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### SOUTHWESTERN HOSPITAL.

#### The Twelfth Annual Report in the Governor's Hands.

The twelfth annual report of the Southwestern State Hospital, at this place, for the year ending September 30, 1899, has been prepared for the printer, and the manuscript has been received at the Governor's office.

Superintendent R. J. Preston's report deals in statistics largely, but contains also interesting comments and recommendations, says the Richmond Times. Attention is especially directed to the urgent need for more room, and in this connection figures are given which show that more than one hundred and fifty white persons who have been adjudged insane are today confined in jails or guarded by relatives because they cannot be admitted to the already-crowded hospitals.

The Superintendent asks for an increase of the annual appropriation from \$49,000 to \$55,000. Extracts from the report of the clerk are given showing a deficit of \$3,770.01.

#### INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Sixty-five male and fifty-seven female patients, a total of 122, were admitted during the year. The total number under treatment, was 489—228 males and 261 females. The daily average number of patients was 389. The number on September 30, last, was 386. The grand total of admissions since the opening of the hospital [May 1, 1887] is stated to be 1,644; number of discharges, 1,059; whole number of deaths, 169—which leaves 286 at this time.

During the past year 85 patients were discharged, seventy as being recovered and fifteen as improved. Of those discharged 38 are males and 47 are females. The number discharged during the previous year was 93,—eight more than during the year just ended. There were eighteen deaths, evenly divided as to sex, there being nine male and nine female.

There have been 111 patients on furlough, or out on trial with their friends during the year. Of these 62 were discharged while at home, 26 were returned to the hospital, three died at home, and twenty remain on furlough at this time.

There were 213 applications for admission during the year. Many letters of inquiry have also been received, it is stated, as to others in the care of friends who defer the adjudication of them insane by a commission until room can be found for the unfortunates in the hospitals.

The report says: "Strenuous efforts have been made on the part of this hospital [and on the part of other State hospitals also] to admit as many as possible, and especially to keep the county jails free from insane, as far as we could. But this has been impossible. Some remain in jail at this time. As said before, the number in jail varies often each day, as their friends often, when no room can be had at the State hospitals, come at once and take them out of jail on bond. As many as 25 or 30 have been taken from the jails into this hospital in the last few months. The three State hospitals for whites have admitted 461 patients during the year. This is 64 more than were admitted during the previous year. From a comparison of the statistics of all the hospitals there are found to be 155 or more white insane outside of the State hospitals at this time."

#### FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Figures are quoted from the clerk, showing a deficit of \$3,770.01. The amount of the appropriation for the fiscal year was \$49,000. Receipts from all sources were \$52,738.99; total expenditures, \$56,519. Of the deficit \$2,852.45 was really the previous year's deficit, and only \$978.56 was the last year's deficit. The per capita expense of the 389 patients was \$129.60 for the year.

Speaking of the improvements going on at the hospital, Superintendent

ent Preston says the new addition to the west wing of the building is nearing completion.

When finished it will be a duplicate of the last wing, with three stories. The building will be 134x54 feet, constructed of brick, and three stories high, and will accommodate 100 to 120 patients. An appropriation of \$2,500 is asked for the completion of the building.

The Superintendent's report endorses the suggestion of an epileptic colony, which, it is stated, should be provided as early as possible, as has been done with marked success in other States, along lines laid down by the Epileptic Commission of the legislature. The Superintendent also says that the changes in the State laws relating to the insane as proposed in the last legislature should be effected as early as possible as being beneficial to the patients and economy to the State.

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### First Act of War Committed.

#### BOER PATROL FIRES ON A MAIL TRAIN.

New York, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The first act of war was the swarming of the Boers across the border of Natal and the occupation of Laings Nek. An advance in the direction of New Castle is also reported this morning, but is not fully confirmed."

"This advance excites the surprise and anxiety in military circles of London and is not understood because not in line with the general defensive tactics which had been expected during the earlier stage of the British campaign."

"The first shot of the war is now admitted has been fired."

"Before Kruger's ultimatum was issued it came from a Boer patrol, who fired on the mail train from Natal. The seizure of a mail train in the free state at Harismith is also reported."

"While the war has opened quietly and there is no exciting episodes, there is intense interest in the meagre details which are allowed to pass the censorship in South Africa."

#### BOERS ASSAULT MAFEKING.

Cape Town, Oct. 14.—A sharp engagement between the Boers and the British forces under Colonel Baden Powell took place this morning near Mafeking, in Bechuanaland.

The losses are reported to have been heavy on both sides.

Another armored train has been captured by the Boers and wrecked. It is now lying on its side off the rails.

#### BOERS CARRYING TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

London, Oct. 14.—The second armored train reported to have been wrecked and captured by the Boers on the Cape Town Railroad was bringing a number of telegraph operators from Mafeking.

Cape Town dispatches say that the Boers have seized the railroad station North of Fourteen Streams, between Vryburg and Kimberly, and that sharp skirmishes have occurred in the neighborhood.

They are also reported to have destroyed the bridge over the Maloppo River, between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, and destroyed a train load of dynamite and the track in the Rooigrond territory.

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### Prosperity and the Farmer.

#### Marked Advance in Prices of Agricultural Products Contrasted with Low Tariff Times.

The "Patriot" won't enter into details and show the farmer wherein he is benefited by paying the increased Republican trust prices for what he buys and receiving the old low prices for what he sells. Come, Palmer, your mere statement that "the country is prosperous" won't wash unless you go into the details to prove it.—Manchester "Journal."

The statement implied in the "Journal's" assertion that the present prices of many articles are "Republican trust prices," is untrue, as trusts are no more chargeable to the Republican party than they are to the Democratic party.

The remedy offered by the Democratic party to remove the trusts which are injurious to the people, that of Free-Trade, would only substitute a foreign trust for an American trust; as no country has so rapidly and completely developed trusts as has Great Britain under Free-Trade. That there are trusts which have interfered with the freedom of commerce in the products manufactured is true, but the "Journal" applies the term to all combinations of capital whereby wealth is accumulated by those composing the trust, and it seeks thereby to inflame and prejudice the public mind against capital for political effect.

So we deny the assertion that trusts are the result of Republican management, as many of the most gigantic trusts had their origin when the Democratic party during Cleveland's administration had control of the nation. They were forced into them to meet the foreign capital that had been permitted access to our markets through Free-Trade sentiment and "Tariff for revenue only" laws of the Democratic party.

But the question implied in the "Journal's" challenge as to how Republican prosperity has helped the farmer. The "Journal" states that every man knows to be untrue when it says that the price of farm products are as low as they were before the era of prosperity came upon the people. In 1894, '95 and '96 wheat sold in Kansas and Oklahoma for 30 to 40 cents a bushel; now it is worth in Medford 50 to 55 cents, an improvement of about 40 per cent. Hogs and cattle are worth 25 per cent. more now than then. Horses that could not then be sold at scarcely any price are now in demand at a fair price, notwithstanding the introduction of bicycles and automobiles. The products of the dairy and hennery are worth 100 per cent. more than they were then. In fact there is nothing the farmer produces that does not demand a better price now than under Democratic management.

The rule, with possibly some few local exceptions which may be controlled by local circumstances, will generally hold good that high prices and prosperity go hand hand, while low prices and adversity are invariably in the same category. A man is generally better able to pay a high price for an article than a low price, because he gets a higher price for what he has to sell. Yet it is not true, as compared with a few years ago, that the prices of manufactured goods bought by the farmer are higher now than they were then. A wagon which a few years ago sold for \$100 is now sold for \$50. Plows and other farm implements are cheaper a great deal than they were ten or even five years ago.

It is true that the great demand for lumber, hardware and many other goods has enabled the producers of these goods to raise the prices thereon. But it is because of demand brought about by prosperity. The people are building more and making more improvements because they have the means to do it.

The evolution of money is a marked feature of prosperity. Where but

two years ago the banks of New York and other large Eastern cities carried and immense reserve, now they are bordering on a panic for want of money to meet the demands of commerce. The money has left the centers and gone out among the people, and to the extent that it is in circulation times are better with the people. They have had something to sell and have received fair prices for it, when all facts have been considered.

The demand of Democracy is low prices, notwithstanding the fact that adversity and hard times are always companions of low prices. Their cry is always and continually "Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!" Yet the fact has always been that an era of low prices was indicative of poverty, while those of prosperity have been that of high prices. The town where rents are high is prosperous, while the one where they are low is the reverse. It is thus with any community, State or nation.

With labor steadily employed at fair wages prosperity is bound to prevail. A man with \$10 in his pocket can more easily pay \$8 for an article than he could pay \$5 for it if he had but \$1.

With a market created by the employment of labor, the farmer must profit through a demand for his products.—Medford (Okla.) "Patriot."

### Schwan Rout's Filipinos.

#### KILLS 200 AND WOUNDS 400 IN A DESPERATE CHARGE.

#### Small Force of Volunteers Destroy Supplies and Other Property by a Brave Dash.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The War Department has received the following from General Otis:

Manila, Oct. 14.—Schwan's column swung into Imus form Das Marinas yesterday morning; camped at Bacoor last night; has scattered insurgents, who probably retired by detachments on Indang. Condition of roads prevented further pursuit. 125 men, 37 Volunteers, Major Chatham, drove insurgents south and west from lake town of Muntinlupa yesterday, pursuing several miles and retired to Bacoor last night by Zapote River road. Loss three men killed, two wounded, one missing.

Schwan's movement very successful; inflicted heavy loss on men and property of Southern Insurgent army. He reports their casualties at 200 killed and 400 wounded; their stored supplies destroyed.

Young moving from Arayat north and westward yesterday scattered insurgents, who retired northwest. His casualties, three slightly wounded; considerable store of grain captured.

### Norfolk and Western Railway Company.

#### OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 20th, 1899. CIRCULAR NO. P. B. 54.

#### TO AGENTS AND BAGGEMEN.

During the Hunting Season, I. E., from October 1st, 1899, to March 31st, 1900, this Company will take FREE in Baggage Cars, when accompanied by owner, at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man.

Owners must show their tickets to Agents or Baggage Agents, that dogs may be properly way-billed to Train Baggage, and they must furnish chain, so that dogs may be securely fastened in Baggage Cars.

After March 31st, 1900, the regulation to apply in all cases.

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#### The Only One.

A woman who lives in a large western city recently asked Postmaster Gordon, of Chicago, to obtain her certain information and inclosed a stamp for reply. The information sought could not be given, but the office assisted her to the best of its ability. The woman, evidently, had made similar inquiries at other offices, but in each case received a stereotyped official answer. She desired to show her appreciation of the courtesy of the Chicago office and in a letter of thanks received the other day she concludes thus: "There is only one kind postmaster, and he is in the wicked city of Chicago, as our minister used to tell me." A similar letter was received at the same time in the inquiry division. An error in address was made in forwarding the letter to Chicago. The person addressed made inquiry at the post office, and the letter was traced, found and delivered. In acknowledging the favor the woman says: "I have received letter and am very much obliged. Allow me to say Uncle Sam has the best of help in the Chicago post office. I especially commend the polite, accommodating young man in the general office, whom I saw when I started the church. Chicago is all right." The name of the clerk referred to is kept secret by the postal officials, but each employe in the inquiry division is taking the compliment to himself and declares he was active in finding a missing letter.

In a Boston tenement house a family had a cat which for some reason became distasteful and was turned out. Two weeks later it returned one night, got into the flat where it formerly lived, and tried to awaken the head of the family by meowing and scratching at the bedclothes. The indignant man got up and threw the cat out into the hall. A short time later the eldest son of the family, a messenger boy, came home, and as the cat followed him he noticed its strange actions. The cat ran around, clawing the boy's trousers, until he observed that the handling wood, which had been placed behind the stove, had been scattered around the floor. Looking closer, he saw smoke coming from the fire board at the back of the stove. He roused the household, and the fire, which was well under way, was put out. It is hardly necessary to add that after that night the cat was not driven from home.

A Philadelphia lad, aged 14, bought a bottle of root beer and put it in his hip pocket as he walked home. As he was crossing a car track there was a loud report and persons passing by were amazed to see the boy lifted about three feet from the ground. A horse that was not accustomed to artillery also forgot himself, and, pulling the lines out of his sleepy driver's hands, galloped up the street. Before he had gone a square he ran into a trolley car, throwing the driver into the street. It was found that the boy who had the bottle was bleeding and he was carried to the Pennsylvania hospital. The bottle had exploded and tore the back of his trousers off. Several pieces of the glass had entered the flesh, inflicting cuts which it required 11 stitches to mend. And all that in Philadelphia! That town is certainly waking up.

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#### Notice of Sale of Property.

Take notice that by virtue of authority of a deed of trust executed on the 29th day of March, 1899, by C. S. Snider and wife to the undersigned trustees, we shall as such trustees, on Friday the 10th day of November, 1899, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public outcry, on the premises the following property:

A certain lot or parcel of land with its appurtenances, being one and one quarter of an acre lying on the Middle Fork of Holston River in Smyth County, Va., north of the N. & W. railroad tract, and near Mt. Carmel church, about three miles east of Marion, Va. The lot to be sold is the same conveyed to the said C. S. Snider by Levi Brown and wife. The deed from Brown to Snider, to the trustees are of record in Smyth Co. Clerk's office and to those deeds reference is made for a more complete description of the property. This property is now occupied by V. W. Briakley and is a desirable property for a home.

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COME AND SEE.  
ATKINS, VA., Feb., 10th, '99. Respectfully,  
**A. M. STONE.**

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Jett's Special Favorite XX Bourbon,		Best Domestic Wine,	1.00

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Chattanooga Keg Beer, 2.20 small keg, 1.15 per dozen Export Bottled Beer, 1.00

All goods are guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Orders by mail filled promptly.

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W Also Call Attention to Our Store, in which is the largest and most complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANTS in Marion. No special cut prices advertised and no pretense as we are selling goods as we do in good quantities and taking all cash discounts, we buy our goods as cheaply as any one can and offer them at reasonable profit. Examine our goods and compare with others not on special advertised CATCH-PRICES, but throughout the line.

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## MARION NEWS

### Local Items.

Hon. Jno. M. Gwyn of Chatham, Hill, was in the city Wednesday.

I have Fine Dry New York Sult, D. H. MITCHELL,

Mrs. M. E. Crouch moved last Friday from her home near the depot to the Moore residence on Main street.

Go to the Farmers Protective Union for Fertilizer and seeds.

A silk umbrella was left at Collins Bros. store on day of Reunion. Owner can get it by calling on Mr. Collins.

Nice lot Table Covers at Collins Bros.

Register and get your transfers Republicans. It will be too late to attend to this after the 28th inst.

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

Dr. Jas. A. Gale, chief surgeon of the N. & W. Ry. was in Marion last Thursday night.

Hull and Staley want 1000 bushels of Buckwheat for chop.

Send your orders to Central Market for your meats, they will be promptly filled and delivered.

The Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va., has closed for one month because of a typhoid fever epidemic.

Nice pork sausage, the best that can be made, at the CENTRAL MARKET.

Heavy Ribbed Vest at 10c. at Collins Bros.

H. N. Bell and P. C. March left Tuesday for a business trip to Grayson county. We hope them a safe return.

A beautiful lot of Flannelets and Porcal wrappers at Collins Bros.

The Republicans of Montgomery county met in convention last Saturday and nominated T. B. Einstein for the Legislature.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held in the County Chairman's office last Monday, P. Johnson was elected a member of the committee for Marion district.

clean up your promises and save yourself a fine. The Sanitary committee expects to report all parties whose promises are not in a clean condition to the Mayor, who will enforce the law.

Ladies get your hats at the Farmers Protective Union.

Dr. R. S. Hamilton, of near Staunton, Va., is spending a week or two with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Schurr. The Dr. is one of the leading physicians of his section and we welcome him to the quiet shades of Marion.

Get your salt at Farmers Protective Union, 150 lbs. Liverpool 65c.

We are in receipt of copies of the Richmond News a daily paper that has recently been started in the Capital City. It is brim full of the latest news and is ably edited from the democratic standpoint. We welcome it to our office.

I want Cross Ties, all I can get. D. H. MITCHELL,

New lot mens fine dress shoes at Collins Bros.

Mr. Jos. F. Keller sold a horse last Monday for \$150.00, another was sold for \$100.00, others brought good prices. Horses like everything else the farmers have to sell are bringing better prices.

Buggy Robes at Collins Bros.

Look & Lincoln have purchased from the Spiller and Sheffey heirs for \$7,500 a large boundary of oak timber about 10 miles east of Marion, on the head waters of Bear creek.

Ladies and gent's gum boots and shoes at Collins Bros.

Fire has been kindled in the Bristol iron furnace, now the property of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and the same is ready to go in blast as soon as the necessary number of laborers can be secured.

New lot Blankets and Comforts at Collins Bros.

Deputy Marshal, S. C. Lindsey and Dr. O. C. Sprinkle, left Wednesday for Mountsville, W. Va., where they went to convey several U. S. prisoners which had recently been convicted at Abingdon.

Roast beef, first-class steak, fresh pork and sausage at the CENTRAL MARKET.

Mr. Chas. S. Snider has moved his family from the Judge Robt. A. Richardson property to the Mrs. J. H. Wise residence on Piety Ridge. They will no longer be lulled to sleep by the trickling waters of Staley's Creek, but will lose themselves in the quiet of the College atmosphere on Piety Ridge.

Our Fall Line of Dress Goods are now arriving. Call and see them. All New Styles and Best Prices. COLLINS BROS.

75 cents and some \$1.00 shirts go for 38 cents for the next 2 weeks. Madras and Negligee shirts, also silk fronts. A special bargain. Secure them at once. M. WEILER, The Clothier.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Fresh Groceries EVERY DAY AT C. M. WOLFE'S.

Do you want nice, clean, fresh Groceries, if so, don't miss C. M. WOLFE'S Store. He gets fresh goods daily. He has just received 15 barrels fine Norfolk Sweet Potatoes, also fresh lot Sweet and Sour Pickles, White Wine and Pure Apple Vinegar, fresh Cheese, fresh Cakes and fresh Crackers, fresh Candies, fresh lot of Bottle Goods, Olives, Pickles, Chow Chow Sauces; fresh lot Mackerel, and White Lake Fish.

Have you seen our New Line of CHINA IN DINNER and TEA SETS, the latest to be had. We can sell you the only first-class BROOM in Marion.

Look Out Little Folks!

OLD SANTY CLAUS will soon be around again and we are going to show you one of the largest and prettiest lines of HOLIDAY GOODS that ever has been in your town.

Watch our store for NEW GOODS. Don't miss our store, C. M. WOLFE.

Death of T. D. Montgomery.

Mr. T. D. Montgomery died at his home on Church Street last Monday morning. He was stricken with Typhoid fever a few weeks ago and remained in a precarious condition until the time of his death. He was an industrious, honest and upright citizen. He was employed as fireman on the Marion and Rye Valley R. R. when stricken with fever. He leaves a wife and three small children, who will sadly feel the loss of a devoted husband and father.

The funeral service was conducted from the house Monday at 2 p. m. by Dr. Carlock, after which the remains were laid to rest in Round Hill cemetery.

The News extends sympathy to bereft widow and fatherless children.

Remember we can't buy fat cattle and hogs and pay cash and sell meat to you on credit. We expect to give you fair treatment and the best meats the market affords, but you must send money with your orders unless you have made arrangements to open weekly accounts. We are forced to adopt this rule in order to carry on the business successfully. CENTRAL MARKET.

The best piano for \$250 ever offered in America is the Willard. It has a full sweet tone, easy touch, ivory keys, rich fancy figured genuine walnut case, and is fully warranted for five years. Sold on easy payments without interest; catalogue with all particulars mailed free. Write The Hobbie Co., Roanoke, at once.

I want Dried Apples and Dried Apple Peelings and Chores. D. H. MITCHELL,

Hull and Staley want 10,000 bushels of nice Wheat. Highest market price paid for same.

Job lot Underwear, Hosiery etc., at Collins Bros.

Judge Geo. W. Richardson, our bustling Real Estate agent is building several nice cottage houses in his north Marion edition, on Prospect Avenue. The town council has agreed to run water on the heights and the Judge hopes soon to have a prosperous colony in that portion of the city. Messrs. L. P. Francis and Jno. Prater are the building contractors.

50 new pieces Outing at Collins Bros.

I want Chickens, Butter, Eggs &c. Best prices. D. H. MITCHELL,

Dixie.

I wish I was in land of cotton, Old times dar am not forgotten, In Dixie land where I was born in, Early on a frosty mornin'.

Ole Missus marry Will de weaver, Will, he was a gay deceiver, When he put his arm around her, He looked as fierce as a forty-pounder His face was as sharp as a butcher's cleaver;

But dat didn't seem to grieve her; Will run away, missus took a decline, Her face was de color of de bacon rine.

While missus libbed, she libbed in clobber, When she died, she died all oter, How could she act de foolish part, An' marry a man to broke her heart?

Buck-wheat cakes and carn meal batter, Makes you fat or little fatter; Here's a health to de nex' ole missus, An' all de gals dat wants to kiss us.

Now if you want to dribe away sorrow, Come and hear dis song to-morrow; Then hoe it down and scratch de grabble, To Dixie land I'm bound to travel.

CHORUS.

I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray! In Dixie Land We'll rake our stand, To live and die in Dixie, Away, Away, Away down South in Dixie!

Away, Away, Away down South in Dixie!

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it hath pleased God in all his wisdom and tender love to remove from our midst one of our members, Virgie King, be it resolved,

1. That in this sad visitation of Providence our Sunday School has lost a faithful and zealous member, who has left us a worthy example of true devotion to the cause of Christ and fidelity in Christian work.

2. That the Methodist Sunday School tender to the bereaved family their heart-felt sympathy in this their deep affliction, and trust that in it all they may see the hand of a loving father, knowing that "All who live must die, Passing through nature to eternity."

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the stricken family and also placed upon our Sunday School record.

W. M. HULL, } Com.  
CARRIE FRANCOIS, }  
PEARL CARPER, }

Great Bargains—2 Shirts for Price of One.

We offer for the next 2 weeks laundried genuine percal shirts and cuffs regular \$1 goods; well fitting and well made goods, nice patterns; 2 shirts for \$1.00. We bought a big lot of shirt goods at a great sacrifice and the public will be given the benefit. Come quick before they are all gone. M. WEILER, The Leading Clothier and Bargain Giver.

In a letter we received from Sherman Washington, the writer says "crops have been good in this state this year. James Copenhagen made 3,000 bushels of wheat, Steve Copenhagen 1,600 bushels, M. D. Dungan 4,000 bushels and still had some spoiled by wet weather. The Virginians are all doing very well out here." Virginians are thrifty people and we are glad to learn our friends are prospering in their western homes.

Old Iron! Old Iron!

I am buying all the Old Iron I can get. Cast or Wrought. Farmers, pick up your old plow points, old machinery, horse shoes and scrap iron, and bring it in. Can handle all you bring. D. H. MITCHELL, Oct. 13, 1899.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

Last Saturday, Oct. 14, was a day long to be remembered by the people of Chilhowie and immediate vicinity. The Christian Baptists of that place gave to the community a picnic, which was declared by all present to be a fitting climax for the picnic season. Ere the sun had reached the middle of the heavens the pleasant grove near Middle Fork Church was swarming with people, anxiously awaiting what they knew was sure to come.

Just at 12 o'clock, the Supt., Mr. C. D. Morris, being absent, our friend and scholastic neighbor, Mr. J. Walter Scott, was called upon to make a welcome address. In about thirty-five minutes, save the sound of the speaker's voice, the grove was deathly still, and when he took his seat the people declared that he was an ardent supporter of the great Sunday School work.

Then came the most interesting feature of the day. A large repast was spread and everybody invited to come forward. Although the attendance was very large not one half the rations were consumed.

It will be remembered that this Sunday School has only been organized about twelve months, during which time over two hundred pupils have been enrolled, an average attendance being over 60 per cent. of enrollment.

After many enjoyable games, which were appropriate for the occasion, had been participated in, there was a very interesting base ball game between the Oak Point and Chestnut Ridge base ball teams. Oak Point played well, but not being used to the ground were at a disadvantage, the score standing 3 to 8 in favor of Chestnut Ridge. This closed the exercises of the day, and all returned home well pleased with their day's outing. ONE PRESENT.

LOCAL AND CLIMATIC.

Nothing but local remedy or change of climate will cure it. Catarrh the Specific is ELY'S CREAM BALM. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Cocaine. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM. DISPELS EFFECTUALLY GOLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES HEAD & FEVERS. HABITUAL CONSTIPATION TO GET PERMANENTLY ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

BUY THE GENUINE MAN'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

The Lobdell Car Wheel Co.'s White Rock furnace, situated south of Rural Retreat, will be put in repair at once and blown in, after being idle about fifteen years. It was one of the last of Wythe county's many charcoal furnaces to go out of blast and will be, when blown in this fall, the only charcoal furnace operated in the county. Captain J. H. Wissler is the manager of the company's interest in this section and will have charge of the furnace, which has a daily capacity of nine tons and uses charcoal.—Ex.

Letter from Kewanee, Ill.

MR. EDITOR:—I will be glad if you will allow me space in your paper for a few lines.

Yesterday Oct. 7th, President McKinley and Admiral Dewey with a number of other prominent men came through this place. They came in their special train which stopped here only 10 minutes, as they were bound for Chicago. The President came out on the platform and delivered a short address. His talk was splendid and was heartily endorsed by the thousands who had assembled to see and hear the President and the distinguished men who were with him. It was a great day for Kewanee, everything was decorated, flags were flying, whistles screaming, bands playing and as the train which was covered with colors (the engine having the President's picture on the front) pulled out the great crowd joined in the musical chorus and gave long and loud hurrahs for our splendid President, who has a warm place in the hearts of the people of Illinois.

Great works are being carried on here and good wages paid to laboring people.

This is a good farming section, plenty of grain raised here with the exception of wheat.

We have had a frost or too here. I send love and best wishes to all my old Virginia friends. Hurrah for McKinley. WILLIAM RHODES.



We beg to call the especial attention of all the ladies that we are sole agents for the DREW SELBY, Custom Made Ladies, Misses and Childrens fine Shoes. This the most Perfect Fitting Neatest and Latest Style shoe on the market. Farther more we guarantee every pair to give satisfaction. We respectfully solicit the careful inspection of one and all. One trial of this shoe will prove to you the best money ever invested in shoes. The Drew Selby Co. are the largest Manufacturers of Ladies Fine Shoes in the United States. We get these shoes direct from the factory with a guarantee of their durability and comfort, and at very low prices. Give them a trial.

Respectfully, COLLINS BROS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors generally for their many acts of kindness tendered to us in our recent sad affliction in the sudden death of our husband and father. We pray that God's richest and fullest blessing may be bestowed upon each and every one of them. MRS. I. M. LAMPEE and CHILDREN.

Good House and Eight Acres of Land for Sale.

An eight-room house, good barn and outbuildings; eight acres of land in a good neighborhood, only two miles from railroad, in sight of a high school. For price and further information call on the Editor of the News.

## Notice—School Trustee Election.

The County School Electoral Board will elect Trustees for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd districts, on Oct. 30, 1899. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Supt.

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

Hull & Staley are selling nice fine Salt 150 pound sacks at 80 cents per sack. If you need Salt go to them for it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, see King's Great Peppermint Cure. Get it today. No tobacco, no opium, no morphine, no cocaine. No bad habits, no weakness. All druggists, 50c. or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Send booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

# The Old Veteran CLOTHIER!

Who has fought your battles for FIFTEEN YEARS Against High Prices,

Extends a hearty WELCOME to ONE and ALL to visit his Establishment, and all who have united before in expressing their appreciation of his

Large Stock and Low PRICES,

will re-unite again in saying that his assortment of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children cannot be excelled as to quality, style and LOW PRICES.

Suits and Overcoats for Most Any and Everybody,

Nearly every color and any price, also a magnificent Line of Gents' Furnishings of every description. The most complete assortment of BOOTS and SHOES that can be found in the town. Also an elegant variety of HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS and VALISES, also RUBBER CLOTHING and MACKINTOSHES.

Don't pay big prices and select from poor stock when you can get better bargains from

M. WEILER, The Veteran Clothier, Marion, Va.

# TAX-Payers!

(o) For the convenience of Tax-Payers, I will on the days specified, attend the places named below to receive Taxes now due. As required by law all Taxes unpaid on December 1st, will have five per cent added and will go at once into the hands of my Deputies for collection. So you will save money by meeting me. I will be at the following places and dates:

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.—Baker's Store, Monday, October 23rd, 1899. Neff's Store, Tuesday, October 24th, 1899. Holstein Mills, Wednesday, October 25th, 1899. Sugar Grove, (Pierce's Store,) Thursday, October 26th, 1899. Jenning's Store, Friday, October 27th, 1899. Cedar Springs, Co's Store, Saturday, October 28th, 1899.

RICH VALLEY DIST.—Olympia Woolen Mills, Tuesday, October 31st, '99. Chatham Hill, Wednesday, November 1st, 1899. Ellendale, Thursday, November 2nd, 1899. Miller's Mill, Friday, November 3rd, 1899. Kent's Store, Saturday, November 4th, 1899. Saltville, November 15 and 16th, 1899.

MARION DISTRICT.—Chilhowie, (Baylor's Store) Wednesday Nov. 8th. 7 Mile Ford, (McCready's Store,) Thursday, Nov. 9th, 1899. Atkins Tank, (Hoofnagle's Store,) Friday, Nov. 10th, 1899. Groesbeck, Saturday, November 11th, 1899. Adwolk, Friday, November 24th, 1899.

Taxes will be deducted from all claims whether transferred or not.

Taxes for this year will be collected THIS YEAR.

Office Open Daily.

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Wright, County Treasurer.

THE ART OF RETOUCHING.

Some of the Wrinkles of Photography Brought to Light in a London Court.

Some "wrinkles" of photography were brought to light in the South-west county court, where a professional and an amateur fought out their disputed accounts, says the London Telegraph.

From this it may be gathered that, while photography is a witness of truth, the artist is often a flatterer, and as such expects to be paid.

HOW A MAN SHOULD LEAVE.

What He Should Do If He Would Be Welcomed with His Sweet-heart's Best Smile.

The man who wants to be welcomed with open arms when he goes out of town goes armed with sweetmeats—if he is wise, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

RARE INDIAN SOUVENIRS.

Typical War Dances Recorded by the Phonograph for Government Exhibits.

The government ethnological bureau has gone to extraordinary pains to preserve a complete record of the vanishing Indian races, says an employe of the interior department at Washington recently.

"Take the Apaches, for instance. In addition to an enormous collection of moccasins, leggings, decorations and all the articles used in their daily life, the bureau has lately added two souvenirs of unique interest. About a year ago several agents were sent to one of the western reservations and took a photographic record of a number of typical war dances.

USING MEN FOR FARM TEAMS.

Horses Are So Expensive in Oklahoma That It Is Cheaper to Hire Teams.

The farmers of Oklahoma have decided to do away with horses to pull their binders and reapers, says the New York Tribune. At this day the machines can be drawn so easily and horseflesh is at such a high price that it is cheaper to advertise for a gang of teams and hire them to pull the machines during the harvest.

Eastern Electric Roads.

New York and Boston are almost united by electric railroads. Only a few short gaps remain to be closed in order to make a continuous trip from one city to the other possible without using any other form of conveyance than trolley cars.

Expensive Peace.

Almost every nation, with the exception of the United States and Great Britain, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$7,000,000,000, Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000, Russia of \$5,000,000,000 and Italy of \$33,000,000,000.

A TRICK CAMERA.

One That Was Disguised as Wicker Basket and Used to Photograph Fortifications.

"A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed to be an ordinary wicker lunch basket.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

It Blossoms Beautifully But Only at Night—Sunlight Blights Its Bloom.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "The Sorrowful Tree" is given. Perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky, the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower.

GLAD TO GET A 'HITCHEL'

Corner Policemen Who Stand All Day Become Very Tired.

About six o'clock every evening at Washington street and Fifth avenue one sees policemen, all of unusually large proportions, jumping off street cars, trucks, express wagons and vehicles of every sort, and he wonders what's up.

Sweet Sympathy.

A pretty story is told at Vienna about Archduchess Valerie, youngest daughter of the emperor. It seems that when traveling the other day from Linz to Vienna she noticed on the platform at Linz a 14-year-old schoolboy crying bitterly.

People of South Africa.

The population of the South African republic consists of 63,000 Boers, 87,000 other whites, called uitlanders, and 600,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

Birch Wood Exported for Spools.

About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood will be sent this year from Maine to England and Scotland for spools.

Report says that the use of metal trading checks has become so general in some of the country districts in Minnesota as to almost supplant the use of government coin.

A sign over a negro cabin in Liberty county, Ga., reads: "I Teach Polks to Read and Rite an do figgers in their heads."

The Finder Has No Rights.

A man dug up in a Missouri field which he did not own some mutilated United States notes and national bank notes. The finder, who was poor and thought his fortune made, sent the valuable scraps to Washington for redemption.

The St. Louis World's Fair.

One point to be noted about the world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 is the encouragement and promise of support extended by other communities. Wherever the subject has been considered elsewhere, and the instances are not few, assurances have been given of cordial cooperation.

When you see a young man sitting in a parlor with the ugliest two-year-old boy that ever frightened himself in the mirror, clamoring over his knees, jerking his necktie out of place, rumpling his shirt front, pulling his hair, kicking his shins, feeling in all his pockets for coppers, bombarding him from time to time with various bits of light furniture, calling him names at the top of his lungs and yelling incessantly for him to come out in the yard and play, while the unresisting victim smiles all the time like the cover of a comic almanac, you may safely say, remarks the Cincinnati Enquirer, although there isn't the sign of a girl apparent in the radius of 10,000 miles, that the howling boy has a sister who is in a room not 20 feet away, and that the young man doesn't come there just for the fun of playing with her brother.

This story of the latest confidence scheme for fleecing the unsophisticated farmer is going the rounds of the country press: A man who represents himself as a traveling preacher calls and asks to remain over night. Before the hour for retiring a young man and woman come along and ask if there is not a minister in the house who can perform a marriage ceremony. Of course there is. The young couple join hands and the farmer and his wife are asked to sign the marriage certificate as witnesses. The certificate afterward turns up as a promissory note.

The following is the full opinion of the court in a Pennsylvania case: "An affidavit of defense having been filed, but no affidavit of defense having been handed to the court with the other papers, and none being found in the office of the prothonotary, where it ought to be found when called for, we shall take it for granted that an affidavit which was strong enough to walk away and take care of itself is sufficiently strong to face a jury, and, therefore, discharge the rule."

A Minnesota man captured a kingfisher when it was young, made a pet of it, and trained the bird to capture fish and lay them at its master's feet. In summer the bird is taken to the river, where fish are known to abound, and set at liberty. It poises high in the air, and suddenly dropping, grasps its victim and promptly delivers the fish to its master.

One of the most interesting features of nightmare to psychologists is not so much the peculiarity of the more grotesque dreams, but the fact that every individual has one dream peculiar to him or herself. With most people, says a scientific authority, the recurrent dream dates from childhood, decreasing in frequency as the subject grows older, and seldom persisting past majority. The terror that the recurring dream inspires seldom diminishes in its intensity, but simply grows less frequent in its visits, finally disappearing altogether. In quite a number of cases when the recurring dream has been absent so long that it is almost forgotten it has recurred in a spell of severe sickness, and hundreds of dying people have shown by their actions and mutterings, when in their death stupor, that the old dread of their babyhood has returned as they breathe their last.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Dr. J.C. Feltner and the text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' and 'In Use For Over 30 Years.'

Billiousness advertisement for Cascarets, featuring the text: 'I have used your valuable CASTARETS and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family.' - Edw. A. Marx, Albany, N. Y.

A Free Trip to Paris! advertisement for Scientific American, featuring the text: 'Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should apply to the Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.'



SHE WAS BLIND advertisement for Ripans Tabule, featuring the text: 'A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable. I know all about it; it's DYSPEPSIA. Take one of these; it will cure you in ten minutes. What is it? A Ripans Tabule.'

SEND NO MONEY advertisement for Burdick Sewing Machine, featuring the text: 'SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, on this GRADE DROP CABINET SEWING MACHINE by Burdick & Co. you will send us OUR HIGH GRADE...'

NEW Norfolk & Western advertisement for train schedules, featuring the text: 'Schedule in Effect June 11, 1898. Leaves Marion—North and Westbound, No. 4, No. 34, No. 18, daily ex. S. 9:39 a. m. 7:54 p. m. 8:17 p. m.'

ROANOKE COLLEGE advertisement, featuring the text: 'ROANOKE COLLEGE VA. SALEM, VA. Courses for Degrees, with Electives Also Sub-Freshman and Commercial Courses. Library of 22,000 volumes. Working Laboratory. Healthful location. Six Churches—No Bar-rooms. Aid Scholarships. Very Moderate expenses. 47th session begins SEPT. 13th. Catalogue, with views, free. Address, JULIUS D. DREHER, President.'

Scientific American advertisement, featuring the text: 'Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Scientific illustrations. So intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, \$3.00 a year in advance. Single copies, 10 cents. Published by SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 361 Broadway, New York City.'

NEARLY FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD!!! advertisement for The New York Weekly Tribune, featuring the text: 'It's a long life, but devotion to the true interests and prosperity of the American People has won for it new friends as the years rolled by and the original members of its family passed to their reward, and these admirers are loyal and steadfast to-day, with faith in its teachings, and confidence in the information which it brings to their homes and firesides. As a natural consequence it enjoys in old age all the vitality and vigor of youth, strengthened and ripened by the experiences of over half a century. It has lived on its merits, and on the cordial support of progressive Americans. It is "The New York Weekly Tribune," acknowledged the country over as the leading National Family Newspaper. Recognizing its value to those who desire all the news of the State and Nation, the publisher of "THE NEWS" (your own favorite home paper) has entered into an alliance with "The New York Weekly Tribune" which enables him to furnish both papers at the trifling cost of \$1.25 per year. Every farmer and every villager owes to himself, to his family, and to the community in which he lives a cordial support of his local newspaper, as it works constantly and unflinchingly for his interests in every way, brings to his home all the news and happenings of his neighborhood, the doings of his friends, the condition and prospects for different crops, the prices in home markets, and, in fact, is a weekly visitor which should be found in every wide-awake, progressive family. Just think of it! Both of these papers for Only \$1.25 a Year. SEND ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE MARION NEWS, Marion, Virginia.'

F. B. Greenawalt & Co. advertisement for marble and granite monuments, featuring the text: 'Dealers in and Manufacturers of MARBLE & GRANITE MONUMENTS & TOMBSTONES. Iron fencing coping and all kinds of cemetery work done in the neatest style. Satisfaction guaranteed. WYTHEVILLE, VA. McCrary Bros., Contractors & Builders. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Sash, Doors, Blinds, Interior finish, brackets, mending, stair work, etc., paints, oils, varnishes, shingles, lath, s, flooring, ceiling, and builders' supplies. In addition to the above named articles we carry in stock a large line of ball castings, stops, mantles, plinth and corner blocks, balusters, columns, newel pickets, posts, railing, hand-rail, porch supplies, window sash door frames, lime, sheeting, sand cord and weights, pulleys, hinges, screws, nails, etc. Write for discounts and prices. McCRARY BROS., Factory No. 8 corner Goodson & William sts. BRISTOL, VA. & TENN.'

M. R. Griffin Watchmakers and Jeweler advertisement, featuring the text: 'We are now prepared to do all kinds of fine work on watches, clocks and jewelry, also sewing machines repaired in first-class style. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Give us a trial. M. R. GRIFFIN & BRO. (Russell White's old stand) Marion, Va. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. FREE TO VIRGINIANS. In The Academic Schools. Letters, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Session Begins 15th September. For Catalogues address P. B. Barringer, Chairman, Charlottesville, Va. JNO. J. JACKSON, Tonsorial Artist, LADIES' SHAMPOOING & CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING A SPECIALTY. Will call at your house on short notice.'

RHEUMATISM advertisement, featuring the text: 'LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, DYSPEPSIA, AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES CURED BY POLYNICE OIL. This new French Medical Discovery has been used with remarkable success in Bellevue Hospital, New York; Howard Hospital, Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins and the Maryland Hospitals, Baltimore, Md. The New York Herald, October 3rd and 6th, in an editorial article eulogizes the experiments made at Bellevue Hospital with POLYNICE OIL in treatment of RHEUMATISM were highly successful. The Physicians at Bellevue Hospital were surprised at the marvellous results produced by this wonderful French medical discovery, which they called OWERFUL POLYNICE. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 5th April, 1897. The experiments made here at the hospital with the Polynice Oil, witnessed by me having been very successful, I hereby recommend it in all cases of Rheumatism. (Signed) Dr. E. L. ROGERS.'

Polynice Oil advertisement, featuring the text: 'Polynice Oil 50c per bottle. Sent upon receipt of price in stamps. DR. ALEXANDER, Specialist from Paris, 1218 G. ST. N. W., Washington, D. C. NOTE—Refuse all bottles that do not bare the above name and address'