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"I am a democrat," said David B. Hill. "I am the democrats" says Col. Wm. J. Bryan. Pay your money and take your choice.

William F. Hurd, of Concord, Mass., who recently died, left the sum of \$1000 in his native town to be held in trust "for the silent poor."

George Bowyer, a lumberman, was killed ten miles from Gate City last week. He attempted to stop a log with a handspike, and was crushed to death.

As a result of the late war we have secured one sure customer for American guns. The Spaniards have become satisfied of their superiority by actual test, and when a Spanish navy shall again be set afloat our gun-makers will be asked to assist in equipping the new cruisers.

William Craney, a negro, and a brother of Joe Craney, who was hung at Lexington several years ago, killed his wife Monday night and attempted to commit suicide. Craney lives in Brownsburg, Rockbridge county, and has a bad record. He is now in custody, but not expected to live.

General David B. Henderson, who will undoubtedly be elected Speaker of the next House, in writing to a Kansas editor the other day to thank him for his support said: "I have such committals from the country that I am absolutely certain of success, but I want my Kansas neighbors with me."

Last week Dewey started from Hongkong on his homeward voyage; Dreyfus left Devil's Island and embarked for France; Colonel Picquart stepped out of prison; the Columbia was launched from her ways at Bristol, R. I., to defend our yachting supremacy; and a new champion of fisticuffs was launched at Coney Island. It was a week of notable occurrences and a breeder of more to come.

An order has been issued by Acting Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, to the effect that printed envelopes, damaged in any way before use, may be redeemed. The order is as follows:

"When stamped envelopes or newspaper wrappers, belonging to private persons, shall have been spoiled by misdirection, damaged by fire, water, printing or otherwise inadvertently defaced, so as to make them unfit for use, they may be redeemed at the face value of the stamps thereon in adhesive stamps or postal cards, by any postmaster, if they be presented in substantially a whole condition, and he be satisfied that they have never been used. In any case of doubt, or large quantities, the postmaster should refer the question, with a careful statement of the third assistant postmaster general."

Beware of Ointments for Catarah that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the who system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Out of Sight" "Out of Mind."

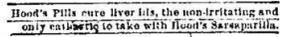
In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys - "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia - "I suffered with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERSON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease - "Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.



The Besetting Sin.

The besetting sin of Americans probably is haste. We live too fast. Men hurry to get rich. They are too busy to give themselves a rest. They rush along through life, all work and no recreation, and many, burning the candle at both ends, burn it out a world too soon.

But this habit of haste probably shows to worse advantage in the education of the youth of the land than anywhere else. Bright, strong young people are tempted to rush through a college course. They are impatient to enter the real battle of life, and hence hurry through the process of equipment. Some, who have plenty of physical as well as intellectual strength, succeed, in a way; but they live to regret it and see for themselves how much better it would have been for them had they taken time to become more thoroughly and completely equipped.

This is especially true of bright, capable, poor young men. To take a college course at all involves a constant struggle, hard living, perhaps, and sacrifices that are humiliating. And yet, this struggle is, an education of itself that is often the strong foundation of success. It attracts attention to capable young persons, shows the material of which they are made and commands confidence, self-confidence as well as the confidence of others. It requires a strong will to be patient and acquire slowly and precisely when the end may be reached by straining and haste.

It does not stop with colleges and universities. There are young men who sometimes do, in a way in one year, what ordinarily requires two, in order to begin the active work of professions in which they have chosen to engage, because they are pressed for money upon which to live and with which to pay expenses while pursuing their studies. They are in a hurry to earn something and consequently start out in the world in an unfinished condition. It requires extraordinary power to overcome disadvantages that come in that way. Half baked bread may be put back into the oven and baked over again; but it can never be so good as if it had gone through with the baking process without interruption. The man who rushes through college, or the woman, who rushes into a profession without thorough preparation will become prepared in rare instances.

Virginia is to be fully represented at the Paris Exposition as is possible without an appropriation, such as many of her sister States have for this purpose. For some time Commissioner Koerner has been interesting himself in this matter, which he thinks is a most important one to Virginia, and, as a result of his efforts in this direction, he has received a request to furnish the United States Department of Agriculture with a list of all persons who own valuable mineral lands in this State. The meaning of this request is that the finest specimens of minerals that can be procured in Virginia will be exhibited at the Paris Exposition. The names of those who own valuable mineral properties in this State, if sent to the Commissioner, will be promptly given to the proper officials at Washington. Those writing Mr. Koerner at Richmond, should state the character of the ore and its quality, the county in which it is found, and the size of the tract.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Southwest Virginia. Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges. Two little negro boys, sons of Alex. Brown, of Glade Sping, had a fight one day last week during which one of them shot the other in the hip with a 32 revolver. The wounded boy was not seriously injured. Chief of Police Dave Rich, of Wytheville, shot and wounded a negro man named Ceacar Love in that town, Sunday 4th. The colored population will think that Wytheville's chiefs haven't much love for the black brother. At a mass-meeting of the citizens held at Wytheville last week it was decided to have an appropriate celebration of the Fourth of July, and committees were appointed to make arrangements to that end and secure speakers for the occasion. A fifteen year old boy named Webb Rea, the son of a Bristol magistrate, was crushed to death between two car loads of lumber in the yards of the Southern Railway in Bristol, last week. When taken from the track, it was found the lumber that protruded over the cars had crushed through his chest. Mrs. Jane Stanford, wife of the late California senator, has executed deeds conveying to the Stanford University all the bulk of her fortune, consisting principally of stocks and real estate for maintenance of that institution. The total is about \$10,000,000. The heavy rain storm that visited Rural Retreat the latter part of week before last, did more damage than was first thought. Jno. W. Spence had nine acres planted in cabbage entirely destroyed. The rain washed out, not only the growing cabbage, but the soil and fertilizer was washed away. The land was re-plowed and re-planted. The loss will amount to \$1,000 or more. A few days ago while William Bennington and his son were out squirrel hunting two or three miles above Speedwell, the son was quite badly shot by the father. They located a squirrel in the top of a tree but could not get it clear of the limbs so it could be shot. The boy climbed the tree and frightened it and the father shot at it. He missed his game but about forty of the shot into the boy's body. The boy walked home but grew so faint a doctor was called to dress his wounds. - Wytheville Enterprise.

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The Roanoke Work of recent date under the head: "Prosperity in the Southwest" said: "George M. Lucas, a member of the firm of the Becker Grocery Company, is in the city to make his home here. Mr. Lucas has been connected with the Pulaski Iron Company. Speaking of the great boom in iron, he said to a World reporter: "A year ago we could get all the men we wanted at \$9 and 90 cents per day. Now all are taken that apply at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day."

CONSUMPTION never stops because the weather is warm. When why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

In line 12,000 microbes would reach only one inch. Chicago claims to use 41,000,000 pounds of soap a year. One-third of the population of the world speaks Chinese. There are 32,000 recently vaccinated armies in Fall River, Mass. Only one person in four in London earns more than \$5 a week. In France and Belgium elections are always held on Sundays. The Boston City hospital took care of 10,000 persons last year. Eighth-tenths of the soldiers in Russia and Serbia can neither read nor write. This country is worth according to expert estimates, more than \$110,000,000,000. The total membership of the Christian Scientist church in this country is about 70,000. Notwithstanding the development of automobiles the prices of horses in the west are rising. The female brain commences to decline in weight after the age of 30, the male not until ten years later. Germany publishes about 20,000 books a year. France 11,000, Italy 9,000, England 6,000 and the United States 5,000. It is estimated that 5,000 miles of new railroad, representing an investment of \$150,000,000, will be built in the United States in 1899.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Does Your Head Ache? Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning. From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure. AYER'S PILLS They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves. Write the Doctor. Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

The promoters of the "May Conference" have decided that Senator Martin shall have opposition for re-election to the United States Senate. It is understood that Congressman William A. Jones will be put forward as the candidate of the opposition. Now that the purpose of the "May Conference" is fully disclosed, Mr. Martin will proceed to put his machine in thorough order for crushing the opposition, and will laugh at those who complain of the use of the machine against them, when they placed it in his hands to crush Republicans. - Tazewell Republican.

Dewey to Get \$13,500 a Year. Washington, D. C., June 11. - The Navy Department has issued a circular fixing the salaries of naval officers under the naval personnel bill. Admiral Dewey will receive \$13,500, whether on duty at sea or shore. The Senior Rear Admiral's pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount, as she is assigned to shore duty. The Junior Rear Admiral receives \$6,500 while on sea duty, and \$4,675 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but, having a command at sea, he receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2,000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to \$3,500 at sea and \$2,975 on shore.

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DESPERATE BATTLE AT LAS PINAS.

Insurgents Are Making a Very Determined Resistance.

LAWTON LOST SIXTY ODD MEN And Called Out His Entire Force of Three Thousand and Was Only Able to Drive Insurgents a Very Short Distance.

Manila, June 13. - 8 p. m. - The fighting at Las Pinas has continued hotly all of today. Gen. Lawton called out his whole force of 3,000 men and at 5 o'clock he was only able to push the insurgents back 500 yards to the Zapote river, where they are entrenched. The insurgents resisted desperately and aggressively. They attempted to turn the left flank of the American troops. The American loss is conservatively estimated at sixty. The battle continues.

SEVEN GUNBOATS TOOK PART.

Manila, June 13. - At daylight today the rebels at Cavite Viejo dropped two shells from a big smooth bore gun, mounted in front of the church, into the Cavite navy yard. The only damage done was the splintering of the top of the shears on the Mole. The gunboats Callao, Manila and Mosquito then proceeded to dismount the gun. After breakfast the rebels opened fire all along the beach to Bakoora. After silencing the big gun at Cavite Viejo, the gunboats ran close along the shore, bombarding the rebels position. The rebels replied with rifle fire and small artillery. So vigorous was the enemy's fire that at 9:30 the gunboat Helena joined the three gunboats and the Princeton, Monterey and Monadnock, from they anchorage, dropped an occasional big shell among the rebels. It only seemed to incite the rebels, as they kept up an incessant musketry and artillery fire at the mouth of the Zapote river, two miles north of Bakoora. The fire of all seven warships was concentrated on this point shortly after noon and the upper bay presented appearance of being the scene of a great naval battle. The insurgents were forced to abandon their guns after holding out four hours only to be confronted by Lawton's force on land in the rear, where there is now heavy fighting. Beyond the destruction of several buildings all along the water front, the effect of the bombardment is not known.

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A LOGICAL Disease A Climatic Affection. Nothing but local remedy or change of climate will cure it. ELY'S CREAM BALM It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleans COLD IN HEAD. ELY'S CREAM BALM 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. All kinds of Dress Shirts at M. WEILLER'S. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

At "Rotherwood," Culpeper county, at the home of her son, Hon. Jno. R. Strother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts Strother, relic of Hon. James P. Strother, passed away Monday afternoon in the 84th year of her age, after a lingering illness. She leaves a large family and an extensive relationship to mourn their loss. Mrs. Strother was the daughter of Major John Roberts, of Revolutionary fame. Her husband, besides being at one time Speaker of the House of Delegates, served in Congress for one or more terms with ability and distinction, and to the credit and honor of his district and State. Five sons and one daughter survives her - Hon. John R. of Culpeper county; Judge Philip W., of Giles county; Dr. W. Johnson, of Culpeper, and Major Louis Harvie Strother, of the United States army, now serving on the staff of Major General Merritt, and Miss Sallie W. Strother.

ATKINS ITEMS. Atkins, Va., June 14, 1899. The farmer has plenty of time this week, while it rains, to think over how hard he worked last week, unless he has a painful reminder that the old saying "more rain more rest", was originated before cabbage raising began. All crops are looking better since the rain. Mr. Walter Huddle, of Wythe, was visiting Miss Edith Snavely, Sunday. Chas. Goodpasture left for Bristol Sunday night to accept a position tendered him by the Virginia and Southwestern Railway company. Mrs. Daniel Aker is quite ill at her home on Bear creek. Mrs. Laura Keethly and little son, of Marion, spent Sunday at her sister's, Mrs. J. P. Wheeler. Rev. L. D. Craddock preached a strong sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Robert Atkins has his handsome dwelling near completion. Mr. L. J. Pickle is making preparations to erect a new store house. A. A. Overbay leaves for Bland County to-day. Chas. S. Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Marion. HILL.

Another Rhea Scheme. The offense with which General Walker is charged is malicious shooting, the penalty of which is one to ten years in the State penitentiary. To convict of malicious shooting the Commonwealth must show the same malice aforethought as in murder. If the shooting was done in hot blood the malice is negated, and the shooting, if not justified or excused, is unlawful shooting, the penalty for which is from one to five years in the penitentiary, or in discretion of the jury, jail not exceeding 12 months and a fine not to exceed \$500. Under the decision of the supreme court if General Walker was convicted of unlawful shooting and sentenced to jail for 30 minutes and fined \$500, he would be, in law, a felon and incapable of holding the office of congressman. Hence the determined effort being made by his enemies to convict him. Let the public observe closely this trial, and the desperation of political adversaries. - Pulaski Republican.

HELP WANTED. Rubber Collars, Cuffs and Shirt Fronts. ANYONE can make Big Money selling them. Sell themselves. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. AGENTS clearing from \$5.00 to \$30.00 a day. Send for 1899-1900 Catalogue. FRANCIS GORDON MFG. CO. HARRISBURG, PA.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western Schedule in Effect June 11, 1899. Leaves Marion - North and Westbound, No 1. No 34. No 18, daily exc. S. 9:39 a. m. 7:54 p. m. 3:17 p. m. SOUTH-BOUND No 3 No 33 8:25 p. m. 8:54 a. m. TICKETS SOLD TO ALL POINTS OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS. The WEST, NORTH-WEST, SOUTH-WEST FIRST CLASS, SECOND CLASS AND EMIGRANT TICKETS. THE BEST ROUTE TO THE NORTH AND EAST. PULLMAN VESTIBULE COACHES AND SLEEPING CARS. SEE THAT YOUR TICKETS READ OVER THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD. CHEAPEST, BEST AND QUICKEST LINE. Write for Rates, Maps, Time-Tables, Descriptions, Pamphlets, to any Station Agent, or to W. S. BEVELL, ALLEN HULL, M. F. BRAGE, Gen. Pass. Agt. Div. Pass. Agt. Trav. Pass. Agt. BRANDEGE, VA. COLUMBUS, O. BRANDEGE, VA.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. Restores catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying - does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

How the Government Restores Injured Bills and Coin. Cheating the Treasury of the United States is Frequently Attempted, and Sometimes with Success - Curious Cases. There are several experts employed by the government to inspect the currency offered for redemption. In fact, every person employed in the bureau is in some degree an expert, because one of them has to pass on the genuineness of the money presented for redemption, and this is a difficult task. Remember, that this money comes to the treasury, as a rule, only when it is so badly worn that it will not pass current. This dirty, torn, greasy, ragged money the experts have to handle and decide whether it was issued by the government and should be redeemed at its face value or whether it is the work of counterfeiters and should be rejected. It is not at all to the discredit of the experts of the bureau that some bogus money has got past them and been detected in one of the offices to which the pieces of the money go for further examination. This does not occur often. The peculiar province of one woman is not to detect bad money - though she is an expert at that - but to put together torn pieces of money sent for identification and redemption. These pieces of money come from all parts of the country and arrive under most extraordinary conditions. This is not surprising, in view of the fact that they come from experiences with fire and water and gastric juices and many other powerful agents. A not infrequent accident to money is to be left in a stove, whence it is taken in a badly charred condition, with only ashes to represent the greater part of it. Often it is used by rats to make their nests; or, buried in the dampness of a cellar, it rots away; or, swallowed by a cow, it is rescued from her stomach a slimy mass of paper. Here are the rules of the treasury for the redemption of mutilated money: For a piece of currency greater than two-fifths of the original note, one-half the face value of the note is given. For a piece as great as three-fifths, the whole value of the note is given. For a piece two-fifths in size of the original nothing is given. But this last provision is limited by the law, which gives discretion to the treasury department to give full value for a note if the owner can prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that the note, or the missing part of it was destroyed. This last provision opens the door to possible fraud, and many are the efforts made by dishonest persons to take advantage of it. The fragments of money which come to the treasury are turned over to one of the experts and sorted out under the microscope for identification. They are picked apart and each tiny piece is assigned to its place like a part of a puzzle. This is usually done on glass, and the fragments are eventually put between pieces of glass to hold them together while they are measured to see whether there are two-fifths or three-fifths of the note identifiable, or whether it is so little that the owner can recover nothing. Sometimes it is a very serious matter to the owner; but the poor are not the only applicants for assistance to recover damaged money. At the time W. K. Vandebilt's beautiful home at Newport was burned, Mrs. Vandebilt - now Mrs. Belmont - sent in about \$1,000 in mutilated currency, out of which it was able to identify for redemption all but a fraction of the sum. Some of the experiences of the redemption division with would-be thieves are interesting. One man in Kansas sent to the treasury the halves of some small bills with the edges nicely charred, accompanied by an affidavit from the sender that he had put the money in his pocket, hung his coat on a fence and that the coat had been burned to the destruction of part of the notes. It happened that the treasury had redeemed the other halves of these notes just 2 1/2 years before for a money broker in New York, and, thinking the case suspicious, had kept an eye out for the possibility of attempted fraud. The Kansas man was a person of good business standing, and his bankers threatened the treasury officials with dismissal if they questioned his affidavit. They put the case in the hands of the department of justice and eventually the man pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000. A bank in Alabama received from a depositor a fragment of a ten-dollar bill, and the treasury people paid five dollars for it. Later came a claim accompanied by the other part of the bill, a little charred, with an affidavit saying the sender had burned the remainder of the note by mistake. A Chicago man sent in fragments of two \$20 bills and one ten-dollar bill, with an affidavit telling how the other halves had been destroyed; and in the same mail the other halves of these notes came in from a Chicago bank. A special agent caught the maker of the affidavit, who proved to be the tool of some swindlers, and he was sent to prison for a year and a half. - Washington Star.

Honey Candy. Put a pint of honey with half a cupful of granulated sugar into a porcelain-lined kettle; when it begins to boil add two tablespoonsful of each of butter and vinegar and continue to boil until it becomes brittle when dropped into cold water. Rub a level teaspoonful of baking soda until perfectly smooth and sift it into the boiling candy. Pour it at once into shallow greased pans. When nearly cold cut it in squares or it may be pulled the same as molasses taffy. - Good Housekeeping.

Millions Have It. Witness (shortly after the introduction) - I beg pardon, Miss - I didn't catch your name? Miss Smith - That's strange. Why, it's epidemic! - Brooklyn Life.

By My Fire. I seek fair faces in the flame - But - ah - so doth my fancy roll, I only see that saving dame Who tells me not to burn much coal. - Detroit Free Press.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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MARION NEWS

Local Items.

The price of pig iron has risen to \$16.25.

Wool is now selling for 19 and 20 cents a pound.

P. J. Suavely, of Groseclose, was in town Wednesday.

Read the new advertisement of M. Weiler in this issue.

James J. Dungan, of 7 Mile Ford, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolfe, took in Commencement at Emory this week.

W. Lynn Copenhaver attended Roanoke College Commencement this week.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver is visiting her sister at Waynesboro, Va. this week.

Judge G. H. Fudge went up to Wytheville Wednesday to attend the Court of Appeals.

Ten thousand tons of Southern pig iron were shipped to Germany this week.

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can buy.

Next Monday is Court day. See us and pay your subscription; we are needing the money.

Deputy Collector, A. F. Hart, of Lebanon, Va., was in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. B. E. Copenhaver is on a drumming tour in the interest of Marion Female College.

It is said that the prospects for the Bristol and Knoxville road are improving all the time.

Red oxide of copper has been discovered in paying quantities in Walker's Mountain near Bristol.

Dr. E. M. Copenhaver is the proud father of a fine boy baby. Both mother and child are doing well.

W. H. Sprinkle, of Groseclose, and Jno. T. Atkins from the Tank were circulating in the city Wednesday.

Dr. P. E. Wolfe and lady, of Lodi, Va., were in the city last Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

The rain fall has been heavy during the past week and will damage the wheat crop if it continues for a few days.

All the machinery has now been installed in the two woolen mills at Radford and work will be commenced at once.

Fresh and Best Groceries received at MRS. CROUCH'S every Wednesday. When you want anything nice and fresh call on her.

Fred Painter left for Baltimore last week where he went to have his eyes treated by some of the celebrated opticians of that city.

Howard C. Gilmer, of Wyndale Washington county, Va., won the Robinson prize medal at Emory and Henry College this year.

Miss Jennie Miller, of Rural Retreat, passed through Marion Saturday last on her way to Adwolve where she goes to visit relatives.

Rev. Hickman S. Simmerman, formerly of Wytheville, was accidentally drowned while bathing at Beattyville, Ky., where he was located, last week.

The City Council of Roanoke has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form, or pistols or dirks to boys under sixteen years of age.

Mrs. H. G. Frances went down to Saltville last Saturday to visit her husband, who has secured a position as watchman for the Mathieson Alkali Works.

S. F. Thompson left Monday for Richmond, to represent the Saltville Encampment of I. O. O. F., in the Grand Encampment which met in that city the 12th inst.

Mrs. J. L. Kelley and child returned to Bristol last Tuesday from this place where they had been visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hull.

We are glad to note that Pastor J. M. Dunnaway's health is improving and he expects to be able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

Capt. D. D. Hull, president of the Board of Trustees, of E. and H. College, and A. T. Lincoln, went to Emory Commencement Wednesday.

Wythe M. Hull, went down Sunday to hear the Baccalaureate sermon last Sunday. He reports a small crowd in attendance, but a very fine sermon.

Jas. H. Gilmore, H. N. Bell, Jas. White Sheffey and R. A. Anderson, went up to Wytheville last Monday to attend the county court and the court of appeals.

A washout on the Norfolk and Western railway near Norfolk, Saturday, resulted in the death of Conductor S. L. Sayers and Fireman H. Pool. Engineer W. A. Creighton is not expected to live.

Rev. Wagner, of our town, and pastor of this circuit, was a member of the Graduating Class of E. and H. College this year. We congratulate him as an Alumnus of this old and honored institution.

We regret to chronicle the serious illness of Mrs. Daniel Aker, an aged and esteemed lady, who resides near Atkins Tank. She was resting easier Wednesday morning and we hope she may soon recover.

A man knows just what to do when he falls into the water; a woman knows what to do when she falls in love; but neither of them know what to do when they fall out, except wag their tongues.

Get your Fruit Jars and Stone-ware at the Farmers Protective Union. All first-class.

An exchange remarks that "the people who live the longest are those who sleep with their mouth shut." A great many people would live longer if they would keep their mouths shut when they are awake.

When your trade is dull as thunder, And receipts so low you wonder, What to do to make them rise, Then the proper kind of caper, Is to go to see the paper.

Farmers Protective Union will sell you the celebrated Hendrick Grain Cradle at \$3.75.

Pastor J. Manning Dunaway authorizes that he will meet his congregation next Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. Sunday night he will preach the fifth sermon in the series from the subject: "The Relation of the Wife to the Husband."

The Democratic deputy collectors of internal revenue are greatly outraged by the order of President McKinley exempting them from the provisions of the Civil Service law. They will now have to step down and out, and their places taken by Republicans.

Go to the Farmers Protective Union for the Brown Plow, only \$2.40.

Rev. J. J. Scherer left last Friday for Salem to attend Roanoke College Commencement. He left Salem Monday for Richmond, to represent Lookup Encampment, of this place, at the Grand Encampment, which assembled in the Capitol City the 12th inst.

MRS. CROUCH keeps all kind Bicycle Sundries.

The Norfolk and Western received three monster locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works last week. These engines are capable of hauling 1,000 tons from Roanoke to the sea. They will be used for hauling coal.

Farmers Protective Union still keep grass, clover, timothy and millet seed.

Robt. Lee Williams, of Sugar Grove, this county, graduated at the Richmond College Law School this year and was class orator at the commencement which took place this week. We congratulate our young friend on his success and the distinction of representing his class on that occasion.

Go to J. A. Eller for your binder twine. COLE BROS. & MORRIS.

Miss Josie Davis is visiting relatives at Wallace, Washington county this week.

Best Sweet and Sour Pickles Catchups &c., at MRS. CROUCH'S.

Geo. E. McVey, of Spratts, was in the city Wednesday.

Farmers Protective Union is still in the lead with Fertilizer, \$12.00 \$13.00 and 13.50 per ton. Always on hand.

At its recent commencement, Roanoke college conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. J. J. Scherer, of our town. The conferee is president of Marion Female college; one of the ablest men in the Lutheran ministry and well worthy of the distinguished honor conferred.

Pure Cider Vinegar at MRS. M. CROUCH'S, 25c per gallon.

Another victory for Virginia coal is announced by the bureau of equipment of the navy department, which recently sent out letters to 123 commanders in the United States navy asking what coal they preferred for their vessels. One hundred and seventeen of the one hundred and twenty-three answered Pocahontas. It is said the French navy will also adopt this coal in preference to the Welsh article.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Small-Pox at Danville.

There are now fourteen cases of small-pox in the city of Danville, Va. None of the patients have died and it will not prove very dangerous this summer, but unless it is stamped out it is thought it will be a very serious matter when cooler weather comes.

Go to Farmers Protective Union for your binding twine, 11¢ cents. Pure "risal" oil 30 cents per gallon.

All the mining machinery and fixtures belonging to the Phoenix Iron Ore Co., situated in Currin Valley, were sold by receiver James White Sheffey last Wednesday for about \$650.00. This was a very low price as some of the machinery was valuable. The indebtedness of the company was two or three thousand dollars. So their creditors lose all their debts.

J. A. Eller will be glad to show you a Mower, Binder, Hay Rake, or any kind of machinery you want. COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

The Norfolk & Western Schedule for passenger trains were changed last Sunday. The trains arrive at Marion as follows:

No. 33, West, 8:54 a. m.
" 34, East, 7:54 p. m.
" 3, West, 8:25 p. m.
" 4, East, 9:39 a. m.
" 18, East, daily except Sunday, 3:17 p. m.

We want Tan Bark and Cross Ties. Will pay full price for ties after the bark has been taken off. Bring ties in June and July, not later.

D. H. MITCHELL.

A bold thief entered the bedroom of W. T. Robertson, a merchant of Amelia Court House, and stole over \$1,000 in cash and about \$250 in checks. Mr. Robertson took the money home from his store to his bedroom and laid it in his bureau drawer and when he woke up in the morning it was gone. The thief took his pistol, which Mr. Robertson laid by him on retiring for his protection.

Eller will sell you your Buckwheat Fertilizer cheaper than you can get it elsewhere. COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

Gordon Preston, a colored youth of 19 years of age, shot and very dangerously wounded his father, Robert Preston, on Sunday at his home in Bedford City. Young Preston was in the habit of carrying a pistol, and his father, fearing that he might become involved in a difficulty, as he started to leave the house Sunday night, requested him to leave the pistol with his mother, when Gordon said, "I can't give up my pistol," and without any provocation began firing at his father, who was sitting in his chair in the room. He shot four times, three shots taking effect, two in the left leg, and one passing through the left lung just above the heart.

MARRIED.

J. H. Debord, Esq., of Camp, and Mrs. Manse, widow of the late Chas. Manse, of Chatham Hill, were married the 13th inst. at the home of J. L. Manse. They passed through Marion the same day en route to the home of the groom.

Go to J. A. Eller for the celebrated Hendrick Grain Cradle.

COLE BROS. & MORRIS, Marion, Va.

At a meeting of Lynn Commandery No 9 K. T., held in their hall at this place June 9th, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

B. Blackledge, Emi. Com.
Geo. W. Wright, Generalissimo.
C. M. Trinkle, Capt. Gen.
A. S. Thorn, Prelate.
C. S. Baumgardner, Sen. W.
G. H. Fudge, Jun. W.
W. P. Francis, Treas.
Jas. White Sheffey, Recorder.
P. C. March, St. Bearer.
Jno. A. Groseclose, Sw. Bearer.
E. M. Funk, Warden.
W. W. Chaffin, Capt. of G.
E. J. Haller, S. and S.

After the regular routine of work the entire commandery, about 30 present, repaired to the dining hall of the Hotel Valley House, where a sumptuous and well prepared banquet was served. Everything was tastefully arranged and the splendid supper reflected much credit on the management of this popular house. The menu was elaborate and the Valley House host did all in his power to make every guest enjoy himself. The Editor and foreman return thanks for courtesies extended.

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

The new Marshall & Wendell piano has been greatly improved and is today one of the most perfect instruments made in America. The new styles are beauties and are made in all the fancy figured natural woods. Write The Hobbie Company, Roanoke, for catalogue and prices. Easy payments made to suit.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Umbrellas of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

The following cadets from the fourth-class at West Point were found deficient and discharged from the military academy: E. F. Fryer, New Jersey; George Mason Lee, Virginia; P. A. Dinsmore, Michigan; H. F. Strong, Massachusetts; Carl Boyd, Georgia; Richard P. Williams, Arizona; William H. Horton, Tennessee. Young Lee is a son of General Fitzhugh Lee, and Williams is a son of the late Brigadier General Williams, who died recently in Havana.

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

Graduated in Music.

In the list of Randolph-Macon students receiving diplomas and distinctions, published in The News a few days since, the name of Miss Anna S. Hull, of Marion, Va., was inadvertently omitted. Miss Hull graduated with distinction in music, and consequently received a full diploma, the highest mark of merit that is awarded in this department of the college.—Lynchburg News.

I want Chickens and Eggs, in fact all good produce. Highest price paid in cash or goods. D. H. MITCHELL.

READ THIS!

Geo. H. Poling, representing the celebrated H. Silverthorn & Co. will be in Marion Saturday, the 17th inst. and Monday the 19th (at the Valley House) with a fine lot of watches, jewelry &c. Remember his ware is the best and if you want to invest in SILVER Tableware or fine Jewelry of any kind you will miss a rare opportunity if you fail to call on him. Remember next Saturday and Monday is the time.

Black and Tan Shoes at M. WEILER'S.

READ THIS!

All parties who have not settled with me in the past year are requested to come forward and do so within the NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Very truly,
P. W. ATKINS, M. D.
June 2nd, '99. Marion, Va.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by druggists.

A. M. Stone, of Atkins, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander and little son are visiting friends and relatives at Chilhowie this week.

Rev. J. A. Shuler, of Newbern, was in town Wednesday.

J. J. Scherer, Jr., has returned from school and will spend his vacation at home.

On last Tuesday evening near Wallaces, Washington county, Va., Mr. Albert Killinger led to the hymenial altar Miss Cary Preston, daughter of Henry Preston, Esq. The bridal couple arrived here Wednesday afternoon and took a conveyance for White Rock, Smyth county, the home of the groom.—Rural Retreat Times.

We congratulate Mr. Killinger on winning the hand of one of Washington county's fair daughters and in turn can say that Miss Preston may congratulate herself on securing for a life partner one of Smyth county's genial and most substantial citizens. Mr. Killinger has for a number of years been county surveyor, and is deserving of the highest esteem of all people.

The News extends its best wishes to the happy couple and wishes for them much pleasure as they journey along life's uneven pathway.

A good appetite is essential to good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla creates an Appetite, tones and Strengthens the stomach, and builds up the whole system. It relieves that tired feeling, and by purifying and enriching the blood it promptly and permanently cures all scrofula eruptions, boils, humors, pimples and sores; strengthens the nerves, and gives sweet, refreshing sleep. No other medicine has taken such hold upon the confidence of the people as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and its record of great cures is unequalled by any other preparation. You may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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Pants of all kinds at M. WEILER'S.

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

GREAT DISASTER REMOVED.

Tornado Said to Have Killed Over Two Hundred People.

St. Paul, June 13.—The operator at Burkhardt station, near New Richmond, Wis., reports: "Many people killed and injured at New Richmond."

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—There are repeated rumors that the tornado at New Richmond, Wis., has killed 250 people. The news has not been confirmed. The wires seem badly down, but it may be the country offices are simply closed for the night.

The storm split beyond the "twin cities," the dangerous part going north and east over Hudson and New Richmond. The other division of the storm did little damage near Glencoe and points southeast of there.

St. Paul, June 13.—A very heavy storm, possibly a tornado, is tonight reported to have swept over Hastings, Minn., and Hudson and New Richmond, Wis., being probably the center of the hard storm that gave St. Paul and Minneapolis such a hard rain and blow from 5 to 8 o'clock. One report places the number of dead at the last named place at 200. Wires are down from here and it is difficult to verify any of the reports.

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EARLIEST LETTERS KNOWN.

Babylonian Correspondence Discovered Dating Back to Abraham's Time.

During the last few years the Babylonian collection of the British museum has been enriched by the important addition of several thousands of tablets obtained chiefly by Dr. Budge during his expeditions to the east on behalf of the trustees.

These, we know, present the diplomatic and private correspondence between the kings of Syria, Mitanni, or northern Mesopotamia, and Babylon, and may be dated about 1450 B. C.

The great library at Dorsippa was the school and university not only of Chaldaea, but of Syria, North Mesopotamia, and Asia Minor.

SOURCES OF RUBBER SUPPLY.

New Fields Must Soon Be Opened to Meet the Rapidly Increasing Demand.

The total amount of rubber that was brought to the markets in the year ending June 30 last was 46,750 tons. Of this amount Brazil produced 24,750 tons, or a little more than half the entire supply.

When the export of rubber from Brazil began about 50 years ago, the quantity shipped in a year was only 495 tons. The British minister in Brazil estimates that the area of rubber producing territory in Brazil is still untouched amounts to 961,000 square miles, or nearly a third of the area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska.

In Africa there was until recently only one region which had been very conspicuous as a rubber producer. That was the Portuguese colony of Angola, which in 1889 sent to the market 1,723 tons, while the Gold Coast and Lagos together furnished only 912 tons.

Mrs. Doolan - Only thing, Mrs. Grogan; that dear Paddygrosky has practiced so hard at the planny for the last six months that he has paralyzed two fingers.

Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text.

Generous Young Man. "It's only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all."

His Sarcasm. "Kih!" sardonically chuckled old Glum, in the midst of his perusal of the village newspaper.

Men and Weather. If we didn't have the weather, With its cloudy skies and clear; If it never got too frigid!

QUITE UP TO DATE.



On these urchins nest no flies, They are strictly up to date. To make this hen lay colored eggs They grab her by the neck and legs

A Sound Definition. She (reading the paper)—What's a pachyderm, dearest? He (irritably)—Oh, a beast who does not care a button for microbes.

A Scamible Fashion. Rural Aunt—What in the world is that thing? City Niece—That's an upright piano.

Artist—Now give me your candid opinion of this picture. Critic—It is utterly worthless.

It's a Way Deaf People Have. "I told that deaf old Mrs. Peters about Saidie, and what do you think she said?"

His Destination. Wife—You were very late last night. Husband—No, I wasn't. As I came in from the door the clock struck 11.

Some Hope Still Left. "Maud has promised to become my wife."

Just Two Friends. Anna—Cholly proposed the other night. My, but he was awfully rattled! Allice—Yes, I understand that he has a screw loose somewhere.

Generally the Case. Miss Beautiful—Doesn't a man's second love usually differ from his first love? Aunt Broadway—Yes; she generally has more bread—Puck.

What She Naturally Inferred. "We never quarrel," said the young wife.

Wanted to Know. Goodman—Did you ever hear about the three wise men who followed a star? Gayboy—No. Where is she playing?—N. Y. World.

Captains Conspicuous. "Pa, what is a hero?" "A hero is a man who tries to read a newspaper in the same room with a boy about your size."—Chicago Record.

Looked After His Fee. Film—Did you employ a good lawyer in your recent real estate suit? Flam—I should say I did. He has the lots.—Jewish Comment.

May Live to Learn. Cholly—Why do they say a little learning is a dangerous thing? Dolly—If you ever get any you will find out.—Yonkers Statesman.

No Comparison. "I suppose," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "the hottest place on earth is the stove-hole of an iron battlement in action."

She Will Make a Good Woman.

A large and fashionable party for children was given somewhere in the northwest quarter of the town recently, says the Washington Post, and among the little guests was the small daughter of an army officer who is stationed here.

Next day she asked the little girl about the party. The child was jubilant. "Oh, it was lovely!" she said, "but some of the little girls didn't have a nice time at all. There was one little girl who had to go over in a corner

From out the smoke and carnage of the late war one incident shines like a star in a cloudy sky. It is that of the military funeral in Santiago last November of the body of Gen. Vara del Rey.

A Chicago lady became so afraid of burglars that her husband had the house fitted with burglar alarms. Then the lady slept serenely for seven nights. On the eighth night, after everyone had retired, the family was aroused by a violent buzzing and the furious jangling of bells.

The farmhouses of our own country are scattered over a vast area, having every variety of soil and climate, and the opportunities possessed for varied and extensive domestic manufactures are very great.

A college is to be founded in Boston with a backing of two millions, its object being to provide women with a practical commercial education. Such facts, in connection with the superior physical development of the gentle sex, is leading a public speaker to look mournfully to the time when the United States will fall, like Rome, because the women have made such progress as to push the men fairly out of the running.

The city administration of Chicopee, Mass., during the last snowstorm played a mean trick on a big gang of shovelers. After working for five days, the men were paid what was due them after their delinquent poll taxes with interest had been deducted.

While some companions of the Tenth New York regiment were returning to their armory in Albany a man on the curbstone said: "Why, they're all right! Look at them! They're all a grand excursion to Honolulu."

One of the new things at the Paris exposition will be an American exhibit of a working model of a police station with all details complete. The signal system especially will interest the public. There will be hundreds of fresh novelties at Paris, and the same may be predicted of the great international exhibition in St. Louis in 1903.

The smart schoolboy has turned up again. The teacher asked him to describe the shortest route to Manila, and the smart boy said he could get as far as the entrance to Manila bay easy enough, but he didn't know how to get round Dewey. He went right up to the head of the class.

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Does the murderer bear the mark of crime in his hand? Dr. Carl Louis Perin, a palmist of Detroit, Mich., according to the Free Press of that city, says yes, without equivocation.

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