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The Governor's Message

LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT CONSIDERED.

An Appropriation for the World's Fair Recommended by the Governor.

Governor McKinney has sent his biennial message to the Legislature. It is a very lengthy document, but the following will give a comprehensive idea of the scope of the document: To the General Assembly:

It gives me pleasure to welcome the representatives of the people to the Capitol, and to be able to report that since the adjournment of the last Legislature the laws of the Commonwealth have been faithfully executed, offenders have been brought to justice, and the good people have been protected in their persons and property. The whole State has been blessed with good health, abundant crops have repaid the husbandman with more than an average yield, and everything needed to make life comfortable is abundant. Produce brings a fair price, labor is adequately rewarded, real estate is not so active as it was a year ago, but the general outlook for the prosperity of the State is good, and gives encouragement to every branch of industry.

I did not convene the General Assembly last winter, because, in my opinion, the interests of the Commonwealth did not require it. The Constitution declares that the General Assembly shall meet once in two years. The people, time and again, have expressed themselves in favor of biennial sessions. They are worried at so much legislation, and sharp critics of the large volume of new laws enacted at each session. The Code of 1887 occupied three of our ablest and most industrious lawyers three years and a half in compiling. It contains 1,177 pages, while the last Legislature, in about ninety days, made a volume of new statutes containing 1,393 pages. I cannot urge upon the General Assembly too strongly the importance of great consideration before a new law is enacted, or an old one repealed. Hasty legislation generally results in injudicious legislation, doing harm sometimes rather than good.

RAILROADS.

To the subject of railroads, the Governor devotes about a column of space, recommending, among other things, separate coaches for whites and blacks, requiring buffet cars to pay a license tax, and the formation of railroad commission of three persons. Of the latter subject he says: To see that the railroad laws of the State are faithfully executed, that the citizen is protected in all his rights against the company which may wrong him, three railroad commissioners should be selected, with powers sufficient for the purposes indicated. The people would be better satisfied with three than one. They would strengthen one another and restrain one another. Their decision would carry more weight and give more satisfaction. They should be entrusted with the power necessary to protect the interests of the people, but should they be unjust in their demands against the railroads, the right of appeal should be given the roads. While the citizen should be protected, no injustice should be inflicted on the railroad companies.

CRIMINAL EXPENSES.

On the subject of reducing criminal expenses he recommends that the number of penitentiary offenses be reduced; that Commonwealth attorneys be paid fixed salaries instead of fees; and that convicts sentenced to the penitentiary should be sent for by the superintendent of that institution instead of being taken there by sheriffs.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among other recommendations are an appropriation for the World's Fair such as the State's finances will admit of; the establishment of county cemeteries; and an appropriation for the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.

THE STATE'S REVENUE.

Calling attention to the reports of

Virginia News.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Latest Exchanges and Billed Down.

Rockbridge county is to have a new courthouse.

The recent State fair cleared \$4,500 above all expenses.

Charlottesville has increased over 1,000 in population since the census.

Orville Black, an aged colored man, was frozen to death in Abingdon one night last week.

So far this year not a single coupon has been offered in payment of taxes to the treasurer of Loudoun county.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad paid the relatives of J. F. Strickler, who was killed at Possum Hollow, \$8,000.

It has been said that several citizens of Richmond have been successfully treated by Dr. Keeley's alcoholic gold cure.

Tobacco dealers are busy. The eagerness of buyers to secure large stocks keep the prices "away up in the picture."

The Alliance members of the legislature have adopted a resolution declaring that they will not in any manner antagonize the Democratic caucus.

Some of the Northern settlers in Chesterfield county are putting up permissoms and shipping them to the Northern markets, where they are sold for 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Judge Thomas T. Bouldin, of Charlotte county, who died recently at the age of 78, breathed his last in the same house, same room, and same bed in which he was born.

It is said that the special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the oyster industry and report to the legislature will recommend that the oyster beds be leased at \$1 per acre.

John P. Chase, proprietor of the Hotel Besant at Clintwood, was instantly killed by a fall down stairs. Mr. Chase served two terms in the legislature, and was a popular and influential citizen.

In the Virginia penitentiary there are 209 white men, 726 colored men, 2 white women, and 95 colored women, and there were 167 male convicts working outside, making a total of 1,199. The convicts did \$17,170.18 worth of work on railroads during the year.

Miss Sue Woodson, who has been on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Albert S. West, of Richmond, was suddenly called home to Norfolk Friday by a telegram announcing the death of her father. Three successive winters Miss Woodson has paid her uncle a visit with the intention of spending the holidays, and on each occasion has been called home by an unexpected death in her family.

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- 13 Dropsical Swellings, of the Kidneys, etc.
- 14 Dropsical Swellings, of the Bladder, etc.
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Chas. J. Shannon, W. H. Shannon and John Shannon, Plaintiffs.

AGASTZ The Bank of Tazewell, at Tazewell court-house, Va., and the Bank of Princeton, at Princeton, W. Va., and F. W. Leonard, Sheriff Smyth county, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to have a discovery from defendants as to the rate of interest charged, and to have a decree for same in favor of the complainants.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the Bank of Princeton, at Princeton, W. Va., is a non-resident of the State of Va., it is therefore ordered that the said Bank of Princeton, do appear here within 15 days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

Teste: J. H. GOLLEHER, D. C. Dickenson & Blair, p. q.

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Sheriff Harkrader, of Wythe county, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. C. Pruner is, we are glad to see, able to be out again.

Overshirts of all kinds, also a full line of underwear at Weiler's.

Nickels & Atkins will pay 20 cts. per doz. for good fresh eggs.

Geo. W. Wilmore, of the Wytheville Enterprise, was in town Monday.

Just received a large assortment of trunks from 50cts. to \$8.00, at M. Weiler's.

Mr. W. H. Tomney, of the Glade Spring Citizen, called to see us last Saturday.

Don't fail to call on C. M. Wolfe, and examine his beautiful stock of Xmas goods.

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Miss Carrie Francis, who has been visiting relatives in Bristol for several weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Fresh citron, currants, figs, raisins, coconuts, dates, prunes, oranges, lemons, etc., at Nickels & Atkins. Cheap for cash.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

Mr. John Slack, of the Bristol Courier, was circulating among the citizens of Marion Friday, in the interest of that excellent daily.

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Among the numerous visitors to our office this week were Dr. E. T. Jones, of Bristol, and A. L. Robinson, Esq., of Friendship, Va.

If you want to know what the weather will be, call on M. Weiler and get a card with the explanation of whistle signals, free of charge.

Miss Lillie Fredking, of Hinton, W. Va., and Allie Dickey, of Independence, Va., were in town Sunday, the guests of A. M. Dickenson's family.

Remember C. M. Wolfe has over three thousand pounds of candy, and is going to sell it cheap. Don't fail to see him before buying Christmas candy.

Mrs. W. T. Dickey, who has been on a visit to her parents in Opelika, Ala., for several months, returned to her home in this place last Friday night.

Col. R. S. Cheves, a distinguished temperance lecturer, delivered two able lectures in this place, one on Saturday night and the other on Sunday night.

William, son of Major Wilson Faris, died Wednesday morning, aged 14 years, from Pneumonia. He was a good boy. We extend to the family our sincere sympathy.

We have sold a great many overcoats which is due to the low prices at which we sell them, and the large assortment we keep. We still have a nice line of them left and are determined to sell them at way down figures. If you want any boys or mens overcoats be sure and call on Weiler.

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Go to Venable & Co. for Xmas goods. They have the stock, their prices are the lowest.

Go to C. M. Wolfe's for raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, coconuts, spices, flavoring extracts, etc.—all nice and fresh.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Golden Wedding of R. J. Venable and wife, Dec. 21. There will be 62 members of the family present, if no sickness prevents.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of M. F. College Saturday 19th Dec. at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business of VITAL IMPORTANCE will be considered. You are urged to attend. By order of Pres.

Our Christmas stock is now in, and we have never had such a stock of plush goods, albums, fancy goods, toys, etc., as we now offer. Remember our prices are the lowest. Venable & Co.

We just received another large assortment of mens frock and sack suits from the cheapest to the best. It will be to your interest to come and see us if you wish to buy a good suit at a low figure. M. Weiler, the clothier.

Rev. Vernon P. Anson, of Norfolk, preached an excellent sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation, after which he was elected pastor of the church, and he announced his acceptance of same. He will at once enter upon his duties as such.

The warehouses of the Hobbie Music Co., presents a busy scene; they have the largest assortment of standard pianos and organs to be found in the South, prices and terms to suit all. Call or write them at Roanoke, Va. if you want a good instrument and you won't regret it.

"How delicious is the winning of a kiss, at love's beginning," sings the poet, and his sentiment is true with one possible exception. If either party has the catarrh, even love's kiss loses its sweetness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for this repulsive and distressing affliction. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, it cures the worst cases. \$500 reward offered for an incurable case.

Mr. A. C. Clark, a highly esteemed citizen of Wytheville, died at his home in that place last Friday evening, from Pneumonia fever, aged about 58 years, leaving a wife, 1 son and 2 daughters to mourn their loss. Mr. Clark married in this place in 1858 and lived here several years after the close of the war. His wife was a daughter of Mrs. Sarah A. Williams, deceased, of this place, and who died at Mr. Clark's residence on the Sunday preceding Mr. Clark's death. Mrs. Clark and her children have the sympathies of her many old friends and acquaintances of Marion.

A Little Disfigured but Still in the Ring.

I am now ready for work in my new gallery on Main street, and will make pictures any style desired. Give me a call and I will take pleasure in waiting upon you. When cash is not convenient I will take produce, such as wheat, corn, bacon, lard, chickens, eggs, in exchange for pictures. Pictures made any kind of weather and satisfaction guaranteed. No steps to climb, so come and have the baby's picture taken.

Very Resp.
J. L. THORNTON

Mr. Page's Readings.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, one of Virginia's famous authors, was in this place Wednesday and at night entertained an audience at the Opera House for about two hours. His readings were selections from his own stories: "Marse Chan," and "Pulaski's Tournament." Only those who were not present missed a treat. It is very seldom that our citizens have the pleasure of hearing such bright stars of Southern literature. Mr. Page was introduced to the audience by Prof. Geo. W. Miles, of Emory. The proceeds of the readings were for the Reading Room Association of E. & H. College.

Cooking and Heating Stoves.

We are still selling stoves rapidly, just because we are letting them go at low prices. We sold several this week and others engaged. Now is your time to get a bargain in a cooking, coal or wood stove. Call in and look over our stoves and if you need one you will be sure to buy from NICKELS & ATKINS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death of a Good Man.

Mr. Henry I. Stephens died at the residence Rev. J. B. Greiner, his son-in-law, in this place last Sunday morning, aged 79 years; leaving a widow (who on account of feeble health was unable to visit him during his severe illness) one son and five daughters to mourn their loss. Three of his daughters, Mrs. Greiner, Mrs. G. H. Fudge and Mrs. Jno. R. Sexton, reside in this place. Mr. Stephens had been afflicted with a cancer on his face for a number of years, which was the cause of his death. He was a consistent member of Methodist church and a true christian. On Sunday evening Rev. J. S. Kennedy conducted services at Mr. Greiner's residence, after which his remains were taken to the depot and that night to Amsterdam, his old home, where they were buried on Monday evening. His remains from this place were accompanied by Rev. J. B. Greiner, Jno. R. Sexton and G. H. Fudge.

Almost a Serious Fire.

Mr. J. W. S. Rhoades, who lives about 6 miles east of town, informs us that he came near losing his dwelling-house a few mornings ago by fire. Mrs. Rhoades went out in the yard to feed their poultry, and while out there she noticed great volumes of smoke rising from the house and when she opened a door leading into the parlor she found the carpet and floor burning, part of the floor had burned through and fallen into the cellar. She gave the alarm and with the assistance of the rest of the family the fire was extinguished. Several pieces of furniture were seriously injured. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from the soot in the chimney catching fire and falling down and scattering out upon the carpet.

Valley House Arrivals.

S. C. Johnson, J. F. Keller, Oscar Stephenson, A. P. Killinger, Jr., Jno. R. George, R. K. Sanders, C. L. Jennings, Jas. A. Groseclose, R. M. Gaddy, J. M. Hubble, Jno. M. Gwyn, J. C. Thompson, R. A. Anderson, J. M. Pratt, Wm. Shepherd, C. T. Snavely, Frank Brooks, Sel. Sanders, Miles Allbert, A. H. Poff, John T. Franklin, W. P. Richardson, co.; A. C. Williams, Rutledge, Tenn.; E. J. Kirk, Pulaski, Va.; J. L. Pruett, Pocahontas; M. Beckett, F. S. Blair, Wytheville; John Sells, Idaho; E. J. Haller, Giles Creek, N. C.; R. M. Kegley, Rural Retreat.

New Meat Market.

Geo. A. Pruner has fitted up a room on Main street, one door west of Scavenger's furniture store, where he will sell fresh meats at stated times every week. Nothing but the very best fat cattle, hogs and sheep will be butchered, and sold at very reasonable prices. Beef will be sold and delivered to customers at 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c. and 8c. per pound, choice at 8c. per pound. Market days: Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing at 5 a. m.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, everyone so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Notice to the Public.

Mr. L. C. Wright is no longer authorized by the firm of E. Reeves & Co., to make debts, purchase goods, or make collections in their name. All debts now due the firm of E. Reeves & Co., must be paid at their store. The firm will continue the general mercantile business at their present stand and would be pleased to serve their friends and the public as heretofore. Respectfully,
E. REEVES & CO.
Nov. 23rd 1891.

Fresh Beef.

Wolfe & Henegar, butchers, will have fresh beef on sale at their market house regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at prices as low as can be had in Marion. They will also have fresh pork and mutton at times which will be made known hereafter. Nothing but the very best meats will be sold by us. We pay cash for young heifers.

Why It Is Not Very "Funny."

We certainly have been behind the news, for Nickels & Atkins are selling Florida oranges at 20 cts. per doz., lemons, 2 cents each, mixed nuts 3 lbs. for 25 cts., raisins, at 11 cts. per lb., and not only on the above are they giving close prices, but on all their goods. Go and see them for yourselves.

Religious Revival.

Quite an interesting revival meeting has just closed at the Methodist church, colored, which was conducted by the pastor Rev. J. L. Witten, assisted by Rev. P. P. Brooks, of Abing, and Rev. Samuel Cyrus, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, resulting in 45 conversions and 38 joining the Methodist church.

For Holiday Presents.

Scarfs, ties, cuffs, collars, gloves, suspenders, silk and cashmere mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, hose, pulse warmers, ear muffs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, watch charms and chains, and too many articles to mention. Prices on all goods are reasonable; call and see us.
M. WEILER.

The correctness of the maxim "nothing succeeds like success" is exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most successful combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds like success" is well exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most successful combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds in curing diseases of the blood, hence its wonderful popularity.

NOTICE!

I hereby warn all persons not to trespass upon any of my lands, either by hunting, fishing, riding, walking, hauling, or in any other way, without written permission.
Jno. M. PRESTON,
7 Mile Ford, Nov. 20, 1891.

Christmas is Coming!
—AND—
IT BRINGS JOY TO ALL,
But none are more pleased than when buying their
NEW SUITS, OVERCOATS, ETC.,
—FROM—
M. WEILER,
We just received another large stock of new goods which were bought at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES
And they will be sold accordingly, so if you wish to
Dress in the Latest Style
and have the largest assortment to select from, by all means come and see us.
Our stock of Boots and Shoes can't be excelled by anybody.
We Carry More Boots & Shoes Than Any 3 Houses Put Together.
A full line of
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Jewelry, Umbrellas,
Trunks and Valises.
If you want genuine bargains and receive fair treatment, call on
M. WEILER,
The Originator of Low Prices.

WE ARE BUSY!

and can't tell you all we would love to. Don't get scared if you find our place crowded with customers.

You shall be waited on.

The reason we are crowded is, we sell goods cheaper than others, and if you want to save money follow the crowd. You know we would not do the business we do if we did not sell goods cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, and we buy all kinds of produce at highest prices. Don't pay any attention to a few weak minded croakers who have not judgment enough to know how to save a dollar. They will tell you we sell a few leaders cheap. That is bosh. We sell every line of goods for less than you can buy elsewhere.

Competition Ain't in it at All.

We name prices on all kinds of goods, Others try to follow.

Our Christmas Stock

Is now in, and we have the stock and we name low prices. CANDY, 8 cts. per lb. Don't forget our stock of dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, etc. We ask you to come and see us. Our stock was never so large, our prices are the lowest. Bring us dressed poultry and all kinds of produce. We will treat you right.
Truly Yours, Etc.
Dec. 16, 1891.

VENABLE & CO.

ON TO CHRISTMAS!

Lowest Prices. Immense Stock!



AT
C. M. WOLFE'S.

1,000 People will Quickly Grasp this Opportunity to purchase
Holiday Presents at our store, and we have goods to suit each one.

EXAMINE OUR GOODS:

Now we are on the "home stretch." We have the store literally filled with HOLIDAY GOODS—The kind you want to buy—sensible, serviceable gift goods that are sentimental and useful all at once. Until Christmas you will be busy with the most enjoyable phase of shopping—buying for somebody else's pleasure. Getting to give. Everybody is in the happiest mood—and if you will breathe the atmosphere of fresh completeness that fills every corner of our store—it will quicken your energy—and lighten your task even if it is a "labor of love." Almost everything you see here will appeal to your good judgment—and it is only a question of singling out the MOST appropriate.

MANICURE SETS.—In leather, satin lined, with oxidized and silver metal trays. In metal and plush boxes of many hues. **WORK BASKETS and STANDS.**—Large and small sizes; lined and unlined—with and without flowered ornamentations; furnished and unfurnished. **COMB and BRUSH SETS.**—In metal boxes—oxidized and silver—and celluloid with silver mountings. **LEATHER GOODS.** Purses for everybody, in plain and oze calf, Morocco, seal and alligator—plain and embossed, and with celluloid memoranda tablet. **CARD CASES** of kangaroo, real and imitation seal, alligator—plain and embossed, Morocco, and calf—enamel-painting decorations. Correspondence cases, patent ink stand and stamp box combined, pocket books "for all the folks"—Plain leather or with oxidized and silver clasps and corners. **"KNICK KNACKS."**—Smokers' sets of polished horn, whisk brooms and holders, handkerchief and glove cases of satin and hand painted ornamentations, combination of ink stands and letter scales, collar and cuff boxes, wall pockets and paper racks, hand and stand mirrors, pocket match safes in metal, memorandum tablets, soaps in boxes, puff boxes, picture frames, hon bon and stamp boxes, pin cushions, tooth and nail brushes, etc., etc. If you want anything nice for your girl, brother, sister, father, mother, uncle, aunt, cousin, or friend, I've got it. My line of jewelry consists of the latest style

Ladies' Gold Watches, Bracelets, Solid gold plain and set rings, scarf pins, ladies lace pins, ear rings, cuff buttons, watch charms, etc. You must see this line of goods.

EVERYTHING FRESH AND NEW!
TOYS, TOYS, TOYS,
In an Endless Variety for all the Little Children. Come and see them.
Toy Tea Sets, Chairs, TIN SETS, XMAS BOOKS.
DOLL CARRIAGES, WAGONS, Cribs, trunks, hammocks,
BUILDING BLOCKS, Swings,
PUZZLE BLOCKS, A B C Blocks.
CHRISTMAS TREE Ornaments, Picture Books.

TOY PISTOLS, GUNS, HORNS, DRUMS, TOY WATCHES, and Toys of every kind; all cheap.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. The Handsomest Line Ever Offered in Marion.
DOLLS! DOLLS! FULL GROWN DOLLS, FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.
OUR FIREWORKS DEPARTMENT IS FULL COMPLETE.

An immense line of PLAIN and FRENCH CANDIES, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Raisins Citron, Currants, Coconuts, Apples,
12 LBS. PLAIN CANDY \$1.00. AUTOGRAPH and PHOTOGRAPH
10 LBS. FRENCH CANDY \$1.00. ALBUMS.
SCRAP BOOKS, ETC.

THESE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES
Call and Examine Our Goods.

And so forth we could repeat a hundred times. We have just commenced to mention the variety we have provided. A hint is as good as a volume. If you will take it and follow it up every step will open up to your gaze new souvenirs of the season. Ours is a CHRISTMAS STOCK—but the prices are as common-place as they can be. We never inflate our prices to cover any occasion or celebration. So you will buy easily here—and most satisfactorily to donor and recipient.

C. M. WOLFE,

