nervous and Debilitated, suffering from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, and all the effects of early Evil Habits, or later indiscretions, which lead to Premature Decay, Consumption or Insanity, should send for and read the "Book of Life," giving particulars of a Home Cure. Sent (sealed) free, by addressing Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 151 North Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn. They guarantee a cure or no pay.—The Sunday Morning.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office of Smyth county for the month of December:

WHITES. Henry C. Smith and Malissa B. Crabtree; W. Jones Showalter and Lizzie C. Moore; Wm. T. Taylor and Sarah E. Prather; C. E. Tucker and Fannie E. Dale; Robt. A. Ashlin and Mollie F. Wynn; Clarence C. Detherage and Mary V. Dutton; Robt. A. Allen and Lydia E. Falkie; Lilburn Fulton and Letha Crabtree; Eroy T. Rainey and Nancy E. Hopkins; John H. Osburn and Margaret A. Mitchell; R. J. Ward and Nancy Tuel; Isaac L. Painter and Irene Faris; W. H. Arnold and Sarah E. Ludacum; L. M. Catron and Cora A. Totten; S. A. Wyatt and N. J. Buchanan.

COLORED. Robt. Davis and Susan R. Jennings; W. S. McClanahan and Sarah F. Cooley.

Municipal. Section 8 of Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of the town of Marion, in regard to pay and duties of the Sexton of Round Hill Cemetery, was repealed and the following ordinance was off-red and passed in lieu thereof. There shall be no stated salary paid to the Sexton by authority of the Town Council for his care and attention of the Cemetery. He shall dig all graves except as hereinafter provided, in the sections as now laid off in said Cemetery, for which he may charge as follows:

For a child five years old or under \$1.50; for a child over five and under fifteen years of age \$2.00; and for all persons over the age of 16 years \$3.00; and for paupers, he may charge not exceeding one half the above rates, provided however, that when graves are dug by friends of the deceased without compensation, the Sexton shall permit said persons to enter said cemetery for said purpose, but in all cases the Sexton shall go upon the grounds and lay off the graves to be dug that uniformity may be observed.

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W. E. & F. W. LEONARD. Having become the successors of Painter, Leonard & Co., we will continue the business at the old stand, and will be pleased to have our friends call on us when in need of any goods kept in our line.

Fine Horses Wanted. I want a lot of well bred horses 5 to 7 years old, 15 1/2 to 16 hands, good trotters. Also one or two pair match horses, 15 1/2 to 16 hands. T. S. PRUNER.

Peculiar. Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per box. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Marion AT MARION, In the State of Virginia, at the close of business, December, 19, 1890. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$134,598 61

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$80,550 00 Surplus fund 35,888 78 Undivided profits 4,413 37

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF SMYTH, SS: I, E. H. COPENHAVER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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ASTONISHING CURES. One Fact is Worth a Thousand Arguments—Science Prevails. WHAT ROYAL GERMETUER HAS DONE. The remarkable cures with "Royal Germetuer" are astonishing the world. Rev. T. C. Boykin's daughter of Atlanta, was cured of a protracted case of fever by the use of Royal Germetuer.

Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, Ga., was cured of a long-standing case of debility, etc. A daughter of Mr. C. Jordan, of Atlanta, was cured of a serious case of stomach and bowel troubles. Mr. N. T. Johnson, of Atlanta, was cured of a long continued and severe case of catarrh which was sapping his life away.

Mr. A. V. Jackson, of Sandersville, Ga., after trying various physicians for 15 years, was cured of a violent case of Rheumatism. Mrs. M. Farmer, west end, Atlanta, was completely cured of a ten years case of inflammatory rheumatism after all others had failed.

Rev. A. B. Vaughn, Canton, Ga., was cured of facial neuralgia, also of a liver and kidney trouble of many years standing. Rev. M. H. Wells, of Louisville, Ky., has a daughter who was cured of neuralgia and rheumatism after all known medical and climatic remedies had been used.

Mr. T. V. Meddor, of Babbs Bridge La., was cured of liver complaint and kidney disease of five years standing. Mrs. Frona Free, of Bogue, Ga., was cured of chronic bronchitis of 30 years standing and hemorrhage of the lungs. Her recovery was despaired of, but Germetuer cured her.

Dr. O. P. Stark of Alexandria, La., was cured of asthma, which he has had from his birth. Strange, but true, "Germetuer" cured him in one week. Mrs. L. A. Sherman, Atlanta, Ga., was cured of pains in the back and hip, and says, "Germetuer" done more for me than \$100 of other medicines."

Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Alexandria, La., was cured of loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, melancholy, shortness of breath, weakness, pains, "terrible blotches," etc. Mrs. Nicholson, of Martin, Texas, was prostrated for months—cause, female irregularity, expected to die. Was cured with "Royal Germetuer."

These are only a few extracts from hundreds of certificates in the possession of the proprietors of "Royal Germetuer," and every mail brings others, voluntarily given, for the benefit of suffering humanity. If you are sick and have despaired of recovery, hope on—"Germetuer" it will cure you. It is pleasant to take as lemonade without sugar; it is a scientific discovery, and cures disease by removing the cause. It builds up from the first dose. Price reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per concentrated bottle, which will make, as per accompanied directions, one gallon of medicine. Send stamp for full particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Francis of Marion, Va., who had suffered periodically for 17 years from neuralgia of the stomach which would last from 2 to 3 days at a time used 3/4 of a bottle of Germetuer and she now is well of that painful disease. For sale by druggists and by King's Royal Germetuer Co., 14 N. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by O. C. SPRINKLE, druggist, Marion, Va.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western R.R. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1890. Trains leave Marion: EASTWARD. No. 2, No. 4, No. 16. 1:37 A. M., 6:18 A. M., 3:15 P. M.

NEW RIVER DIVISION—Leave Radford 12:10 p. m. and 7:25 p. m. Daily Pocahontas. CHIFFLE CREEK BRANCH—Leave Pulaski 8:15 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Sleeping Cars on all Trains. For further information apply to Ticket Agent, at Depot or to W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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

From the above advertisement you will notice that we have sold our stock of General Merchandise to Messrs. Reeves, Buchanan and Wright, who will be pleased to have you give them encouragement. Give them a trial and you will be induced to purchase your goods from them. CRAGHEAD & WRIGHT.

WM. C. SEAVER & SONS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN— FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Etc., Etc. Undertaking a Specialty. We carry a full line of Rugs, Window Shades, and Plain, Fancy and Bronze Window Rods. The ladies are respectfully invited to visit our Ware room in the Opera House Building and examine our stock of Rockers, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges Bric-a-Brac of all sorts.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Deaths and Personal.

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William Norris, an old citizen and prominent mason, died at Abingdon last week. Mr. Norris was District Deputy Grand Master of this jurisdiction four years ago and discharged his duties faithfully.

We have three thousand dollars worth of clothing which must be sold. If you need anything in clothing, boots and shoes, now is your opportunity to buy cheap. Lots of it must be sold. Venable & Co.

Messrs. W. A. Williams, E. J. Desmond and A. Campbell were at home from Max Meadows; N. D. Conner, from Pulaski city; Jno. A. Blount from Big Springs, were at home during the holidays.

E. W. Long, Esq., who is now merchandising in N. C., was over on a visit to his mother at Chatham Hill last week. He paid us a pleasant call while in town and expressed himself well pleased at his new home.

We have just received a beautiful lot of Lace Ties, Lace Shams, Lace Curtains, Chamber Sets, and Household Furnishing Goods, which we will sell cheap. Come and see for yourselves, and you then will purchase.

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Remember you can buy the very best stick candy for 10 cents per lb. at C. M. Wolfe's.

Beautiful China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, \$5.50. Silver-plated ware cheap, at J. L. Groseclose's.

Philip R. Francis was up from Roanoke last week and spent the holidays at this place.

Many of the young lady boarders of Marion Female College spent Christmas at their homes.

All kinds of silk handkerchiefs, cashmere and silk mufflers, also a nice line of jewelry at Weiler's.

The bile is removed, the head cleared and digestion restored by Simmons Liver Regulator.

J. White Sheffey, who is a student at Hampden-Sidney College, was at home to spend his Christmas.

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J. Sanders Miller, who is a commissary at Elk Horn, Buchanan county, was at home during the holidays.

The merchants all had a thriving Christmas trade last week. Santa Claus' stock was very heavy this year.

Mr. William Peters, of the University of Va., was visiting his relatives and friends in this place last week.

Capt. N. Dodd, formerly of this place, but now of Green county, Tenn., is in town, visiting his daughter Mrs. Britton.

Mr. J. Edward Wolfe, who is now living in Rome, Georgia, was in this place last week, visiting his parents and other relatives.

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Miss Lucie Harrison, grand daughter of Mr. R. J. Venable, who is attending Sullins College at Bristol, is visiting relatives in this place.

D. F. Carrier, Esq., who has been at Athens, Tenn., for several months, superintending the carpenter's work on a college there, is now at home.

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Messrs. H. B. Hull, F. F. Francis and R. M. Heptinstall were three of the happiest men in Marion during the Christmas holidays. Each one of them were entertained by a stranger at their homes—their guests being all boys.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SUPPLY OF SUITS, OVERCOATS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC. EVERYBODY SHOULD CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. WE SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN MARION. M. WEILER, THE CLOTHIER.

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The colored Methodist church and five other buildings at Pulaski were destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. One colored man was burned to death. One of the houses destroyed belonged to W. S. McLanahan who was in this place at the time and was married that evening.

If a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be would be two inches of salt on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 230 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

We tender thanks to Messrs. Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, New York, for a copy of the Scientific American, (Architects and Builders Edition). It is a splendid publication filled with beautiful engravings of buildings, etc. The Scientific American is a valuable publication and has a very extensive circulation.

HAVING made arrangements with the publishers of the Philadelphia Press, we can now offer that paper and the SOUTHWESTERN NEWS for \$1.75 a year, cash in advance. Subscribe and get two papers at the price of one. The Press is one of the best papers published—well worth the price that we ask for both.

Scrofula is an impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which accumulating in the glands of the neck, causes painful running sores on the arms, legs or feet, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears or nose, often causing blindness and deafness. Take P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It has proved itself the most remarkable of all blood purifiers.

Mary, wife of Robert McClanahan, colored, died at her home in this place last Sunday evening of Consumption, aged 35 years, leaving a husband, and 5 small children. She was an excellent woman and a member of the Methodist church and well beloved by both white and colored who knew her. On Monday her funeral ceremonies were held and her remains buried in the colored division of Roundhill cemetery.

Mrs. F. S. Brown and Miss Mattie Kennedy, teachers in Martha Washington College, and their sister Miss J. Grevelle Kennedy, a student, spent Christmas with their parents (Dr. J. S. Kennedy's) and with them were Misses Rosa Guiley and Alice Littleton, of Charlottesville, and Leona Bowman, of Independence, who are also attending school at Martha Washington College. We hope they enjoyed their visit to Marion.

We are under obligations to Col. J. F. Heick, of Cleveland, O., for 6 beautiful photos of scenery taken by him while here in November last. Three of the pictures are views of the battle grounds east of town where the fighting was done by the Confederate and Federal forces in Dec. 1864. The others are views taken in Marion—One of Hospittle hill, north of the depot, one of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum and the scenery around it, and the other is of the eastern end of town. They are all good pictures. Any person desiring to see them can do so by calling at our office.

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20,000 lbs. of dry bones wanted at once for which I will pay cash when delivered.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Bank of Marion.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders and Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, Jan'y 8th, 1891, at the banking rooms at 2 a. m. Please attend promptly.

E. H. COPENHAVER, Cashier.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Paladian Literary and Musical Society of M. F. College, on the evening of the 23rd of Dec., was an enjoyable occasion. The attendance was large and every one delighted with the entertainment. The Mikado and Tambourine drills by the young ladies were the most prominent features of the entertainment and were executed in perfect order. The dialogues were well performed and the music excellent. After the entertainment was over in the chapel an oyster and ice cream supper was served in the college dining room, which was well prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Scherer, and was liberally patronized. The receipts of the entertainment are to be used towards seating and carpeting the Society hall. About fifty dollars were collected for the purpose.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shroot, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and an sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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Help the Needy.

We learn that there is an old and respectable man and his daughter, living 2 miles north of town, are now quite sick and in needy circumstances, and it is suggested that the people of his neighborhood and the citizens of Marion contribute to their wants. Any person wishing to give any amount can leave it at this office and it shall be sent to them.

MARRIED

At the residence of R. F. Nickels, in this place, on Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, Mr. I. L. Painter, of Cedar Springs, Wythe county, and Miss Irene E. H., daughter of Major Wilson Paris, of 7 Mile Ford, Rev. Dr. Kennedy officiating.

At 7 Mile Ford, on the 17th Dec., by Rev. Geo. A. Maiden, Mr. C. E. Tucker (telegraph operator at that place) and Miss Fannie Dale.

At the residence of Mr. W. C. Seaver in this place, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. G. A. Maiden, Mr. Wm. Arnold and Mrs. S. E. Lindcum, all of this county.

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Worsted Dress Goods at 8c., worth 10c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 12c., worth 15c.

Worsted Dress Goods at 15c., worth 20c.

One piece dress goods 10c., cost 15c.

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Great Reduction.

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Children's overcoats from \$1.10 to \$4.00	Ladies' button shoes, worked button hole at \$1.	The largest stock hats ever shown in Marion far below anybody else's prices.
Large size boys' overcoats from \$2.15 to \$7.00.	Ladies's fine Dongolie Kid button at \$1.10 worth \$1.50.	Trunks and valises very cheap.
Mens overcoats from \$1.90 to \$18.00.	Ladies' real fine Kid button: at \$1.50, worth \$2.	Don't buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and heard prices: It will pay you to buy from us.
Mens suits from \$2.50 to \$30.00.	Children's shoes from 25c to 50c.	
Children's pants from 25c. to \$1.	Children's boots from 50c up.	
Boys' pants from \$1 to \$2.50.	Boys' boots from \$1.10 to \$3.	
Mens pants from 75 cents to \$6.	Mens' Kip boots at \$1.55.	
Mens odd coats from \$1.35 to \$4.50.	Mens' first quality tap sole boots at \$1.75.	
Gen't undershirts from 35c a pair to the finest in town.	Mens' fine veal calf boots at \$1.75.	
Gloves from 15c to \$1.75 a pair.	Oil grain boots at \$2.	
Handkerchiefs from 2c to \$1.25.	Best quality oil grain at \$2.75, worth \$3.50.	
Suspenders from 5c to 50c.	Best French Kip boots at \$2.50, worth \$3.50.	
Hose from 3c to 50c.	Mens' Oyster boots at \$2, worth \$3.75.	
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Mr. B. Iva Lockwood has declared that she will not be a candidate for the presidency again.

No pill or nauseating potion, but a pleasant tonic and purgative is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Congressman O'Ferrall says he thinks the present prospect of the settlement of the public debt of this state is now very favorable.

One hundred and ten of the citizens of Lynchburg have been fined \$2 each by the mayor for not cleaning the snow from their pavements promptly.

So simple yet always efficacious in all bilious disorders is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Pony Indians, who murdered white men, were hanged at Missoula, Montana, Friday.

The weather is so mild in North Dakota that children play out doors barefooted.

Charles Stader, an Indiana farmer, is said to have discovered two stones on his farm that are pronounced to be diamonds.

Christ Kniefing, a tailor at Dayton, Ohio, who put \$3,000 in a cigar-box and buried it for safety, has been robbed of the whole amount.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness, would do well to take P. P. P. at once. P. P. P. (Purley Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) will cure you and arrest the disease in its incipency.

Illinois raised 160,000,000 bushels of corn in 1890 on 6,150,000 acres.

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Needling a tonic, or ladies who want build up, should take BROWN'S BROWN EYES.

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